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## **ON F-PROJECTIVE STABLE STEMS**

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In this note we study F-projective stable stems in dimension n with  $7 \le n \le 22$ , where F denotes the complex (F=C) or quaternionic (F=H) number field. D. Randall [9] determined them in dimension  $\le 6$ .

We use the notations and terminologies defined in the previous paper [8] or the book of Toda [11] without any reference.

## 1. Definitions and results

Given a pointed space X and a positive integer m, we define

 $\pi_m^{SF}(X) = \begin{cases} \text{ image of } p_n^* \colon \{FP_n, X\} \to \{S^{nd-1}, X\} & \text{ if } m = nd-1 \\ 0 & \text{ if } m \equiv -1 \mod(d) \,. \end{cases}$ 

An element of  $\pi_m^{SF}(X)$  is said to be *F-projective*. In this note we only consider the case of X being the spheres. Remark that  $\pi_{nd-1}^{SF}(S^l)$  is a subgroup of  $G_{nd-l-1}$ . We say that the *m*-stem  $G_m$  is fully *F-projective* if there exist integers l and n with m=nd-l-1 and  $\pi_{nd-1}^{SF}(S^l)=G_m$ .

Given a positive integer m, we consider the following problems.

- $(Q.1)_m$  Compute  $\pi_{nd-1}^{SF}(S^l)$  for each *n* and *l* with m=nd-l-1.
- $(Q.2)_m$  What elements of  $G_m$  are F-projective?
- $(Q.3)_m$  Is  $G_m$  fully F-projective?

Of course answers of  $(Q.1)_m$  solve  $(Q.2)_m$  and  $(Q.3)_m$ . Our main results are tabled as follows. Here 0 means that the problem is completely solved but no signed place not completely solved yet<sup>\*</sup>). Details are given in (1.6) and §2.

In what follows in this section we prove some general results. Since  $p_n^H$  is the composition of  $p_{2n}^c$  and the canonical map  $CP_{2n} \to HP_n$ , we have

<sup>\*)</sup> Recently in his dissertation, R.E. Snow has determined the C-projectivity of the 2-components for the stems less than or equal to 15.

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	(Q.1) <sub>m</sub>		(Q.2) <sub>m</sub>		(Q.3) <sub>m</sub>	
F m	Н	C	Н	C	Н	C
7	0	0	0	0	no	no
8	0		0	0	no	yes
9	0	0	0	0	no	yes
10	0		0	0	no	yes
11	0	0	0	0	yes	yes
13	0	0	0	0	yes	yes
15				0	no	yes
17					no	
21				0		yes
22			0	0	yes	yes

**Proposition 1.1.**  $\pi_{4n-1}^{SH}(S^l)$  is contained in  $\pi_{4n-1}^{SC}(S^l)$  for any l and n.

We have also

**Proposition 1.2.** If  $a \in G_m$  or  $b \in G_n$  is F-projective, then  $ab \in G_{m+n}$  is F-projective.

**Proposition 1.3.** If  $0 \le j < d$ ,  $\pi_{(n+k)d-1}^{SF}(S^{nd-j})$  is equal to the image of  $p_{n+k,k}^*: \{FP_{n+k,k}, S^{nd-j}\} \to \{S^{(n+k)d-1}, S^{nd-j}\}.$ 

These can be proved easily so we omit the details.

In [7] we proved the following.

**Proposition 1.4.**  $\pi_{(n+k)d-1}^{SF}(S^{nd})$  contains a cyclic subgroup of the order den  $[F\{n, k\}\alpha_F(n, k)]$ .

Recall that  $FP_{n+k,k}$  can be identified with the Thom space  $(FP_k)^{n\xi_k}$  [3]. Let  $M_k(F)$  be the order of  $\xi_k$  in the *J*-group  $J(FP_k)$ , which was determined by Adams-Walker [2] and Sigrist-Suter [10]. Then we have

**Proposition 1.5.** If  $m \equiv n \mod (M_{k+1}(F))$ , then

 $\pi^{SF}_{(m+k)d-1}(S^{md-j}) = \pi^{SF}_{(n+k)d-1}(S^{nd-j})$ 

for  $0 \leq j < d$ .

Proof. For a vector bundle  $\tau$ ,  $S(\tau)$  and  $D(\tau)$  denote the associated sphere and disk bundle respectively. Without any loss of generality we may assume m > n. By assumption there exists an integer l and a fibre homotopy equivalence [3]

$$f': S((m-n)\xi_{k+1} \oplus l) \to S((m-n)d+l)$$

where  $\underline{j}$  denotes the real j-dimensional trivial vector bundle over  $FP_{k+1}$ . Naturally we can extend f' to a fibre homotopy equivalence

$$D((m-n)\xi_{k+1}\oplus l) \to D((m-n)d+l)$$

and to a fibre homotopy equivalence

$$f'': (D(m\xi_{k+1}\oplus \underline{l}), S(m\xi_{k+1}\oplus \underline{l})) \to (D(n\xi_{k+1}\oplus ((\underline{m-n})d+l), S(n\xi_{k+1}\oplus ((\underline{m-n})d+l))))$$

Hence we have a homotopy equivalence

$$f''': E^{l}FP_{m+k+1,k+1} = (FP_{k+1})^{m\xi_{k+1}\oplus l}$$
  

$$\rightarrow (FP_{k+1})^{n\xi_{k+1}\oplus ((m-n)d+l)} = E^{(m-n)d+l}FP_{n+k+1,k+1}$$

where E denotes the reduced suspension. Consider the following diagram in which the horizontal sequences are the natural cofibrations.

$$E^{l}S^{(m+k)d-1} \xrightarrow{E^{l}p_{m+k}} E^{l}FP_{m+k,k} \xrightarrow{i} C^{l}FP_{m+k+1,k+1}$$

$$E^{(m-n)d+l}S^{(n+k)d-1} \xrightarrow{E^{(m-n)d+l}p_{n+k,k}} E^{(m-n)d+l}FP_{n+k,k} \subset E^{(m-n)d+l}FP_{n+k+1,k+1}$$

$$\xrightarrow{q} E^{l+1}S^{(m+k)d-1}$$

$$\xrightarrow{q} E^{(m-n)d+l+1}S^{(n+k)d-1}.$$

By cellular approximation we may assume that there exists

$$f: E^{l}FP_{m+k,k} \to E^{(m-n)d+l}FP_{n+k,k}$$

with  $i \circ f = f''' \circ i$  and so there exists

$$h: E^{l+1}S^{(m+k)d-1} \rightarrow E^{(m-n)d+l+1}S^{(n+k)d-1}$$

with  $h \circ q = q \circ f'''$ . In the stable category f is clearly an equivalence and so h is an equivalence, too. Therefore in the stable category we have the following commutative square in which the vertical stable maps are equivalences.

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This and (1.3) complete the proof.

We prove a negative result.

**Theorem 1.6.** Let  $\mu_k$   $(k \ge 0)$  denote the Adams element in  $G_{8k+1}$  [1]. Then  $\mu_k$  is not H-projective.

Proof. Consider a commutative diagram in which f and f' are stable maps

Apply  $\tilde{K}$  to this diagram; since  $\tilde{K}(X)=0$  if X is a finite complex with cells of only odd dimensions, we have the following commutative diagram

$$0 \leftarrow \tilde{K}(HP_{n+2k,2k}) \leftarrow \tilde{K}(HP_{n+2k+1,2k+1}) \leftarrow \tilde{K}(S^{4n+8k}) \leftarrow 0$$

$$\uparrow f^* \qquad \uparrow f'^* \qquad \uparrow =$$

$$0 \leftarrow \tilde{K}(S^{4n-2}) \leftarrow \tilde{K}(C(f \circ p_{n+2k,k})) \leftarrow \tilde{K}(S^{4n+8k}) \leftarrow 0$$

Let  $a \in \tilde{K}(C(f \circ p_{n+1k,2k}))$  be an element which maps to the generator  $g_C^{2n-1} \in \tilde{K}(S^{4n-2})$ , and  $b \in \tilde{K}(C(f \circ p_{n+2k,2k}))$  be the generator of the image of  $\pi^*$  with  $f'^*(b) = z^{n+2k}$ . Then a and b generate  $\tilde{K}(C(f \circ p_{n+2k,2k}))$ . We have

$$\psi^2(a) = 2^{2n-1}a + \lambda b$$

for some integer  $\lambda$ , and

 $e_{c}(f \circ p_{n+2k,2k}) = \lambda/(2^{2n+4k}-2^{2n-1}).$ 

Put  $f'^*(a) = \sum_{i=0}^{2k} a_i z^{n+i}$ . Then

$$\begin{split} \psi^2(f'^*(a)) &= \sum_i a_i (z^2 + 4z)^{n+i} = \sum_{i,j} a_i \binom{n+i}{j-i} 4^{n+2i-j} z^{n+j}, \\ \psi^2(f'^*(a)) &= f'^*(\psi^2(a)) = 2^{2n-1} \sum_{i=0}^{2k} a_i z^{n+i} + \lambda z^{n+2k}. \end{split}$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $z^{n+2k}$ , we have

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$$\lambda = \sum_{i=0}^{2k-1} a_i \binom{n+i}{2k-i} 4^{n+2i-2k} + (2^{2n+4k} - 2^{2n-1}) a_{2k}$$

and so

$$e_{\mathcal{C}}(f \circ p_{n+2k,2k}) = \sum_{i=0}^{2k-1} a_i \binom{n+i}{2k-i} 4^{n+2i-2k} / (2^{2n+4k} - 2^{2n-1}).$$

On the other hand

$$0 = f^*(ch(g_c^{2n-1})) = ch(f^*(g_c^{2n-1})) = \sum_{i=0}^{2k-1} a_i(ch(z))^{n+i}$$
$$= \sum_{i=0}^{2k-1} a_i(\phi_H(t))^{n+i}.$$

Since  $\phi_{H}(t) = t + \text{higher terms}$ , we have

$$a_0 = a_1 = \cdots = a_{2k-1} = 0$$

and then

$$e_{\mathcal{C}}(f \circ p_{n+2k,2k}) = 0.$$

Since  $\mu_k$  has non-trivial  $e_c$ -invariant, the conclusion follows.

