

NOTE ON HOMOTOPY CLASSES OF SELF MAPS;
 $[\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^3]$

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1. Introduction. Let X be a CW complex and Σ denote the reduced suspension. Then the homotopy classes of self maps of ΣX $[\Sigma X, \Sigma X]$ has a group structure induced by the co-H structure of ΣX . In this paper we shall investigate $[\Sigma X, \Sigma X]$ when X is the quaternionic projective space HP^2 and HP^3 . Let HP^n be the quaternionic projective space S^{4n+3}/S^3 and let $Eq(X)$ denote the group consisting of the self homotopy equivalences of X by the composition structure. Let $+$ denote the sum operation in $[\Sigma X, \Sigma X]$ and let \circ denote the composition of maps. Then we have the following theorems:

Theorem 2.2. $[\Sigma HP^2, \Sigma HP^2]$ is abelian and isomorphic to $Z + Z$.

Theorem 2.20. $[\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^3]$ is non-abelian. We have a non trivial extension;

$$0 \rightarrow Z\{K, P, \Xi\} \rightarrow [\Sigma HP^2, \Sigma HP^2] \rightarrow Z\{id\} \rightarrow 0.$$

The non trivial commutator is $\langle id, \Xi \rangle = 24K$. The center of $[\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^3] = Z\{K, P\}$.

Let

$$\begin{aligned} H_X : [X, X] &\rightarrow Hom(\tilde{H}_*(X), \tilde{H}_*(X)) \\ \pi_X : [X, X] &\rightarrow Hom(\pi_*(X), \pi_*(X)) \end{aligned}$$

denote the maps defined by $H_X(f)$ =the induced homomorphism on homology groups $H_*(X)$ and $\pi_X(f)$ =the induced homomorphism on homotopy groups $\pi_*(X)$ for $f \in [X, X]$ respectively. Then we call $f \in [X, X]$ homologically trivial if $\tilde{H}_X(f)$ is the trivial homomorphism, homotopy trivial if $\pi_X(f)$ is the trivial homomorphism, homologically identity if $H_X(f)$ is the identity and homotopically identity if $\pi_X(f)$ is the identity. Then for the group of homologically identity maps of X , $H_X^{-1}(id)$, the group of homotopically identity maps of X , $\pi_X^{-1}(id)$, the group of self homotopy equivalences of X , $Eq(X)$, the homologically trivial maps of X , $H_X^{-1}(0)$ and the homotopically trivial maps of X , $\pi_X^{-1}(0)$ in the case of $X = \Sigma HP^2$ and ΣHP^3 we obtain the followings:

Theorem 5.2. (1) $H_{\Sigma HP^2}^{-1}(0) = \{0\} = \pi_{\Sigma HP^2}^{-1}(0)$, $H_{\Sigma HP^2}^{-1}(id) = \{id_{\Sigma HP^2}\} = \pi_{\Sigma HP^2}^{-1}(id)$ and $Eq(\Sigma HP^2) = \{\pm id_{\Sigma HP^2}\}$.
 (2) $H_{\Sigma HP^3}^{-1}(0) = Z\{K\}$, $\pi_{\Sigma HP^3}^{-1}(0) = \{0\}$, $H_{\Sigma HP^3}^{-1}(id) = \{id_{\Sigma HP^3} + Z\{K\}\}$, $\pi_{\Sigma HP^3}^{-1}(id) = \{id_{\Sigma HP^3}\}$ and $Eq(\Sigma HP^3) = \{\pm id_{\Sigma HP^3} + Z\{K\}\}$.

We shall give the composition operations in $[\Sigma HP^2, \Sigma HP^2]$ and $[\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^3]$ in the section 5.

Lemma 5.22. *The standard left distributivity law is satisfied in $[\Sigma HP^2, \Sigma HP^2]$.*

Theorem 5.25. *The left distributivity law in $[\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^3]$ is as follows:*

$$(f + g) \circ h = f \circ h + g \circ h \text{ for the case } f, g \in Z\{K, P, \Xi\} \text{ or } h \in \{id, \Xi\}$$

and exceptional cases;

$$(m \text{ id}) \circ K = m^2 K, (a \text{ id} + b\Xi) \circ K = a(1 + 24b)K \\ \text{and } (a \text{ id} + b\Xi) \circ P = (a + 120b)P + 4320bK.$$

Let (a, b) denote $a \text{ id} + b\xi \circ (/S^5)$ in $[\Sigma HP^2, \Sigma HP^2]$ for abbreviation where id and $\xi \circ (/S^5)$ are generators of $[\Sigma HP^2, \Sigma HP^2]$. Then we have:

$$\text{Corollary 5.26. } (a, b) \circ (c, d) = (ac, ad + bc + 24bd).$$

Let (a, b, c, d) denote $a \text{ id} + bK + cP + d\Xi$ in $[\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^3]$ where id, K, P and Ξ are generators of $[\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^3]$. Then we have:

$$\text{Corollary 5.27. } (a, b, c, d) \circ (e, f, g, h) = (ae, a2f + af(1 + 24d) + be + 360bg + 4320dg + 120bh, ag + ce + 360cg + g(a + 120d) + 120ch + 32dh, ah + de + 24dh).$$

2. Groups $[\Sigma HP^2, \Sigma HP^2]$ and $[\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^3]$. We have the following exact sequence for the pair $(\Sigma HP^2, S^5)$:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \pi_{14}(\Sigma HP^2, S^5) & \rightarrow & \pi_{13}(S^5) & \rightarrow & \pi_{13}(\Sigma HP^2) & \xrightarrow{j_*^{(1)}} \\
 \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & \\
 Z_2\{[e^9, \iota_5] \circ \bar{\eta}\} & & Z_2\{\epsilon_5\} & & Z_2\{\epsilon_5\} + Z\{\kappa\} & \\
 \\
 \pi_{13}(\Sigma HP^2, S^5) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(S^5) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(\Sigma HP^2)^{(2)} & \rightarrow \\
 \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & \\
 Z\{[e^9, \iota_5]\} & & Z_{30} & & & \\
 \\
 \pi_{12}(\Sigma HP^2, S^5) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(S^5) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(\Sigma HP^2) & \rightarrow \\
 \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & \\
 Z_{24}\{e^9 \circ \bar{\nu}\} & & Z_2\{\nu^2\} & & 0 & \\
 \\
 \pi_{11}(\Sigma HP^2, S^5) & \rightarrow & \pi_{10}(S^5) & \rightarrow & \pi_{10}(\Sigma HP^2) & \rightarrow \\
 \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & \\
 Z_2\{e^9 \circ \bar{\eta}^2\} & & Z_2\{\nu \circ \eta^2\} & & 0 & \\
 \\
 \pi_{10}(\Sigma HP^2, S^5) & \rightarrow & \pi_9(S^5) & \rightarrow & \pi_9(\Sigma HP^2) & \xrightarrow{j_*^{(3)}} \\
 \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & \\
 Z_2\{e^9 \circ \bar{\eta}\} & & Z_2\{\nu \circ \eta\} & & Z\{\xi\} & \\
 \\
 \pi_9(\Sigma HP^2, S^5) & \rightarrow & \pi_8(S^5) & \rightarrow & \pi_8(\Sigma HP^2) & \rightarrow \\
 \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & \\
 Z\{e^9\} & & Z_{24}\{\nu\} & & 0 &
 \end{array}$$

$;$ ⁽¹⁾ $j_*\kappa = [e^9, \iota_5]$, $;$ ⁽²⁾ $\Sigma p \in \pi_{12}(\Sigma HP^2)$, $;$ ⁽³⁾ $j_*\xi = 24e^9$

where the symbols of almost all of elements of the homotopy groups of spheres are followed by Toda[13], p is the canonical projection $S^{11} \rightarrow HP^2$ and, for example, e^9 represents the characteristic element of $\pi_9(\Sigma HP^2, S^5)$ such that $\partial e^9 = \nu$ and similarly $\bar{\eta}$ does the characteristic element of $\pi_{k+1}(e^k, S^{k-1})$ such that $\partial \bar{\eta} = \eta$.

We obtain an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \pi_9(\Sigma HP^2) \rightarrow [\Sigma HP^2, \Sigma HP^2] \rightarrow \pi_5(\Sigma HP^2) \rightarrow 0$$

from the Puppe sequence associated with the cofiber $S^5 \subset \Sigma HP^2 \rightarrow S^9$ because $\nu^* : \pi_6(\Sigma HP^2) \rightarrow \pi_9(\Sigma HP^2)$ is trivial and $\pi_8(\Sigma HP^2) = 0$. Therefore $[\Sigma HP^2, \Sigma HP^2]$ is generated by id and $\xi \circ (/S^5)$ where $/S^5 :$

$\Sigma HP^2 \rightarrow S^9$ denotes the collapsing map.

Theorem 2.2. $[\Sigma HP^2, \Sigma HP^2]$ is abelian and $[\Sigma HP^2, \Sigma HP^2] = Z\{id, \xi \circ (/S^5)\}$.

Proof. It remains to show the commutativity of id and $\xi \circ (/S^5)$. The map $-id + \xi \circ (/S^5) + id$ is represented as follows :

$$\Sigma HP^2 \xrightarrow{\nabla} \Sigma HP^2 \vee \Sigma HP^2 \vee \Sigma HP^2 \xrightarrow{\Gamma} \Sigma HP^2 \vee \Sigma HP^2 \vee \Sigma HP^2 \xrightarrow{fold} \Sigma HP^2,$$

where ∇ denotes the pinching map and $\Gamma = -id \vee \xi \circ (/S^5) \vee id$.

Since the restriction $\xi \circ (/S^5)|_{S^5}$ is homotopy trivial, $-id + \xi \circ (/S^5) + id$ is contained in the image of $\pi_9(\Sigma HP^2)$ on the above Puppe sequence. The element $\xi \in \pi_9(\Sigma HP^2)$ is characterized by the property that the induced homomorphism ξ_* on the homology group $H_9(\Sigma HP^2)$ is $24id$ and trivial on others $\tilde{H}_*(\Sigma HP^2)$. The map $-id + \xi \circ (/S^5) + id$ has the same property and so $-id + \xi \circ (/S^5) + id = \xi \circ (/S^5)$. Hence $[\Sigma HP^2, \Sigma HP^2]$ is equal to $Z\{id, \xi \circ (/S^5)\}$ as an abelian group.

Next we shall investigate $[\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^3]$. First we note

Lemma 2.3. $(/S^4) \circ p = 2\nu$.

Proof. Since $HP^3/S^4 = HP^3/HP^1$ is homeomorphic to the Thom space of $2[\xi]$ over HP^1 where $[\xi]$ is the canonical line bundle, $(/S^4) \circ p$ must be 2ν .

Hence it follows $j_*\Sigma p = 2e^9 \circ \nu$ where $j_* : \pi_{12}(\Sigma HP^2) \rightarrow \pi_{12}(\Sigma HP^2, S^5)$.

Lemma 2.4. $\pi_{12}(\Sigma HP^2) = Z_{360}$ generated by Σp .

Though the result of Lemma 2.4 is given by Morisugi[8], another proof is given in the section 4.

Lemma 2.5. $\Sigma p \circ \eta \neq 0$ and it follows $\Sigma p \circ \eta = i_*\epsilon_5$.

The proof of Lemma 2.5 is given in the section 3.

Thus we have the following exact sequence for the pair $(\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^2)$:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \pi_{14}(\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^2) & \rightarrow & \pi_{13}(\Sigma HP^2) & \rightarrow & \pi_{13}(\Sigma HP^3) \xrightarrow{j_*} \\
 \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\
 Z_2\{e^{13}\eta\} & & Z_2\{\epsilon_5 + Z\{\kappa\}\} & & Z\{\kappa, \rho\} \\
 (2.6) & & & & \\
 \pi_{13}(\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^2) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(\Sigma HP^2) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(\Sigma HP^3) \\
 \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\
 Z\{e^{13}\} & & Z_{360}\{\Sigma p\} & & 0
 \end{array}$$

;⁽¹⁾ $j_*\rho = 360e^{13}$

On the other hand from the cofiber sequences

$$S^5 \subset \Sigma HP^3 \rightarrow \Sigma HP^3/S^5 = S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13} \text{ and } S^9 \subset \Sigma HP^3/S^5 \rightarrow S^{13}$$

we obtain the Puppe sequences using (2.1) and (2.6):

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \pi_{10}(\Sigma HP^3) & = & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 Z_2\{\eta\} = & \pi_6(\Sigma HP^3) & \pi_{13}(\Sigma HP^3) & = & Z\{\kappa, \rho\} \\
 & \downarrow & \downarrow (/S^9)^* & & \\
 & [\Sigma HP^3/S^5, \Sigma HP^3] & = & [\Sigma HP^3/S^5, \Sigma HP^3] & \\
 (2.7) & \downarrow (/S^5)^* & \downarrow |S^9 & & \\
 Z\{id\} \subset & [\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^3] & \pi_9(\Sigma HP^3) & = & Z\{\xi\} \\
 & \downarrow |S^5 & \downarrow (2\nu)^* & & \\
 Z\{\iota\} = & \pi_5(\Sigma HP^3) & \pi_{12}(\Sigma HP^3) & = & 0 \\
 & \downarrow & & & \\
 & 0 & & &
 \end{array}$$

Here we note that $[\Sigma HP^3/S^5, \Sigma HP^3]$ is abelian because $\Sigma HP^3/S^5 = S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13}$ is a double suspension. Thus we obtain

Lemma 2.8. $[\Sigma HP^3/S^5, \Sigma HP^3] = Z\{(/S^9)^*\kappa, (/S^9)^*\rho, \tilde{\xi}\}$ where $\tilde{\xi}$ denotes an extension of ξ on $\Sigma HP^3/S^5$ such that $\tilde{\xi}|_{S^9} = \xi$.

Now the generators $K = (/ \Sigma HP^2)^*\kappa, P = (/ \Sigma HP^2)^*\rho$ and $\Xi = (/S^5)^*\tilde{\xi}$ of $[\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^3]$ are given as follows:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Xi : \Sigma HP^3 \xrightarrow{/S^5} S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13} \xrightarrow{\tilde{\xi}} \Sigma HP^3 \\
 \cup \qquad \qquad \qquad \cup \\
 S^9 \xrightarrow{\xi} \Sigma HP^2 \xrightarrow{/S^5} S^9 \\
 \parallel \qquad \qquad \qquad \parallel \\
 S^9 \xrightarrow{24\iota_9} S^9 \\
 \\
 (2.9) \quad P : \Sigma HP^3 \xrightarrow{/\Sigma HP^2} S^{13} \xrightarrow{\rho} \Sigma HP^3 \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow /HP^2 \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad S^{13} \quad ; \quad (/HP^2) \circ \rho = 360\iota_{13} \\
 \\
 K : \Sigma HP^3 \xrightarrow{/\Sigma HP^2} S^{13} \xrightarrow{\kappa} \Sigma HP^2
 \end{array}$$

By (2.7), it follows that $[\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^3]$ is generated by 4 elements: id, K, P, Ξ .

