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## RING STRUCTURES OF $K_U$ -COHOMOLOGIES OF DOLD MANIFOLDS

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### Introduction

In [4] we determined the  $K_U$ -cohomologies of the Dold manifold  $D(m, n)$  additively. But we could not determine the ring structures of them, because we could not find a generator of the 2-torsion part in  $\tilde{K}_U^1(D(m, 2r+1))$ . The purpose of this paper is to determine the ring structures of  $K_U$ -cohomologies of the Dold manifold  $D(m, n)$ . The stunted Dold manifold plays an important role in the present discussions.

Let  $S^k$ ,  $k \geq 0$ , denote the unit  $k$ -sphere in  $R^{k+1}$ , each point of which is represented by a sequence  $(x_0, \dots, x_k)$  of real numbers  $x_i$  with  $\sum x_i^2 = 1$ , and  $S^{2l+1}$ ,  $l \geq 0$ , denote the unit  $(2l+1)$ -sphere in  $C^{l+1}$ , each point of which is represented by a sequence  $(z_0, \dots, z_l)$  of complex numbers  $z_i$  with  $\sum |z_i|^2 = 1$ . Then the Dold manifold  $D(k, l)$  is defined as the quotient space of the product space  $S^k \times S^{2l+1}$  under the identification  $(x, z) = (-x, \bar{\lambda}z)$  for  $x \in S^k$ ,  $z \in S^{2l+1} \subset C^{l+1}$  and all  $\lambda \in C$  with  $|\lambda| = 1$ . Let  $[x_0, \dots, x_k, z_0, \dots, z_l] \in D(k, l)$  denote the class of  $(x_0, \dots, x_k, z_0, \dots, z_l) \in S^k \times S^{2l+1}$ . The manifold  $D(k', l')$ ,  $k' \leq k$  and  $l' \leq l$ , is naturally imbedded in  $D(k, l)$  by identifying  $[x_0, \dots, x_{k'}, z_0, \dots, z_{l'}]$  with  $[x_0, \dots, x_{k'} \cdot 0, \dots, 0, z_0, \dots, z_{l'} \cdot 0, \dots, 0]$ .

Denote by  $\xi$  the canonical real line bundle over the real projective  $k$ -space  $RP(k)$ , and  $\xi_1 = p^! \xi$  the induced bundle of  $\xi$  by the projection  $p: D(k, l) \rightarrow RP(k)$ ; and denote by  $\eta_1$  the canonical real 2-plane bundle over  $D(k, l)$  (cf. [4], § 2).

**Theorem 1.** *The Thom space  $T(m\xi_1 \oplus n\eta_1)$  and the stunted Dold manifold  $D(k+m, l+n)/D(m-1, l+n) \cup D(k+m, n-1)$  are homeomorphic, where  $m\xi_1$  and  $n\eta_1$  are the  $m$ -fold and  $n$ -fold sum of  $\xi_1$  and  $\eta_1$  respectively.*

From this theorem we have the following

**Proposition 2.** *We have the following homeomorphisms:*

- i)  $h: D(k, n)/D(k, n-1) \approx S^n \wedge (RP(n+k)/RP(n-1))$ ,  
 ii)  $D(m, l)/D(m-1, l) \approx S^m \wedge CP(l)^+$ ,

where  $S^n \wedge (RP(n+k)/RP(n-1))$  is the  $n$ -fold suspension of the stunted real projective space, and  $CP(l)^+$  is the disjoint union of the complex projective  $l$ -space  $CP(l)$  and a point.