Since  $\mu_0 = \eta$ ,  $\mu_0$  is C-projective. We shall prove that  $\mu_1$  is C-projective (2.9).

## 2. Computations

From now on, we work in the stable category of pointed spaces and stable maps between them with exceptions in (2.3), (ii) of (2.4), (2.5) and (2.7).

Concerning with F-projective 7-stems we have

**Theorem 2.1.** (i) 
$$\pi_{4n+7}^{SH}(S^{4n}) \cong Z/\text{den}[H\{n, 2\}\alpha_H(n, 2)].$$
  
(ii)  $\pi_{2n+7}^{SC}(S^{2n}) \cong Z/\text{den}[C\{n, 4\}\alpha_C(n, 4)].$ 

Proof. Given  $f \in \{HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n}\}$ , we have

$$e_{\mathcal{C}}(f \circ p_{n+2,2}) = -\deg(f)\alpha_{\mathcal{H}}(n, 2)$$

from Theorem 1.1 of [7]. Since  $e_c: G_7 \rightarrow Z/2^4 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$  is an isomorphism, the conclusion (i) follows. By the same methods (ii) follows too.

By an easy calculation we have

den[
$$H\{n, 2\}\alpha_{H}(n, 2)$$
]|2<sup>2</sup>·3·5

and these are equal when for example n=4, and

den[
$$C \{n, 4\} \alpha_c(n, 4)$$
]|2<sup>3</sup>·3·5

and these are equal when for example n=13. Thus, since  $G_7=Z_{2^4}\{\sigma\}\oplus Z_{15}$ , we have

**Corollary 2.2.**  $2\sigma \in G_{\tau}$  is not H-projective but C-projective, and  $\sigma$  is not C-projective.

Recall that  $g_4 = p_2^H : S^7 \to S^4$  denotes the Hopf map. Let  $g_n = E^{n-4}g_4 \in \pi_{n+3}(S^n)$  for n > 4. Then we have

**Lemma 2.3.**  $g_5 = \nu_5 + \alpha_1(5)$ .

We have also

**Lemma 2.4.** (i)  $\langle \eta, m\nu, n\nu \rangle = \langle \eta, mg_{\infty}, ng_{\infty} \rangle \supset \frac{1}{2} mn \langle \eta, 2\nu, \nu \rangle$  for any integers m and n with  $mn \equiv 0 \mod(2)$ .

(ii)  $\{\eta_5, \nu_6, 2\nu_9\}_1 = \{\eta_5, mg_6, 2ng_9\}_1 = \mathcal{E}_5 \text{ for any odd integers m and n.}$ 

Proof. We have

$$\langle \eta, mg_{\infty}, ng_{\infty} \rangle = \langle \eta, m\nu, ng_{\infty} \rangle + \langle \eta, m\alpha_1, ng_{\infty} \rangle$$
 by (3.8) of [11],  

$$\langle \eta, m\nu, ng_{\infty} \rangle \subset \langle \eta, m\nu, n\nu \rangle + \langle \eta, m\nu, n\alpha_1 \rangle$$
 by (3.8) of ibid.,  

$$\langle \eta, m\nu, n\alpha_1 \rangle = \langle \eta, m\nu, 16n\alpha_1 \rangle$$
 since  $3\alpha_1 = 0$   

$$\subset \langle \eta, 16m\nu, n\alpha_1 \rangle$$
 by (3.5) of ibid.,  

$$\equiv 0$$
 since  $8\nu = 0$ ,

and so

$$\langle \eta, m\nu, ng_{\infty} \rangle \subset \langle \eta, m\nu, n\nu \rangle$$

but their indeterminacies are equal to  $\eta G_7$ , hence

$$\langle \eta, m\nu, ng_{\infty} \rangle = \langle \eta, m\nu, n\nu \rangle$$
  
 $\supset \frac{1}{2} mn \langle \eta, 2\nu, \nu \rangle$  by (3.5) and (3.8) of [11].

We have also

$$\langle \eta, m\alpha_1, ng_{\infty} \rangle = \langle \eta, 4m\alpha_1, ng_{\infty} \rangle \supset \langle 4\eta, m\alpha_1, ng_{\infty} \rangle \equiv 0$$

and so

$$\langle \eta, m\alpha_1, ng_{\infty} \rangle \equiv 0$$

and then

$$\langle \eta, mg_{\infty}, ng_{\infty} \rangle = \langle \eta, m\nu, n\nu \rangle \supset \frac{1}{2} mn \langle \eta, 2\nu, \nu \rangle.$$

Thus the conclusion (i) follows.

By the proof of (6.1) of [11]

$$E^2 \mathcal{E}_3 = \mathcal{E}_5 = \{\eta_5, \nu_6, 2\nu_9\}_1$$

Given  $a \in \pi_{11}(S^8)$  and  $b \in \pi_8(S^5)$  with  $b \circ a = 0$ , we consider the Toda bracket

$$\{\eta_5, E^1b, E^1a\}_1 \in \pi_{13}(S^5)/(\pi_{10}(S^5)E^2a + \eta_5E^1\pi_{12}(S^5))$$
.

By Toda [11] it is easy to see that  $\eta_5 E^1 \pi_{12}(S^5) = \pi_{10}(S^5)E^2 a = 0$ . Hence  $\{\eta_5, E^1b, E^1a\}_1$  consists of a single element. Then by the same methods as the proof of (i) we have

$$\{\eta_5, \nu_6, 2\nu_9\}_1 = \{\eta_5, m\nu_6, 2n\nu_9\}_1 = \{\eta_5, mg_6, 2ng_9\}_1$$

for any odd integers m and n. Thus the conclusion (ii) follows.

We have

**Lemma 2.5.** (i)  $i^*: \{HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n-1}\} \rightarrow \{S^{4n}, S^{4n-1}\}$  is an isomorphism. (ii)  $i^*: \{HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n-2}\} \rightarrow \{S^{4n}, S^{4n-2}\}$  is an isomorphism if n is odd. (iii) If n is even, we have a split exact sequence:

$$0 \to \{S^{4n+4}, S^{4n-2}\} \xrightarrow{q^*} \{HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n-2}\} \xrightarrow{i^*} \{S^{4n}, S^{4n-2}\} \to 0.$$

Proof. Considering the Puppe exact sequence associated with the cofibration  $S^{4n+3} \rightarrow HP_{n+1,1} \subset HP_{n+2,2}$ , we obtain (i), since  $G_4 = G_5 = 0$ . Recall that

$$p_{n+1,1} = ng_{4n}: S^{4n+3} \to HP_{n+1,1} = S^{4n}$$

from [5] (or see (1.14) of [8]). We have the following exact sequence:

$$\{S^{4n+1}, S^{4n-2}\} \xrightarrow{p_{n+1,1}^{*}} \{S^{4n+4}, S^{4n-2}\} \xrightarrow{q^{*}} \{HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n-2}\}$$
$$= Z_{24}\{g_{\infty}\} = Z_{2}\{\nu^{2}\}$$
$$\xrightarrow{i^{*}} \{S^{4n}, S^{4n-2}\} \rightarrow \{S^{4n+3}, S^{4n-2}\}$$
$$= 0$$

Since  $p_{n+1,1}^*(g_{\infty}) = ng_{\infty}^2 = n\nu^2$ ,  $p_{n+1,1}^*$  is epimorphic and  $i^*$  is isomorphic if n is odd. Thus the conclusion (ii) follows. If n is even,  $p_{n+1,1}^*=0$  and we obtain the short exact sequence in (iii). Hence  $\{HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n-2}\} \cong Z_4$  or  $Z_2 \oplus Z_2$ . Suppose that  $\{HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n-2}\} \cong Z_4$ . Then  $q^*(\nu^2)$  is divisible by 2. Hence  $p_{n+2,2}^*(q^*(\nu^2)) = 0$  since  $2G_9=0$ . But  $q \circ p_{n+2,2} = p_{n+2,1} = (n+1)g_{4n+4}$ , therefore  $p_{n+2,2}^*(q^*(\nu^2)) = (n+1)\nu^3 \pm 0$ . This is a contradiction. Thus  $\{HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n-2}\} \cong Z_2 \oplus Z_2$ . This completes the proof.