Recall the Hilton-Milnor theorem (followed by G.W.Whitehead[14]). Let $J(X)$ be the infinite reduced product spaces of James and let $J_n(X)$ be the image of X^n . Let $i : X \rightarrow J(X)$ be the canonical inclusion. It is well known that $j : J(X) \rightarrow \Omega \Sigma X$ is a homotopy equivalence where $j(x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdots x_n) = (\cdots (i(x_1) + i(x_2)) + i(x_3) + \cdots) + i(x_n)$. We identify $J(X)$ with $\Omega \Sigma X$ by j for brevity. Let $x \in [\Sigma X, Y]$. Then let $x' \in [X, \Omega Y]$ be its adjoint and occasionally x by the same sign. To state the Hilton-Milnor theorem precisely, we need some algebraic preliminaries. Let A be the free non-associative ring with n generators x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n . A has an additive basis consisting of all parenthesized monomials in x_i . We shall single out certain of these, referring to them as basic products. Let us define the weight of a monomial to be the number of its factors. Suppose Y be a connected homotopy associative H space (grouplike space). If w is a basic product and $x_i \in [X_i, Y]$, we define

$$w(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in [X_1^{w(1)} \wedge X_2^{w(2)} \dots \wedge X_n^{w(n)}, Y] = [X^{\wedge w}, Y]$$

using the iterated Samelson product. If $Y = \Omega \Sigma X$, its adjoint is the iterated Whitehead product

$$[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]_w \in [\Sigma(X_1^{w(1)} \wedge X_2^{w(2)} \dots \wedge X_n^{w(n)}), \Sigma X]$$

for $x_i \in [\Sigma X_i, \Sigma X] \simeq [X_i, \Omega \Sigma X]$. Then we have

Theorem (Hilton-Milnor). *Let $X_t (t = 1, \dots, n)$ be connected CW-complexes with vertices. Then $J(X_1 \vee X_2 \vee \dots \vee X_n)$ is homotopy equivalent to $\prod_w J(\Sigma(X_1^{w(1)} \wedge X_2^{w(2)} \wedge \dots \wedge X_n^{w(n)}))$.*

An explicit equivalence can be constructed as follows. Let $j_t : X_t \subset X = X_1 \vee X_2 \vee \dots \vee X_n$ be the usual inclusion ($t = 1, \dots, n$) and let $i_t : X_t \subset J(X)$ be the composite of j_t with the inclusion $i : X \rightarrow J(X)$. For each basic product w , we can form the element (the iterated Samelson products)

$$w(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n) : X_1^{w(1)} \wedge X_2^{w(2)} \dots \wedge X_n^{w(n)} \rightarrow J(X).$$

This map can be extended uniquely to a homomorphism

$$w(i_1, \widetilde{i_2}, \dots, i_n) : J(X_1^{w(1)} \wedge X_2^{w(2)} \wedge \dots \wedge X_n^{w(n)}) \rightarrow J(X).$$

Their weak products induces an equivalence:

$$\prod_w w(i_1, \widetilde{i_2}, \dots, i_n) : \prod_w J(X_1^{w(1)} \wedge X_2^{w(2)} \wedge \dots \wedge X_n^{w(n)}) \rightarrow J(X_1 \vee X_2 \vee \dots \vee X_n).$$

Consider the case $n = 2$ and $X_1 = X_2 = X$. Let $i_1 = id_1$ and $i_2 = id_2$ denote the inclusions of ΣX into $\Sigma X \vee \Sigma X$ so that $\nabla = i_1 + i_2$. Then the formula of the Hilton-Milnor theorem for $n = 2$ is as follows:

Corollary. *The iterated Samelson products $\langle id_1, id_2 \rangle_w \in [X^w, \Omega\Sigma(X \vee X)]$ for basic products w induces a homotopy equivalence (not necessarily H space equivalent unless X is a co- H space)*

$$\psi = \prod_w \langle id_1, \widetilde{id_2} \rangle_w : \prod_w \Omega\Sigma(X^{\wedge w}) \simeq \Omega\Sigma(X \vee X)$$

where $\langle id_1, \widetilde{id_2} \rangle_w : \Omega\Sigma(X^{\wedge w}) \rightarrow \Omega\Sigma(X \vee X)$ is the unique homomorphic extension of $\langle id_1, id_2 \rangle_w$. Especially $\langle id_1, \widetilde{id_2} \rangle_{w_*} : \pi_*(\Omega\Sigma(X^{\wedge w})) \rightarrow \pi_*(\Omega\Sigma(X \vee X))$ is an embedding to direct summands for each w .

It follows for any finite dimensional CW-complex A that

$$[\Sigma A, \Sigma(X \vee X)] \simeq \prod_w [A, \Omega\Sigma(X^{\wedge w})] \simeq \prod_w [\Sigma A, \Sigma(X^{\wedge w})].$$

Let $pr_w : \prod_w \Omega\Sigma(X^{\wedge w}) \rightarrow \Omega\Sigma(X^{\wedge w})$ be the projection. Especially for $A = X$, the co-Hopf structure map $\nabla \in [\Sigma X, \Sigma(X \vee X)] \simeq id_1 + id_2 \in [X, \Omega\Sigma(X \vee X)]$ corresponds to $\prod_w h_w$ where $h_w = pr_w \circ \psi^{-1} \circ \nabla$. For

$\alpha \in [\Sigma A, \Sigma X]$, define $h_w(\alpha)$ = the adjoint of $h_{w*}\alpha'$ called the Hopf-Hilton invariants of α so that $\nabla\alpha \simeq \Pi_w h_w(\alpha)$ by the above correspondence. That is,

$$\nabla\alpha = \sum_w [id_1, id_2]_w \circ h_w(\alpha)$$

and its adjoint is

$$\nabla'\alpha' = \prod_w \langle \widetilde{id_1, id_2} \rangle_w \circ h_{w*}\alpha'$$

where $\nabla' = \widetilde{id_1 + id_2}$ denotes the canonical extension. Then the generalized Hopf invariants $H_n : [\Sigma A, \Sigma X] \rightarrow [\Sigma A, \Sigma(X^{\wedge n})]$ are defined. Especially we need the evaluation of H_2 .

Our $X = HP^2, HP^3$ are not co-H spaces but for our requirement, it is sufficient to investigate a few invariants $H_2()$. On our cases $\pi_8(\Omega\Sigma HP^2)$ and $\pi_{12}(\Omega\Sigma HP^3)$, we have $\langle \widetilde{id_1, id_2} \rangle_w = \langle id_1, id_2 \rangle_w$ because

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_8(HP^2 \wedge HP^2) &\simeq \pi_8(\Omega\Sigma(HP^2 \wedge HP^2)), \\ \pi_{12}(HP^3 \wedge HP^3) &\subset \pi_{12}(\Omega\Sigma(HP^3 \wedge HP^3)) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\pi_{12}(HP^3 \wedge HP^3 \wedge HP^3) \simeq \pi_{12}(\Omega\Sigma(HP^3 \wedge HP^3 \wedge HP^3))$$

for w with weight 2 or 3. First we consider

$$\nabla\xi = i_1 \circ \xi + i_2 \circ \xi + [id_1, id_2] \circ \{a(\xi)\iota_9\} = i_1 \circ \xi + i_2 \circ \xi + a(\xi)[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}].$$

Let $\xi' \in \pi_8(\Omega\Sigma HP^2)$ be the adjoint of ξ . Note that $\Omega\Sigma HP^2 = S^4 \cup_\nu e^8 \cup_{[\iota, \iota]} e^8 \cup e^{12} \cup \dots$. From the following sequence

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} \pi_8(S^4) & \rightarrow & \pi_8(\Omega\Sigma HP^2) & \xrightarrow{j_*^{(1)}} & \pi_8(\Omega\Sigma HP^2, S^4) & \rightarrow & \pi_7(S^4) \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ \Sigma\pi_7(S^3) & & Z\{\xi'\} & & Z\{e_\nu^8, e_{[\iota, \iota]}^8\} & & Z\{\nu\} + Z_{12}\{\Sigma\omega\} \end{array}$$

$$;^{(1)} j_* \xi' = 24e_\nu^8 - 12e^8[\iota, \iota]$$

we obtain

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 S^8 & \xrightarrow{\xi'} & \Omega\Sigma P & \xrightarrow{H_2} & \Omega\Sigma(P \wedge P) & \xrightarrow{\langle \widetilde{id_1, id_2} \rangle} & \Omega\Sigma(P \vee P) \\
 \parallel & & \cup & & \cup & & \uparrow \langle id_1, id_2 \rangle \\
 S^8 & \rightarrow & J_2(P) & \xrightarrow{/P} & J_2(P)/P & = & P \wedge P \\
 \downarrow \delta & & \downarrow /S^4 & & \uparrow 0 \vee id & & \\
 S^8 \vee S^8 & \subset & J_2(P)/S^4 & = & S^8 \vee (P \wedge P) & & \uparrow 0 \vee id \\
 \parallel & & & & & & \\
 S^8 \vee S^8 & & & = & & & S^8 \vee S^8
 \end{array}$$

where P denotes HP^2 , $\delta = 24\iota_8 \vee -12\iota_8$ in the diagram and $P \wedge P$ has a CW-decomposition $S^8 \cup_{\nu} e^{12} \cup_{\nu} e^{12} \cup e^{16}$.

Hence we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 a(\xi)[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}] &= \text{the adjoint of } \langle \widetilde{id_1, id_2} \rangle_* H_{2*} \xi' \\
 &= \text{the adjoint of } \langle \widetilde{id_1, id_2} \rangle_* (-12\iota_8) = -12[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}].
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.12. $\nabla\xi = i_1 \circ \xi + i_1 \circ \xi - 12[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}]$.

We have stated previously that Theorem 2.2 follows from this equation and $\Phi_*[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}] = \nu \circ \eta = 0$ in $\pi_9(\Sigma HP^2)$.

The reduced diagonal map

$$\bar{\Delta} : HP^3 \rightarrow HP^3 \wedge HP^3 = S^8 \vee (S^8 \cup_{\nu} e^{12} \cup_{\nu} e^{12} \cup e^{16}) \cup \dots$$

is decomposed as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 HP^3 & \xrightarrow{/S^4} & HP^3/S^4 \rightarrow HP^3 \wedge HP^3 \\
 \parallel & & \cup \\
 S^8 \cup_{2\nu} e^{12} & \xrightarrow{\hat{\nabla}} & S^8 \cup_{\nu} e^{12} \cup_{\nu} e^{12}
 \end{array}$$

The map $\hat{\nabla} : S^8 \cup_{2\nu} e^{12} \rightarrow S^8 \cup_{\nu} e^{12} \cup_{\nu} e^{12}$ is the one gotten by the construction of the following cofiber sequences:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 S^{11} & \xrightarrow{2\nu} & S^8 \subset S^8 \cup_{2\nu} e^{12} & \xrightarrow{/S^8} & S^{12} & & \\
 \downarrow \nabla & & \parallel & & \downarrow \hat{\nabla} & & \downarrow \nabla \\
 S^{11} \vee S^{11} & \xrightarrow{\nu \vee \nu} & S^8 \subset S^8 \cup_{\nu} e^{12} \cup_{\nu} e^{12} & \rightarrow & S^{12} \vee S^{12} & &
 \end{array}$$

Let ξ_2 be the generator of $\pi_8(S^4 \cup_{2\nu} e^8)$ such that $j_*\xi_2 = 12e^8$ where $j_* : S^4 \cup_{2\nu} e^8 \rightarrow (S^4 \cup_{2\nu} e^8, S^4)$ and for abbreviation, let ξ_2 denote its suspended generator of $\pi_{8+t}(\Sigma^t(S^4 \cup_{2\nu} e^8))$, too. Let $S_0^{11} = e_+^{12} \cap e_-^{12}$ be the equator of

$S^{12} = e_+^{12} \cup e_-^{12}$ and then $S^8 \cup_\nu e^{12} \cup_\nu e^{12}$ is considered as the partial mapping cylinder of $\nu : S_0^{11} \rightarrow S^8$. Let \hat{i} be the map $S^{12} = e_+^{12} \cup e_-^{12} \subset S^8 \cup_{S_0} S^{12}$.

Lemma 2.15 $\pi_{12}(S^8 \cup_\nu e^{12} \cup_\nu e^{12}) = Z\{\hat{i}, \hat{\nabla} \circ \xi_2\}$.

Proof. Consider the exact sequence of the pair $(S^8 \cup_\nu e^{12} \cup_\nu e^{12}, S^8)$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_{12}(S^8) & = & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \\ \pi_{12}(S^8 \cup_\nu e^{12} \cup_\nu e^{12}) & & \\ \downarrow j_* & & \\ \pi_{12}(S^8 \cup_\nu e^{12} \cup_\nu e^{12}, S^8) & = & Z\{e_+^{12}, e_-^{12}\} \\ \downarrow & & \\ \pi_{11}(S^8) & = & Z_{24}\{\nu\} \\ \downarrow & & \\ \pi_{11}(S^8 \cup_\nu e^{12} \cup_\nu e^{12}) & = & 0 \end{array}$$

Then we have $\partial^{-1}(0) = Z\{e_+^{12} + e_-^{12}, 12(e_+^{12} - e_-^{12})\}$. From the definitions of \hat{i} and $\hat{\nabla}\xi_2$, we have

$$j_*\hat{i} = e_+^{12} + e_-^{12}, j_*(\hat{\nabla}\xi_2) = 12(e_+^{12} - e_-^{12}).$$

Considering the adjoints of this lemma, we obtain the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & & Z\{\Sigma\bar{i}, \Sigma(\hat{\nabla} \circ \xi_2)\} & & Z\{e_+^{13}, e_-^{13}\} \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ \pi_{13}(S^9) & \rightarrow & \pi_{13}(S^9 \cup_\nu e^{13} \cup_\nu e^{13}) & \xrightarrow{j_*} & \pi_{13}(S^9 \cup_\nu e^{13} \cup_\nu e^{13}, S^9) \\ \downarrow [\iota_5^1, \iota_5^2]_* & & \downarrow [id_1, id_2]_* & & \downarrow [id_1, id_2]_* \\ \pi_{13}(S^5 \vee S^5)^{(1)} & \rightarrow & \pi_{13}(\Omega\Sigma(P \vee P)) & \xrightarrow{j_*} & \pi_{13}(\Omega\Sigma(P \vee P, S^5 \vee S^5)) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & Z_{24}\{\nu\} & 0 \\ & \parallel & \parallel \\ \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(S^9) & \rightarrow \pi_{12}(S^9 \cup_\nu e^{13} \cup_\nu e^{13}) \\ & \downarrow [\iota_5^1, \iota_5^2]_* & \downarrow \\ \rightarrow & \pi_{13}(\Omega\Sigma(S^5 \vee S^5))^{(2)} & \rightarrow \pi_{13}(\Omega\Sigma(P \vee P)) \\ & & \parallel \\ & & \pi_{12}(\Sigma P)^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ; & \quad (1)\pi_{13}(S^5 \vee S^5) = \pi_{13}(S^5)^2 + Z\{[[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}], \iota_5^{(1)}], [[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}], \iota_5^{(2)}]\} \\ & \quad (2)\pi_{12}(S^5)^2 + Z_{24}\{[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}] \circ \nu\} \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.16)$$

where P denotes HP^2 in the diagram and we have

$$\partial[e^{9(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}] = [\nu^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}] = [\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}] \circ \nu = [\iota_5^{(1)}, \nu^{(2)}] = -\partial[e^{9(2)}, \iota_5^{(1)}].$$

