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*Abstract.* Let  $Z_p$  denote the ring of  $p$ -adic integers. Let  $W \subset GL(n, Z_p)$  be a finite group such that  $p$  does not divide the order of  $W$ . The group  $W$  acts on  $K((Z_p)^n, 2)$ . Let  $X(W, p, n)_p$  be the  $p$ -completion of the space  $K((Z_p)^n, 2) \times_{W} EW$ . We classified homotopy classes of maps between spaces  $X(W, p, n)_p$ .

## 0. INTRODUCTION

Let  $Z_p$  denote the ring of  $p$ -adic integers. Let  $Y_p$  denote the  $p$ -completion of a space  $Y$ .

Let  $T$  be a torus and let  $W \subset GL(\pi_1(T) \otimes Z_p)$  be a finite group. The group  $W$  acts on the space  $(BT)_p$ . Let

$$X(W, p, T) := ((BT)_p \times_W EW)_p$$

where  $EW$  is a contractible space equipped with a free action of  $W$ .

The aim of this paper is to apply the program from [1] to study maps between spaces  $X(W, p, T)$ . The starting point was an attempt to generalize one result of Hubbuck (see [8] Theorem 1.1.). The plan of work will follow closely that of [3] and [13].

*Example.* Let  $G$  be a connected, compact Lie group,  $T$  its maximal torus and  $W$  its Weyl group. If  $p$  does not divide the order of  $W$  then  $(BG)_p \approx (BT \times_W EW)_p$ .

This example suggests the following definition.

*Definition.* Let us set  $X = X(W, p, T)$ . We shall call  $T$  a maximal torus of  $X$  and  $W$  a Weyl group of  $X$ .

The projection  $(BT)_p \times_{EW} \rightarrow (BT)_p \times_W EW$  induces a map  $i: BT \rightarrow X$ . We shall call  $i: BT \rightarrow X$  a structure map of  $X$ .

We point out that in [5] A. Clark and J. Ewing studied cohomology algebras of spaces  $(BT)_p \times_W EW$ . We warn the reader that our notation is different from the notation used in [5]. The space  $X(W, p, T)$  is the  $p$ -completion of the Clark-Ewing space  $X(W, p, \text{rank } T)$ .

Through the whole paper we shall assume that  $p$  is an odd prime. We need this assumption to show Proposition 1.1. It is clear that this assumption is not essential, however we were not able to overcome technical difficulties for  $p = 2$ .

Now we shall state our main results.

Let us set  $X = X(W, p, T)$  and  $X' = X(W', p, T')$ .

*THEOREM 1.* Assume that  $p$  does not divide the orders of  $W$  and  $W'$ . Then for any map  $f: X \rightarrow X'$  there is a map  $\tilde{f}: (BT)_p \rightarrow (BT')_p$  such that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & X' \\ \uparrow i & & \uparrow i' \\ (BT)_p & \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} & (BT')_p \end{array}$$

commutes up to homotopy. Moreover we have:

- a) if  $\tilde{f}: (BT)_p \rightarrow (BT')_p$  is such that  $f \circ i$  is homotopic to  $i' \circ \tilde{f}$  then there is  $w \in W'$  such that  $w \circ \tilde{f}$  is homotopic to  $\tilde{f}$ ,
- b) for any  $w \in W$  there is  $w' \in W'$  such that  $\tilde{f} \circ w$  is homotopic to  $w' \circ \tilde{f}$ .

The group  $W$  acts on  $\pi_1(T) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p$ , hence  $W$  acts on  $\pi_1(T) \otimes \mathbb{R}$  for any  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -module  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**DEFINITION 1.** Let  $R$  be a  $Z_p$ -algebra. We say that a homomorphism of  $R$ -modules

$$\varphi: \pi_1(T) \otimes R \rightarrow \pi_1(T') \otimes R$$

is admissible if for any  $w \in W$  there is  $w' \in W'$  such that  $\varphi \circ w = w' \circ \varphi$ .

We say that two admissible maps  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  from  $\pi_1(T) \otimes R$  to  $\pi_1(T') \otimes R$  are equivalent if there is  $w \in W'$  such that  $w \circ \varphi = \psi$ .

It is clear that the relation defined above is an equivalence relation on the set of admissible maps from  $\pi_1(T) \otimes R$  to  $\pi_1(T') \otimes R$ . We shall denote by  $Ahom_R(T, T')$  the set of equivalence classes of admissible maps from  $\pi_1(T) \otimes R$  to  $\pi_1(T') \otimes R$ .