Let  $g$  is the generator of  $\tilde{K}_U^0(S^2)$  given by the reduced Hopf bundle and  $g^{l^r}$  is the generator of  $\tilde{K}_U^0(S^{2^r})$  given by the external product  $g \wedge \cdots \wedge g$ . Also, let  $\nu^{(r+1)}$  is the generator of  $\tilde{K}_U^0(RP(2r+s)/RP(2r))$  (cf. [1], Theorem 7.3), then  $g^{l^r} \nu^{(r+1)}$  is the generator of  $\tilde{K}_U^{-2^r}(RP(2r+s)/RP(2r))$ . Now, using Proposition 2, i), we can define a generator  $\omega$  of the 2-torsion part in  $\tilde{K}_U^1(D(m, 2r+1))$  as follows:  $\omega = \pi^! h^! g^{l^r} \nu^{(r+1)}$ , where  $\pi$  is the projection  $D(m, 2r+1) \rightarrow D(m, 2r+1)/D(m, 2r)$ , and determine the multiplicative structures of  $\tilde{K}_U^*(D(m, n))$ , namely

**Theorem 3.** *As for the ring structures of  $\tilde{K}_U^*(D(m, n))$  we have the following relations:*

- a)  $\gamma^2 = g'^2 = \beta^2 = g' \beta = 0$ ,  $g' \alpha = 2\beta$ ,  
 b)  $\alpha^{r+1} = 0$ ,  $\gamma \alpha^r = 0$  (for  $n=2r$ ) or  $\gamma \alpha^{r+1} = 0$  (for  $n=2r+1$ ),  
 $\beta \alpha^r = 0$  (for  $n=2r$ ) or  $\beta \alpha^r = 2^t \omega$  (for  $n=2r+1$ ),  
 c)  $\alpha \nu_1 = \gamma \nu_1 = g' \nu_1 = \beta \nu_1 = 0$ ,  $\alpha \omega = \gamma \omega = g' \omega = \beta \omega = 0$ ,  
 d)  $\nu_1^2 = -2\nu_1$ ,  $\omega \nu_1 = -2\omega$ ,  $\omega^2 = 0$ ,

where  $\alpha, \gamma, g', \beta$  and  $\nu_1$  are the generators given in [4], Theorem (3.14), and  $\omega$  is the generator of the 2-torsion part in  $\tilde{K}_U^1(D(m, 2r+1))$  given by the above formula.

### 1. Proof of Theorem 1

The total space  $E(m\xi_1 \oplus n\eta_1)$  of  $m\xi_1 \oplus n\eta_1$  is the quotient space of the product space  $S^k \times S^{2l+1} \times R^m \times C^n$  under the identification  $((x, z), (u, v)) = ((-x, \lambda \bar{z}), (-u, \bar{\lambda} v))$  for  $x \in S^k$ ,  $z \in S^{2l+1} \subset C^{l+1}$ ,  $u \in R^m$ ,  $v \in C^n$  and all  $\lambda \in C$  with  $|\lambda| = 1$ . Moreover, the associated unit disk bundle  $D(m\xi_1 \oplus n\eta_1)$  is homeomorphic to the quotient space of the product space  $S^k \times S^{2l+1} \times D^m \times D^{2n}$  under the identification  $((x, z), (u, v)) = ((-x, \lambda \bar{z}), (-u, \bar{\lambda} v))$ , where  $x \in S^k$ ,  $z \in S^{2l+1} \subset C^{l+1}$ ,  $u \in D^m$ ,  $v \in D^{2n} \subset C^n$  and  $\lambda$  is as above. Let  $[(x, z), (u, v)]$  denote the class of  $((x, z), (u, v))$  in  $D(m\xi_1 \oplus n\eta_1)$ . Then  $[(x, z), (u, v)]$  is an element of the associated unit sphere bundle  $S(m\xi_1 \oplus n\eta_1)$  if and only if  $\|u\| = 1$  or  $\|v\| = 1$ .