It follows that

$$\pi_{13}(\Sigma(HP^2 \vee HP^2), S^5 \vee S^5) =$$

$$i_1 \circ \pi_{13}(\Sigma HP^2, S^5) + i_2 \circ \pi_{13}(\Sigma HP^2, S^5) + Z\{[e^{9(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}], [e^{9(2)}, \iota_5^{(1)}]\}.$$

Let λ and μ be the adjoints of $\langle \widetilde{id_1, id_2} \rangle_* \hat{i}$ and $\langle \widetilde{id_1, id_2} \rangle_* \hat{\nabla} \circ \xi_2$ in $\pi_{12}(\Omega\Sigma(HP^2 \vee HP^2))$ respectively. Then we have the following relations

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \lambda &= [id_1, id_2]_* \Sigma \hat{i} & \mu &= [id_1, id_2]_* \Sigma(\hat{\nabla} \circ \xi_2) \\ j_* \lambda &= [e^{9(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}] + [e^{9(2)}, \iota_5^{(1)}] & j_* \mu &= 12([e^{9(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}] - [e^{9(2)}, \iota_5^{(1)}]) \\ [id_1, id_2]_* e_+^{13} &= [e^{9(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}] & [id_1, id_2]_* e_-^{13} &= [e^{9(2)}, \iota_5^{(1)}] \\ \Phi_* \lambda &= 2\kappa & \Phi_* \mu &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{13}(\Sigma(HP^2 \vee HP^2)) &= i_1 \circ \pi_{13}(\Sigma HP^2) + i_2 \circ \pi_{13}(\Sigma HP^2) \\ &+ Z\{\lambda, \mu\} + Z\{[[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}], [\iota_5^{(1)}], [[[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}], \iota_5^{(2)}]]\}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{13}(\Sigma(HP^3 \vee HP^3)) &= i_1 \circ \pi_{13}(\Sigma HP^3) + i_2 \circ \pi_{13}(\Sigma HP^3) \\ &+ Z\{\lambda, \mu\} + Z\{[[[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}], [\iota_5^{(1)}], [[[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}], \iota_5^{(2)}]]\}. \\ \pi_{13}(\Sigma(HP^3 \vee HP^3), S^5 \vee S^5) &= i_1 \circ \pi_{13}(\Sigma HP^3, S^5) + i_2 \circ \pi_{13}(\Sigma HP^3, S^5) \\ &+ Z\{[e^{9(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}], [e^{9(2)}, \iota_5^{(1)}]\}. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose X is a connected finite complex. Let $id_j : X \rightarrow \Omega\Sigma(X \vee X)$ be the canonical inclusion into j -th factor and also its adjoint by the same sign. Then the commutator for $f, g \in [\Sigma X, \Sigma X]$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} -f - g + f + g &= \Phi_*[f \circ id_1, g \circ id_2] \circ \Sigma \bar{\Delta} : \\ \Sigma X &\rightarrow \Sigma(X \wedge X) \rightarrow \Sigma(X \vee X) \rightarrow \Sigma X \end{aligned}$$

where $[f \circ id_1, g \circ id_2] : \Sigma(X \wedge X) \rightarrow \Sigma(X \vee X)$ denotes the Whitehead product of $f \circ id_1$ and $g \circ id_2$ and $\Phi : \Sigma(X \vee X) \rightarrow \Sigma X$ denotes the folding map. In our case $X = HP^3$, we have the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \Sigma P & \xrightarrow{/S^5} & S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13} \xrightarrow{/S^9} S^{13} \\
 & & \downarrow \Sigma \bar{\Delta} & & \downarrow \Sigma \hat{\nabla} \\
 & & \Sigma(P \wedge P) & \supset & K \\
 & & \downarrow [id_1, id_2] & & \\
 \Sigma(P \vee P) & = & \Sigma(P \vee P) & & \downarrow /S^9 \quad || \\
 id \vee / \Sigma HP^2 \downarrow & & \downarrow \Sigma(id \vee /S^4) & & \\
 (2.18) \quad \Sigma(P \vee S^{13}) & \xleftarrow{id \vee /S^9} & \Sigma P \vee (P/S^5) & \xrightarrow{0\nu - [\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_9]} & S^{13} \vee S^{13} \\
 id \vee \kappa \downarrow & & \downarrow id \vee \tilde{\xi} & & || \\
 id \vee \lambda \downarrow & & & & \\
 \Sigma(P \vee P) & & \Sigma(P \vee P) & \xrightarrow{0\nu - [\xi_2^{(1)}, \xi^{(2)}]} & S^{13} \vee S^{13} \xleftarrow{\nabla} S^{13} \\
 \Phi \downarrow & & \downarrow \Phi & & || \\
 \Sigma P & & \Sigma P & \xleftarrow{[\xi, \iota_5]} & S^{13} \vee S^{13}
 \end{array}$$

where P denotes HP^3 and $K = S^9 \cup_{\nu} e^{13} \cup_{\nu} e^{13}$.

From this diagram and $[\xi, \iota_5] = 24\kappa$ (see Theorem 7.1), we obtain

Lemma 2.19. *The commutators in $[\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^3]$ are*

$$\langle id, K \rangle = \langle id, P \rangle = 0 \text{ and } \langle id, \Xi \rangle = 24K.$$

Theorem 2.20 $[\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^3]$ *is non-abelian. We have a non trivial extension:*

$$0 \rightarrow Z\{K, P, \Xi\} \rightarrow [\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^3] \rightarrow Z\{id\} \rightarrow 0.$$

The non trivial commutator is $\langle id, \Xi \rangle = 24K$. The center of $[\Sigma HP^3, \Sigma HP^3] = Z\{K, P\}$.

Proof. The extension diagram follows from (2.7). The commutativities of K, P and Ξ is easily verified because these are contained in the image of the abelian group $[\Sigma HP^3/S^5, \Sigma HP^3]$. By Lemma 2.19, it follows that the non trivial commutator is $\langle id, \Xi \rangle = 24K$.

3. Proof of Lemma 2.5. Let F be the homotopy fibre of the collapsing map $/S^4 : HP^2 \rightarrow S^8$. Then it is easily verified that the 10-skelton of F is S^4 . Let i be the inclusion $S^4 \subset F$. The exact sequence of the fibration $F \rightarrow HP^2 \rightarrow S^8$ must be as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \pi_{13}(S^8) = 0 & \xleftarrow{\xi_*} & \pi_{13}(HP^2, S^4) = Z_2\{[e^8, \iota_4] \circ \bar{\eta}^2\} \\
 \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial \\
 \pi_{12}(F) = Z_2\{\gamma\} + Z_2\{\iota_*\epsilon_4\} & \xleftarrow{\xi_*} & \pi_{12}(S^4) = Z_2\{\epsilon_4\} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow i_* \\
 \pi_{12}(HP^2) = Z_2\{p \circ \eta\} + Z_2\{i_*\epsilon_4\} = & & \pi_{12}(HP^2) \\
 \downarrow (/S^4)_* & & \downarrow j_*^{(1)} \\
 \pi_{12}(S^8) = 0 & \leftarrow & \pi_{12}(HP^2), S^4) = Z_2\{[e^8, \iota_4] \circ \text{bar}\eta\} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \pi_{11}(F) = Z\{\beta\} + \iota_*\Sigma\pi_{10}(S^3) & \leftarrow & \pi_{11}(S^4) = Z_{15} \\
 \downarrow i_*^{(2)} & & \downarrow \\
 \pi_{11}(HP^2) = Z\{p\} + i_*\Sigma\pi_{10}(S^3) = & & \pi_{11}(HP^2) \\
 \downarrow (/S^4)_*^{(3)} & & \downarrow j_*^{(4)} \\
 \pi_{11}(S^8) = Z_{24}\{\nu\} & \leftarrow & \pi_{11}(HP^2, S^4) = \\
 & & Z_2\{[e^8, \iota_4]\} + Z_{24}\{e^8 \circ \bar{\nu}\} \\
 \downarrow \partial^{(5)} & & \downarrow \partial^{(6)} \\
 \pi_{10}(F) = Z_2\{\alpha\} + \iota_*\Sigma\pi_9(S^3) & \xleftarrow{\xi_*^{(7)}} & \pi_{10}(S^4) = Z_{24}\{\nu^2\} + \Sigma\pi_9(S^3) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow i_* \\
 \pi_{10}(HP^2) = i_*\Sigma\pi_9(S^3) = Z_3 & = & \pi_{10}(HP^2) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow j_* = 0 \\
 \pi_{10}(S^8) = Z_2\{\eta^2\} & \leftarrow & \pi_{10}(HP^2, S^4) = Z_2\{e^8 \circ \bar{\nu}^2\}
 \end{array}$$

; ⁽¹⁾ $j_*p \circ \bar{\eta} = [e^8, \iota_4] \circ \bar{\eta}$, ⁽²⁾ $i_*\beta = 12p$, ⁽³⁾ $(/S^4)_*p = 2\nu$, ⁽⁴⁾ $j_*p = [e^8, \iota_4] + 2e^8 \circ \bar{\nu}$, $c_*[e^8, \iota_4] = 0, c_*e^8 \circ \bar{\nu} = \nu$, ⁽⁵⁾ $\partial\nu = \alpha$, ⁽⁶⁾ $\partial[e^8, \iota_4] = [\nu, \iota_4]$, $\partial e^8 \circ \bar{\nu} = \nu^2$ ⁽⁷⁾ $\iota_*\nu^2 = \alpha$,

Since $(/S^4)_*p = 2\nu$, there exists an element $\alpha \in \pi_{10}(F)$ such that $\pi_{10}(F) = Z_2\{\alpha\} + i_*\Sigma\pi_9(S^3)$ and $\iota_*\nu^2 = \alpha$. On the E^2 -term of the homology spectral sequence of the fibration $F \rightarrow HP^2 \rightarrow S^8$, the first non-trivial differential on $H_8(S^8) \otimes H_4(F)$ just hits $H_{11}(F) \simeq Z$. Let $K = S^4 \cup e^{11}$ be the mapping cone of $2\nu^2$. Then we may regard K as the 11-skelton of F . Let β be the generator of Z -summand of $\pi_{11}(F)$ such that $i_*\beta = 12p$ and let γ be the element of $\pi_{12}(F)$ so that γ corresponds to $p \circ \eta$. Then we obtain the following exact sequence of homotopy groups of the pair (F, S^4) :

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 Z_2\{\gamma\} + i_*\Sigma\pi_{11}(S^3) & = & \pi_{12}(F) \xrightarrow{i_*^{(1)}} \pi_{12}(HP^2) = Z\{p\} + \iota_*\Sigma\pi_{10}(S^3) \\
 & & \downarrow j_* \\
 Z_2\{e^{11} \circ \bar{\eta}\} & = & \pi_{12}(F, S^4) \\
 & & \downarrow \\
 \Sigma\pi_{10}(S^3) & = & \pi_{11}(S^4) \qquad \qquad \qquad \pi_{11}(S^4) \\
 & & \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \iota_*^{(3)} \\
 Z\{\beta\} + i_*\Sigma\pi_{10}(S^3) & = & \pi_{11}(F) \xrightarrow{i_*^{(2)}} \pi_{11}(HP^2) = Z\{p\} + \iota_*\Sigma\pi_{10}(S^3) \\
 & & \downarrow j_*^{(3)} \\
 Z\{e^{11}\} & = & \pi_{11}(F, S^4) \\
 & & \downarrow \partial^{(4)} \\
 Z_{24}\{\nu^2\} + \Sigma\pi_9(S^3) & = & \pi_{10}(S^4)
 \end{array}$$

(¹ $i_*\gamma = p \circ \eta$, (² $i_*\beta = 12p$, (³ $j_*\beta = 12e^{11}$, (⁴ $\partial e^{11} = 2\nu^2$

Consider the exact ladder of homotopy groups of the pairs (K, S^4) and (F, S^4) :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \pi_{12}(S^4) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(K) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(K, S^4) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(S^4) \rightarrow \\
 \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 \pi_{12}(S^4) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(F) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(F, S^4) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(S^4) \rightarrow \\
 \\
 \pi_{11}(K) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(K, S^4) & \rightarrow & \pi_{10}(S^4) & \rightarrow & \pi_{10}(K) \rightarrow \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel & & \downarrow \\
 \pi_{11}(F) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(F, S^4) & \rightarrow & \pi_{10}(S^4) & \rightarrow & \pi_{10}(F) \rightarrow.
 \end{array}$$

This ladder is equivalent to

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 Z_2 & \rightarrow & Z_2 + Z_2 & \rightarrow & Z_2 & \rightarrow & Z_{15} \rightarrow \\
 \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 Z_2 & \rightarrow & Z_2 + Z_2 & \rightarrow & Z_2 & \rightarrow & Z_{15} \rightarrow \\
 \\
 Z + Z_{15} & \rightarrow & Z\{e^{11}\} & \rightarrow & Z_{24} + Z_3 & \rightarrow & Z_2 + Z_3 \rightarrow \\
 \downarrow (12, 0) & & \downarrow & & \parallel & & \parallel \\
 Z + Z\{\beta\} & \rightarrow & Z\{e^{11}\} & \rightarrow & Z_{24} + Z_3 & \rightarrow & Z_2 + Z_3 \rightarrow.
 \end{array}$$

Thus we may regard K as the 12-skelton of F and so $\pi_{12}(F, K) = 0$. Then the 13-skelton of ΣF is of the form $\Sigma K = S^5 \vee S^{12}$. Suppose c denotes the collapsing maps; $K \rightarrow K/S^4 = S^{11}$, $S^5 \vee S^{12} \rightarrow S^{12}$ in the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 Z_2\{\epsilon_4\} + Z_{15} & & & & & & Z_2\{\eta\} \\
 \parallel & & & & & & \parallel \\
 \pi_{12}(S^4) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(K) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(K, S^4) & \xrightarrow{c_2} & \pi_{12}(S^{11}) \\
 \downarrow \Sigma & & \downarrow \Sigma & & & & \downarrow \Sigma \\
 \pi_{13}(S^5) & \rightarrow & \pi_{13}(S^5 \vee S^{12}) = \pi_{13}(S^5) + \pi_{13}(S^{12}) & \xrightarrow{c_2} & \pi_{13}(S^{12}). & & \\
 \parallel & & & & & & \parallel \\
 0 & & & & & & Z_2\{\eta\}
 \end{array}$$