Let us notice that the map  $\pi_1(\tilde{f})$  induced by  $\tilde{f}$  from Theorem 1 on fundamental groups is admissible for  $R = Z_p$ . This map is unique up to the action of  $W'$ , so any map  $f: X \rightarrow X'$  determines uniquely an equivalence class of  $\pi_1(\tilde{f})$  in  $Ahom_{Z_p}(T, T')$  which we shall denote by  $\chi(f)$ .

**THEOREM 2.** Let us assume that  $p$  does not divide the orders of  $W$  and  $W'$ . Then the natural map

$$\chi: [X, X'] \rightarrow Ahom_{Z_p}(T, T')$$

is bijective.

For any space  $Y$  we set

$$H^*(Y, Q_p) := H^*(Y, Z_p) \otimes Q_p,$$

where  $Q_p$  is a field of  $p$ -adic numbers.

**THEOREM 3.** Let us assume that  $p$  does not divide the orders of  $W$  and  $W'$ . Then the natural map

$$\phi : [X, X'] \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H^*(X', \mathbb{Q}_p), H^*(X, \mathbb{Q}_p))$$

is injective.

We denote by  $K^0(\cdot, R)$  the 0<sup>th</sup>-term of complex K-theory with R-coefficients. Let  $\mathcal{O}_R$  be the set of operations in  $K^0(\cdot, R)$ . The functor  $K^0(\cdot, R)$  is equipped with the natural augmentation  $K^0(\cdot, R) \rightarrow R$ . Let  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_R}(K^0(X', R), K^0(X, R))$  be the set of R-algebra homomorphisms which commute with the action of  $\mathcal{O}_R$  and augmentations.

**THEOREM 4.** *If p does not divide the order of W and W', then the natural map*

$$\psi : [X, X'] \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}}(K^0(X', \mathbb{Z}_p), K^0(X, \mathbb{Z}_p))$$

is bijective.

We can formulate our results in a nice categorical way.

We shall define a category  $\mathbb{Z}_p\text{-Rep}$  in the following way. Objects of the category  $\mathbb{Z}_p\text{-Rep}$  are representations  $\rho : W \rightarrow \text{GL}(M)$  where M is a free, finitely generated  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -module, W is a finite group and p does not divide the order of W. It remains to define morphisms in this category. If  $\theta : W \rightarrow \text{GL}(M)$  and  $\theta' : W' \rightarrow \text{GL}(M')$  are two objects of  $\mathbb{Z}_p\text{-Rep}$ , we say that a homomorphism of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -modules  $f : M \rightarrow M'$  is admissible if for each  $w \in W$  there is  $w' \in W'$  such that  $f \circ w = w' \circ \theta$ . We say that two admissible homomorphisms f and g from M to M' are equivalent if there is  $w' \in W'$  such that  $f = w' \circ g$ . We shall denote by  $\text{Ahom}(\theta, \theta')$  the set of equivalence classes of admissible homomorphisms from M to M'. The set  $\text{Ahom}(\theta, \theta')$  is the set of morphisms from  $\theta$  to  $\theta'$  in the category  $\mathbb{Z}_p\text{-Rep}$ . The category  $\mathbb{Z}_p\text{-Rep}$  is equipped with the product defined in the following way:

$$(\theta : W \rightarrow \text{GL}(M)) \oplus (\theta' : W' \rightarrow \text{GL}(M')) = \theta \oplus \theta' : W \times W' \rightarrow \text{GL}(M \oplus M').$$

The product of morphisms is defined in the obvious way.

We denote by  $\text{Ht}(p)$  the category whose objects are spaces  $X(W, p, T)$  such

that  $p$  does not divide the order of  $W$ . Morphisms in  $\text{Ht}(p)$  are homotopy classes of maps. The category  $\text{Ht}(p)$  has products defined in the obvious way.