We define a map

$$f: S^k \times S^{2l+1} \times D^m \times D^{2n} \rightarrow S^{k+m} \times S^{2l+2n+1}$$

by

$$f((x, z), (u, v)) = ((u, \sqrt{1-\|u\|^2}x), (v, \sqrt{1-\|v\|^2}z)).$$

Since

$$f((-x, \bar{\lambda}z), (-u, \bar{\lambda}v)) = (-u, \sqrt{1-\|u\|^2}x), \overline{\lambda(v, \sqrt{1-\|v\|^2}z)},$$

the map  $f$  defines a map

$$g: D(m \xi_1 \oplus n\eta_1) \rightarrow D(k+m, l+n)$$

such that  $g(S(m\xi_1 \oplus n\eta_1)) \subset D(m-1, l+n) \cup D(k+m, n-1)$ . The map

$$g: D(m\xi_1 \oplus n\eta_1) - S(m\xi_1 \oplus n\eta_1) \rightarrow D(k+m, l+n) - D(m-1, l+n) \cup D(k+m, n-1)$$

is a homeomorphism. Therefore, the map  $g$  defines a quotient map

$$h: T(m \xi_1 \oplus n\eta_1) \rightarrow D(k+m, l+n)/D(m-1, l+n) \cup D(k+m, n-1)$$

which is a homeomorphism.

## 2. Proof of Proposition 2

i). By taking  $m=l=0$  in Theorem 1, we have the homeomorphism

$$T(n\eta_1) \approx D(k, n)/D(k, n-1).$$

Since  $\eta_1$  over  $D(k, 0)$  is the 2-plane bundle  $1 \oplus \xi_1$  (cf. [4], Theorem (2.2)), we have

$$T(n\eta_1) = T(n \oplus n\xi_1) \approx S^n \wedge T(n\xi_1).$$

If we identify  $D(k, 0)$  with  $RP(k)$ , the line bundle  $\xi_1$  is the canonical line bundle  $\xi$  over  $RP(k)$ . Therefore we have the homeomorphism

$$T(n\xi_1) \approx RP(n+k)/RP(n-1).$$

Combining the above three homeomorphisms, we have the homeomorphism

$$h: D(k, n)/D(k, n-1) \approx S^n \wedge (RP(n+k)/RP(n-1)).$$

ii). By taking  $n=k=0$  in Theorem 1, we have the homeomorphism

$$T(m\xi_1) \approx D(m, l)/D(m-1, l).$$

Since  $\xi_1$  over  $D(0, l)$  is the trivial line bundle, if we identify  $D(0, l)$  with  $CP(l)$ , we have

$$T(m\xi_1) = T(m) \approx S^m \wedge CP(l)^+.$$

Therefore we have the homeomorphism

$$D(m, l)/D(m-1, l) \approx S^m \wedge CP(l)^+.$$

### 3. Proof of Theorem 3

Firstly we show that  $\omega$  is a generator of the 2-torsion part in  $\tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(m, 2r+1))$ . Consider the exact sequence of the pair  $(D(2t, 2r+1), D(2t, 2r))$

$$\tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(2t, 2r+1)/D(2t, 2r)) \rightarrow \tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(2t, 2r+1)) \rightarrow \tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(2t, 2r)).$$

According to [4], Theorem (3.14), we have  $\tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(2t, 2r))=0$  and  $\tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(2t, 2r+1))=Z_{2^t}$ . Also, in virtue of Proposition 2, i), and [1], Theorem 7.3, we have

$$\tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(2t, 2r+1)/D(2t, 2r)) \cong \tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^{-2r}(RP(2t+2r+1)/RP(2r)) \cong Z_{2^t},$$

whose generator is  $g^{t+1}v^{(r+1)}$ . Therefore,  $\omega$  is the generator of  $\tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(2t, 2r+1))$ .

Using the exact sequence of the pair  $(D(2t+1, 2r+1), D(2t+1, 2r))$

$$\tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(2t+1, 2r+1)/D(2t+1, 2r)) \rightarrow \tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(2t+1, 2r+1)) \rightarrow \tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(2t+1, 2r)),$$

it is easy to see that  $\omega$  is the generator of the 2-torsion part  $Z_{2^{t+1}}$  of  $\tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(2t+1, 2r+1))$  in the same way as the above case.