The left suspension and the right one are isomorphic and so is the central suspension. Hence $\Sigma p \circ \eta = \Sigma(p \circ \eta) \neq 0$ and it follows $\Sigma p \circ \eta = i_* \epsilon_5$ for $i : S^5 \subset \Sigma HP^2$. Then we know the following groups are isomorphic to each other.

$$\pi_{12}(HP^2) \leftarrow \pi_{12}(F) \leftarrow \pi_{12}(K) \xrightarrow{\Sigma} \pi_{13}(S^5 \vee S^{12})$$

4. Proof of Lemma 2.4. The Steenrod operations on the cohomology groups of $HP^3, Sq^4(p=2)$ on H^4 , $\rho^1(p=3)$ on H^4 and H^8, ρ^2 on H^4 and $\rho^1(p=5)$ on H^4 are non trivial. Hence Σp cannot be divisible by 2,3,5. The generator of Z_5 -summand of $\pi_{10}(S^3) = Z_{15}$ can be detected by the property that $\rho^1(p=5)$ on H^3 is non trivial. It follows that the Z_5 -component of Σp in $\pi_{12}(E(\hat{\nu})) \supset \pi_{12}(S^5) = \Sigma^2 \pi_{10}(S^3) + Z_2\{\sigma'''\}$ contains the generator of the Z_5 -summand. For the generator of Z_3 -summand of $\pi_{10}(S^3) = Z_{15}$, $\rho^1(p=3)$ on $H^3(S^3 \cup e^{11})$ is trivial since the mod 3 Hopf invariant is trivial. Since $(/S^5)_* \Sigma p = 2\nu$, it follows that the order of Σp is divisible by 60. Recall that the homotopy groups of $S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9$ are $\pi_5 = Z$, $\pi_6 = \pi_7 = Z_2, \pi_8 = 0$, $\pi_9 = Z$, $\pi_{10} = \pi_{11} = 0$ and

$$0 \rightarrow Z_{30} \rightarrow \pi_{12}(S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9) \rightarrow Z_{12} \rightarrow 0$$

is an exact sequence. Hence it is enough for us to investigate the mod 3 and mod 2 extension problems for the group structure of $\pi_{12}(S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9)$. Then we obtain the followings:

Lemma 4.1. $\pi_{12}(S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9)$ has Z_8 as the 2-component.

Lemma 4.2. $\pi_{12}(S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9)$ has Z_9 as the 3-component.

First for our calculation of the 2-component of $\pi_{12}(S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9)$, consider the following the tower of fiber spaces (the connective fiber spaces of $(S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9)$):

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 K(Z, 8) & \rightarrow & X_4 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 K(Z_2, 6) & \rightarrow & X_3 & \xrightarrow{\xi} & K(Z, 9) \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 K(Z_2, 5) & \rightarrow & X_2 & \xrightarrow{\eta^2} & K(Z_2, 7) \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 K(Z, 4) & \rightarrow & X_1 & \xrightarrow{\eta} & K(Z_2, 6) \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & (S^5 \cup_\nu e^9) & \xrightarrow{\iota} & K(Z, 5) \\
 & & ; \eta^* \iota = a, \eta^{2*} \iota = a', \xi^* \iota = a'' & &
 \end{array}$$

Proof of Lemma 4.1. The mod 2 cohomology algebra of $K(Z_2, n)$ is the polynomial algebra over Z_2 with the generators $Sq^I \iota$ where I runs through all admissible sequences of excess less than n and the one of $K(Z, n)$ is the polynomial algebra over Z_2 with the generators $Sq^I \iota$ where I runs through all admissible sequences of excess less than n and of the form $Sq^I \neq Sq^J Sq^1$. We know $H^*(S^5 \cup_\nu e^9; Z_2) = Z_2\{\iota\} + Z_2\{Sq^4 \iota\}$. Consider the cohomology spectral sequences of the tower of fiber spaces (figure 1-4), where the following above condensed statements mean the full statements below:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 Sq^2 \iota \quad \swarrow \quad a \\
 ; a \text{ hits } Sq^2 \iota \text{ by the differential } d_*, \text{ i.e., } d_*(a) = Sq^2 \iota \\
 Sq^4 Sq^2 a' \quad \swarrow \quad Sq^5 \iota \quad \swarrow \quad Sq^2 a'' \\
 \quad \swarrow \quad Sq^4 Sq^1 \iota \quad \swarrow \\
 ; d_*(Sq^5 \iota) = d_*(Sq^4 Sq^1 \iota) = Sq^4 Sq^2 a', \text{ and } d_*(Sq^2 a'') = Sq^5 \iota + Sq^4 Sq^1 \iota, \\
 Sq^1 a \quad \leftarrow \quad Sq^1 \iota \\
 ; \text{the horizontal arrow means the element } Sq^1 \iota \text{ of base space survives the} \\
 \text{correspondent } Sq^1 a \text{ of total space.}
 \end{array}$$

(figure 1) $X_1 \subset S^5 \cup_\nu e^9 \rightarrow K(Z, 5)$

$H^*(K(Z, 5); Z_2)$	$H^*(X_1; Z_2)$	
ι		
$Sq^2 \iota$	✓	a
$Sq^3 \iota$	✓	$Sq^1 a$
$Sq^4 \iota$		(1)
ι^2	✓	$Sq^2 Sq^1 a$
$Sq^4 Sq^2 \iota$	✓	$Sq^4 a$
$Sq^5 Sq^2 \iota$	✓	$Sq^5 a = Sq^4 Sq^1 a$
$\iota \cdot Sq^2 \iota$	✓	$\iota \otimes a$
$Sq^6 Sq^2 \iota$	✓	$Sq^6 a = a^2$
$\iota \cdot Sq^3 \iota$	✓	$\iota \otimes Sq^1 a$
$Sq^6 Sq^3 \iota$	✓	$Sq^6 Sq^1 a$
$\iota \cdot Sq^4 \iota$	✓	b
$(Sq^2 \iota)^2$	✓	$Sq^2 \iota \otimes a$
$Sq^7 Sq^3 \iota$	✓	$(Sq^1 a)^2$
$Sq^2 \iota \cdot Sq^3 \iota$	✓	$Sq^3 \iota \otimes a$
ι^3	✓	$Sq^2 \iota \otimes Sq^1 a$
$Sq^2 \iota \cdot Sq^4 \iota$	✓	$\iota \otimes Sq^2 Sq^1 a$
$(sq^3 \iota)^2$	✓	$Sq^4 \iota \otimes a$
		$Sq^3 \iota \otimes Sq^1 a$

;(1) $Sq^2 = 0$ by Adem relation $Sq^2 Sq^2 = Sq^3 Sq^1$, (2) $Sq^2 Sq^3 \iota = (Sq^5 + Sq^4 Sq^1) \iota = \iota^2$, (3) $Sq^3 Sq^1 a = Sq^2 Sq^2 a = 0$, (4) $Sq^4 Sq^2 a = 0$, (5) $Sq^5 Sq^1 a = Sq^2 Sq^3 Sq^1 a = 0$, (6) $Sq^5 Sq^2 a = 0$, (7) $Sq^6 Sq^2 a = 0$, (8) $Sq^4 Sq^2 Sq^1 a = 0$, (9) $Sq^6 Sq^3 a = Sq^6 Sq^1 Sq^2 a = 0$, (10) $Sq^1 b = 0$, $Sq^5 Sq^2 Sq^1 a = 0$, (11) $Sq^2 b = 0$ by $Sq^2 Sq^4 = Sq^6 + Sq^5 Sq^1$, (12) $Sq^3 b = 0$, $Sq^6 Sq^2 Sq^1 a = Sq^7 Sq^2 Sq^1 a = 0$

(figure 2) $X_2 \subset X_1 \rightarrow K(Z_2, 6)$

$H^*(X_1; Z_2)$		$H^*(K(Z_2, 6); Z_2)$		$H^*(X_2; Z_2)$
a	\leftarrow	ι		
$Sq^1 a$	\leftarrow	$Sq^1 \iota$		
$0 = Sq^2 a$		$Sq^2 \iota$	\checkmark	a'
$0 = Sq^3 a$		$Sq^3 \iota$	\checkmark	$Sq^1 a'$
$Sq^2 Sq^1 a$	\leftarrow	$Sq^2 Sq^1 \iota$		
$Sq^4 a$	\leftarrow	$Sq^4 \iota$		
$0 = Sq^3 Sq^1 a$		$Sq^3 Sq^1 \iota = Sq^2 Sq^2 \iota$	\checkmark	$Sq^2 a'$
$Sq^5 a = Sq^4 Sq^1 a$	\checkmark	$Sq^5 \iota$	\checkmark	$Sq^2 Sq^1 a' :^{(1)}$
$Sq^6 a = a^2$	\leftarrow	ι^2		$Sq^3 a' = 0$
$0 = Sq^5 Sq^1 a$		$Sq^5 Sq^1 \iota$	\checkmark	$Sq^2 Sq^2 a' = Sq^3 Sq^1 a'$
$0 = Sq^4 Sq^2 a$		$0 = Sq^4 Sq^2 \iota$	\checkmark	$Sq^4 a'$
$0 = Sq^6 Sq^1 a$	\leftarrow	$Sq^6 Sq^1 \iota$		
$0 = Sq^5 Sq^2 a$		$Sq^5 Sq^2 \iota$	\checkmark	$Sq^5 a' = Sq^4 Sq^1 a' :^{(2)}$
$0 = Sq^4 Sq^2 Sq^1 a$		$Sq^4 Sq^2 Sq^1 \iota$	\checkmark	c
$a \cdot Sq^1 a$	\leftarrow	$\iota \cdot Sq^1 \iota$		
b				b
$(Sq^1 a)^2$	\leftarrow	$(Sq^1 \iota)^2$		
$0 = Sq^6 Sq^2 a$		$Sq^6 Sq^2 \iota$	\checkmark	$Sq^6 a'$
$0 = Sq^5 Sq^2 Sq^1 a$		$0 = Sq^4 Sq^2 Sq^1 \iota$	\checkmark	$Sq^4 Sq^2 a' = Sq^1 c :^{(3)}$
		$\iota \cdot Sq^2 \iota$	\checkmark	$\iota \otimes a'$
		$\iota \cdot Sq^3 \iota$	\checkmark	$\iota \otimes Sq^1 a'$
		$Sq^1 \iota \cdot Sq^2 \iota$	\checkmark	$Sq^1 \iota \otimes a'$
$0 = Sq^7 Sq^2 a$		$Sq^7 Sq^2 \iota$	\checkmark	a'^2
$0 = Sq^6 Sq^3 a$		$Sq^6 Sq^3 \iota$	\checkmark	$Sq^6 Sq^1 a'$
$0 = Sq^6 Sq^3 Sq^1 a$		$Sq^6 Sq^2 Sq^1 \iota$	\checkmark	$Sq^4 Sq^2 Sq^1 a' + a'^2 :^{(4)}$

$^{(1)}Sq^2 Sq^3 = Sq^5 + Sq^4 Sq^1$, $^{(2)}Sq^5 Sq^1 a' = 0$, $^{(3)}Sq^4 Sq^3 = Sq^5 Sq^2$,
 $^{(4)}Sq^5 Sq^2 a' = 0, Sq^2 c = 0$

(figure 3) $X_3 \subset X_2 \rightarrow K(Z_2, 7)$

$H^*(X_2; Z_2)$	\leftarrow	$H^*(K(Z_2, 7); Z_2)$	\leftarrow	$H^*(X_3; Z_2)$
a'	\leftarrow	ι		
$Sq^1 a'$	\leftarrow	$Sq^1 \iota$		
$Sq^2 a'$	\leftarrow	$Sq^2 \iota$		
$0 = Sq^3 a'$		$Sq^3 \iota$	\swarrow	a''
$Sq^2 Sq^1 a'$	\leftarrow	$Sq^2 Sq^1 \iota$		$Sq^1 a'' = 0$
$Sq^4 a'$	\leftarrow	$Sq^4 \iota$		
$Sq^3 Sq^1 a'$	\leftarrow	$Sq^3 Sq^1 \iota$		
$Sq^5 a' = Sq^4 Sq^1 a'$	\swarrow	$Sq^5 \iota$	\nwarrow	$Sq^2 a'$
	\swarrow	$Sq^4 Sq^1 \iota$	\swarrow	$c :^{(1)}$
c				
$Sq^6 a'$	\leftarrow	$Sq^6 \iota$		
$0 = Sq^5 Sq^1 a'$		$Sq^5 Sq^1 \iota$	\swarrow	$Sq^3 a''$
$Sq^4 Sq^2 a' = Sq^1 c$	\leftarrow	$Sq^4 Sq^2 \iota$		$^{(2)}$
b				b
a'^2	\leftarrow	ι^2		
$Sq^6 Sq^1 a'$	\leftarrow	$Sq^6 Sq^1 \iota$		
$0 = Sq^5 Sq^2 a'$		$Sq^5 Sq^2 \iota$	\swarrow	$Sq^4 a'' :^{(3)}$
$Sq^4 Sq^2 Sq^1 a'$	\leftarrow	$Sq^4 Sq^2 Sq^1 \iota$		$^{(4)}$

$;^{(1)}Sq^1 c = 0, ^{(2)}Sq^2 Sq^1 a'' = 0, ^{(3)}Sq^4 Sq^3 = Sq^5 Sq^2, ^{(4)}Sq^5 a'' = 0, Sq^2 c = 0$

(figure 4) $X_4 \subset X_3 \rightarrow K(Z, 9)$

$H^*(X_3; Z_2)$	\leftarrow	$H^*(K(Z, 9); Z_2)$	\leftarrow	$H^*(X_4; Z_2)$
a''	\leftarrow	ι		
$Sq^2 a''$	\leftarrow	$Sq^2 \iota$		
$Sq^3 a''$	\leftarrow	$Sq^3 \iota$		
c				c
$Sq^4 a''$	\leftarrow	$Sq^4 \iota$		$Sq^1 c = 0$
b				b
$0 = Sq^5 a''$		$Sq^5 \iota$	\swarrow	d
				$Sq^1 b = 0$

Therefore we obtain $\pi_{12}(S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9) \otimes Z_2 = Z_2$. To know the 2-order of c , we must investigate the Bockstein spectral sequence. Let d_r be the r -th Bockstein operator and let τ be the transgression. Then we have the Bockstein relations:

Lemma 4.3. $d_r b = 0$ for any r , i.e., b is a mod 2 reduction of a class

in $H^{13}(X_i; Z)(i = 1, 2, 3, 4)$ with infinite order.