Recall that  $KO^*(HP_n) = KO^*[\xi]/(\xi^n)$ . Using the complexification  $c: KO^* \rightarrow K^*$  we can easily prove the following. Details are omitted.

**Lemma 2.6.**  $\psi^{3}(\tilde{\xi}) = 3^{4}\tilde{\xi} + 3^{3}y_{1}\tilde{\xi}^{2} + 3^{2}y_{2}\tilde{\xi}^{3}$ .

Now we determine *H*-projective 8 and 9-stems. Recall that  $G_8 = Z_2\{\bar{\nu}\} \oplus Z_2\{\varepsilon\}$  and  $G_9 = Z_2\{\nu^3\} \oplus Z_2\{\eta\varepsilon\} \oplus Z_2\{\mu\}$  with the relations  $\eta\sigma = \bar{\nu} + \varepsilon$  and  $\eta\bar{\nu} = \nu^3$ . We have

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**Theorem 2.7.** The groups  $\pi_{4n+7}^{SH}(S^{4n-j})$  (j=1, 2) are given by the following table.

<i>n</i> mod (4)	$\pi^{SH}_{4n+7}(S^{4n-1})$	$\pi^{SH}_{4n+7}(S^{4n-2})$
1	$Z_2\{\varepsilon\}$	$Z_2\{\eta \mathcal{E}\}$
2	$Z_2\{ar{ u}\}$	$Z_2\{ u^3\}$
3	$Z_2\{\eta\sigma\}$	$Z_2\{\eta^2\sigma\}$
0	0	$Z_2\{ u^3\}$

Proof. By (i) of (2.5),  $\{HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n-1}\} \cong Z_2$ . Let f be a generator of it. Then  $\pi_{4n+7}^{SH}(S^{4n-1})$  is a subgroup of  $G_8$  generated by  $f \circ p_{n+2,2}$  and we have the following commutative diagram



Since  $p_{n+1,1} = ng_{4n}$  and  $p_{n+2,1} = (n+1)g_{4n+4}$ , we have

$$f \circ p_{n+2,2} \in \langle \eta, ng_{\infty}, (n+1)g_{\infty} \rangle.$$

By (i) of (2.4) this Toda bracket contains  $\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)\langle \eta, 2\nu, \nu \rangle$ . Hence

$$\langle \eta, ng_{\infty}, (n+1)g_{\infty} \rangle = \begin{cases} \eta \circ G_{7} & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \text{ or } 3 \mod(4) \\ \langle \eta, 2\nu, \nu \rangle & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \text{ or } 2 \mod(4) \end{cases}$$
$$= \begin{cases} \{0, \eta\sigma\} & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \text{ or } 3 \mod(4) \\ \{\varepsilon, \overline{\nu}\} & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \text{ or } 2 \mod(4) \end{cases}$$

Hence

(\*)  $f \circ p_{n+2,2} \equiv 0$  or  $\eta \sigma$  if  $n \equiv 0$  or  $3 \mod (4)$ , and  $\varepsilon$  or  $\overline{\nu}$  if  $n \equiv 1$  or  $2 \mod (4)$ .

Suppose that  $n \equiv 1 \mod (4)$ . By (ii) of (2.4),  $\mathcal{E}_5 = \{\eta_5, ng_6, (n+1)g_9\}_1$ . Consider the following diagram:



Then we have

$$\mathcal{E}_5 \in \text{Image of } (E^2 p_3)^* \colon [E^2 H P_3, S^5] \to \pi_{13}(S^5)$$

and  $\mathcal{E} \in \pi_{11}^{SH}(S^3)$ , and then

$$\pi_{11}^{SH}(S^3) = Z_2\{\mathcal{E}\}$$
.

If  $n \ge 2$ , we have

$$\varepsilon_{4n-1} = E^{4n-6} \{\eta_5, ng_6, (n+1)g_9\}_1 \in \{\eta_{4n-1}, ng_{4n}, (n+1)g_{4n+3}\}_{4n-5}$$

by Proposition (1.3) of [11]. Since the Toda bracket in the right hand is a coset of  $\pi_{4n+4}(S^{4n-1})(n+1)g_{4n+4} + \eta_{4n-1}E^{4n-5}\pi_{12}(S^5) = 0$ , we have

$$\varepsilon_{4n-1} = \{\eta_{4n-1}, ng_{4n}, (n+1)g_{4n+3}\}_{4n-5}.$$

Since  $[HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n-1}] \simeq \{HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n-1}\}, f$  is representable by an unstable map, we denote it by the same letter f. Then

$$\mathcal{E}_{4n-1}=f\circ p_{n+2,2}.$$

Thus  $\pi_{4n+7}^{SH}(S^{4n-1}) = Z_2\{\varepsilon\}$  if  $n \equiv 1 \mod(4)$ . From (ii) of (2.5),  $\{HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n-2}\}$ = $\eta\{HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n-1}\} \cong Z_2$  if n is odd. Hence  $\pi_{4n+7}^{SH}(S^{4n-2}) = Z_2\{\eta\varepsilon\}$  if  $n \equiv 1 \mod(4)$ .

We use the Adams  $d_R$ - and  $e_R$ -invariants [1]. Let  $e_1 \in KO^{-1}$  be the generator, and put  $e_9 = g_R e_1 \in KO^{-9}$ . For  $f \in \{HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n-1}\}$  we have the commutative diagram:

$$S^{4n+7} \xrightarrow{p_{n+2,2}} HP_{n+2,2} \subset HP_{n+3,3}$$

$$\downarrow = \qquad \qquad \downarrow f \qquad \qquad \downarrow f'$$

$$S^{4n+7} \xrightarrow{f \circ p_{n+2,2}} S^{4n-1} \xrightarrow{j} C(f \circ p_{n+2,2}) \cdot$$

Apply  $\widetilde{KO}^{-4n-9}$  to this diagram, then we have the following commutative diagram in which the horizontal sequences are exact:

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Let  $a \in \widetilde{KO}^{-4n-9}(C(f \circ p_{n+2,2}))$  be an element which maps to a generator of  $\widetilde{KO}^{-4n-9}(S^{4n-1}) \cong Z$ , and  $b \in \widetilde{KO}^{-4n-9}(C(f \circ p_{n+2,2}))$  be the element which is the image of the generator of  $\widetilde{KO}^{-4n-9}(S^{4n+8}) \cong Z_2$ . Since  $\widetilde{KO}^{-4n-9}(HP_{n+2,2}) = Z_2\{e_9\xi^{n}\}$  and  $\widetilde{KO}^{-4n-9}(HP_{n+3,3}) = Z_2\{e_9\xi^{n}\} \oplus Z_2\{e_1\xi^{n+2}\}$  we have

$$f'^*(a) = xe_9\tilde{\xi}^n + ye_1\tilde{\xi}^{n+2}$$

for some  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ . We have also

$$\psi^{3}(a) = 3^{4n+4}a + \lambda b$$

for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ , and

$$e_{R}(f\circ p_{n+2,2})=\lambda$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} f'^*(\psi^3(a)) &= f'^*(3^{4n+4}a + \lambda b) = 3^{4n+4}f'^*(a) + \lambda f'^*(b) \\ &= 3^{4n+4}xe_5\tilde{\xi}^n + (3^{4n+4}y + \lambda)e_1\tilde{\xi}^{n+2}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f'^*(\psi^3(a)) &= \psi^3(f'^*(a)) = \psi^3(xe_9\tilde{\xi}^n + ye_1\tilde{\xi}^{n+2}) \\ &= x\psi^3(e_9)\psi^3(\tilde{\xi}^n) + y\psi^3(e_1)\psi^3(\tilde{\xi}^{n+2}) \\ &= x3^4e_9(3^{4n}\tilde{\xi}^n + 3^{4n-1}ny_1\tilde{\xi}^{n+1} + 3^{4n-2}ny_2\tilde{\xi}^{n+2}) \\ &+ ye_13^{4(n+2)}\tilde{\xi}^{n+2} \quad \text{by (2.6)} \\ &= x3^{4n+4}e_9\tilde{\xi}^n + (x3^{4n+2}n + y3^{4n+8})e_1\tilde{\xi}^{n+2} \text{ since } e_9y_1 = 0 \\ &\quad \text{and } e_9y_2 = e_1. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $e_1 \hat{\xi}^{n+2}$ , we have

$$\lambda = nx \quad (\text{in } Z_2).$$

On the other hand the following triangle is commutative by (i) of (2.5).

