# THE TR-GROUPS OF THE SPHERE SPECTRUM AT THE PRIME TWO

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**Abstract:** For the multiplicative group  $S^1$ , the circle, we have the topological Hochschild  $S^1$ -spectrum T(S) of the sphere spectrum S. For the finite cyclic group  $C_r$  ( $\subset S^1$ ) of order r, the TR-groups of S at 2 are defined by the equivariant homotopy groups  $TR_k^n(S;2) = [S^k \wedge (S^1/C_{2^{n-1}})_+, T(S)]_{S^1}$  for  $k \ge 0$  and  $n \ge 1$ . By the "trace method", the groups are closely related with the algebraic K-groups of S. In [1], Hesselholt determined the TR-groups for  $0 \le k \le 5$ , in order to obtain the homotopy groups of the topological Whitehead spectrum of the circle in dimensions less than 4. In this paper, we extend his result for the TR-groups to  $k \le 9$  by the mod 2 Adams spectral sequence as well as the Atiyah-Hirzebruch spectral sequence.

#### 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, we fix a prime p=2 and denote by  $C_r$  the finite cyclic subgroup of the circle  $S^1$  of order r. Let T(X) denote the topological Hochschild homology spectrum of a ring spectrum X. Since T(X) is an  $S^1$ -spectrum, we define the TR-spectrum  $TR^n(X;2)$  of level n as the fixed point spectrum  $T(X)^{C_{2^{n-1}}}$  for  $n \ge 1$ . The spectrum TR(X;2) is given by

$$TR(X; 2) = \text{holim}_n TR^n(X; 2),$$

the homotopy limit of the system  $\{R: TR^n(X;2) \to TR^{n-1}(X;2)\}_n$  of the restriction maps. The Frobenius maps  $F: TR^n(X;2) \to TR^{n-1}(X;2)$  induce a map  $F: TR(X;2) \to TR(X;2)$ , and TC(X;2) is a spectrum fitting in the cofiber sequence

$$TC(X;2) \xrightarrow{i} TR(X;2) \xrightarrow{id-F} TR(X;2) \xrightarrow{\partial} \Sigma TC(X;2).$$

Consider the algebraic K-theory spectrum K(X) of a ring spectrum X, and the cyclotomic trace map  $trc: K(X) \to TC(X; 2)$ . The "trace method" is to study K(X) through the composite

$$tr_n: K(X) \stackrel{trc}{\rightarrow} TC(X;2) \stackrel{i}{\rightarrow} TR(X;2) \rightarrow TR^n(X;2).$$

We call the homotopy groups  $TR_*^n(X;2) = \pi_*(TR^n(X;2))$  the (2-primary) TR-groups of X of level n.

Let **S** denote the sphere spectrum localized at the prime two. In this paper, we consider the TR-groups  $TR_*^n(\mathbf{S};2)$ . We have the Segal-tom Dieck splitting  $TR_*^n(\mathbf{S};2) \cong \pi_*^S((BC_{2^{n-1}})_+) \oplus TR_*^{n-1}(\mathbf{S};2)$  ([1, p. 137, p. 148, p. 155]), where  $BC_{2^{n-1}}$  denotes the classifying space of  $C_{2^{n-1}}$ . By definition,  $TR_*^1(\mathbf{S};2) = \pi_*(T(\mathbf{S}))$ , which is isomorphic to  $\pi_*(\mathbf{S})$  ([1, p. 147]). These show an isomorphism

$$(1.1) TR_*^n(\mathbf{S}; 2) \cong \pi_*(\mathbf{S}) \oplus \bigoplus_{1 \le k \le n} \pi_*^S((BC_{2^k})_+).$$

Hesselholt studied the Atiyah-Hirzebruch spectral sequence

$$(1.2) E_{s,t}^2(n) = H_s(C_{2^n}, \pi_t(\mathbf{S})) \Rightarrow \pi_*^S((BC_{2^n})_+) \cong \pi_*(\mathbf{S}) \oplus \pi_*^S(BC_{2^n}),$$

which is called the skeleton spectral sequence in [1, p. 148], to show the following theorem.