Proof. Consider the mapping cone of κ , $E(\hat{\nu}) = S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9 \cup_{\kappa} e^{14}$ which is the S^5 -bundle over S^9 corresponding to the generator $\hat{\nu}$ of $\pi_8(SO(6)) = Z_{24}\{\hat{\nu}\}$ such that $\pi_*\hat{\nu} = \nu$ because $\pi_* : \pi_8(SO(6)) = Z_{24}\{\hat{\nu}\} \rightarrow \pi_8(S^5) = Z_{24}\{\hat{\nu}\}$ is an isomorphism induced by the projection $\pi : SO(6) \rightarrow S^5$. On the fiber sequence $K(Z, 13) \rightarrow F \rightarrow E(\hat{\nu}) \rightarrow K(Z, 14)$ induced by the orientation class $[E] \in H^{14}(E(\hat{\nu}); Z)$, the homotopy fibre F of $[E]$ is $S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9$ up to 13 dimension. The class $b \in H^{13}(X_i; Z_2)$ is the one correspondent to $\kappa \in \pi_{13}(S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9)$. Thus b is a mod 2 reduction of a class in $H^{13}(X_i; Z)$ with infinite order and so $d_r b = 0$ for any r .

The next lemma necessary for our calculations is known as the "Bockstein lemma" (for example, see[9]).

Lemma 4.4 [Bockstein lemma]. *Let $F \xrightarrow{i} E \xrightarrow{p} B$ be a fiber space. Let the class $u \in H^n(F; Z_2)$ be transgressive, and suppose $d_r v = \tau(u)$ for some positive integer r and for some class $v \in H^n(B; Z_2)$. Then $d_{r+1} p^* v$ is defined, and moreover $i^* d_{r+1} p^* v = d_1 u$.*

Corollary 4.5. (1) For $K(Z_2, 6) \subset X_3 \rightarrow X_2$, $d_2 c = Sq^4 a''$ in $H^{13}(X_3; Z_2)$.
 (2) For $K(Z, 8) \subset X_4 \rightarrow X_3$, there exists $d \in H^n(X_4; Z_2)$ such that $d_3 c = d$ and $\tau(d) = Sq^5 \iota$ for the fiber space $X_4 \subset X_3 \rightarrow K(Z, 9)$.

Proof. (1) $d_1 c = Sq^1 c = Sq^4 Sq^2 a' = \tau(Sq^4 Sq^2 \iota)$. Hence $i^* d_2 c = Sq^5 Sq^2 \iota$ and so $d_2 c = Sq^4 a''$.
 (2) $d_2 c = Sq^4 a'' = \tau(Sq^4 \iota)$. Hence $i^* d_3 c = Sq^5 \iota$. Since $Sq^5 a'' = 0$, there exists $d \in H^n(X_4; Z_2)$ such that $d_3 c = d$ and $\tau(d) = Sq^5 \iota$ for the fiber space $X_4 \subset X_3 \rightarrow K(Z, 9)$.

Theorem 4.6. $H^{12}(X_4; Z_2) = Z_2\{c\}$ and hence $\pi_{12}(S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9) \cong \pi_{12}(X_4) \cong Z_{360}$.

From the structure of $\pi_{12}(S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9) = \pi_{12}(X_4)$ as a group, it is compatible that c is the mod 2 reduction class of a Z_8 -class in $H^{12}(X_4; Z_8)$.

Remark 4.7. In addition, construct the connective fiber space $X_5 \subset X_4 \rightarrow K(Z_8, 12)$ killing c by the fundamental class $\iota \in H^{12}(K(Z_8, 12); Z_2)$.

(figure 5)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H^*(X_4; Z_2) & & H^*(K(Z_8); Z_2) & & H^*(X_5; Z_2) \\
 c & \leftarrow & \iota & & \\
 d = d_3c & \leftarrow & d_3\iota & \swarrow & e(\text{correspondent to } \epsilon_5) \\
 b & & & & b(\text{correspondent to } \kappa) \\
 0 = Sq^1c & & & & \\
 0 = Sq^1b & & Sq^3\iota & \swarrow & 0 = Sq^1e
 \end{array}$$

Then we obtain the 2-component of $\pi_{13}(S^5 \cup_\nu e^9) = \pi_{13}(X_5)$ is equal to $Z_2\{\epsilon_5\} + Z\{\kappa\}$.

Similarly for our calculation of the 3-component of $\pi_{12}(S^5 \cup_\nu e^9) = \pi_{12}(E(\hat{\nu}))$, consider the following tower of fiber spaces (the connective fiber spaces of $S^5 \cup_\nu e^9$):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 K(Z, 8) & \rightarrow & X_2 \\
 & & p \downarrow \\
 K(Z, 4) & \rightarrow & X_1 \xrightarrow{\xi} K(Z, 9) \\
 & & \downarrow \\
 & & S^5 \cup_\nu e^9 \xrightarrow{\iota} K(Z, 5) \\
 & & \\
 & & \iota^* \iota = a, \xi^* \iota = b,
 \end{array}$$

Proof of Lemma 4.2. The mod 3 cohomology algebra of $K(Z, n)$ is the free commutative algebra over Z_3 with the generators $\{\wp^I \iota\}$ where I runs through all admissible sequences of excess less than n and of the form $\wp^I \neq \wp^J \beta$ (β denotes the Bockstein operation). We know $H^*(S^5 \cup_\nu e^9; Z_3) = Z_3\{\iota\} + Z_3\{\wp^1 \iota\}$.

Consider the cohomology spectral sequences of the tower of fiber spaces

(figure 6) $X_1 \subset S^5 \cup_\nu e^9 \rightarrow K(Z, 5)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H^*(K(Z, 5); Z_3) & & H^*(X_1; Z_3) \\
 \iota & & \\
 \wp^1 \iota & & \\
 \beta \wp^1 \iota & \swarrow & a & \beta a = 0 \\
 \wp^2 \iota & \swarrow & b & \\
 \iota \cdot \wp^1 \iota & \swarrow & c & \beta c = 0 \\
 \beta \wp^2 \iota & \swarrow & \wp^1 a = \beta b & \wp^1 \beta \wp^1 \iota = \beta \wp^2 \iota + \wp^2 \beta \iota \\
 \iota \cdot \beta \wp^1 \iota & \swarrow & \iota \otimes a &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \text{(figure 7) } X_2 \subset X_1 \rightarrow K(Z, 9) & & \\
 H^*(X_1; Z_3) & H^*((K(Z, 9); Z_3) & H^*(X_2; Z_3) & & \\
 a & \leftarrow & \iota & & \\
 0 = \beta a & & & & \\
 b & & b & & \beta b = 0 \\
 c & & b & & \beta c = 0 \\
 b & & b & & \beta b = 0 \\
 \wp^1 a = \beta b & \leftarrow & \wp^1 \iota & & \\
 0 = \beta \wp^1 a & & \beta \wp^1 \iota & \swarrow & d = d_2 b
 \end{array}$$

It follows $H^{12}(X_2; Z_3) = Z_3\{b\}$. Apply (4.3) (use the prime number 3 instead of 2) for the fibration $K(Z, 8) \subset X_2 \rightarrow X_1$. Since $d_1 b = \beta b \wp^1 a$ in $H^{13}(X_1; Z_3)$, we obtain the relation $\iota^* d_2 b = \beta \wp^1 \iota$ and so $d_2 b = d$ in $H^{13}(X_2; Z_3)$. Therefore b is the mod 3 reduction class of a class in $H^{12}(X_2; Z_9)$ with order 9. Hence $\pi_{12}(S^5 \cup_\nu e^9) \otimes Z_3 = \pi_{12}(X_2) \otimes Z_3 \simeq H^{12}(X_2; Z_3) = Z_3$ and so it follows that $\pi_{12}(S^5 \cup_\nu e^9)$ has Z_9 as the 3-component.

Remark 4.8. We can also know the class $c \in H^{13}(X_2; Z_3)$ is the one correspondent to κ from the similar argument as (4.3).

5. Left distributive law and composition law. For abbreviation, let P^n denote the quorternionic projective space HP^n in this section. First we shall investigate the composition structure in $[\Sigma P^2, \Sigma P^2] = Z\{id, \xi \circ (/S^5)\}$. We have

Theorem 5.1. $(\xi \circ (/S^5)) \circ (\xi \circ (/S^5)) = 24\xi \circ (/S^5)$.

Proof. $(\xi \circ (/S^5)) \circ (\xi \circ (/S^5)) = \xi \circ (/S^5) \circ \xi \circ (/S^5) = \xi \circ (24\iota_9) \circ (/S^5) = 24\xi \circ (/S^5)$.

Recall the diagram (2.7), the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & & \pi_{10}(\Sigma P^3) = 0 \\
 & & \downarrow 2\nu^* \\
 & & \pi_{13}(\Sigma P^3) = Z\{\rho, \kappa\} \\
 & & \downarrow \\
 & & Z\{(\!/S^9)^*\kappa, (\!/S^9)^*\rho, \tilde{\xi}_5\} \\
 & & \downarrow \\
 & & \pi_9(\Sigma P^3) = Z\{\xi\} \\
 & & \downarrow 2\nu^* \\
 & & \pi_{12}(\Sigma P^3) = 0 \\
 & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 \\
 \\
 \downarrow & & \\
 Z_2\{\eta\} = \pi_6(\Sigma P^3) & & \\
 \downarrow & & \\
 [\Sigma P^3/S^5, \Sigma P^3] = [S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13}, \Sigma P^3] & & \\
 \downarrow (\!/S^5)^* & & \\
 Z\{id\} \subset [\Sigma P^3, \Sigma P^3] & & \\
 \downarrow |S^5 & & \\
 Z\{\iota_5\} = \pi_5(\Sigma P^3) & & \\
 \downarrow (\!/S^5)^* & & \\
 0 & &
 \end{array}$$

and the facts that the extension $\tilde{\xi} \in [S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13}, \Sigma P^3]$ of ξ satisfies the condition that $(\!/ \Sigma P^2) \circ \tilde{\xi}$ is $120(\!/S^9)$ and ρ satisfies the condition that $(\!/ \Sigma P^2) \circ \rho$ is $360\iota_{13}$. We collect the behaviors of the induced homomorphisms on homology groups of Ξ, P, K ; the non-trivial cases are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Xi_* \text{ on } H_9(\Sigma P^3, Z) = 24id_*, \Xi_* \text{ on } H_{13}(\Sigma P^3, Z) = 120id_* \\
 & \text{and } P_* \text{ on } H_{13}(\Sigma P^3, Z) = 360id_*, \text{ especially } K_* \text{ is trivial on } \tilde{H}_*(\Sigma P^3, Z)
 \end{aligned}$$

For the group of homologically identity maps of $X, H_X^{-1}(id)$, the group of homotopically identity maps of $X, \pi_X^{-1}(id)$, the group of self homotopy equivalences of $X, Eq(X)$, the homologically trivial maps of $X, H_X^{-1}(0)$ and the homotopically trivial maps of $X, \pi_X^{-1}(0)$ for $X = \Sigma P^2$ and ΣP^3 we obtain the following.

Theorem 5.2. (1) $H_{\Sigma P^2}^{-1}(0) = \{0\} = \pi_{\Sigma P^2}^{-1}(0), H_{\Sigma P^2}^{-1}(id) = \{id\} = \pi_{\Sigma P^2}^{-1}(id)$, and $Eq(\Sigma P^2) = \{\pm id\}$.
 (2) $H_{\Sigma P^3}^{-1}(0) = Z\{K\}, \pi_{\Sigma P^3}^{-1}(0) = \{0\}, H_{\Sigma P^3}^{-1}(id) = Z\{id + Z\{K\}\}, \pi_{\Sigma P^3}^{-1}(id) = \{id\}$ and $Eq(\Sigma P^3) = \pm id + Z\{K\}$.

Proof. Since $K_*\rho = 360\kappa$ on $\pi_{13}(\Sigma P^3)$, it is easily verified that $\pi_{\Sigma P^3}^{-1}(id)$ and $\pi_{\Sigma P^3}^{-1}(0)$ are singletons.

We have

Theorem 5.3. $\xi \circ \nu = 60\Sigma p$.

Consequently there exists an extension $\tilde{\xi}$ of ξ as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 S^{12} & \xrightarrow{2\nu_*} & S^9 & \rightarrow & S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13} & \rightarrow & S^{13} \\
 120\iota_{12} \downarrow & & \downarrow \xi & & \downarrow \tilde{\xi} & & \downarrow 120\iota_{12} \\
 S^{12} & \xrightarrow{\Sigma \rho} & S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9 & \rightarrow & \Sigma P^3 & \rightarrow & S^{13}
 \end{array}$$

The proof of Theorem 5.3 is given in the section 6.

Next we shall investigate the composition structures of $[\Sigma P^3, \Sigma P^3]$. In our choices of ρ and $\tilde{\xi}$ there exists an ambiguity. We must choose the appropriate generators of $[\Sigma P^3, \Sigma P^3]$ to know the composition structures of $[\Sigma P^3, \Sigma P^3]$. Here we shall give the precise definition of them. The homotopy fibre of $\Sigma P^3 \vee (\Sigma P^3/S^5) \rightarrow \Sigma P^3 \times (\Sigma P^3/S^5)$ is S^{13} up to dim 15 and the inclusion $S^{13} \subset \Sigma P^3 \vee (\Sigma P^3/S^5)$ is $[\iota_9, \iota_5]$, and so we define $\phi : [\Sigma P^3/S^5, \Sigma P^3] \rightarrow Z$ as follows;

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.4) \quad & ((id \vee /S^5)\nabla)_*(f) = f + (/S^5) \circ f + \phi(f)[\iota_9, \iota_5] \circ (/S^9) \\
 & \text{for } f \in [\Sigma P^3/S^5, \Sigma P^3]. \\
 & \Sigma P^3/S^5 \xrightarrow{f} \Sigma P^3 \xrightarrow{\nabla} \Sigma P^3 \vee \Sigma P^3 \xrightarrow{id \vee /S^5} \Sigma P^3 \vee (\Sigma P^3/S^5)
 \end{aligned}$$

It is easily verified that f is a homomorphism. And moreover we have

Lemma 5.5. $\phi(\kappa \circ (/S^5)) = 1$.