Next we show the relations. Since  $(g^{t+1})^2=0$  in  $\tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^0(S^{2k})$ , the relations  $\gamma^2=g'^2=\beta^2=g'\beta=0$  and  $\omega^2=0$  follow from  $g'=(sf)^!g^{t+1}$ ,  $\beta=(sf)^!g^{t+1}\mu$ ,  $\gamma=f^!g^{t+1}\mu$  and  $\omega=\pi^!h^!g^{t+1}v^{(r+1)}$ . The relation  $v_1^2=-2v_1$  follows from the relation  $v^2=-2v$  in  $\tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^0(RP(m))$ .

Since  $\tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(2t+1, 2r))$  has no torsion, Chern character  $ch: \tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(2t+1, 2r)) \rightarrow H^*(D(2t+1, 2r); \mathbb{Q})$  is monomorphic. Therefore the relations  $g'\alpha=2\beta$  and  $\beta\alpha^r=0$  follow from

$$ch g'\alpha = 2b(a/2! + \dots + a^r/(2r)!) = 2 ch \beta \quad \text{and} \quad ch \beta\alpha^r = 0$$

respectively. The relation  $g'v_1=\beta v_1=0$  is trivial for  $n=2r$ .

In case of  $n=2r-1$ , since the elements  $\alpha, v_1, g'$  and  $\beta$  of  $\tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^*(D(2t+1, 2r-1))$  are induced from the elements  $\alpha, v_1, g'$  and  $\beta$  of  $\tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^*(D(2t+1, 2r))$  by the inclusion map  $i: D(2t+1, 2r-1) \subset D(2t+1, 2r)$ , multiplicativity of the homomorphism  $i^!$  shows the relations  $g'v_1=\beta v_1=0$  and  $g'\alpha=2\beta$  for  $n=2r-1$ . Also, the element  $\beta\alpha^{r-1} \in \tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(2t+1, 2r-1))$  is the image of  $\beta\alpha^{r-1} \in \tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(2t+1, 2r))$  by  $i^!$ . On the other hand, consider the exact sequence

$$\tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(2t+1, 2r)) \xrightarrow{i^!} \tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^1(D(2t+1, 2r-1)) \rightarrow \tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^2(D(2t+1, 2r)/D(2t+1, 2r-1)).$$

In virtue of Proposition 2, i), and [1], Theorem 7.3, we have

$$\tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^2(D(2t+1, 2r)/D(2t+1, 2r-1)) \cong \tilde{K}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^{-2r+2}(RP(2t+2r+1)/RP(2r-1)) \cong Z + Z_{2^t},$$

so that we have  $i^1\beta\alpha^{r-1}=2^t\omega$  for  $\beta\alpha^{r-1}\in\tilde{K}_{\mathcal{U}}^1(D(2t+1, 2r))$ . Therefore we have the relation  $\beta\alpha^{r-1}=2^t\omega$  in  $\tilde{K}_{\mathcal{U}}^1(D(2t+1, 2r-1))$ .

Since  $\text{ch } \alpha^{r+1}=0$  and  $\text{ch } \gamma\alpha^r=0$  (for  $n=2r$ ) ( $\text{ch } \gamma\alpha^{r+1}=0$  (for  $n=2r+1$ )), the elements  $\alpha^{r+1}$  and  $\gamma\alpha^r$  (for  $n=2r$ ) ( $\gamma\alpha^{r+1}$  (for  $n=2r+1$ )) lie in  $p^1\tilde{K}_{\mathcal{U}}^0(RP(m))$ . Therefore the relation  $r^1\alpha=0$  implies  $\alpha^{r+1}=p^1r^1\alpha^{r+1}=0$  and  $\gamma\alpha^r=p^1r^1(\gamma\alpha^r)=p^1((r^1\gamma)(r^1\alpha^r))=0$  (for  $n=2r$ ) ( $\gamma\alpha^{r+1}=p^1r^1(\gamma\alpha^{r+1})=0$  (for  $n=2r+1$ )), where  $r$  is the cross section defined in [4], Lemma (3.4).