**THEOREM 5.** *There is an equivalence of categories*

$$R : \mathbb{Z}_p\text{-Rep} \rightarrow \text{Ht}(p)$$

*with products.*

**THEOREM 6.** *In Theorems 1,2,3 and 4 we can drop the assumption " $p$  does not divide the order of  $W$ " if  $X' = (BG)_p$ , where  $G$  is a connected, compact Lie group.*

**COROLLARY 7.** *Let  $X = X(W,p,T)$  and let  $p$  be a prime not dividing the order of  $W$ . Let us assume that the natural representation of  $W$  on  $\pi_1(T) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$  is irreducible. Then there is a finite number of self-maps  $I_1, \dots, I_n$  of  $X$  such that for any  $f: X \rightarrow X$  there is  $k$  for which  $f \circ I_k$  is an Adams  $\psi^\alpha$ -map i.e. the map induced by  $f \circ I_k$  on  $H^{2i}(X, \mathbb{Q}_p)$  is a multiplication by  $\alpha^i$ . The number  $n$  is smaller or equal to the number of elements of  $\text{Aut}(W)/\text{Inn}(W)$  which preserve the natural representation of  $W$  on  $\pi_1(T) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$ .*

*Example.* (see also [3])

*Let  $X = \text{BSU}(n)_p$ . The Weyl group of  $\text{SU}(n)$  is  $\Sigma_n$ . If  $n \neq 6$  then  $\text{Aut} \Sigma_n = \text{Inn} \Sigma_n$  and for  $n = 6$  the outer automorphism does not preserve the natural representation of  $\Sigma_6$  on  $\pi_1(T) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$ . This implies that the self-maps of  $\text{BSU}(n)_p$  are Adams  $\psi^\alpha$ -maps.*

We point out that Corollary 7 can be view as a generalization of a result of Hubbuck (see [8] Theorem 1.1.) The example is a special case of the result of Hubbuck. However, it concerns maps between  $p$ -completed spaces  $\text{BSU}(n)_p$  while Hubbuck is dealing with classical spaces  $BG$ .

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cript.

## 1. THE LANNES T FUNCTOR FOR SPACES $X(W,p,T)$

Let  $X = X(W,p,T)$ . Let us assume that  $p$  does not divide the order of  $W$ . In this section we shall compute the cohomology of the mapping space  $\text{map}(BV,X)$  and its connected component  $\text{map}_f(BV,X)$  where  $V$  is an elementary abelian  $p$ -group and  $f: BV \rightarrow X$  is a map

It follows from [5] (see Proposition on p. 425) that

$$H^*(X, F_p) = H^*(BT, F_p)^W.$$

The map  $f: BV \rightarrow X$  induces a map  $f^*: H^*(X, F_p) \rightarrow H^*(BV, F_p)$ . Let us notice that  $\text{Im } f^*$  is contained in the kernel of the Bockstein homomorphism. Hence it suffices to look at the polynomial part of  $H^*(BV, F_p)$  when extending  $f^*$  to  $H^*(BT, F_p)$ . It follows from [2] Proposition 1.10 that there is  $g^*: H^*(BT, F_p) \rightarrow H^*(BV, F_p)$  such that  $f^* = g^* \circ i^*$  where  $i^*: H^*(X, F_p) \rightarrow H^*(BT, F_p)$  is the inclusion induced by a structure map  $i: BT \rightarrow X$ .

For a torus  $T$ , the solutions in  $T$  of  $t^p = 1$  make up a subgroup  $T(1)$ . The map  $g^*$  is induced by a homomorphism  $\varphi: V \rightarrow T(1)$ . This follows from [9] Theorem 0.4. Let  $\Lambda_f: V \otimes T(1)^* \rightarrow F_p$  be an adjoint map of  $\varphi$ . The group  $W$  acts on  $\text{Hom}(V \otimes T(1)^*, F_p)$  through its action on  $T(1)^*$ . Let  $W_f$  be the isotropy subgroup of  $\Lambda_f$ .

**PROPOSITION 1.1.** *Let  $X = X(W,p,T)$ . Let us assume that  $p$  does not divide the order of  $W$ . Let  $V$  be an elementary abelian  $p$ -group and let  $f: BV \rightarrow X$  be any map. Then we have an isomorphism*

$$H^*(\text{map}_f(BV,X); F_p) = H^*(BT, F_p)^{W_f}.$$

**PROOF:** For a vector space  $U$  over  $F_p$  let us denote by  $P(U)$  the polynomial

algebra on  $U$ , by  $\Lambda(U)$  the exterior algebra on  $U$  and by  $A(U)$  the symmetric algebra on  $U$  divided by the ideal generated by all polynomials  $x^p - x$  for  $x \in U$ . The polynomial  $x^p - x$  splits completely over  $F_p$ . Hence we have an isomorphism of  $F_p$ -algebras  $A(U) = \bigoplus_{a \in U} F_p$ . We point out that  $A(U)$  is concentrated in degree zero.