Proof. It is enough to show that $((id \vee /S^5)\nabla)_*(\kappa) = \kappa + [\iota_9, \iota_5]$ in $\pi_{13}(\Sigma P^3 \vee (\Sigma P^3/S^5))$. Consider the homotopy groups of pairs:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \pi_{13}(\Sigma P^2) & \rightarrow & \pi_{13}(\Sigma P^2, S^5) \\
 \downarrow (id \vee /S^5)\nabla & & \downarrow (id \vee /S^5)\nabla \\
 \pi_{13}(S^5) = Z_2\{\epsilon\} & \rightarrow & \pi_{13}(\Sigma P^2 \vee S^9) \xrightarrow{j_*} \pi_{13}(\Sigma P^2 \vee S^9, S^5 \vee *)
 \end{array}$$

From the equalities $j_*\kappa = [e^9, \iota_5]$, $((id \vee /S^5)\nabla)_*e^9 = e^9 + j_*\iota_9$, we obtain

$$j_*(id \vee /S^5)\nabla)_*\kappa = ((id \vee /S^5)\nabla)_*\kappa = j_*(\kappa + [e^9, \iota_5]).$$

Hence $((id \vee /S^5)\nabla)_*\kappa = \kappa + [e^9, \iota_5]$ or $k + [e^9, \iota_5] + \epsilon$, however $i_*\epsilon = 0$ where $i_* : \pi_{13}(\Sigma P^2) \rightarrow \pi_{13}(\Sigma P^3)$, and so we have $((id \vee /S^5)\nabla)_*\kappa = [e^9, \iota_5]$ in $\pi_{13}(\Sigma P^3 \vee (\Sigma P^3/S^5))$.

$J(X)$ has the filtration $J(X) = \cup_n J_n(X)$ where $J_n(X)$ is the image of n -fold product X^n . It is well known $J_2(S^4) = S^4 \cup_{[\iota, \iota]} e^8$. $J_3(S^4)$ has a CW-decomposition as follows:

$$J_3(S^4) = S^4 \cup_{[\iota, \iota]} e^8 \cup_r e^{12} = S^4 \times S^4 \times S^4 / (\text{some relations})$$

where e^8 is attached by $[\iota_4, \iota_4]$ and r denotes the attaching map of e^{12} . Then $j_*r = 3[e^8, \iota_4]$ by the cohomological computations on $S^4 \times S^4 \times S^4 \rightarrow J_3(S^4)$ where $j_* : \pi_{11}(S^4 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8) \rightarrow \pi_{11}(S^4 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8, S^4)$. Let q be the attaching map of 12-cell of

$$P^2 \times S^4 / (S^4 \vee S^4 \cong S^4) = P^2 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8 \cup_q e^{12}$$

where the identification map is the folding map $\Phi : S^4 \vee S^4 \rightarrow S^4$. Let $e_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]}^8, e_\nu^8 \in \pi_8(P^2 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8, S^4)$ be the characteristic elements such that $\partial e_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]}^8 = [\iota_4, \iota_4], \partial e_\nu^8 = \nu$ respectively. Then we have

$$j_*q = [e_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]}^8, \iota_4] + [e_\nu^8, \iota_4] + e_\nu^8 \circ \bar{\nu}$$

by the cohomological computations on $P^2 \times S^4 \rightarrow P^2 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8 \cup_q e^{12}$ where $j_* : \pi_{11}(P^2 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8) \rightarrow \pi_{11}(P^2 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8, S^4)$. The 15-skeltons of $J_2(S^4), J_2(P^2), J_2(P^3), J_3(S^4), J_3(P^2)$ and $J_3(P^3)$ have the following CW-decompositions:

$$\begin{array}{c} S^4 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8 = J_2(S^4) \subset J_3(S^4) = S^4 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8 \cup_r e^{12} \\ \quad \quad \quad \cap \quad \quad \quad \cap \\ K_1 \quad \subset J_2(P^2) \subset J_3(P^2) \supset K_3 \\ \quad \quad \quad \cap \quad \quad \quad \cap \\ K_2 \quad \subset J_2(P^3) \subset J_3(P^3) \supset K_4 \\ ; K_1 = P^2 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8 \cup_q e^{12} \cup_q e^{12} \quad K_2 = P^3 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8 \cup_q e^{12} \cup_q e^{12} \\ K_3 = P^2 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8 \cup_q e^{12} \cup_q e^{12} \cup_r e^{12}, K_4 = P^3 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8 \cup_q e^{12} \cup_q e^{12} \cup_r e^{12} \end{array} \quad (5.6)$$

Then we have diagrams of the exact sequences of homotopy groups of some pairs in the above CW-decompositions, (5.7),(5.8),(5.9), (5.10),(5.11) and (5.12):

$$(5.7) \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} \pi_{11}(S^4) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(P^2) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(P^2, S^4) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \pi_{11}(S^4 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(P^2 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(P^2 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8, S^4) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ \pi_{11}(S^4 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8, S^4) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(P^2 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8, P^2) & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ \pi_{10}(S^4) & \rightarrow & \pi_{10}(P^2) & \rightarrow & \pi_{10}(P^2, S^4) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \pi_{10}(S^4 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8) & \rightarrow & \pi_{10}(P^2 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(P^2 \cup_{[\iota_4, \iota_4]} e^8, S^4) \end{array}$$

Generators of these groups and their homomorphic images in (5.7) are

enumerated as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 Z_{15}\{\alpha\} & \rightarrow & Z\{p\} + Z_{15}\{\alpha\} & \rightarrow & Z\{[e_{\nu}^8, \iota_4]\} \\
 & & & & + Z_{24}\{e_{\nu}^8 \circ \bar{\nu}\} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 Z\{r\} + Z_{15}\{\alpha\} & \xrightarrow{i_*^{(1)}} & Z\{p, q\} & \xrightarrow{j_*^{(2)}} & Z\{[e_{[\iota, \iota]}^8, \iota_4], [e_{\nu}^8, \iota_4]\} \\
 + Z_2\{\sigma'''\} & & + Z_{120}\{\hat{\alpha}\} & & + Z_{24}\{[e_{[\iota, \iota]}^8 \circ \bar{\nu}, e_{\nu}^8 \circ \bar{\nu}]\} \\
 \downarrow j_*^{(3)} & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 Z\{[e_{[\iota, \iota]}^8, \iota_4]\} & \rightarrow & Z\{[e_{[\iota, \iota]}^8, \iota_4]\} & & \\
 + Z_{24}\{e_{[\iota, \iota]}^8 \circ \bar{\nu}\} & & + Z_{24}\{e_{[\iota, \iota]}^8 \circ \bar{\nu}\} & & \\
 \downarrow \partial^{(4)} & & \downarrow & & \\
 Z_{24}\{\nu^2\} & \rightarrow & Z_3\{\Sigma\omega \circ \nu\} & \rightarrow & Z_2\{[e_{[\iota, \iota]}^8 \circ \bar{\eta}^2]\} \\
 + Z_3\{\Sigma\omega \circ \nu\} & & & & \\
 \downarrow i_*^{(5)} & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 Z_6\{\nu^2\} & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & Z_2\{e_{[\iota, \iota]}^8 \circ \bar{\eta}^2, e_{\nu}^8 \circ \bar{\eta}^2\}
 \end{array}$$

- (1) $i_*r = \hat{\alpha} + 3q - 3p, i_*\alpha = 8\hat{\alpha}, i_*\sigma''' = 60\hat{\alpha},$
- (2) $j_*\hat{\alpha} = 3e_{\nu}^8 \circ \bar{\nu},$
- (3) $j_*r = 3[e_{[\iota, \iota]}^8, \iota_4], j_*\sigma''' = 12e_{[\iota, \iota]}^8 \circ \bar{\nu},$
- (4) $\partial e_{[\iota, \iota]}^8 = [[\iota_4, \iota_4], \iota] = \Sigma\omega \circ \nu, \partial e_{[\iota, \iota]}^8 \circ \bar{\nu} = 2\nu^2 - \Sigma\omega \circ \nu,$
- (5) $2i_*\nu^2 = 2\nu^2 = \Sigma\omega \circ \nu$

(5.7)'

And let $L_1 = HP^2 \cup_{[\iota, \iota]} e^8 \subset L_2 = HP^3 \cup_{[\iota, \iota]} e^8,$ then we have

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \pi_{12}(L_1) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(J_2(P^2)) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(J_2(P^2), L_1) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \pi_{12}(L_2) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(J_2(P^3)) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(J_2(P^3), L_2) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 (5.8) \quad \pi_{12}(L_2, L_1) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(J_2(P^3), J_2(P^2)) & & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 \pi_{11}(L_1) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(J_2(P^2)) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(J_2(P^2), L_1) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \pi_{11}(L_2) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(J_2(P^3)) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(J_2(P^3), L_2).
 \end{array}$$

Generators of these groups and their homomorphic images in (5.8) are enumerated as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 Z_2\{\epsilon_4, p \circ \eta, q \circ \eta\} & \rightarrow & Z_2\{\epsilon_4\} + Z\{\kappa'\} & \rightarrow & Z\{e_q^{12(1)}, e_q^{12(2)}\} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 Z_2\{\epsilon_4, q \circ \eta\} & \rightarrow & Z\{\kappa'\} & \rightarrow & Z\{e_q^{12(1)}, e_q^{12(2)}\} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 (5.8)' \quad Z\{e_p^{12}\} & \rightarrow & Z\{e_p^{12}\} & \rightarrow & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 Z\{p, q\} + Z_{120}\{\hat{\alpha}\} & \rightarrow & Z\{p\} + Z_{120}\{\hat{\alpha}\} & \rightarrow & 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 Z\{q\} + Z_{120}\{\hat{\alpha}\} & \rightarrow & Z_{120}\{\hat{\alpha}\} & \rightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

And we have

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \pi_{12}(J_2(P^2)) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(J_3(P^2)) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(J_3(P^2), J_2(P^2)) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \pi_{12}(J_2(P^3)) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(J_3(P^3)) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}((J_3(P^3), J_2(P^2))) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 (5.9) \quad \pi_{12}(J_2(P^3), J_2(P^2)) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(J_3(P^3), J_2(P^2)) & \rightarrow & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \pi_{11}(J_2(P^2)) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(J_3(P^2)) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(J_3(P^2), J_2(P^2)) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \pi_{11}(J_2(P^3)) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(J_3(P^3)) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}((J_3(P^3), J_2(P^2)))
 \end{array}$$

Generators of these groups and their homomorphic images in (5.9) are enumerated as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 Z_2\{\epsilon_4\} + Z\{\kappa'\} & \rightarrow & Z\{\kappa'\} & \rightarrow & Z\{e_p^{12}\} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 Z_2\{\epsilon_4\} + Z\{\kappa'\} & \rightarrow & Z\{\kappa', \rho'\} & \rightarrow & Z\{e_p^{12}\} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow j_*^{(1)} & & \downarrow \\
 (5.9)' \quad Z\{e_r^{12}\} & \rightarrow & Z\{e_r^{12}\} & \rightarrow & \\
 \downarrow \partial^{(2)} & & \downarrow \partial^{(3)} & & \\
 Z\{p\} + Z_{120}\{\hat{\alpha}\} & \rightarrow & 6 Z_{120}\{\hat{\alpha}\} & \rightarrow & 0 \\
 \downarrow i_*^{(4)} & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 Z_{360}\{\Sigma p'\} & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

(¹ $j_*\rho' = 120e_r^{12}$, (² $\partial e_r^{12} = \hat{\alpha} - 3p$, (³ $\partial e_r^{12} = \hat{\alpha}$, $i_*p = 0$, (⁴ $i_*p = \Sigma p'$, $i_*\hat{\alpha} = 3\Sigma p'$,

And we have

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
Z_2\{\epsilon_4, p \circ \eta\} = \pi_{12}(P^2) & = & \pi_{12}(P^2) = Z_2\{\epsilon_4, p \circ \eta\} \\
\downarrow i_* & & \downarrow i_*^{(1)} \\
Z_2\{\epsilon'_5\} + Z\{\kappa'\} = \pi_{12}(J_2(P^2)) & \pi_{12}(J_3(P^2)) = & Z_2\{\epsilon'_5\} + Z\{\kappa'\} \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow j_* \\
Z\{j_*\kappa'\} = \pi_{12}(J_2(P^2), P^2) & \simeq & \pi_{12}(J_3(P^2), P^2) = Z\{j_*\kappa', x\} \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \partial^{(2)} \\
Z\{p\} + Z_{15}\{\alpha\} = \pi_{11}(P^2) & = & \pi_{11}(P^2) = Z\{p\} + Z_{15}\{\alpha\} \\
\downarrow i_*^{(3)} & & \downarrow i_*^{(4)} \\
Z\{p\} + Z_{120}\{\hat{\alpha}\} = \pi_{11}(J_2(P^2)) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(J_3(P^2)) = Z_{360}\{\Sigma p'\} \\
\downarrow j_*^{(5)} & & \downarrow j_* \\
Z_{24}\{e_{[\iota, \iota]}^8 \circ \bar{\nu}\} \circ \bar{\nu} = \pi_{12}(J_2(P^2), P^2) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(J_3(P^2), P^2) = 0
\end{array}$$

⁽¹⁾ $i_* p \circ \eta = i_* \epsilon_4 = \epsilon'_5$, ⁽²⁾ $\partial x = \alpha - 24p$, ⁽³⁾ $i_* \alpha = 8\hat{\alpha}$, $i_* p = 0$, ⁽⁴⁾ $i_* \alpha = 24\Sigma p'$,
⁽⁵⁾ $i_* \hat{\alpha} = 3e_{[\iota, \iota]}^8 \circ \bar{\nu}$,

(5.10)

And we have

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
\pi_{12}(J_2(P^2)) & = & Z_2\{\epsilon'_5\} + Z\{\kappa'\} \\
\downarrow & & \\
\pi_{12}(J_3(P^2)) & = & Z_2\{\epsilon'_5\} + Z\{\kappa'\} \\
\downarrow & & \\
(5.11) \quad \pi_{12}(J_3(P^2), J_2(P^2)) & = & Z\{e_\tau^{12}\} \\
\downarrow \partial^{(1)} & & \\
\pi_{11}(J_2(P^2)) & = & Z\{p\} + Z_{120}\{\hat{\alpha}\} \\
\downarrow i_*^{(2)} & & \\
\pi_{11}(J_3(P^2)) & = & Z_{360}\{\Sigma p'\}
\end{array}$$

$$\text{⁽¹⁾ } \partial p \circ \eta = i_* \epsilon_4 = \epsilon'_5, \text{ ⁽²⁾ } i_* \hat{\alpha} = 3\Sigma p',$$

and moreover,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 Z_2\{\epsilon_4\} = \pi_{12}(HP^3) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(P^3 \cup e^8) = Z_2\{\epsilon_4, q \circ \eta\} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 Z\{\kappa', \rho'\} & \simeq & \pi_{12}(J_3(P^3)) = Z\{\kappa', \rho'\} \\
 \downarrow j_*^{(1)} & & \downarrow j_*^{(2)} \\
 Z\{j_*\kappa', x\} = \pi_{12}(J_3(P^3), P^3) & \xrightarrow{j_*} & \pi_{12}(J_3(P^3), P^3 \cup e^8) = Z\{e_q^{12(1)}, e_q^{12(2)}, e_r^{12}\} \\
 \downarrow \partial^{(3)} & & \downarrow \partial^{(3)} \\
 Z_{15}\{\alpha\} = \pi_{11}(P^3) & \rightarrow & \pi_{11}(P^3 \cup e^8) = Z\{q\} + Z_{120}\{\hat{\alpha}\} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 = \pi_{11}(J_3(P^2)) & = & \pi_{11}(J_3(P^2)) = 0
 \end{array}$$

⁽¹⁾ $j_*\rho' \equiv 15x \pmod{Z\{j_*\kappa'\}}$
⁽²⁾ $j_*\kappa' = e_q^{12(1)} - e_q^{12(2)}$,
⁽³⁾ $\partial x = \alpha$
⁽⁴⁾ $\partial e_q^{12(j)} = q, \partial e_r^{12} = 3q + \hat{\alpha}$

(5.12)

The choices of $\rho' \in \pi_{12}(J_3(P^3))$ and $x \in \pi_{12}(J_3(P^2), P^2)$ have an ambiguity of mod $Z\{\kappa'\}$ and mod $Z\{j_*\kappa'\}$ respectively. They must satisfy the conditions $j_*\rho' = 120e_r^{12} - (ae_q^{12(1)} + be_q^{12(2)})$, $a + b = 360$ and $j_*x = 8e_r^{12} - (ce_q^{12(1)} + de_q^{12(2)})$, $c + d = 24$. Thus we may choose ρ' and x so that

$$j_*\rho' = 120e_r^{12} - 180(e_q^{12(1)} + e_q^{12(2)})$$

and

$$\hat{j}_*x = 8e_q^{12} - 12(e_q^{12(1)} + e_q^{12(2)}),$$

because of $j_*\kappa' = e_q^{12(1)} - e_q^{12(2)}$. Then we have $j_*\rho' = 15x$. Let ρ be the adjoint of ρ' .