Since  $\gamma\nu_1\in p^1\tilde{K}_{\mathcal{U}}^0(RP(2t))$  and  $r^1\gamma=0$ , we have  $\gamma\nu_1=p^1r^1(\gamma\nu_1)=p^1((r^1\gamma)(r^1\nu_1))=0$ . The relation  $\alpha\nu_1=0$  was showed in [4].

The elements  $g'\omega$  and  $\beta\omega$  lie in  $p^1\tilde{K}_{\mathcal{U}}^0(RP(2t+1))$ . Since the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{K}_{\mathcal{U}}^1(D(2t+1, 2r+1)/D(2t+1, 2r)) & \xrightarrow{\pi^1} & \tilde{K}_{\mathcal{U}}^1(D(2t+1, 2r+1)) \\ \begin{array}{c} r^1 \downarrow \uparrow p^1 \\ \tilde{K}_{\mathcal{U}}^1(*) \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\pi^1} & \begin{array}{c} r^1 \downarrow \uparrow p^1 \\ \tilde{K}_{\mathcal{U}}^1(RP(2t+1)) \end{array} \end{array}$$

is commutative, we have  $r^1\omega=\pi^1r^1(h^1g^{r+1}\nu^{(r+1)})=0$ . Therefore we have  $g'\omega=p^1r^1(g'\omega)=p^1((r^1g')(r^1\omega))=0$  and  $\beta\omega=p^1r^1(\beta\omega)=p^1((r^1\beta)(r^1\omega))=0$ .

Finally we show the relations  $\omega\alpha=0$ ,  $\omega\gamma=0$  and  $\omega\nu_1=-2\omega$  in  $\tilde{K}_{\mathcal{U}}^1(D(m, 2r+1))$ . For simplicity we put  $Y_1=RP(m+2r+1)$ ,  $Y_2=RP(2r)$ ,  $X_1=D(m, 2r+1)$ ,  $X_2=D(m, 2r)$  and  $Z=D(m+2r+1, 2r+1)$ .

**Lemma 1.** *We have the homotopy-commutative diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X_1 \wedge X_1 & \xrightarrow{\pi \wedge 1} & (X_1/X_2) \wedge X_1 & \xrightarrow{h \wedge 1} & S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2) \wedge X_1 & \xrightarrow{1 \wedge 1 \wedge i} & S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2) \wedge Z \\ \uparrow d_1 & & \uparrow \bar{d}_1 & & \uparrow 1 \wedge 1 \wedge r & & \uparrow 1 \wedge 1 \wedge r \\ & & & & S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2) \wedge RP(m) & & S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2) \wedge Y_1 \\ & & & & \uparrow q & & \uparrow 1 \wedge d_2 \\ X_1 & \xrightarrow{\pi} & X_1/X_2 & \xrightarrow{h} & S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2) & \xlongequal{\quad} & S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2), \end{array}$$

where  $i$  is the inclusion map  $X_1 \subset Z$ ,  $h$  is the homeomorphism of Proposition 2, i),  $d_1$  is the diagonal map,  $\bar{d}_1$  and  $d_2$  are the maps induced by the diagonal maps,  $r$  is the cross section of [4], Lemma (3.4), and  $q$  is the map given by

$$q([a] \wedge [b, \sqrt{1-\|b\|^2}x]) = [a] \wedge [b, \sqrt{1-\|b\|^2}x] \wedge [x].$$

**Proof.** It is sufficient to show the followings:

- i) the maps  $u=(1 \wedge 1 \wedge i) \circ (h \wedge 1) \circ \bar{d}_1 \circ h^{-1}$  and  $v=(1 \wedge 1 \wedge r) \circ (1 \wedge d_2)$  are homotopic,
- ii) the map  $q$  is well defined and the maps  $\bar{u}=(h \wedge 1) \circ \bar{d}_1 \circ h^{-1}$  and  $w=(1 \wedge 1 \wedge r) \circ q$  are homotopic.

