

57. On the 2-Components of the Unstable Homotopy Groups of Spheres. II

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This note is the continuation of the part I with the same title. We will state the results on the 2-components of the unstable homotopy groups of spheres for the following cases: π_{n+29}^n and π_{n+30}^n for all n^* ; π_{n+31}^n for $n^* \leq 29$. Moreover, the following groups will be given: π_{n+32}^n and π_{n+33}^n for $n^* \leq 8$. But the group π_{40}^9 is not determined completely and the group extensions are not settled for π_{41}^{10} and π_{n+33}^n for $n=6, 7$ and 8 .

5. On the 29-stem. *There are following new elements: $\varepsilon', \delta' \in \pi_{36}^6$ and $\delta'' \in \pi_{36}^7$ with the Hopf invariants $\pm \varepsilon_{11}$ (mod other elements), δ_{11} (mod $\rho_{11} \circ \sigma_{28}$), and ϕ_{13} (mod $4\nu_{13} \circ \bar{\kappa}_{16}$) respectively.*

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{32}^3 &= Z_2\{\bar{\alpha} \circ \nu_{28}^2\} \oplus Z_2\{\nu' \circ \eta_6 \circ \mu_{3,7}\} \oplus Z_2\{\eta_3 \circ \varepsilon_4 \circ \bar{\kappa}_{12}\}, \\ \pi_{34}^5 &= Z_2\{\phi_6 \circ \nu_{28}^2\} \oplus Z_2\{\nu_5 \circ \bar{\kappa}_8 \circ \nu_{28}^2\} \oplus Z_2\{\nu_5 \circ \bar{\sigma}_8 \circ \sigma_{27}\} \oplus Z_2\{\nu_5^2 \circ \bar{\kappa}_{14}\} \\ &\quad \oplus Z_2\{\nu_5 \circ \eta_8 \circ \mu_{3,9}\} \oplus Z_2\{\eta_6 \circ \varepsilon_6 \circ \bar{\kappa}_{14}\}. \end{aligned}$$

In the above group, the following relation holds: $\phi_6 \circ \nu_{28}^2 \equiv \nu_5 \circ \sigma_8 \circ \bar{\sigma}_{16}$ (mod $\nu_5 \circ \bar{\kappa}_8 \circ \nu_{28}^2 - \nu_5^2 \circ \bar{\kappa}_{11} \circ \nu_{31}$).

Now we define elements by Toda brackets: $\delta' \in \{\sigma'' \circ \sigma_{13}, \sigma_{20}, 2\sigma_{27}\}_3$, $\delta'' \in \{\sigma' \circ \sigma_{14}, \sigma_{21}, 2\sigma_{28}\}_4$. Then we have $2\delta'' = -E\delta'$ and $E^2\delta'' = 2(\sigma_9 \circ \sigma_{16}^*)$. Moreover there are following important results: $\Delta(\varepsilon_{13}) = 2\varepsilon'$ for some $\varepsilon' \in \pi_{36}^6$ and $2\delta' \equiv \nu_6^3 \circ \bar{\kappa}_{16} = \nu_6 \circ \bar{\kappa}_9 \circ \nu_{29}^2$ (mod $\nu_6 \circ \sigma_9 \circ \bar{\sigma}_{16}$). Using these results, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{36}^6 &= Z_4\{\delta'\} \oplus Z_4\{\varepsilon'\} \oplus Z_2\{\phi_6 \circ \nu_{29}^2\} \oplus Z_2\{\eta_6 \circ \varepsilon_7 \circ \bar{\kappa}_{16}\}, \\ \pi_{36}^7 &= Z_8\{\delta''\} \oplus Z_2\{\sigma' \circ \varepsilon_{14} \circ \kappa_{22}\} \oplus Z_2\{\sigma' \circ \omega_{14} \circ \nu_{30}^2\} \oplus Z_2\{\phi_7 \circ \nu_{30}^2\} \oplus Z_2\{\eta_7 \circ \varepsilon_8 \circ \bar{\kappa}_{16}\}. \end{aligned}$$

In the above group, we have $\sigma' \circ \omega_{14} \circ \nu_{30}^2 \equiv E\varepsilon'$ (mod $E^2\pi_{34}^5$). This is obtained showing that $\sigma' \circ \omega_{14} \circ \nu_{30}^2$ is not double suspended: If $\sigma' \circ \omega_{14} \circ \nu_{30}^2 \in E^2\pi_{34}^5$, we may construct the Toda bracket $\{\sigma' \circ \omega_{14} + x\phi_7 + y\nu_7 \circ \bar{\kappa}_{10}, \nu_{30}^2, 2\iota_{36}\}_1$ whose Hopf invariant is ε_{13} (mod other elements). Then we see $\Delta\pi_{37}^3 = 0$, which contradicts the fact that $H\Delta(\varepsilon_{13}) = 2\varepsilon_{11} \neq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{38}^9 &= Z_{16}\{\sigma_9 \circ \sigma_{16}^*\} \oplus Z_2\{\sigma_9 \circ \omega_{16} \circ \nu_{32}^2\} \oplus Z_2\{\sigma_9 \circ \varepsilon_{16} \circ \kappa_{24}\} \\ &\quad \oplus Z_2\{\sigma_9 \circ \nu_{16} \circ \bar{\sigma}_{19}\} \oplus Z_2\{\eta_9 \circ \varepsilon_{10} \circ \bar{\kappa}_{18}\}, \\ \pi_{39}^{10} &= Z_8\{\Delta(\bar{\kappa}_{21})\} \oplus Z_2\{\Delta(EA_2)\} \oplus Z_{16}\{\sigma_{10} \circ \sigma_{17}^*\} \oplus Z_2\{\sigma_{10} \circ \nu_{17} \circ \bar{\sigma}_{20}\}. \end{aligned}$$

This results from the relation $4\Delta(\bar{\kappa}_{21}) = \sigma_{10} \circ \varepsilon_{17} \circ \kappa_{26}$.

We will use hereafter the metastable periodic elements: $\pi_{40}^{11} = Z_2\{C_1 \circ \rho_{23}\} \oplus Z_{16}\{\sigma_{11} \circ \sigma_{18}^*\} \oplus Z_2\{\sigma_{11} \circ \nu_{18} \circ \bar{\sigma}_{21}\}$, $\pi_{41}^{12} = Z_4\{\Delta(\nu_{25}^*)\} + 2\sigma_{12} \circ \sigma_{19}^*\} \oplus Z_2\{A_1 \circ \rho_{24}\} \oplus Z_2$

*) We omit the cases that $n=2, 4$ and 8 (c.f. Proposition 4.4 of [11]).