We are in a position to calculate the Hopf invariants of κ and ρ .

Lemma 5.13. *We have the following commutative diagram:*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 S^{12} & \xrightarrow{\kappa'} & \Omega\Sigma P^2 & \xrightarrow{H_2} & \Omega\Sigma(P^2 \vee P^2) & \xrightarrow{\langle id_1, id_2 \rangle} & \Omega\Sigma(P^2 \vee P^2) \\
 \parallel & & \cup & & \cup & & \uparrow \langle id_1, id_2 \rangle \\
 S^{12} & \rightarrow & J_2(P^2) & \rightarrow & J_2(P^2)/P^2 & = & P^2 \wedge P^2 \\
 \downarrow 0 \vee \hat{i} & & \downarrow /S^4 & & & & \uparrow 0 \vee id \\
 S^8 \vee K & \subset & J_2(P^2)/S^4 & = & & & S^8 \vee P^2 \vee P^2
 \end{array}$$

and $P^2 \wedge P^2$ has a CW-decomposition $K \cup e^{16} = S^8 \cup_\nu e^{12} \cup_\nu e^{12} \cup e^{16}$.

Proof. The map $(/P^2) \circ \kappa' = \hat{i}$ is followed by the definition of \hat{i} and $j_*\kappa' = e_+^{12} + e_-^{12}$.

Lemma 5.14. *We have the following commutative diagram:*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 S^{12} & \xrightarrow{\rho'} & \Omega\Sigma P^3 & \xrightarrow{H_2} & \Omega\Sigma(P^3 \wedge P^3) & \xrightarrow{\langle id_1, id_2 \rangle} & \Omega\Sigma(P^3 \vee P^3) \\
 \parallel & & \cup & & \cup & & \uparrow \langle id_1, id_2 \rangle \\
 S^{12} & \rightarrow & J_3(P^3) & \rightarrow & P^3 \vee P^3 & = & P^3 \vee P^3 \\
 \downarrow f & & \downarrow /S^4 & & & & \uparrow g \\
 Q \vee K \vee S^{12} \subset J_3(P^3)/S^4 & & & = & & & Q \vee K \vee M,
 \end{array}$$

where $Q = S^8 \cup_{2\nu} e^{12}$, $K = S^8 \cup_\nu e^{12} \cup_\nu e^{12}$, $M = S^{12} \cup e^{16} \cup \dots$, $P^3 \wedge P^3 = K \cup e^{16} \cup \dots$ and $f = 30\xi_2 \vee -15\hat{\nabla} \circ \xi_2 \vee 120\iota_{12}$, $g = 0 \vee inclusion \vee 0 \cup \dots$.

Proof. The equality $\hat{j}_*x = 8e_r^{12} - 12(e_q^{12(1)} + e_q^{12(2)})$ in (5.12) shows $(/P^3)_*x = -\hat{\nabla} \circ \xi_2 \vee 8\iota_{12}$ in $\pi_{12}(\Omega\Sigma P^3/P^3)$. It follows the lemma by $j_*\rho' = 15x$.

By the equalities (2.17), we obtain

Theorem 5.15. $\nabla\kappa = i_1 \circ \kappa + i_2 \circ \kappa + \lambda$

$$\nabla\rho = i_1 \circ \rho + i_2 \circ \rho - 15\mu \text{ mod } Z\{[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}], \iota_5^{(1)}, [[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}], \iota_5^{(2)}]\}.$$

Corollary 5.16. $\phi((/S^9)^*\rho) = 180$, i.e.,

$$((id \vee /S^5)\nabla)_*\rho = \rho + (/S^5) \circ \rho + 180[\iota_9, \iota_5] = \rho + 30\xi_2 + 180[\iota_9, \iota_5].$$

Remark 5.17. *The first equation in Theorem 5.15 also shows that $\phi(\kappa \circ (/S^5)) = 1$ because $(id \vee /S^5)_*\lambda = [\iota_9, \iota_5]$.*

Remark 5.18. *Provided we take the suitable choice of the generator τ of $\pi_{13}(\Sigma P^3, S^5) = Z\{\tau, [\iota_9, \iota_5]\}$, we obtain*

$$\nabla\tau = i_1 \circ \tau + i_2 \circ \tau + 6([\iota_9^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}] - [\iota_9^{(2)}, \iota_5^{(1)}])$$

and this relation is compatible with

$$\nabla\sigma''' = i_1 \circ \sigma''' + i_2 \circ \sigma''' + 12[\iota_9^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}] \circ \nu$$

and $\pi_{12}(S^5) = Z_{30}\{\partial\tau = \alpha + \sigma'''\}$.

We note $\phi(/S^9)^* : \pi_{13}(\Sigma P^3) \rightarrow [\Sigma P^3/S^5, \Sigma P^3] \rightarrow Z$ is an onto-

homomorphism and $180\kappa - \rho$ is an generator of $(\phi(/S^9)^*)^{-1}(0)$. And so we can define $\tilde{\xi}$ so that $\tilde{\xi}$ and $(/S^9)^*(180\kappa - \rho)$ are generators of $\phi^{-1}(0) \simeq Z + Z \subset [\Sigma P^3/S^5, \Sigma P^3]$. Let $P = (/ \Sigma P^2)^*\rho, \Xi = (/S^5)^*\tilde{\xi}$. Since κ is homologically trivial, the homological degrees are independent to the choices of ρ and $\tilde{\xi}$.

Lemma 5.19. $(/S^5) \circ \tilde{\xi} = 24id + 8\xi_2 \circ (/S^9)$ where id denotes the identity map on $S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13}$.

Proof. The Puppe sequence obtained from the cofiber sequence $S^9 \subset S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13} \rightarrow S^{13}$ induces that self maps of $S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13}$ are characterized by the homological degrees of the induced homomorphisms on $H^*(S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13}; Z)$. It follows $(/S^5) \circ \xi_2 = 24id + 8\xi_2 \circ (/S^9)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \pi_{10}(S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13}) \xrightarrow{(2\nu)^*} \pi_{13}(S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13}) \xrightarrow{(/S^9)^*} [S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13}, S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13}] \\
 \parallel \qquad \qquad \qquad \parallel \qquad \qquad \qquad \parallel \\
 Z_4 \qquad \qquad \qquad Z\{\xi_2\} \qquad \qquad \qquad Z\{id, \xi_2 \circ (/S^9)\} \\
 \\
 \rightarrow \pi_9(S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13}) \xrightarrow{(2\nu)^*} \pi_{12}(S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13}) \\
 \parallel \qquad \qquad \qquad \parallel \\
 Z\{\iota_9\} \qquad \qquad \qquad Z_2\{\nu\}
 \end{array}$$

Lemma 5.20. $\tilde{\xi} \circ \xi_2 = 4\rho$.

Proof. Considering the homological degrees, we have $\tilde{\xi} \circ \xi_2 = 4\rho + u\kappa$ for some integer u . Apply $/S^9$ to this equation and so we obtain $(\tilde{\xi} \circ \xi_2) \circ (/S^9) = 4\rho \circ (/S^9) + u\kappa \circ (/S^9)$ because $/S^9$ is an suspension. On the other hand we have $\phi(f \circ \Sigma g) = \phi(f) \deg H_{13}(\Sigma g)$ for $f \in [\Sigma P^3/S^5, \Sigma P^3]$ and $g \in [P^3/S^4, P^3/S^4]$. Hence $u = \phi((\tilde{\xi} \circ \xi_2) \circ (/S^9)) - 4\phi(\rho \circ (/S^9)) = \phi(\tilde{\xi}) \deg H_{13}((\tilde{\xi} \circ (/S^9)) = 0$.

Theorem 5.21. *Some relations of the compositions of the generators of $[\Sigma P^3, \Sigma P^3]$ are as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 K \circ K = P \circ K = \Xi \circ K = 0, P \circ P = 360P, K \circ P = 360K, \Xi \circ P = 120P, \\
 \Xi \circ \Xi = 24\Xi + 32P, P \circ \Xi = 120P, K \circ \Xi = 120K.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. By the definition (2.9) and $(/S^5) \circ \kappa = 0$, the first three equations are easily verified. $(/\Sigma P^2)_*\rho = 360\iota_{13}$ implies $P \circ P = 360P$ and $K \circ P = 360K$. The equations $(\Sigma P^2)_*\tilde{\xi} = 120(/S^9)$ and Lemma 5.5 imply $P \circ \Xi =$

$120P$ and $K \circ \Xi = 120K$. Recall that the map $\Xi \circ P$ is represented as the following composition:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Xi \circ P : \Sigma P^3 \xrightarrow{/P^2} S^{13} & \xrightarrow{\rho} & \Sigma P^3 & \xrightarrow{/S^5} & S^9 \cup_{2\nu} e^{13} \xrightarrow{\tilde{\xi}} \Sigma P^3 \\ & \parallel & \downarrow / \Sigma P^2 & & \downarrow / S^9 \\ & & S^{13} \xrightarrow{360\iota^{13}} & S^{13} & = & S^{13}. \end{array}$$

The relation $(/S^5)_*\rho = 30\xi_2$ is easily verified. By Remark 5.18, it follows $\Xi \circ P = 120P$. Finally, since the following maps are suspensions except $\tilde{\xi}$, it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} \Xi \circ \Xi &= \tilde{\xi} \circ (/S^5) \circ \tilde{\xi} \circ (/S^5) = \tilde{\xi} \circ \{24id + 8\xi_2 \circ (/S^9)\} \circ (/S^5) \\ &= \tilde{\xi} \circ \{24(/S^5) + 8\xi_2 \circ (/ \Sigma P^2)\} = 24\Xi + 32P. \end{aligned}$$

We have the following left distributive law related with the composition and the sum by co-H structure.

Lemma 5.22. *For any $f, g, h \in [\Sigma P^2, \Sigma P^2]$, $(f + g) \circ h = f \circ h + g \circ h$.*

Proof. It is sufficient to prove for $h = \xi \circ (/S^5)$. Recall Theorem 2.12;

$$\nabla \xi = i_1 \circ \xi + i_2 \circ \xi - 12([\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}]) \text{ and } \Phi_*[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}] = [\iota_5, \iota_5] = \nu \circ \eta = 0,$$

where $\iota_5^{(j)}$ ($j = 1, 2$) denotes the inclusion $S^5 \subset \Sigma P^2 \vee \Sigma P^2$ to the j -th factor and $\Phi : \Sigma P^2 \vee \Sigma P^2 \rightarrow \Sigma P^2$ be the folding map. And so it follows that the out-side square of the following diagram is commutative ($P = P^2$).

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \Sigma P & \xrightarrow{/S^5} & S^9 & \xrightarrow{\xi} & \Sigma P & \xrightarrow{f+g} & \Sigma P \\ \downarrow \nabla & & \downarrow \nabla & & \downarrow \nabla & & \parallel \\ \Sigma P \vee \Sigma P & \xrightarrow{/S^5 \vee /S^5} & S^9 \vee S^9 & \xrightarrow{\xi \vee \xi} & \Sigma P \vee \Sigma P & \xrightarrow{f \vee g} & \Sigma P \vee \Sigma P \xrightarrow{\Phi} \Sigma P \end{array}$$

For $[\Sigma P^3, \Sigma P^3]$, we have

Lemma 5.23. *Let $f \in [\Sigma P^3, \Sigma P^3]$ and $g, h \in [\Sigma P^3/S^5, \Sigma P^3]$. Then we have a left distributive law in $[\Sigma P^3, \Sigma P^3]$ as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned} f + g \circ (/S^5) \circ (h \circ (/S^5)) \\ = f \circ h \circ (/S^5) + g \circ (/S^5) \circ h \circ (/S^5) + \phi(h)[g_*\iota_9, f_*\iota_5] \circ (/ \Sigma P^2). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Apply $f \vee g$ and $/S^5$ to the relation

$$(id + /S^5) \circ h = h + (/S^5) \circ h + \phi(h)[\iota_9, \iota_5] \circ (/S^9)$$

and we obtain

$$(f \vee g) \circ (id + /S^5) \circ h \circ (/S^5) = \\ f \circ h \circ (/S^5) + g \circ (/S^5) \circ h \circ (/S^5) + \phi(h)[g_*\iota_9, f_*\iota_5] \circ (/ \Sigma P^2).$$

$$\Sigma P^3 \xrightarrow{/S^5} \Sigma P^3/S^5 \xrightarrow{h} \Sigma P^3 \xrightarrow{id+/S^5} \Sigma P^3 \vee (\Sigma P^3/S^5) \xrightarrow{f \vee g} \Sigma P^3.$$

Lemma 5.24. $(m id_{\Sigma P^3}) \circ \kappa = m^2 \kappa$, $(m id_{\Sigma P^3}) \circ \rho = m \rho$ in $\pi_{13}(\Sigma P^3)$ and $(m id_{\Sigma P^3}) \circ \tilde{\xi} = m \tilde{\xi}$ in $[\Sigma P^3/S^5, \Sigma P^3]$.