Theorem 1.3 (Hesselholt [1, Theorem 11]). The TR-groups  $TR_k^n(\mathbf{S};2)$  for  $k \leq 5$  are given by

$$TR_0^n(\mathbf{S}; 2) \cong \mathbf{Z}_{(2)}^{\oplus n},$$

$$TR_1^n(\mathbf{S}; 2) \cong \mathbf{Z}/2^{\oplus n} \oplus \bigoplus_{1 \leq s < n} \mathbf{Z}/2^s,$$

$$TR_2^n(\mathbf{S}; 2) \cong \mathbf{Z}/2^{\oplus n} \oplus \bigoplus_{1 \leq s < n} \mathbf{Z}/2,$$

$$TR_3^n(\mathbf{S}; 2) \cong \mathbf{Z}/8^{\oplus n} \oplus \bigoplus_{1 \leq s < n} \mathbf{Z}/2^{\max\{3, s+1\}} \oplus \bigoplus_{2 \leq s < n} \mathbf{Z}/2,$$

$$TR_4^n(\mathbf{S}; 2) \cong \bigoplus_{1 \leq s < n} \mathbf{Z}/2^{\min\{3, s\}},$$

$$TR_5^n(\mathbf{S}; 2) \cong \bigoplus_{2 \leq s < n} \mathbf{Z}/2^s \oplus \bigoplus_{3 \leq s \leq n} \mathbf{Z}/2.$$

Liulevicius determined the stable homotopy groups  $\pi_k^S(BC_2)$  for  $k \leq 9$  ([3, Theorem II.6]). We consider  $\pi_k^S(BC_{2^n})$  for n > 1 and  $k \leq 9$  in this paper. In section 2, we determine the stable homotopy group  $\pi_6^S(BC_{2^n})$  by the Atiyah-Hirzebruch spectral sequence, and in section 3, we determine the stable homotopy groups  $\pi_*^S(BC_{2^n})$  in dimensions 7, 8 and 9 by the mod 2 Adams spectral sequence as well as the results in section 2. The following theorem summarizes Corollary 2.10 and Propositions 3.12, 3.14 and 3.16.

THEOREM 1.4. The TR-groups  $TR_k^n(\mathbf{S}; 2)$  for  $6 \le k \le 9$  are given by  $TR_6^n(\mathbf{S}; 2) \cong \mathbf{Z}/2^{\oplus n} \oplus \bigoplus_{1 \le s < n} \mathbf{Z}/2$ ,  $TR_7^n(\mathbf{S}; 2) \cong \mathbf{Z}/16^{\oplus n} \oplus \bigoplus_{1 \le s < n} \mathbf{Z}/2 \oplus \bigoplus_{1 \le s < n} \mathbf{Z}/2^{\max\{4, s+2\}} \oplus \bigoplus_{2 \le s < n} \mathbf{Z}/2$ ,  $TR_8^n(\mathbf{S}; 2) \cong \mathbf{Z}/2^{\oplus 2n} \oplus \bigoplus_{1 \le s < n} \mathbf{Z}/2^{\min\{4, s\}} \oplus \bigoplus_{1 \le s < n} \mathbf{Z}/2^{\oplus 2}$ ,

$$TR_9^n(\mathbf{S};2) \cong \mathbf{Z}/2^{\oplus 3n} \oplus \bigoplus_{1 \leq s \leq n} \mathbf{Z}/2^{\oplus 3} \oplus \bigoplus_{1 \leq s \leq n} \mathbf{Z}/2^{\min\{4,s\}} \oplus \bigoplus_{2 \leq s \leq n} \mathbf{Z}/2^{s-1}$$

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### 2. The Atiyah-Hirzebruch spectral sequences

In this section,  $E_{s,t}^r(n)$  denotes an  $E^r$ -term of the Atiyah-Hirzebruch spectral sequence (1.2), and  $E^*(n)$  stands for the spectral sequence. Since the  $C_{2^n}$ -action on the homotopy groups  $\pi_*(\mathbf{S})$  is trivial ([1, p. 145]), the standard resolution gives rise to isomorphisms

(2.1) 
$$E_{s,t}^{2}(n) = H_{s}(C_{2^{n}}, \pi_{t}(\mathbf{S})) \cong \begin{cases} \pi_{t}(\mathbf{S}) & s = 0, \\ \pi_{t}(\mathbf{S})/(2^{n}) & s : odd > 0, \\ \pi_{t}(\mathbf{S})[2^{n}] & s : even > 0, \end{cases}$$

of groups, where  $\pi_t(\mathbf{S})[2^n]$  denotes the kernel of  $\pi_t(\mathbf{S}) \stackrel{2^n}{\to} \pi_t(\mathbf{S})$ .