Hence we have the commutative triagle

$$\widetilde{KO}^{-4n-9}(S^{4n}) \xleftarrow{i^*} \widetilde{KO}^{-4n-9}(HP_{n+2,2})$$

$$\uparrow f^*$$

$$\eta^* \widetilde{KO}^{-4n-9}(S^{4n-1})$$

and  $i^*f^*j^*(a) = xe_9\tilde{\xi}^n$  where  $j^*(a)$  is the generator of  $\widetilde{KO}^{-4n-9}(S^{4n-1}) \cong Z$ . Since  $\eta^* = d_R(\eta) \neq 0$ , we have  $x \neq 0$  and so

$$e_{R}(f\circ p_{n+2,2})=n.$$

Since  $e_R(\eta\sigma) \neq 0$  [1], by (\*) we know that  $\pi_{4n+7}^{SH}(S^{4n-1}) = Z_2\{\eta\sigma\}$  if  $n \equiv 3 \mod(4)$ , or 0 if  $n \equiv 0 \mod(4)$ . Then  $\pi_{4n+7}^{SH}(S^{4n-2}) = Z_2\{\eta^2\sigma\}$  if  $n \equiv 3 \mod(4)$  from (2.5).

Suppose that *n* is even. By the fact  $e_c(\nu^3) = e_c(\eta \mathcal{E}) = 0$  and the proof of (1.6), we see that

$$Z_{2}\{\nu^{3}\} \subset \pi_{4n+7}^{SH}(S^{4n-2}) \subset Z_{2}\{\nu^{3}\} \oplus Z_{2}\{\eta \mathcal{E}\} .$$

If  $\pi_{4n+7}^{SH}(S^{4n-2}) = \mathbb{Z}_2\{\nu^3\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2\{\eta \varepsilon\}, \pi_{4n+7}^{SH}(S^{4n-2}) \text{ contains the } J\text{-image } \eta^2 \sigma = \nu^3 + \eta \varepsilon$ , that is, there exists  $h \in \{HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n-2}\}$  with  $h \circ p_{n+2,2} = \eta^2 \sigma$ . Using  $\widetilde{KO}^{-4n-10}$  and the same methods as above we have

$$e_R(h \circ p_{n+2,2}) = nx = 0$$

for some  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ , but this is a contradiction since  $e_R(\eta^2 \sigma) \neq 0$  [1]. Therefore

(\*\*) 
$$\pi_{4n+7}^{SH}(S^{4n-2}) = Z_2\{\nu^3\}$$
 if *n* is even.

Next suppose that  $n \equiv 2 \mod (4)$ . By (\*),  $\pi_{4n+7}^{SH}(S^{4n-1}) = Z_2\{\bar{\nu}\}$  or  $Z_2\{\mathcal{E}\}$ . If  $\pi_{4n+7}^{SH}(S^{4n-1}) = Z_2\{\mathcal{E}\}, \pi_{4n+7}^{SH}(S^{4n-2})$  contains  $\eta \mathcal{E}$ . This contradicts to (\*\*). Thus  $\pi_{4n+7}^{SH}(S^{4n-1}) = Z_2\{\bar{\nu}\}$  and the proof is completed.

Concerning with C-projective 8-stems we prove

The	eorem 2.8.	$\pi_{2n+7}^{SC}(S^{2n-1})$ is equal to
(i)	$G_8$	if $n \equiv 2$ or $4 \mod(8)$ ,
(ii)	0	if n is odd,
(iii)	$Z_2\{\eta\sigma\}$ or	$G_8$ if $n \equiv 0$ or $6 \mod(8)$ .

Proof. Suppose that *n* is even. Since  $q_3 \circ p_{n+4,4} = p_{n+4,1} = \eta$  from (i) of (1.13) of [8],  $\pi_{2n+7}^{SC}(S^{2n-1})$  contains  $\sigma \circ q_3 \circ p_{n+4,4} = \sigma \eta$ . Then by (1.1) and (2.7),  $\pi_{2n+7}^{SC}(S^{2n-1}) = G_8$  if  $n \equiv 2$  or 4 mod(8).

Next suppose that n is odd. Put n=2m+1. Consider the following Puppe exact sequences:

$$\{S^{4m+3}, S^{4m+1}\} \xrightarrow{(Ep_{2m+2,1})^*} \{S^{4m+4}, S^{4m+1}\} \xrightarrow{q^*} \{CP_{2m+3,2}, S^{4m+1}\}$$

$$\rightarrow \{S^{4m+2}, S^{4m+1}\} \xrightarrow{p_{2m+2,1}^*} \{S^{4m+3}, S^{4m+1}\},$$

$$\{S^{4m+6}, S^{4m+1}\} \xrightarrow{q^*} \{CP_{2m+4,3}, S^{4m+1}\} \xrightarrow{i^*} \{CP_{2m+3,2}, S^{4m+1}\}$$

$$\rightarrow \{S^{4m+5}, S^{4m+1}\}.$$

Since  $p_{2m+2,1} = \eta$  and  $\eta^3 = 12g_{\infty}$ ,  $\{CP_{2m+4,3}, S^{4m+1}\} \cong Z_{12}$ . Let  $a \in \{CP_{2m+4,3}, S^{4m+1}\}$ 

be an element with  $i^*(a) = q^*(g_{\infty})$ . Then *a* is a generator. Let  $f \in \{CP_{2m+5,4} S^{4m+1}\}$  be an element. Then  $f|_{CP_{2m+4,3}} = xa$  for some integer *x*. Consider the following commutative diagram:



where the fact  $p_{2m+5,1}=0$  assures the existence of s. We have

$$xg_{\infty}\circ\pi\circ q\circ i = xg_{\infty}\circ q = xa\circ i$$

Since  $i^*$  is monomorphic in the above Puppe sequence, we have

$$xg_{\infty}\circ\pi\circ q = xa$$
.

Then

$$f \circ p_{2m+5,4} = xa \circ s = xg_{\infty} \circ \pi \circ q \circ s = xg_{\infty} \circ 0 = 0$$

since  $\pi \circ q \circ s \in G_5 = 0$ . This completes the proof.

Concerning with C-projective 9-stems we prove

**Theorem 2.9.**  $\pi_{2n+9}^{SC}(S^{2n})$  is equal to(i)  $G_9$ if  $n \equiv 5, 7 \mod(8), 3,9 \mod(16), or 17 \mod(32),$ (ii)  $Z_2\{\eta^2\sigma\} \oplus Z_2\{\eta\mathcal{E}\}$ if  $n \equiv 11 \mod(16) \text{ or } 1 \mod(32),$ (iii)  $Z_2\{\nu^3\}$ if  $n \equiv 0 \mod(4),$ (iv) 0if  $n \equiv 2 \mod(4).$ 

Proof. By (1.1) of [7]

$$e_{\mathcal{C}}(f \circ p_{n+5,5}) = -\deg(f)\alpha_{\mathcal{C}}(n,5)$$

for  $f \in \{CP_{n+5,5}, S^{2n}\}$ . Hence  $\pi_{2n+9}^{SC}(S^{2n})$  contains  $\mu$  if and only if  $\nu_2(C\{n, 5\} \times \alpha_c(n, 5)) = -1$ , since  $e_c(\mu) = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $e_c(\nu^3) = e_c(\eta \mathcal{E}) = e_c(\eta^2 \sigma) = 0$ . By (1.16) and (3.1) of [8] and an elementary analysis, we have

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$$\nu_2(C\{n, 5\}) = \begin{cases} 4 \text{ if } n \equiv 4, 5, 6 \text{ or } 7 \mod(2^3) \\ 3 \text{ if } n \equiv 3 \mod(2^3) 8, 9 \text{ or } 10 \mod(2^4) \\ 2 \text{ if } n \equiv 1, 2 \mod(2^4) \text{ or } 16 \mod(2^5) \\ 1 \text{ if } n \equiv 32 \mod(2^6) \\ 0 \text{ if } n \equiv 0 \mod(2^6) \end{cases},$$

$$\nu_{2}(\alpha_{c}(n, 5)) = \begin{cases} -5 \text{ if } n \equiv 5 \text{ or } 7 \mod(2^{3}) \\ -4 \text{ if } n \equiv 6 \mod(2^{3}), 3 \text{ or } 9 \mod(2^{4}) \\ -3 \text{ if } n \equiv 10 \mod(2^{4}), 11 \text{ or } 17 \mod(2^{5}) \\ -2 \text{ if } n \equiv 4, 8 \mod(2^{4}), 18 \mod(2^{5}), 27 \text{ or } 33 \mod(2^{6}) \\ -1 \text{ if } n \equiv 16, 28 \mod(2^{5}), 2 \mod(2^{6}) \text{ or } 59 \mod(2^{7}) \\ \ge 0 \text{ if } n \equiv 0, 12 \mod(2^{5}), 1, 34 \mod(2^{6}) \text{ or } 123 \mod(2^{7}) . \end{cases}$$

Hence  $\pi_{2n+9}^{SC}(S^{2n})$  contains  $\mu$  if and only if  $n \equiv 5, 7 \mod(2^3), 3, 9 \mod(2^4)$ , or 17 mod $(2^5)$ .

If *n* is odd,  $q_4 \circ p_{n+5,5} = p_{n+5,1} = \eta$  and  $\pi_{2n+9}^{SC}(S^{2n})$  contains  $\{S^{2n+8}, S^{2n}\} \circ q_4 \circ p_{n+5,5} = G_8 \circ \eta = Z_2\{\eta^2\sigma\} \oplus Z_2\{\eta\mathcal{E}\}$ . Thus the conclusions (i) and (ii) follow.