Proof. Let $\nabla^m : \Sigma P^n \rightarrow \Sigma P^n \vee \Sigma P^n \vee \dots \vee \Sigma P^n$ be the m-fold pinching map and let $\Phi : \Sigma P^n \vee \Sigma P^n \vee \dots \vee \Sigma P^n \rightarrow \Sigma P^n$ be the folding map. Then our primary ∇ is represented ∇^2 by the new notation. Then we have

$$j_* \nabla \kappa = \nabla j_* \kappa = \nabla [e^9, \iota_5] = [\nabla e^9, \nabla \iota_5] = [e_9^{(1)} + e_9^{(2)}, \iota_5^{(1)} + \iota_5^{(2)}] \\ = j_*(\kappa + \kappa) + [e_9^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}] + [e_9^{(2)}, \iota_5^{(1)}]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \pi_{13}(\Sigma P^2) & \xrightarrow{\nabla} & \pi_{13}(\Sigma P^2 \vee \Sigma P^2) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_*} & \pi_{13}(\Sigma P^2) \\ \downarrow j_* & & \downarrow j_* & & \downarrow j_* \\ \pi_{13}(\Sigma P^2, S^5) & \xrightarrow{\nabla} & \pi_{13}(\Sigma P^2 \vee \Sigma P^2, S^5 \vee S^5) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_*} & \pi_{13}(\Sigma P^2, S^5) \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \\ Z\{[e^9, \iota_5]\} & & Z\{[e^{9(1)}, \iota_5^{(1)}], [e^{9(2)}, \iota_5^{(1)}], \\ & & [e^{9(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}], [e^{9(2)}, \iota_5^{(2)}]\} & & \end{array}$$

and

$$\Phi_*[e^{9(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}] = \Phi_*[e^{9(2)}, \iota_5^{(1)}] = [e^9, \iota_5] = j_* \kappa.$$

Hence

$$j_* \Phi_* \nabla_* \kappa = 4[e^9, \iota_5] = 4j_* \kappa$$

and so we obtain

$$(id_{\Sigma P^3} + id_{\Sigma P^3}) \circ \kappa = \Phi_* \nabla_* \kappa = 4\kappa$$

in $\pi_{13}(\Sigma P^3)$. Also we obtain

$$j_* \Phi_* \nabla_*^m \kappa = m^2 [e^9, \iota_5] = m^2 j_* \kappa$$

and

$$(m id_{\Sigma P^3}) \circ \kappa = \Phi_* \nabla_*^m \kappa = m^2 \kappa$$

in $\pi_{13}(\Sigma P^3)$. By Theorem 5.15, we obtain

$$\nabla_* \rho = i_1 \circ \rho + i_2 \circ \rho - 15\mu \bmod Z\{[[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}], \iota_5^{(1)}], [[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}], \iota_5^{(2)}]\}$$

Since $\Phi_* \mu = \Phi_* [[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}], \iota_5^{(1)}] = \Phi_* [[\iota_5^{(1)}, \iota_5^{(2)}], \iota_5^{(2)}] = 0$, we obtain $(id_{\Sigma P^3} + id_{\Sigma P^3}) \circ \rho = 2\rho$ and similarly $(m id_{\Sigma P^3}) \circ \rho = \Phi_* \nabla_*^m \rho = m\rho$ for any integer m . Considering the homological degrees, we have

$$(m id_{\Sigma HP^3}) \circ \tilde{\xi} = m\tilde{\xi} + u\kappa \circ (/S^9)$$

for some integer u . Composing the suspension element ξ_2 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} ((m id_{\Sigma HP^3}) \circ \tilde{\xi}) \circ \xi_2 &= (m id_{\Sigma HP^3}) \circ (4\rho) = 4(m id_{\Sigma HP^3}) \circ \rho = 4m\rho \\ &= (m\tilde{\xi} + u\kappa \circ (/S^9)) \circ \xi_2 = m\tilde{\xi} \circ \xi_2 + u\kappa \circ (/S^9) \circ \xi_2 = 4m\rho + 12u\kappa. \end{aligned}$$

Since κ has the infinite order, we obtain $u = 0$, i.e., $(m id_{\Sigma HP^3}) \circ \tilde{\xi} = m\tilde{\xi}$.

Thus summing up Lemmas 5.23 and 5.24, we obtain

Theorem 5.25. *The left distributivity law in $[\Sigma P^3, \Sigma P^3]$ is as follows:*

$$(f + g) \circ h = f \circ h + g \circ h \text{ for the case } f, g \in Z\{K, P, \Xi\} \text{ or } h \in Z\{id, \Xi\}$$

and exceptional cases;

$$\begin{aligned} (m id_{\Sigma HP^3}) \circ K &= m^2 K, (a id_{\Sigma HP^3} + b\Xi) \circ K = a(1 + 24b)K \\ \text{and } (a id_{\Sigma HP^3} + b\Xi) \circ P &= (a + 120b)P + 4320bK. \end{aligned}$$

Let (a, b) denote $a id + b\xi \circ (/S^5)$ in $[\Sigma P^2, \Sigma P^2]$ for abbreviation. Then we have

$$\text{Corollary 5.26. } (a, b) \circ (c, d) = (ac, ad + bc + 24bd).$$

Let (a, b, c, d) denote $a id + bK + cP + d\Xi$ in $[\Sigma P^3, \Sigma P^3]$ for abbreviation. Then we have

$$\text{Corollary 5.27. } (a, b, c, d) \circ (e, f, g, h) = (ae, a^2f + af(1 + 24d) + be + 360bg + 4320dg + 120bh, ag + ce + 360cg + g(a + 120d) + 120ch + 32dh, ah + de + 24dh).$$

For example, the composition law is simple and plain in the group $H_{\Sigma HP^3}^{-1}(id)$ of homologically identity maps of ΣP^3 ; $(id + aK) \circ (id + bK) = id + (a + b)K$.

6. Proof of Theorem 5.4. We shall give the order of $\xi \circ \nu$ in this section. We know $(k\xi) \circ \nu = k\xi \circ \nu$ because ν is a suspension. Since

$j_*\xi \circ \nu = 0$ and $\xi \circ \nu$ is contained in the image of $\pi_{12}(S^5) = Z_{30}$ where $j_* : \pi_{12}(\Sigma HP^2) \rightarrow \pi_{12}(\Sigma HP^2, S^5)$, $30\xi \circ \nu = 0$. On the other hand we have $24\xi \circ \nu = \xi \circ (24\nu) = 0$. Hence $6\xi \circ \nu = 0$ is easily verified. In fact

Theorem 6.1. *The element $\xi \circ \nu$ has order 6.*

Proof. Consider the mapping cone of κ , $E(\hat{\nu}) = S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9 \cup_{\kappa} e^{14}$ which is the S^5 -bundle over S^9 corresponding to the generator $\hat{\nu}$ of $\pi_8(SO(6)) = Z_{24}\{\hat{\nu}\}$ such that $\pi_*\hat{\nu} = \nu$ because $p_* : \pi_8(SO(6)) = Z_{24}\{\hat{\nu}\} \rightarrow \pi_8(S^5) = Z_{24}\{\nu\}$ is an isomorphism induced by the projection $p : SO(6) \rightarrow S^5$. We know the Hopf-Whitehead J-homomorphism $J : \pi_8(SO) = Z_2 \rightarrow \pi_8^s$ is an embedding to a direct summand and so the following diagram implies $J(\hat{\nu})$ is a generator of Z_{24} -summand. It follows $\Sigma\kappa = J(\hat{\nu})$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 Z_{24} & & Z_2 & & 0 \\
 \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\
 \pi_8(SO(6)) & \rightarrow & \pi_8(SO(10)) & \rightarrow & \pi_8(SO(10)/SO(6)) \\
 \downarrow J & & \downarrow J & & \\
 \pi_{14}(S^6) & \xrightarrow{\Sigma^4} & \pi_{18}(S^{10}) & & \\
 \parallel & & \parallel & & \\
 Z_{24}\{\hat{\nu}_6\} & & Z_2\{\hat{\nu}_{10}\} + Z_2\{\epsilon\} & &
 \end{array}$$

By Lemma 2.4, the exact sequence of homotopy groups of the fibration $S^5 \rightarrow E(\hat{\nu}) \rightarrow S^9$ is as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(S^5) & \rightarrow & \pi_{12}(E(\hat{\nu})) & \xrightarrow{\pi_*} & \pi_{12}(S^9) & \xrightarrow{\Delta^{(1)}} & \pi_{11}(S^5) \\
 & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\
 0 \rightarrow & Z_{30} & \rightarrow & Z_{360}\{\Sigma p\} & \rightarrow & Z_{24}\{\nu\} & \rightarrow & Z_2\{\nu^2\}
 \end{array}$$

(¹ $\Delta\nu = \nu^2$)

where π is the bundle projection. Let τ_{S^6} be the tangent sphere bundle of S^6 and let $E(\tau_{S^6})$ denote its total space. Then the pull back diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 E((12\nu_6)^*\tau_{S^6}) & \rightarrow & E(\tau_{S^6}) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 S^6 & \xrightarrow{12\nu_6} & S^6
 \end{array}$$

induces the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & S^5 & \xrightarrow{24\iota_5} & S^5 & \\
 & \cap & & \parallel & \\
 S^9 & \xrightarrow{\xi} S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9 & \rightarrow & S^5 & = S^5 \\
 \parallel & \downarrow S^5 & & \cap & \cap \\
 S^9 & \xrightarrow{24\iota_9} S^9 & \xrightarrow{\nu'} S^5 \cup_{24} e^6 \subset S^5 \cup_{24} e^6 \cup e^{11} = E((12\iota_6)^* \tau_{S^6}) & & \\
 \parallel & & \downarrow / S^5 & \downarrow & \\
 S^9 & \xrightarrow{\nu} S^6 & = & S^6 & \\
 & & & & \text{(figure 8)}
 \end{array}$$

There exists an elements ν' which is a coextension of $\nu \in \pi_9(S^6)$ and we have

$$\pi_9(S^5 \cup_{24} e^6) = \pi_9(E((12\iota_6)^* \tau_{S^6})) = Z_{24}\{\nu'\} + Z_2\{\nu \circ \eta\}$$

since $\pi_9(E(\tau_{S^6})) = Z_2 + Z_2\{\nu \circ \eta\}$. Recall the definition of $\{\nu_5, 24\iota_8, \nu_8\}$ represented by the Toda bracket.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 S^{11} & \xrightarrow{\nu} & S^8 & = & S^8 & & \\
 & & \cap & & \downarrow 24\iota_8 & & \\
 S^{12} & \xrightarrow{\Sigma^3 \xi} S^8 \cup_{\nu} e^{12} & \rightarrow & S^8 & = & S^8 & \\
 \downarrow 24\iota_{12} & & \downarrow S^8 & & \cap & & \downarrow \nu \\
 S^{12} & = & S^{12} & \xrightarrow{\Sigma^3 \nu'} S^8 \cup_{24} e^9 & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\nu}} & S^5 & \\
 & & \downarrow \nu & & \downarrow / S^8 & \downarrow i & \\
 & & S^9 & = & S^9 & \rightarrow & S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9 \\
 & & & & \downarrow 24\iota_9 & \downarrow / S^5 & \\
 & & & & S^9 & = & S^9
 \end{array}$$

(figure 9)

The element $\{\nu_5, 24\iota_8, \nu_8\}$ is the composition of $\Sigma^3 \nu'$ and $\tilde{\nu}$ where $\Sigma^3 \tilde{\nu}$ is a coextension of $\nu \in \pi_{12}(S^9)$ and $\tilde{\nu}$ is an extension of $\nu \in \pi_8(S^5)$ to $S^8 \cup_{24} e^9$. The indeterminacy on this case is $\nu_5 \circ \pi_{12}(S^8) + \pi_9(S^5) \circ \nu_9 = 0$. From the above diagram we obtain $\xi \circ \nu = i_*\{\nu_5, 24\iota_8, \nu_8\}$. On the other hand, by Adams[1] 7.17 p45-6 and Examples of 11.1 p53, $\{j_3, 24\iota, j_3\} = 40j_7$ where $j_r (r = 3, 7)$ denotes the image of the generator of $\pi_r(SO)$ under the stable J homomorphism: $\pi_r(SO) \rightarrow \pi_r^s$. We may consider $j_3 = \nu$ and $j_7 = \sigma$ which are the Hopf maps. Since $\pi_r^s = Z_{240}\{\sigma\}$, $\{j_3, 24\iota, j_3\}$ has the order 6. Since $i_* : \pi_{12}(S^5) \rightarrow \pi_{12}(S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9)$ is injective, it follows the order of $\xi \circ \nu$ must be also 6.

7. Whitehead product. Our κ is related with the Whitehead product in $\pi_*(\Sigma HP^3)$. In fact

Theorem 7.1. $[\xi, \iota_5] = 24\kappa$ in $\pi_{13}(\Sigma HP^3)$.

Proof. Let $\pi_k : E_k \rightarrow S^9$ be the induced sphere bundle of $E(\hat{\nu})$ by the map $k\iota_9 : S^9 \rightarrow S^9$. The pull back diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_k & \rightarrow & E(\hat{\nu}) \\ \pi_k \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\ S^9 & \xrightarrow{k\iota_9} & S^9 \end{array}$$

induces

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 \rightarrow \pi_{12}(S^5) \rightarrow \pi_{12}(E_k) & \xrightarrow{\pi_{k*}} & \pi_{12}(S^9) \rightarrow \pi_{11}(S^5) \rightarrow \\ & \parallel & \downarrow k\iota_{9*} & \parallel & \\ \rightarrow \pi_{12}(S^5) \rightarrow \pi_{12}(E(\hat{\nu})) & \xrightarrow{\pi_*} & \pi_{12}(S^9) \rightarrow \pi_{11}(S^5) \rightarrow \\ & \parallel & \parallel & \parallel & \\ 0 \rightarrow Z_{30} \rightarrow Z_{360}\{\Sigma p\} \rightarrow Z_{24}\{\nu\} \rightarrow Z_2\{\nu^2\} \rightarrow 0. \end{array}$$

Especially E_{24} is homotopy equivalent to $S^5 \times S^9 = (S^9 \vee S^5) \cup e^{14}$ attached by $[\iota_9, \iota_5]$, since $\pi_8(SO(5)) = 0$. It follows $\pi_{12}(E_{24}) = \pi_{12}(S^9) + \pi_{12}(S^5) = Z_{24} + Z_{30}$. The following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Z\{e^{14}\} = \pi_{14}(E_{24}, S^9 \vee S^5) & \xrightarrow{\times 24} & \pi_{14}(E(\hat{\nu}), S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9) = Z\{e^{14}\} \\ \partial^{(1)} \downarrow & & \downarrow \partial^{(2)} \\ \pi_{13}(S^9 \vee S^5) & \xrightarrow{\xi \vee \iota_5} & \pi_{13}(S^5 \cup_{\nu} e^9) \end{array}$$

$(^1) \partial e^{14} = [\iota_9, \iota_5], (^2) \partial e^{14} = \kappa$

implies $(\xi \vee \iota_5)_*[\iota_9, \iota_5] = [\xi, \iota_5] = 24\kappa$.

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