Let us notice that we have the following natural identifications

$$H^*(BT, F_p) = P(T(1)^*)$$

and

$$H^*(BV, F_p) = P(V^*) \otimes \Lambda(\beta^{-1}V^*).$$

To simplify the notation let us set  $A := A(V \otimes T(1)^*)$  and

$H := H^*(BT, F_p) = P(T(1)^*)$ . It follows from Corollary 2 in [4] that for any unstable  $A_p$ -algebra  $M$  and any  $A_p$ -algebra homomorphism

$h : P((Z/p)^*) \rightarrow M \otimes H^*(BZ/p, F_p)$  we have

$$h(t^*) = m_{t^*} \otimes 1 + m_{v^*} \otimes v^*.$$

This implies that we have a natural isomorphism

$$\Phi_M : \text{Hom}(H; M \otimes H^*(BV)) \approx \text{Hom}(A \otimes H; M).$$

where  $\text{Hom}(\ ; \ )$  is in the category of unstable  $A_p$ -algebras. If  $h(t^*) =$

$$m_{t^*} \otimes 1 + \sum_{v^* \in V^*} m_{v^*} \otimes v^* \text{ then } \Phi_M(h)([v \otimes t^*] \otimes 1) = \sum_{v^* \in V^*} m_{v^*} \cdot v^*(v)$$

$$\text{and } \Phi_M(h)(1 \otimes t^*) = m_{t^*}.$$

Hence it follows that

$$(*) \quad T_V(H) = A \otimes H.$$

If  $M = F_p$  then we have an isomorphism



$\Phi_{F_p} : \text{Hom}(H; H^*(BV)) \approx \text{Hom}(A \otimes H; F_p)$ . The group  $W$  acts on  $H$  and  $A$  through its action on  $T(1)^*$ . The isomorphism (\*) and the fact that the functor  $T_V(-)$  is exact implies that

$$(**) \quad T_V(H^W) = (A \otimes H)^W$$

(see [4] Proposition 3).

Let  $f^* : H^*(X, F_p) \rightarrow H^*(BV, F_p)$  be the map induced by  $f$  on cohomology. Let  $\lambda : T_V(H^*(X, F_p)) \rightarrow F_p$  be the adjoint map of  $f^*$  and let  $\bar{\lambda} : T_V(H) \rightarrow F_p$  be the adjoint map of  $g^*$ . We recall that  $g^* : H^*(BT, F_p) \rightarrow H^*(BV, F_p)$  is such that  $f^* = g^* \circ i^*$ . The restriction of  $\bar{\lambda}$  to  $V \otimes T(1)^*$  is equal to  $\Lambda_f$  where

$\Lambda_f : V \otimes T(1)^* \rightarrow F_p$  is an adjoint map of  $\varphi : V \rightarrow T(1)$ .

It follows from [6] 2.3 Theorem and the equality (\*\*) that

$$H^*(\text{map}_f(BV, X), F_p) \approx T_V(H^*(X, F_p)) \otimes_{T_V(H^*(X, F_p))} F_p \approx (A \otimes H)^W \otimes_{A^W} F_p.$$

If  $V^* \otimes T(1) = \bigsqcup_{W'} W/W'$ , as a  $W$ -set then  $A \approx \bigoplus_{W'} F_p[W/W']$  as a  $W$ -module. This follows from the isomorphism  $A(U) = \bigoplus_{a \in U^*} F_p$  mentioned at the beginning of the proof. For any  $W' \subset W$ ,  $F_p[W/W']^W \approx F_p$ . The maps  $\bar{\lambda}$  and  $\lambda$  induce  $\tilde{\lambda} : A \rightarrow F_p$  and  $\tilde{\lambda} : A^W = \bigoplus F_p \rightarrow F_p$ . The algebra homomorphism  $\tilde{\lambda}$  is the identity on one's of  $F_p$ 's and it is zero on all others. We recall that the isotropy subgroup of  $\Lambda_f$  is  $W_f$ . The fact that  $\tilde{\lambda}$  restricts to  $\Lambda_f$  on  $V \otimes T(1)^*$  implies that  $\tilde{\lambda}$  is the identity on  $F_p[W/W_f]^W$ . Hence we have the following isomorphisms

$$(A \otimes H)^W \otimes_{A^W} F_p \approx (F_p[W/W_f] \otimes H)^W \otimes_{F_p} F_p \approx H^{W_f}. \quad \square$$