Next consider the case of *n* being even. First we show that  $\pi_{2n+9}^{SC}(S^{2n})$  does not contain *J*-image  $\eta^2 \sigma = \nu^3 + \eta \varepsilon$ . Consider a commutative diagram:

We apply  $\widetilde{KO}$  if  $n \equiv 0 \mod(4)$  or  $\widetilde{KO}^{-4}$  if  $n \equiv 2 \mod(4)$  to this diagram. The methods for  $n \equiv 0 \mod(4)$  and  $n \equiv 2 \mod(4)$  are quite similar to a part of the proof of (2.7), so we sketch the proof only for  $n \equiv 0 \mod(4)$ . Put n = 4m. We have the following commutative diagram:

$$0 \leftarrow \widetilde{KO}(CP_{4m+5,5}) \leftarrow \widetilde{KO}(CP_{4m+6,6}) \leftarrow \widetilde{KO}(S^{8m+10}) \leftarrow 0$$

$$\uparrow f^* \qquad \uparrow f'^* \qquad \uparrow =$$

$$0 \leftarrow \widetilde{KO}(S^{8m}) \leftarrow \widetilde{KO}(C(f \circ p_{4m+5,5})) \leftarrow \widetilde{KO}(S^{8m+10}) \leftarrow 0.$$

Let a and b be elements of  $\widetilde{KO}(C(f \circ p_{4m+5,5}))$  such that a maps to a generator of  $\widetilde{KO}(S^{8m}) \cong Z$  and b is the image of the generator of  $\widetilde{KO}(S^{8m+10}) \cong Z_2$ . Then

$$\psi^{3}(a) = 3^{4m}a + \lambda b$$

for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ , and

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$$e_R(f\circ p_{4m+5,5})=\lambda.$$

Since  $\widetilde{KO}(CP_{4m+6,6}) = Z\{z_0^{2m}, z_0^{2m+1}, z_0^{2m+2}\} \oplus Z_2\{z_0^{2m+3}\}$  [4], we may put  $f'^*(a) = \sum_{i=0}^{3} d_i z_0^{2n+i}$  for some integers  $d_i (0 \le i \le 2)$  and  $d_3 \in Z_2$ . Analysing the equation  $f'^*(\psi^3(a)) = \psi^3(f'^*(a))$ , we know that  $\lambda = 0$ . Hence *J*-image  $\eta^2 \sigma$  is not contained in  $\pi_{2n+9}^{SC}(S^{2n})$ , since  $e_R(\eta^2 \sigma) \neq 0$  [1]. Therefore  $\pi_{2n+9}^{SC}(S^{2n}) = 0, Z_2\{\nu^3\}$  or  $Z_2\{\eta \mathcal{E}\}$  if *n* is even.

Second we show (iii). Cnsider the following diagram in which the triangle is commutative by (1.15) of [8].



Since  $p_{n+4,1} = \eta$ ,  $\nu^2 p_{n+4,1} = 0$  and there exists  $h \in \{CP_{n+5,2}, S^{2n}\}$  with  $h \circ i = \nu^2$ . Then  $h \circ p_{n+5,2} = \nu^2 \circ \left(\frac{1}{2}n+3\right)g_{\infty} = \nu^3$  if  $n \equiv 0 \mod(4)$  or 0 if  $n \equiv 2 \mod(4)$ . Thus  $\pi_{2n+9}^{SC}(S^{2n}) = Z_2\{\nu^3\}$  if  $n \equiv 0 \mod(4)$ , and the conclusion (iii) follows.

Third we show (iv). Suppose that  $n \equiv 2 \mod(4)$ . Consider the following diagram in which the two horizontal and one vertical sequences are parts of suitable Puppe exact sequences.

Since  $p_{n+2,1} = \eta$  and  $\eta^3 = 12g_{\infty} = 0$ ,  $p_{n+2,1}^*$  is monomorphic and the image of  $q_1^*$  is not contained in the image of  $i'^*$ , and so  $\{CP_{n+3,3}, S^{2n}\} \cong Z$  and  $i^*$  is isomorphic on a free subgroup. Then we can choose  $h \in \{CP_{n+4,4}, S^{2n}\}$  which is a generator

of a free part and satisfies  $i''^*i'^*i^*(h) = \deg(h) = C\{n,4\}$ . Let  $s \in \{S^{2n+9}, CP_{n+4,4}\}$ be an element with  $p_{n+5,5} = i_1 \circ s$ . Let f be any element of  $\{CP_{n+5,5}, S^{2n}\}$ . Then  $f \circ i_1 = (\deg(f)/C\{n, 4\})h + e \circ q$  for some  $e \in \{S^{2n+6}, S^{2n}\}$  and

$$f \circ p_{n+5,5} = f \circ i_1 \circ s = (\deg(f)/C\{n, 4\})h \circ s + e \circ q \circ s.$$

Since  $q \circ s = \left(\frac{1}{2}n+3\right)g_{\infty}$  or  $\left(\frac{1}{2}n+15\right)g_{\infty}$  from (1.15) of [8],  $q \circ s$  is divisible by 2, and then

$$f \circ p_{n+5,5} = (\deg(f)/C\{n, 4\})h \circ s$$

for  $\{S^{2n+6}, S^{2n}\} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$ . By (1.16) and (3.1) of [8], we know easily that

$$C\{n, 4\} = \frac{24}{(n, 24)} = \frac{2^2 \cdot 3}{\left(\frac{1}{2}n, 3\right)},$$
  
$$\nu_2(C\{n, 5\}) = \begin{cases} 4 \text{ if } n \equiv 6 \mod(8) \\ 3 \text{ if } n \equiv 10 \mod(16) \\ 2 \text{ if } n \equiv 2 \mod(16) \end{cases}.$$

Hence if  $n \equiv 6 \mod(8)$  or 10  $\mod(16)$ ,  $C\{n, 5\}/C\{n, 4\} \equiv 0 \mod(2)$  and  $f \circ p_{n+5,5} = 0$  since deg(f) is a multiple of  $C\{n, 5\}$ . Thus the conclusion (iv) follows if  $n \equiv 6 \mod(8)$  or 10  $\mod(16)$ . In case of  $n \equiv 2 \mod(16)$ , we constructed the following commutative diagram in the proof of (v) of (3.1) in [8] and found that  $q_1 \circ s_3$  is divisible by 2.



Choose  $u \in \{CP_{n+2,2}, S^{2n}\}$  with  $\deg(u)=1$ . Then  $f|_{CP_{n+2,2}}=\deg(f)u+e \circ q_1$  for some  $e \in \{S^{2n+2}, S^{2n}\}$ , and

$$f \circ p_{n+5,5} = 3f \circ p_{n+5,5}, \text{ since } 2G_9 = 0$$
  
=  $f |_{CP_{n+2,2}} \circ s_3$   
=  $\deg(f)u \circ s_3 + e \circ q_1 \circ s_3$   
=  $\deg(f)u \circ s_3, \text{ since } e \in G_2 = Z_2 \text{ and } 2 | q_1 \circ s_3$ 

By (1.16) and (3.1) of [8]

$$\nu_2(C\{n, 5\}) \ge 1$$

hence  $\deg(f) \equiv 0 \mod(2)$  and

 $f \circ p_{n+5,5} = 0$ 

since  $u \circ s_3 \in G_9$  and  $2G_9 = 0$ . Thus  $\pi_{2n+9}^{SC}(S^{2n}) = 0$  if  $n \equiv 2 \mod(16)$  and the proof is completed.

We determine *H*-projective 10-stems. Recall that  $G_{10} = Z_2\{\eta\mu\} \oplus Z_3\{\beta_1\}$ .

**Theorem 2.10.**  $\pi_{4n+7}^{SH}(S^{4n-3}) = Z_3\{\beta_1\}$  if  $n \equiv 1 \mod(3)$  or 0 if  $n \equiv 1 \mod(3)$ .

Proof. Consider the following diagram:



Given  $f \in \{HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n-3}\}$ , we have  $f \circ i = mg_{\infty}$  for some integer *m* with  $mn \equiv 0 \mod(2)$ , since  $p_{n+1,1} = ng_{\infty}$  and  $0 = f \circ i \circ p_{n+1,1} = mn\nu^2$ . By definition of Toda bracket we have

$$f \circ p_{n+2,2} \in \langle f \circ i, p_{n+1,1}, (n+1)g_{\infty} \rangle$$

Since all Toda brackets which appear in this proof have zero indeterminacies from a similar method as the proof of (i) of (2.4), we have

$$\langle f \circ i, p_{n+1,1}, (n+1)g_{\infty} \rangle = \langle mg_{\infty}, ng_{\infty}, (n+1)g_{\infty} \rangle$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{2} mn(n+1) \langle \nu, 2\nu, \nu \rangle + mn(n+1) \langle \alpha_1, \alpha_1, \alpha_1 \rangle.$ 

But

$$\langle \nu, 2\nu, \nu \rangle = -\langle 2\nu, \nu, 2\nu \rangle$$
 by (3.10) of [11]  
=  $-\langle \nu, 4\nu, \nu \rangle$  by (3.5) of ibid.  
=  $-2\langle \nu, 2\nu, \nu \rangle$  by (3.8) of ibid .  
=  $0$ 

and

 $\langle \alpha_1, \alpha_1, \alpha_1 \rangle = \beta_1$  by p. 180 of ibid.

and then

$$f \circ p_{n+2,2} = mn(n+1)\beta_1.$$

Conversely for any *m* with  $mn \equiv 0 \mod(2)$  there exists  $f \in \{HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n-3}\}$  with  $f \circ i = mg_{\infty}$ . Thus the conclusion follows.