For this purpose we investigate the details of the homeomorphism  $h$ . If we identify  $D(m, 0)$  with  $RP(m)$ , the canonical real 2-plane bundle  $\eta_1$  over  $D(m, 0)$  is the 2-plane bundle  $1 \oplus \xi$  over  $RP(m)$ . The homeomorphism

$$h_1: T((2r+1) \oplus (2r+1)\xi) \rightarrow S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2)$$

is induced from the map

$$\begin{aligned} f_1: (S^m \times D^{2r+1} \times D^{2r+1}, S^m \times (S^{2r} \times D^{2r+1} \cup D^{2r+1} \times S^{2r})) \\ \rightarrow (D^{2r+1} \times S^{m+2r+1}, S^{2r} \times S^{m+2r+1} \cup D^{2r+1} \times S^{2r}) \end{aligned}$$

given by

$$f_1(x, a, b) = (a, (b, \sqrt{1 - \|b\|^2}x)),$$

and the homeomorphism

$$h_2: T((2r+1)\eta_1) \rightarrow X_1/X_2$$

is induced from the map

$$\begin{aligned} f_2: (S^m \times S^1 \times D^{2(2r+1)}, S^m \times S^1 \times S^{2(2r)+1}) \\ \rightarrow (S^m \times S^{2(2r+1)+1}, S^m \times S^{2(2r)+1}) \end{aligned}$$

given by

$$f_2(x, z, v) = (x, (v, \sqrt{1 - \|v\|^2}z)),$$

where  $D^{2r+1}$  and  $D^{2(2r+1)}$  are unit disks of  $R^{2r+1}$  and  $C^{2r+1}$  respectively.

We define a map

$$\begin{aligned} \phi: (S^m \times D^{2r+1} \times D^{2r+1}, S^m \times (S^{2r} \times D^{2r+1} \cup D^{2r+1} \times S^{2r})) \\ \rightarrow (S^m \times S^1 \times D^{2(2r+1)}, S^m \times S^1 \times S^{2(2r)+1}) \end{aligned}$$

by

$$\phi(x, a, b) = (x, 1, \theta(a, b)),$$

where  $\theta$  is the standard homeomorphism  $D^{2r+1} \times D^{2r+1} \rightarrow D^{2(2r+1)}$  given by

$$\theta(a, b) = \max(\|a\|, \|b\|)(\|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2)^{-1/2}(a + bi).$$

Since

$$\phi(-x, a, -b) = (-x, 1, \overline{\theta(a, b)}),$$

the map  $\phi$  defines a quotient map

$$\psi: T((2r+1) \oplus (2r+1)\xi) \rightarrow T((2r+1)\eta_1)$$

which is a homeomorphism. The homeomorphism  $h$  is the composition  $h_1 \circ \psi^{-1} \circ h_2^{-1}$  of the three homeomorphisms.

Now, the homeomorphism  $h$  is given by

$$h^{-1}([a] \wedge [b, \sqrt{1-||b||^2}x]) = [x, (\theta(a, b), \sqrt{1-||\theta(a, b)||^2})].$$

Therefore we have

$$u([a] \wedge [b, \sqrt{1-||b||^2}x]) = [a] \wedge [b, \sqrt{1-||b||^2}x] \wedge [(x, 0), (\theta(a, b), \sqrt{1-||\theta(a, b)||^2})]$$

and

$$v([a] \wedge [b, \sqrt{1-||b||^2}x]) = [a] \wedge [b, \sqrt{1-||b||^2}x] \wedge [(b, \sqrt{1-||b||^2}x), (1, 0)].$$