## 2. MAPS FROM BP TO X

Let  $T$  be a torus. For a torus  $T$  the solutions in  $T$  of  $t^p = 1$  make up a subgroup  $T(n)$ ; let  $T(\mathfrak{m}) = \bigcup_n T(n)$ . Let us set  $M = \pi_1(T) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Let  $W \subset GL_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(M)$  be a finite group. The action of  $W$  on  $M$  extends to the action of  $W$  on  $M \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ . The lattice  $M$  in  $M \otimes \mathbb{Q}$  is invariant therefore  $W$  acts also on  $M \otimes \mathbb{Q}/M$ . Observe that  $M \otimes \mathbb{Q}/M = T(\mathfrak{m})$ . From the action of  $W$  on  $T(\mathfrak{m})$  we can recover the original action of  $W$  on  $M$  if we take the induced action of  $W$  on  $(H^2(BT(\mathfrak{m}); \mathbb{Z}_p))^*$ . Hence any finite subgroup of  $GL_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(M)$  can be realized as a subgroup of  $\text{Aut}(T(\mathfrak{m}))$ .

*PROPOSITION 2.1. Let  $W$  be a finite subgroup of  $\text{Aut}(T(\mathfrak{m}))$ . Let us assume that  $p$  does not divide the order of  $W$ . If  $P$  is a finite  $p$ -group then any map  $f: BP \rightarrow (B(T(\mathfrak{m}) \tilde{\times} W))_p$  is induced by a homomorphism  $\varphi: P \rightarrow T(\mathfrak{m}) \tilde{\times} W$ .*

We were informed that a similar result was also known to W. Dwyer. This proposition is an analog of the theorem of Dwyer and Zabrodsky (see [7] 1.1. Theorem). The proof will follow closely the proof of the Dwyer and Zabrodsky theorem contained in [14], which depends very much on [10].

Let us set  $G = T(\mathfrak{m}) \tilde{\times} W$ .

*LEMMA 2.2. Let  $V = \mathbb{Z}/p$ , let  $\varphi: V \rightarrow G$  be a homomorphism, let  $G_0$  be the centralizer of  $\text{im} \varphi$  in  $G$  and let  $\varphi_0: V \rightarrow G_0$  be the map induced by  $\varphi$ . Then the map*

$$\text{map}_{B\varphi_0}(BV, (BG_0)_p) \longrightarrow \text{map}_{B\varphi}(BV, (BG)_p)$$

*is a homotopy equivalence.*

PROOF: It follows from Proposition 1.1 that

$H^*(\text{map}_{B\varphi_0}(BV, (BG_0)_p), F_p) \approx P^{W_0}$  where  $P \approx H^*(BT, F_p)$  and  $W_0 = G_0/T(\mathfrak{m})$  is the isotropy subgroup of  $\varphi: V \rightarrow T(\mathfrak{m})$ . In the same way we

get

$H^*(\text{map}_{B\varphi_0}(BV, (BG_0)_p), F_p) = P^{W_0}$ . Hence the map considered by us is a homotopy equivalence.  $\square$

*LEMMA 2.3. Let  $P$  be a  $p$ -group, let  $Z/p = V$  be a subgroup of the center of  $P$ . Let  $\varphi: V \rightarrow G$  be a homomorphism, let  $G_0$  be the centralizer of  $\text{im } \varphi$  in  $G$  and let  $\varphi_0: V \rightarrow G_0$  be the induced homomorphism. Let*

$$[BP, (BG)_p](B\varphi) = \{f \in [BP, (BG)_p] : f|_{BV} \sim B\varphi\}$$

*and let  $[BP, (BG_0)_p](B\varphi_0)$  be defined in an analogous way. Then the inclusion map  $i: G_0 \rightarrow G$  induces a bijection*

$$(*) \quad [BP, (BG_0)_p](B\varphi_0) \longrightarrow [BP, (BG)_p](B\varphi) .$$

PROOF: We have a fibration  $BV \rightarrow BP \rightarrow B(P/V)$ . Let  $BV \rightarrow EP/V \rightarrow E(P/V)$  be the fibration induced by pulling back over  $pr: E(P/V) \rightarrow B(P/V)$ . The group  $P/V$  acts on  $EP/V$  through maps homotopic to the identity and the space  $EP/V$  is a model for  $BV$ . It follows from Lemma 2.2 that the map

$$\text{map}_{P/V}(E(P/V), \text{map}_{B\varphi_0}(EP/V, (BG_0)_p)) \rightarrow \text{map}_{P/V}(E(P/V), \text{map}_{B\varphi}(EP/V, (BG)_p))$$

is a homotopy equivalence. There is a bijective correspondence between  $P/V$ -maps  $E(P/V) \rightarrow \text{map}_{B\varphi_0}(EP/V, (BG_0)_p)$  and maps  $E(P/V) \times_{(P/V)} EP/V \rightarrow (BG_0)_p$  which composed with  $E(P/V) \times_{(P/V)} EP/V \rightarrow E(P/V) \times_{(P/V)} EP/V$  are homotopic to  $B\varphi_0$ . The same bijection holds if we replace  $\varphi_0$  by  $\varphi$  and  $G_0$  by  $G$ . This implies that the induced map on  $\pi_0$  is the map  $(*)$ . This finishes the proof.  $\square$