We prove

**Theorem 2.11.**  $\pi_{2n+9}^{SC}(S^{2n-1})$  is equal to (i)  $G_{10}$  if  $n \equiv 1 \mod(6)$ , (ii)  $Z_2\{\eta\mu\}$  if  $n \equiv 3 \mod(6)$ , (iii)  $Z_3\{\beta_1\}$  if  $n \equiv 4 \mod(6)$ , (iv) 0 if  $n \equiv 0 \mod(6)$ , (v)  $0 \text{ or } Z_3\{\beta_1\}$  if  $n \equiv 2 \mod(6)$ , (vi)  $Z_2\{\eta\mu\}$  or  $G_{10}$  if  $n \equiv 5 \mod(6)$ .

Proof. First we suppose that *n* is odd. Since  $q_4 \circ p_{n+5,5} = p_{n+5,1} = \eta$ ,  $\pi_{2n+9}^{SC}(S^{2n-1})$  contains  $\mu \circ q_4 \circ p_{n+5,5} = \mu \eta$  and (vi) follows, (i) also follows from (1.1) and (2.10). Given  $f \in \{CP_{n+5,5}, S^{2n-1}\}$ , we have

$$0 = f|_{CP_{n+1,1}} \circ p_{n+1,1} = f|_{CP_{n+1,1}} \circ \eta$$

so  $f|_{CP_{n+1,1}} = 0$  and

$$\pi_{2n+9}^{SC}(S^{2n-1}) = \text{image of } p_{n+5,4}^* \colon \{CP_{n+5,4}, S^{2n-1}\} \to \{S^{2n+9}, S^{2n-1}\}$$

In case of  $n \equiv 3 \mod(6)$  we construct a commutative diagram:



Since  $q_3 \circ p_{n+5,4} = p_{n+5,1} = \eta$ ,  $q_3 \circ 2p_{n+5,4} = 0$  and there exists  $s_1$  with  $i \circ s_1 = 2p_{n+5,4}$ . By (1.15) of [8]  $q_2 \circ s_1 = (n+3)g_{\infty}$ . Then  $4q_2 \circ s_1 = 0$  and there exists  $s_2$  with  $i \circ s_2 = 4s_1$ . Since  $q_1 \circ s_2 \in G_5 = 0$ , there exists  $s_3$  with  $i \circ s_3 = s_2$ . Thus the construction of the above diagram is completed. Given  $f \in \{CP_{n+5,4}, S^{2n-1}\}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &8f \circ p_{n+5 \ 4} = f \mid_{CP_{n+2,1}} \circ s_3 \\ &= 0, \text{ since } G_3 \circ G_7 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

so  $\pi_{2n+9}^{SC}(S^{2n-1})$  does not contain  $Z_3\{\beta_1\}$  and hence (ii) follows.

Next we suppose that *n* is even. If  $\pi_{2n+9}^{SC}(S^{2n-1})$  contains  $\eta\mu$ , that is, there exists  $f \in \{CP_{n+5}, S^{2n-1}\}$  with  $f \circ p_{n+5} = \eta\mu$ , we have the following commutative triangle

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But  $6n+9\equiv 1 \mod(8)$  (if  $n\equiv 0 \mod(4)$ ) or  $5 \mod(8)$  (if  $n\equiv 2 \mod(4)$ ) and hence  $\widetilde{KO}^{-6n-9}(CP_{n+5})=0$  by Theorem 2 of Fujii [4] and

$$d_R(\eta\mu) = p_{n+5}^* f^* = 0$$
.

This is a contradiction since  $d_R(\eta\mu) \neq 0$  [1]. Thus  $\pi_{2n+9}^{SC}(S^{2n-1})$  does not contain  $\eta\mu$ . Hence (v) follows.

In case of  $n \equiv 0 \mod(6)$ , we obtain the following commutative diagram by the methods used in the proof of (3.1) of [8].



Given  $f \in \{CP_{n+5,5}, S^{2n-1}\}$ , we have

$$2^{8} \cdot 5f \circ p_{n+5,5} = f|_{CP_{n+1,1}} \circ s_4 \in G_1 \circ G_9 = Z_2.$$

Thus  $\pi_{2n+9}^{SC}(S^{2n-1})$  does not contain  $Z_3\{\beta_1\}$ . Hence (iv) follows.

In case of  $n \equiv 4 \mod (6)$ , we construct the following commutative diagram which implies (iii) since  $h \circ g \circ p_{n+5,4} \in \langle \alpha_1, \alpha_1, \alpha_1 \rangle = \beta_1$ .



 $\alpha_1^2=0$  assures the existence of *h*. By Theorem 2.6 of Randall [9], there exists f with  $f \circ p_{n+5,4} = \alpha_1$ . Consider the Puppe exact sequence

Since  $p_{n+2,1} = (n+1)\eta = \eta$ , the above  $p_{n+2,1}^*$  is an epimorphism, hence  $\{CP_{n+3,2}, S^{2n+3}\} = 0$ . Considering the suitable Puppe sequences, we know easily that  $i^*: \{CP_{n+5,4}, S^{2n+3}\} \rightarrow \{CP_{n+4,3}, S^{2n+3}\}$  and  $q_2^*: \{S^{2n+6}, S^{2n+6}\} \rightarrow \{CP_{n+4,3}, S^{2n+6}\}$  are isomorphisms. Consider the Puppe exact sequence

$$\cdots \to \{CP_{n+3,2}, S^{2n+2}\} \xrightarrow{p_{n+3,2}^*} \{S^{2n+5}, S^{2n+2}\} \xrightarrow{q_2^*} \{CP_{n+4,3}, S^{2n+3}\} \\ \to \{CP_{n+3,2}, S^{2n+3}\} = 0 \to \cdots$$

Then we have the following diagram

$$\{S^{2n+6}, S^{2n+6}\} \xrightarrow{q_2^*} \{CP_{n+4,3}, S^{2n+6}\}$$

$$\downarrow \alpha_{1*} \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \alpha_{1*}$$

$$0 \longrightarrow \pi_{2n+5}^{SC}(S^{2n+2}) \longrightarrow \{S^{2n+6}, S^{2n+3}\} \xrightarrow{q_2^*} \{CP_{n+4,3}, S^{2n+3}\} \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\cong \uparrow i^*$$

$$\{CP_{n+5,4}, S^{2n+3}\}$$

By Theorem 2.6 of [9],  $\alpha_1 \in \pi_{2n+5}^{SC}(S^{2n+2})$ . Hence the image of  $\alpha_{1^*}$  in the left hand side is contained in  $\pi_{2n+5}^{SC}(S^{2n+2})$ , and the image of  $\alpha_{1^*}$  in the right hand side is zero. Therefore  $i^*(\alpha_1 \circ f) = \alpha_{1^*}(f \circ i) = 0$  and  $\alpha_1 \circ f = 0$ . Thus there exists g with  $q \circ g = f$ .

This completes the proof.

We determine F-projective 11-stem. Given  $f \in \{HP_{n+3,3}, S^{4n}\}$  we have

$$e'_{R}(f \circ p_{n+3,3}) = -\frac{1}{2} \deg(f) \alpha_{H}(n, 3)$$

by (1.5) of [8]. Since  $e'_R: G_{11} \rightarrow Z_{504}$  is an isomorphism, we have

Theorem 2.12.  $\pi_{4n+11}^{SH}(S^{4n}) \simeq Z/\text{den}\left[\frac{1}{2}H\{n, 3\}\alpha_H(n, 3)\right].$ 

We have also

**Theorem 2.13.**  $\pi_{2n+11}^{SC}(S^{2n})$  is isomorphic to

(i)  $Z/2 \operatorname{den} [C \{n, 6\} \alpha_c(n, 6)]$  if  $n \equiv 0 \mod (2)$ , 5,7 mod(8), 11 mod (16), 1 or 3 mod(32),

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(ii)  $Z/\text{den}[C\{n, 6\}\alpha_c(n, 6)]$  if  $n \equiv 9 \mod(16)$ , 17 or 19  $\mod(32)$ .