We define two maps  $F_t^1$  and  $F_t^2$ , for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & (S^m \times D^{2r+1} \times D^{2r+1}, S^m \times (S^{2r} \times D^{2r+1} \cup D^{2r+1} \times S^{2r})) \\ & \rightarrow (D^{2r+1} \times S^{m+2r+1} \times (S^{m+2r+1} \times S^{2(2r+1)+1}), (S^{2r} \times S^{m+2r+1} \cup D^{2r+1} \times S^{2r}) \\ & \quad \times (S^{m+2r+1} \times S^{2(2r+1)+1})) \end{aligned}$$

by

$$F_t^1(x, a, b) = (a, (b, \sqrt{1-||b||^2}x)) \times ((x, 0), (t\theta(a, b), \sqrt{1-||t\theta(a, b)||^2}))$$

and

$$F_t^2(x, a, b) = (a, (b, \sqrt{1-||b||^2}x)) \times ((tb, \sqrt{1-||tb||^2}x), (1, 0)).$$

Then the maps  $F_t^1$  and  $F_t^2$  are compatible with the identification, so that they define maps  $G_t^1$  and  $G_t^2$  respectively

$$\begin{aligned} & (D((2r+1) \oplus (2r+1)\xi), S((2r+1) \oplus (2r+1)\xi)) \\ & \rightarrow (D^{2r+1} \times RP(m+2r+1) \times D(m+2r+1, 2r+1), (S^{2r} \times RP(m+2r+1) \\ & \quad \cup D^{2r+1} \times RP(2r)) \times D(m+2r+1, 2r+1)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, they define quotient maps  $H_t^1$  and  $H_t^2$  respectively

$$T((2r+1) \oplus (2r+1)\xi) \rightarrow S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2) \wedge Z,$$

and we have

$$u = H_1^1 \circ h_1^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad v = H_1^2 \circ h_1^{-1}.$$

Since the maps  $F_0^1$  and  $F_0^2$  are homotopic, the maps  $H_0^1$  and  $H_0^2$  are homotopic. Therefore the maps  $H_1^1$  and  $H_1^2$  are homotopic, so that the maps  $u$  and  $v$  are homotopic. This shows i).

The map  $q$  is defined as follows: We define a map

$$\begin{aligned} f: & (S^m \times D^{2r+1} \times D^{2r+1}, S^m \times (S^{2r} \times D^{2r+1} \cup D^{2r+1} \times S^{2r})) \\ & \rightarrow (D^{2r+1} \times S^{m+2r+1} \times S^m, (S^{2r} \times S^{m+2r+1} \cup D^{2r+1} \times S^{2r}) \times S^m) \end{aligned}$$



by

$$f(x, a, b) = (a, (b, \sqrt{1-\|b\|^2}x), x).$$

Since

$$f(-x, a, -b) = (a, (-b, -\sqrt{1-\|b\|^2}x), -x),$$

the map  $f$  defines a quotient map

$$g: T((2r+1)\oplus(2r+1)\xi) \rightarrow S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2) \wedge RP(m),$$

and we have  $q = g \circ h_1^{-1}$ .

Now, we can define a map, for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,

$$H_t: T((2r+1)\oplus(2r+1)\xi) \rightarrow S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2) \wedge X_1$$

by

$$H_t([x, a, b]) = [a] \wedge [b, \sqrt{1-\|b\|^2}x] \wedge [x, (t\theta(a, b), \sqrt{1-\|t\theta(a, b)\|^2})],$$

and we have  $\bar{u} = H_1 \circ h_1^{-1}$ . Since the maps  $w$  and  $H_0 \circ h_1^{-1}$  are homotopic, the maps  $\bar{u}$  and  $w$  are homotopic. This shows ii).

This completes the proof of Lemma 1.