*LEMMA 2.4. (see [15] 1.5. Lemma) Let  $\varphi: L \rightarrow K$  be a simplicial map. Let  $V_0^\varphi(L, X)$  be the subspace of the space  $\text{map}(L, X)$  of pointed maps from  $L$  to  $X$  consisting of maps  $f: L \rightarrow X$  such that*

$f|_{\varphi^{-1}(k)} \sim *$  for every  $k \in K$ . Let  $\text{map}_*(\varphi^{-1}(k), X)$  be the path component of the constant map in the space of pointed maps  $\text{map}(\varphi^{-1}(k), X)$ . Let us assume that for every  $k \in K$ , the space  $\text{map}_*(\varphi^{-1}(k), X)$  is weakly homotopy equivalent to  $*$ . Then  $\varphi$  induces a weak homotopy equivalence

$$\varphi^* : \text{map}(K, X) \xrightarrow{\approx} V_0^\varphi(L, X) .$$

PROOF OF PROPOSITION 2.1: Let us assume that  $P = Z/p$ . It follows from [2] Proposition 1.10 that  $f^* : H^*(BG, F_p) \rightarrow H^*(BP, F_p)$  factors through  $H^*(BT(\omega), F_p)$ . But any morphism  $H^*(BT(\omega), F_p) \rightarrow H^*(BP, F_p)$  is of the form  $B\varphi$  (see [9] Theorem 0.4). Hence  $f$  is induced by a homomorphism.

Let us suppose that any map  $f : BP \rightarrow (BG)_p$  is induced by a homomorphism if the order of  $P$  is less or equal to  $p^{n-1}$ .

Let the order of  $P$  be equal to  $p^n$  and let  $f : BP \rightarrow (BG)_p$  be a map. Let  $V = Z/p$  be contained in the center of  $P$  and let  $i : V \rightarrow P$  be the inclusion.

Assume that the composition

$$BV \xrightarrow{Bi} BP \xrightarrow{f} X$$

is null homotopic. We want to show that  $f$  is homotopic to  $f_1 \circ Bpr$  where  $pr : P \rightarrow P/V$  is the natural homomorphism and  $f_1 : B(P/V) \rightarrow X$  is a map. First we show that the space of pointed maps homotopic to  $*$   $\text{map}_*(BV, X)$  is weakly contractible. This space is  $p$ -local because  $BV$  and  $X$  are  $p$ -local. Let  $\text{map}_{\text{const}}(BV, X)$  be the connected component containing a constant map of  $\text{map}(BV, X)$ . It follows from Proposition 1.1 that

$$H^*(\text{map}_{\text{const}}(BV, X), F_p) = H^*(BT(\omega), F_p)^W .$$

The last group is of course  $H^*(X, F_p)$ . Hence the evaluation map  $\text{map}_{\text{const}}(BV, X) \rightarrow X$  is a weak homotopy equivalence and consequently the space  $\text{map}_*(BV, X)$  is weakly contractible. Lemma 2.4 implies that  $f$  is homo-

topic to  $f_1 \circ \text{Bpr}$ . By the inductive assumption  $f_1$  is induced by a homomorphism.

Let us suppose that  $f_0$  is induced by a homomorphism  $\varphi : V \rightarrow G$  and  $\varphi(V) \neq 0$ . Let  $G_0$  be the centralizer of  $\varphi(V)$  in  $G$ . It follows from Lemma 2.3 that up to homotopy there is a unique map  $f_0 : BP \rightarrow (BG_0)_p$  such that

$BP \xrightarrow{f_0} (BG_0)_p \rightarrow (BG)_p$  is homotopic to  $f$  and  $f_0$  restricted to  $BV$  is induced by  $\varphi$ . Let  $\rho : G_0 \rightarrow G_0/\varphi(V)$  be the natural projection. The composition

$$BV \longrightarrow BP \xrightarrow{f_0} (BG_0)_p \xrightarrow{(B\rho)_p} (BG_0/\varphi(V))_p$$

is null-homotopic hence  $(B\rho)_p \circ f_0$  factors uniquely as

$$BP \xrightarrow{\text{Bpr}} B(P/V) \xrightarrow{f_1} B(G_0/\varphi(V))_p .$$

This follows from the previous discussion.