Proof. Let u(n) be the order of the cyclic group  $\pi_{2n+11}^{SC}(S^{2n})$ . Given  $f \in \{CP_{n+6,6}, S^{2n}\}$ , we have

$$e'_{R}(f \circ p_{n+6,6}) = \frac{1}{2}a_{6}(f) - \frac{1}{2}\deg(f)\alpha_{c}(n, 6)$$

for some integer  $a_6(f)$  by (1.5) of [8]. Choose  $f_0$  with deg $(f_0) = C\{n, 6\}$ . Then

$$u(n) = \operatorname{den}\left[\frac{1}{2}a_6(f_0) - \frac{1}{2}C\{n, 6\}\alpha_c(n, 6)\right]$$

for  $e'_R: G_{11} \rightarrow Z_{504}$  is an isomorphism. Then it is easy to see that u(n) is equal to den  $[C\{n, 6\}\alpha_C(n, 6)]$  or 2den  $[C\{n, 6\}\alpha_C(n, 6)]$ , and equal to 2den  $[C\{n, 6\}\alpha_C(n, 6)]$  if  $\nu_2(\text{den}[C\{n, 6\}\alpha_C(n, 6)]) \ge 1$ . By (1.16) and (3.1) of [8],  $\nu_2(\text{den}[C\{n, 6\}\alpha_C(n, 6)]) \ge 1$  if and only if  $n \equiv 7 \mod(8)$ , 11 mod(16) or  $n \equiv 0$ mod(2) and  $n \equiv 4 \mod(8)$ , 50 mod(64) and 0 mod(128). First suppose that  $n \equiv 4 \mod(8)$ , 50 mod(64) or 0 mod(128). Since  $q_5 \circ p_{n+6,6} = p_{n+6,1} = \eta$ ,  $\pi_{2n+11}^{SC}(S^{2n})$ contains  $\mu \eta \circ q_5 \circ p_{n+6,6} = \mu \eta^2 = 4\zeta$  and hence u(n) is even and in fact u(n) =2den  $[C\{n, 6\}\alpha_C(n, 6)]$ . Thus  $u(n) = 2\text{den}[C\{n, 6\}\alpha_C(n, 6)]$  if n is even. Next consider the case of n being odd. By (1.16), (3.1), (iii) of (1.4) of [8] and an easy calculation, we check that  $a_6(f_0) \equiv 0 \mod(2)$  (if  $n \equiv 3 \mod(4)$  or 33 mod(64)) or 1 mod(2) (if  $n \equiv 5 \mod(8)$ , 9 mod(16), 17 mod(32) or 1 mod(64)). Then by also an easy calculation u(n) is determined as the forms given in Theorem. The proof is completed.

It is easily seen from (1.16) and (2.1) of [8] that den  $\left[\frac{1}{2}H\{3,3\}\alpha_{H}(3,3)\right]$  =504, and hence  $G_{11}$  is fully *H*-projective and fully *C*-projective by (1.1). Thus we have

**Corollary 2.14.**  $G_{11}$  is fully H- and C-projective.

Concerning with F-projective 12-stems, we have no problems, since  $G_{12}=0$ . Recall that  $G_{13}=Z_3\{\beta_1\alpha_1\}$ . We have

**Theorem 2.15.**  $\pi_{4n+11}^{SH}(S^{4n-2})$  is equal to (i)  $G_{13}$  if  $n \equiv 0$  or  $2 \mod(3)$ , (ii) 0 if  $n \equiv 1 \mod(3)$ .

Proof. Since  $q_2 \circ p_{n+3,3} = p_{n+3,1} = (n+2)g_{\infty}$  from (2.10) of [5] (or see (1.14) of [8]),  $\pi_{4n+11}^{SH}(S^{4n-2})$  contains  $\beta_1 \circ q_2 \circ p_{n+3,3} = (n+2)\beta_1\alpha_1$ . Thus the conclusion (i) follows. Suppose that  $n \equiv 1 \mod(3)$ . Then  $8q_2 \circ p_{n+3,3} = 0$  and there exists  $s \in \{S^{4n+11}, HP_{n+2,2}\}$  with  $i_1 \circ s = 8p_{n+3,3}$ . Given  $f \in \{HP_{n+3,3}, S^{4n-2}\}$  we have

$$f \circ p_{n+3,3} = 16f \circ p_{n+3,3} = 2f \circ i_1 \circ s$$
.

But  $2\{HP_{n+2,2}, S^{4n-2}\}=0$  by (2.5). Thus  $2f \circ i_1 \circ s = 0$  and the conclusion (ii) follows.

We have also

**Theorem 2.16.**  $\pi_{2n+13}^{SC}(S^{2n})$  is equal to (i)  $G_{13}$  if  $n \equiv 0$  or  $2 \mod(3)$ ,

(ii) 0 if  $n \equiv 1 \mod(3)$ .

Proof. By Randall [9, Theorems 2.5, 2.6],  $\alpha_1 \in \pi_{2n+13}^{SC}(S^{2n+10})$  if and only if  $n \equiv 0$  or  $2 \mod(3)$ . Then (i) follows from (1.2). In case of  $n \equiv 1 \mod(6)$ , (ii) was proved in the proof of (vii) of [8]. By the same methods we can prove (ii) in case of  $n \equiv 4 \mod(6)$ . We omit the details.

Concerning with F-projective 14-stems, we prove the following. Recall that  $G_{14} = Z_2 \{\sigma^2\} \oplus Z_2 \{\kappa\}$ .

**Theorem 2.17.**  $\pi_{4n+11}^{SH}(S^{4n-3}) = Z_2\{\sigma^2\}$  if  $n \equiv 6 \mod(8)$ .

Proof. Suppose that  $n \equiv 6 \mod(8)$ . Since  $q_1 \circ p_{n+3,2} = p_{n+3,1} = (n+2)g_{\infty}$ ,  $3q_1 \circ p_{n+3,2} = 0$  and there exists  $s \in \{S^{4n+11}, HP_{n+2,1}\}$  with  $i_1 \circ s = 3p_{n+3,2}$ . Since  $\sigma \circ p_{n+2,1} = (n+1)\sigma \circ g_{\infty} = (n+1)\sigma \nu = 0$ , there exists  $f \in \{HP_{n+3,2}, S^{4n-3}\}$  with  $f \circ i_1 = \sigma$ . Put n = 8m + 6. Then by (ii) of (1.13) of [8], we have

$$e_{c}(s) = (8m+7)(20m+17)/2^{4} \cdot 3 \cdot 5$$
.

Hence  $\#s \equiv 0 \mod (2^4)$  and

$$f \circ p_{n+3,2} = f \circ 3p_{n+3,2}, \text{ since } 2G_{14} = 0$$
$$= \sigma s$$
$$= \sigma^2$$

Thus  $\pi_{4n+11}^{SH}(S^{4n-3})$  contains  $\sigma^2$ . By the following Theorem (2.18),  $\eta \circ \pi_{4n+11}^{SH}(S^{4n-3})$  (which is a subgroup of  $\pi_{4n+11}^{SH}(S^{4n-4})$ ) does not contain  $\eta \kappa$  and hence  $\pi_{4n+11}^{SH}(S^{4n-3})$  does not contain  $\kappa$ . This completes the proof.

. Recall that  $G_{15} = Z_2 \{\eta \kappa\} \oplus Z_{2^5} \{\rho\} \oplus Z_{15}$  and there is a split exact sequence

$$0 \to Z_2\{\eta\kappa\} \to G_{15} \xrightarrow{e_C} Z/2^5 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \to 0 .$$

We have

**Theorem 2.18.**  $\pi_{4n+15}^{SH}(S^{4n})$  is isomorphic to (i)  $Z_2\{\eta\kappa\}\oplus Z/v(n)$  if  $n\equiv 0$  or  $3 \mod(4)$ , (ii) Z/v(n) if  $n\equiv 5 \mod(8)$ ,

(iii)  $Z_2{\eta\kappa} \oplus Z/v(n)$  or Z/v(n) if  $n \equiv 2 \mod(4)$  or  $1 \mod(8)$ ,

and  $\pi_{4n+15}^{SH}(S^{4n})$  does not contain  $\eta \kappa$  if  $n \equiv 5 \mod(8)$ , where  $v(n) = \operatorname{den}[H\{n, 4\} \times \alpha_H(n, 4)]$ .

Proof. The conclusions (i), (ii) and (iii) follow from (1.2) of [8], because

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 $\eta \kappa \in \pi_{4n+15}^{SH}(S^{4n})$  if  $n \equiv 0$  or 3 mod(4) from (2.2) of [8]. Next consider the case of  $n \equiv 5 \mod(8)$ . Since  $q_3 \circ p_{n+4,4} = (n+3)g_{\infty}$ ,  $3q_3 \circ p_{n+4,4} = 0$  and there exists  $s \in \{S^{4n+15}, HP_{n+3,3}\}$  with  $i_1 \circ s = 3p_{n+4,4}$ . Let  $a \in \{HP_{n+3,3}, S^{4n}\}$  be an element with deg(a)=H {n, 3}. Then a generates a free part of  $\{HP_{n+3,3}, S^{4n}\}$  which is of rank 1. Given  $f \in \{HP_{n+4,4}, S^{4n}\}$ , we have

$$f \circ i_1 = (\deg(f)/H\{n, 3\})a + e \circ q_2$$

for some  $e \in \{HP_{n+3,1}, S^{4n}\} = G_8$  and

$$\begin{aligned} 3f \circ p_{n+4,4} &= f \circ i_1 \circ s \\ &= (\deg(f)/H\{n, 3\})a \circ s + e \circ q_2 \circ s \\ &= (\deg(f)/H\{n, 3\})a \circ s, \text{ since } G_8 \circ G_7 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

But by (1.16) and (2.1) of [8],  $\nu_2(H\{n, 3\})=3$  and  $\nu_2(H\{n, 4\})=6$ . Thus  $\deg(f)/H\{n, 3\}\equiv 0 \mod(8)$  since  $\deg(f)$  is a multiple of  $H\{n, 4\}$ . Suppose that  $\pi_{4n+11}^{SH}(S^{4n})$  contains  $\eta\kappa+x$  for some x which is orthogonal to  $Z_2\{\eta\kappa\}$ , then  $\eta\kappa+x=f\circ p_{n+4,4}$  for some  $f\in\{HP_{n+4,4}, S^{4n}\}$ . Then

$$\eta \kappa + 3x = 3f \circ p_{n+4,4} = (\deg(f)/H\{n, 3\})a \circ s$$

and hence  $\eta \kappa + 3x$  is divisible by 8. This is a contradiction, for  $\sharp(\eta \kappa) = 2$ . Thus  $\pi_{4n+11}^{SH}(S^{4n})$  does not contain  $\eta \kappa + x$  for any  $x \in G_{15}$  which is orthogonal to  $Z_2\{\eta\kappa\}$ . This completes the proof.