**Lemma 2.** *We have the commutative diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \tilde{K}_U^1(S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2)) \otimes \tilde{K}_U^0(Z) & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes i^!} & \tilde{K}_U^1(S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2)) \otimes \tilde{K}_U^0(X_1) & \xrightarrow{h^! \otimes 1} & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 \tilde{K}_U^1(S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2) \wedge Z) & \xrightarrow{(1 \wedge i)^!} & \tilde{K}_U^1(S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2) \wedge X_1) & \xrightarrow{(h \wedge 1)^!} & \\
 \downarrow (1 \wedge r)^! & & \downarrow (1 \wedge r)^! & & \\
 \tilde{K}_U^1(S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2) \wedge Y_1) & & \tilde{K}_U^1(S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2) \wedge RP(m)) & & \\
 \downarrow (1 \wedge d_2)^! & & \downarrow q^! & & \\
 \tilde{K}_U^1(S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2)) & \xlongequal{\quad} & \tilde{K}_U^1(S^{2r+1} \wedge (Y_1/Y_2)) & \xrightarrow{h^!} & \\
 & & & & \\
 \tilde{K}_U^1(X_1/X_2) \otimes \tilde{K}_U^0(X_1) & \xrightarrow{\pi^! \otimes 1} & \tilde{K}_U^1(X_1) \otimes \tilde{K}_U^0(X_1) & & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 \tilde{K}_U^1((X_1/X_2) \wedge X_1) & \xrightarrow{(\pi \wedge 1)^!} & \tilde{K}_U^1(X_1 \wedge X_1) & & \\
 \downarrow \bar{d}_1^! & & \downarrow d_1^! & & \\
 \tilde{K}_U^1(X_1/X_2) & \xrightarrow{\pi^!} & \tilde{K}_U^1(X_1) & & 
 \end{array}$$

**Proof.** It follows from Lemma 1 by naturality.

**Proposition.** *We have the relations  $\omega\alpha=0$ ,  $\omega\gamma=0$  and  $\omega\nu_1=-2\omega$  in  $\tilde{K}_U^{\frac{1}{2}}(D(m, 2r+1))$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $r^1\alpha=r^1\gamma=0$  in  $\tilde{K}_U^0(RP(m))$ , we have  $q^1(1\wedge r)^1(g^{[r]}\nu^{(r+1)}\wedge\alpha)=q^1(g^{[r]}\nu^{(r+1)}\wedge r^1\alpha)=0$  and  $q^1(1\wedge r)^1(g^{[r]}\nu^{(r+1)}\wedge\gamma)=q^1(g^{[r]}\nu^{(r+1)}\wedge r^1\gamma)=0$  in  $\tilde{K}_U^1(S^{2r+1}\wedge(Y_1/Y_2))$ . In virtue of definition of  $\omega$  and Lemma 2, these show  $\omega\alpha=0$  and  $\omega\gamma=0$  in  $\tilde{K}_U^{\frac{1}{2}}(X_1)$ .

Since the element  $\nu_1$  of  $\tilde{K}_U^0(X_1)$  is induced from the element  $\nu_1$  of  $\tilde{K}_U^0(Z)$  by the inclusion map  $X_1\subset Z$ , in order to show the relation  $\omega\nu_1=-2\omega$  in  $\tilde{K}_U^{\frac{1}{2}}(X_1)$ , in virtue of definition of  $\omega$  and Lemma 2, it is sufficient to show that we have the relation  $\nu^{(r+1)}\cdot r^1\nu_1=-2\nu^{(r+1)}$  in  $\tilde{K}_U^0(Y_1/Y_2)$  for  $\nu_1$  of  $\tilde{K}_U^0(Z)$ .

Since  $r^1\nu_1=\nu$  in  $\tilde{K}_U^0(Y_1)$ , we have the relation  $\nu^{r+1}\cdot r^1\nu_1=-2\nu^{r+1}$  in  $\tilde{K}_U^0(Y_1)$ . The homomorphism, induced by the projection  $j: Y_1\rightarrow Y_1/Y_2$ ,

$$j^!: \tilde{K}_U^0(Y_1/Y_2) \rightarrow \tilde{K}_U^0(Y_1)$$

is monomorphism, so that we have  $\nu^{(r+1)}\cdot r^1\nu_1=-2\nu^{(r+1)}$  in  $\tilde{K}_U^0(Y_1/Y_2)$ . The proof is complete.

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

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