One has the homotopy pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccc} BP & \xrightarrow{f_0} & (BG_0)_p \\ \downarrow \text{Bpr} & & \downarrow (B\rho)_p \\ B(P/V) & \xrightarrow{f_1} & (B(G_0/\varphi(V)))_p \end{array}$$

because  $\varphi(V)$  is contained in the center of  $G_0$ . By the inductive assumption  $f_1$  is induced by a homomorphism  $\varphi_1 : P/V \rightarrow G_0/\varphi(V)$ . We have a pullback of groups

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & \xrightarrow{\psi} & G_0 \\ \downarrow \text{pr} & & \downarrow \rho \\ P/V & \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} & G_0/\varphi(V) . \end{array}$$

After applying the functor  $(B)_p$  we get a homotopy pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
BP & \xrightarrow{(B\psi)_p} & (BG_0)_p \\
\downarrow \text{Bpr} & & \downarrow (B\rho)_p \\
B(P/V) & \xrightarrow{(B\varphi_1)_p} & B(G_0/\varphi(V))_p
\end{array}$$

The map  $f_0$  is homotopic to  $(B\psi)_p$  hence  $f$  is homotopic to  $(B\rho)_p \circ (B\psi)_p$ .  
□

**COROLLARY 2.5.** *Let  $T'$  be any torus. Then any map  $g : BT'(\mathfrak{w}) \rightarrow (BG)_p$  is induced by a homomorphism  $\alpha : T'(\mathfrak{w}) \rightarrow T(\mathfrak{w})$ .*

**PROOF.** It follows from Proposition 2.1 that for any  $n$  the restriction of  $g$  to  $BT'(n)$ ,  $g_n : BT'(n) \rightarrow (BG)_p$  is induced by a homomorphism. Let  $S_n = \{\beta : T'(n) \rightarrow G \mid (B\beta)_p \sim g_n\}$ . The restriction of  $\beta : T'(n) \rightarrow G$  to  $T'(n-1)$  maps  $S_n$  into  $S_{n-1}$ . Each set  $S_n$  is non-empty and finite. This implies that  $\varinjlim_n S_n$  is non-empty. Hence there is a homomorphism  $\alpha : T'(\mathfrak{w}) \rightarrow G$  such that  $\alpha$  induces  $g$  and factorizes through  $T(\mathfrak{w})$ .  
□

### 3. PROOFS.

We start with the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.1** Let  $X = X(W, p, T)$ , let  $i : BT(\mathfrak{w}) \rightarrow X$  be a structure map of  $X$  and let  $w : BT(\mathfrak{w}) \rightarrow BT(\mathfrak{w})$  be a map induced by  $w \in W$ . Then the maps  $i$  and  $i \circ w$  are homotopic.

*Proof.* Let  $\tilde{w} : BT(\mathfrak{w}) \times EW \rightarrow BT(\mathfrak{w}) \times EW$  be  $w$  on  $BT(\mathfrak{w})$  and a translation by  $w^{-1}$  on  $EW$ . Observe that  $\tilde{w}$  is a covering transformation of the projection  $\text{pr} : BT(\mathfrak{w}) \times EW \rightarrow BT(\mathfrak{w}) \times EW$ . The composition

$$BT(\mathfrak{w}) \times EW \xrightarrow{\text{pr}} BT(\mathfrak{w}) \times EW \xrightarrow{\tilde{w}} (BT(\mathfrak{w}) \times EW)_p$$

is homotopic to  $i$ . Hence  $i$  and  $i \circ w$  are homotopic. □

**PROOF OF THEOREM 1:**

It follows from Corollary 2.5 that  $f \circ i$  is induced by a homomorphism  $\varphi : T(\mathfrak{m}) \rightarrow T'(\mathfrak{m})$ . We set  $\tilde{Y} = (B\varphi)_p$ . □

The proof of point a) is the same as the proof of Theorem 1.7 in [1]. Point b) follows from a) and Lemma 3.1. □

*PROOF OF THEOREM 3:*

Let  $f, g : X \rightarrow X'$  be two maps such that  $H^*(f, \mathbb{Q}_p) = H^*(g, \mathbb{Q}_p)$ . Let  $i : BT_p \rightarrow X$  be the map induced by a structure map  $i : BT \rightarrow X$ . Corollary 2.5 implies that  $f \circ i$  and  $g \circ i$  are induced by two homomorphisms  $\varphi, \Psi : T(\mathfrak{m}) \rightarrow T'(\mathfrak{m}) \tilde{\times} W'$ . We must show that  $\varphi$  and  $\Psi$  are conjugate.