By (1.16) and (2.1) of [8] we have easily that  $\nu_2(v(n)) \leq 4$ , and  $\nu_2(v(n)) = 4$  if and only if  $n \equiv 25 \mod(32)$ . Hence we have

**Corollary 2.19.**  $\rho \in G_{15}$  is not *H*-projective but  $2\rho$  or  $2\rho + \eta\kappa$  is *H*-projective.

By (1.1), (2.18) and the above split exact sequence we have

**Theorem 2.20.**  $\pi_{2n+15}^{SC}(S^{2n})$  is isomorphic to (i)  $Z_2\{\eta\kappa\} \oplus Z/w(n)$  if *n* is even, (ii)  $Z_2\{\eta\kappa\} \oplus Z/w(n)$  or Z/w(n) if *n* is odd, where  $w(n) = \operatorname{den} [C\{n, 8\}\alpha_C(n, 8)].$ 

By (1.16) and (3.1) of [8] we have that  $\nu_2(w(n))=5$  if and only if  $n\equiv 50 \mod(64)$ , and in case of  $n\equiv 2 \mod(4)$ , we have that  $\nu_3(w(n))=1$  if and only if  $n\equiv 14$ , 22, 26, 34  $\mod(36)$ , 10, 38, 46, 74  $\mod(108)$ , 82 or 190  $\mod(324)$ , and  $\nu_5(w(n))=1$  if and only if  $n\equiv 2$ , 14, 18  $\mod(20)$ , 10, 30, 70 or 90  $\mod(100)$ . Hence we have

**Corollary 2.21.**  $G_{15}$  is fully C-projective and the smallest n for which  $\pi_{2n+15}^{SC}(S^{2n}) = G_{15}$  is 178.

Recall that  $G_{17} = Z_2\{\eta\eta^*\} \oplus Z_2\{\nu\kappa\} \oplus Z_2\{\eta^2\rho\} \oplus Z_2\{\overline{\mu}\}$ . We have

**Proposition 2.22.**  $\overline{\mu}$  and the Adams element  $\mu_2 \in G_{17}$  are not contained in  $\pi_{2n+17}^{SC}(S^{2n})$  if  $n \equiv 3 \mod (2^7)$ .

Proof. Since  $e_c(\overline{\mu}) = e_c(\mu_2) = \frac{1}{2}$  from (12.13) of [1], it will suffice to show that  $\nu_2(C\{n, 9\}\alpha_c(n, 9)) \ge 0$  if  $n \equiv 3 \mod(2^7)$ . Indeed by (1.16) and (3.1) of [8] we have

$$C\{n, 9\}/(C\{n, 8\} \operatorname{den} [C\{n, 8\}\alpha_{c}(n, 8)]) = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ or } 2 \text{ if } n \equiv 3 \mod(2^{7}) \text{ or } 1 \mod(2^{9}) \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and an calculation shows that if  $n \equiv 3 \mod (2^7)$  and  $1 \mod (2^9)$  we have  $\nu_2(C\{n, 9\}\alpha_c(n, 9)) \ge 0$ , and if  $n \equiv 1 \mod (2^9)$  we have  $\nu_2(C\{n, 8\}\alpha_c(n, 9)) \ge 0$  and hence  $\nu_2(C\{n, 9\}\alpha_c(n, 9)) \ge 0$ , and the conclusion follows.

By Randall [9, Theorems 2.5, 2.6] we know that  $\nu \in \pi_{2n+17}^{SC}(S^{2n+14})$  if and only if  $n \equiv 3 \mod(4)$ . And by (i) of (1.13) of [8],  $p_{n+9,1} = (n+8)\eta = n\eta$ , and so  $\eta \in \pi_{2n+17}^{SC}(S^{2n+16})$  if and only if n is odd. Thus if  $n \equiv 3 \mod(4)$ ,  $\pi_{2n+17}^{SC}(S^{2n})$  contains  $\nu \kappa$ ,  $\eta \eta^*$  and  $\eta^2 \rho$ . Hence we have

**Corollary 2.23.** If  $n \equiv 3 \mod(4)$ , then  $\pi_{2n+17}^{SC}(S^{2n})$  contains  $Z_2\{\eta\eta^*\} \oplus Z_2\{\nu\kappa\} \oplus Z_2\{\eta^2\rho\}$ .

Recall that there exists a split exact sequence [1]

$$0 \to Z_2 \to G_{19} \xrightarrow{e'_R} Z_{264} \to 0 \; .$$

By (1.5) of [8] we have

**Proposition 2.24.**  $\pi_{4n+19}^{SH}(S^{4n})$  contains a cyclic subgroup of the order  $den\left[\frac{1}{2}H\{n,5\}\alpha_{H}(n,5)\right]$ .

Take 
$$f \in \{CP_{n+10,10}, S^{2n}\}$$
 with  $\deg(f) = C\{n, 10\}$ . From (1.5) of [8]  
 $e'_{R}(f \circ p_{n+10,10}) = \frac{1}{2}a_{10} - \frac{1}{2}C\{n, 10\}\alpha_{C}(n, 10)$ 

for some integer  $a_{10}$ , and so  $\pi_{2n+19}^{SC}(S^{2n})$  contains a cyclic subgroup of the order den  $\left[\frac{1}{2}a_{10}-\frac{1}{2}C\{n, 10\}\alpha_c(n, 10)\right]$ . Even if we can not determine  $a_{10} \mod(2)$ , we have den  $\left[\frac{1}{2}a_{10}-\frac{1}{2}C\{n, 10\}\alpha_c(n, 10)\right] = den \left[\frac{1}{2}C\{n, 10\}\alpha_c(n, 10)\right]$  when (\*)  $\nu_2(C\{n, 10\}\alpha_c(n, 10)) \leq -1$ .

For example if  $n \equiv 10, 12, 14 \mod(2^4), 18, 20, 22 \mod(2^5), 6, 34, 36 \mod(2^6)$  or

102 mod(2<sup>7</sup>), then  $C\{n, 10\} = C\{n, 7\}$  den  $[C\{n, 7\}\alpha_c(n, 8)]$  by (3.1) of [8] and (\*) is satisfied. This follows from elementary but routine calculation using (1.16) of [8]. Hence we have

**Proposition 2.25.** If  $n \equiv 10, 12, 14 \mod(2^4), 18, 20, 22 \mod(2^5), 6, 34, 36 \mod(2^6)$  or  $102 \mod(2^7)$ , then  $\pi_{2n+19}^{SC}(S^{2n})$  contains a cyclic subgroup of the order  $\operatorname{den}\left[\frac{1}{2}C\{n, 7\} \cdot \operatorname{den}\left[C\{n, 7\}\alpha_C(n, 8)\right] \cdot \alpha_C(n, 10)\right]$ .

Recall that  $G_{21} = Z_2\{\eta \bar{\kappa}\} \oplus Z_2\{\sigma^3\}$  from [6]. By (1.2) and (2.17) we have

**Proposition 2.26.** If  $n \equiv 4 \mod(8)$ , then  $\pi_{4n+19}^{SH}(S^{4n-2})$  contains  $\sigma^3$ .

Since  $p_{m,1}^{c} = (m-1)\eta$ , by (2.26) we have

**Proposition 2.27.** If  $n \equiv 7 \mod(16)$ , then  $\pi_{2n+21}^{SC}(S^{2n}) = G_{21}$ .

Recall that  $G_{22} = Z_2 \{ \varepsilon \kappa \} \oplus Z_2 \{ \nu \overline{\sigma} \}$  from [6]. Since  $p_{m,1}^H = (m-1)g_{\infty}$ , by (1.2) and (2.7) we have

**Proposition 2.28.**  $\pi_{4n+19}^{SF}(S^{4n-3})$  is equal to  $G_{22}$  if  $n \equiv 3 \mod(4)$ , and contains  $Z_2\{\varepsilon\kappa\}$  if  $n \equiv 2 \mod(4)$  or  $Z_2\{\nu\sigma\}$  if n is odd.

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