For a finite group  $\pi$  let  $R(\pi)$  be its complex representation ring. Let

$$R(T(\mathfrak{m})) := \varinjlim_{\mathfrak{n}} R(T(\mathfrak{n})) \quad \text{and} \quad R(T'(\mathfrak{m}) \tilde{\times} W') := \varinjlim_{\mathfrak{n}} R(T'(\mathfrak{n}) \tilde{\times} W').$$

The Chern character  $ch : K^0(\cdot; \mathbb{Z}_p) \rightarrow \prod_i H^{2i}(\cdot; \mathbb{Q}_p)$  is injective for spaces  $BT(\mathfrak{m})$  and  $B(T'(\mathfrak{m}) \tilde{\times} W') = BT'(\mathfrak{m}) \times_W EW$ . The group  $R(T(\mathfrak{m}))$  is mapped injectively into  $K^0(BT(\mathfrak{m}); \mathbb{Z}_p)$ . Hence we have

$$R(\varphi) = R(\Psi) : R(T'(\mathfrak{m}) \tilde{\times} W') \rightarrow R(T(\mathfrak{m})).$$

For each subgroup  $S = \mathbb{Z}/p^{\mathfrak{n}}$  of  $T(\mathfrak{m})$  the restrictions of  $\varphi$  and to  $S$  are conjugate by an element of  $W'$  because  $S$  is cyclic. The fact that  $W'$  is finite implies that the restrictions of  $\varphi$  and to any subgroup  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{\mathfrak{m}}$  of  $T(\mathfrak{m})$  are conjugate by some element of  $W'$ . Once more the fact that  $W'$  is finite and the set of subgroups of the form  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{\mathfrak{m}}$  in  $T(\mathfrak{m})$  is uncountable if  $\text{rank } T > 1$  implies that  $\varphi$  and  $\Psi$  are conjugate by an element of  $W'$ . Hence  $f \circ i$  and  $g \circ i$  are homotopic. It follows from [12] Theorem 1 that  $f$  and  $g$  are homotopic. □

*PROOF OF THEOREM 2:*

We set  $\chi(f) = \pi_1(\tilde{Y})$  where  $\tilde{Y}$  is the map from Theorem 1. The injectivity of  $\chi$  follows from Theorem 3. Next one observe that  $K^0(X'; \mathbb{Z}_p) = K^0((BT')_p; \mathbb{Z}_p)^W$ .

Then the proof of surjectivity is the same as in Theorem 1.5 in [13]. It is a standard application of Theorem 1 from [12].  $\square$

*PROOF OF THEOREM 4:*

The fact that  $\psi$  is injective follows from Theorem 3 and the injectivity of Chern character. The proof of surjectivity is the same as in Theorem 1.5 in [13].  $\square$

*PROOF OF THEOREM 5:*

Theorem 5 is a direct consequence of Theorem 2.  $\square$

*PROOF OF THEOREM 6:*

Let  $G$  be a connected, compact Lie group. Observe that any map  $BT(\mathfrak{m}) \rightarrow (BG)_p$  is induced by a homomorphism  $T(\mathfrak{m}) \rightarrow G$  what is an immediate consequence of [7] 1.1. Theorem. This was the crucial point to prove Theorems 1,2,3 and 4 for  $X' = X(W', p, T')$ . The proofs of Theorems 1,2 and 3 for  $X' = (BG)_p$  are the same. Observe that  $K^0((BG)_p; \mathbb{Z}_p) = K^0((BT)_p; \mathbb{Z}_p)^W$ . Hence the proof of Theorem 4 carry over to the case  $X' = (BG)_p$ .  $\square$

*PROOF OF COROLLARY 7:* If the natural representation of  $W$  on  $\pi_1(T) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$  is irreducible then  $\pi_1(\tilde{Y}) : \pi_2((BT)_p) \rightarrow \pi_2((BT)_p)$  is an isomorphism or a trivial map. The correspondence  $w \rightarrow w'$  from Theorem 7 point b) is then an isomorphism. The rest is obvious.  $\square$

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