THEOREM 2.2 (cf. Toda [5, p. 189–190]). The homotopy groups  $\pi_k(S)$  for  $k \leq 10$  are given by

k	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$\pi_k(\mathbf{S})$	$\mathbf{Z}_{(2)}$	<b>Z</b> /2	<b>Z</b> /2	<b>Z</b> /8	0	0	<b>Z</b> /2	<b>Z</b> /16	<b>Z</b> /2 <sup>⊕2</sup>	<b>Z</b> /2 <sup>⊕3</sup>	$\mathbb{Z}/2$
gen.	ı	η	$\eta^2$	ν			$v^2$	σ	ησ, ε	$\eta \varepsilon, \mu, \nu^3$	ημ

The generators satisfy the relations  $\eta^3=4\nu$ ,  $\eta^2\sigma=\eta\epsilon+\nu^3$  and  $\nu\sigma=0$ .

We notice that the spectral sequence (1.2) splits into the direct sum of two spectral sequences

$$E_{0,*}^2(n) \Rightarrow \pi_*(\mathbf{S})$$
 and  $\bigoplus_{s>1} E_{s,*}^2(n) \Rightarrow \pi_*^s(BC_{2^n})$ 

([1, p. 148]). We study the latter spectral sequence.

First we consider the case for n = 1. By (2.1) and Theorem 2.2, the  $E^2$ -terms  $E_{s,t}^2(1)$  for  $s \ge 1$  and  $s + t \le 10$  are given by

S										
10										0
9									$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$
8								0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$
7							$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$
6						0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	4 <b>Z</b> /8	0
5					$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	0
4				0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	<b>4Z</b> /8	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$
3			$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$
2		0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$4\mathbb{Z}/8$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	8 <b>Z</b> /16	$\mathbb{Z}/2^{\oplus 2}$
1	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2^{\oplus 2}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2^{\oplus 3}$
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 = s + t

Hereafter  $2^a \mathbb{Z}/2^b$  denotes the subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}/2^b$  generated by  $2^a$ , which is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}/2^{b-a}$  if a < b, and zero otherwise. For example, in the above chart, the boxed  $4\mathbb{Z}/8$  at (s,t)=(2,3) is the subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}/8 \cdot \nu$  generated by  $4\nu$ .

We deduce

(2.3) 
$$(E_{s,t}^2(n) \stackrel{d^2}{\to} E_{s-2,t+1}^2(n)) = \begin{cases} \times \eta & 4 \le s \equiv 0, 1 \mod (4), \\ 0 & otherwise, \end{cases}$$

from [1, p. 148]. This implies that the  $E^3$ -terms have a periodicity:

(2.4) The 
$$E^3$$
-term  $E^3_{s,t}(n)$  is isomorphic to  $E^3_{s+4,t}(n)$  if  $s \ge 2$ .

We obtain the  $E^3$ -terms  $E^3_{s,t}(1)$  for  $s \ge 1$  and  $s + t \le 9$  as follows by (2.3) and (2.4).

S										
9									0	
8								0	0	
7							$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	0	
6						0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	0	
5					0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	
4				0	0	0	4Z/8	0	0	
3			$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	
2		0	$\mathbf{Z}/2$	0	0	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	8 <b>Z</b> /16	
1	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2^{\oplus 2}$	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	s+t

THEOREM 2.5 (Liulevicius [3, Theorem II.6]). The stable homotopy groups of  $BC_2 = \mathbb{R}P^{\infty}$ , the infinite real projective space, in dimensions less than 10 are given by

	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
7	$\sigma_k^S(\mathbf{R}P^\infty)$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	<b>Z</b> /8	<b>Z</b> /2	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbf{Z}/16 \oplus \mathbf{Z}/2$	<b>Z</b> /2 <sup>⊕3</sup>	<b>Z</b> /2 <sup>⊕4</sup>	

Corollary 2.6. The spectral sequence  $E^*(1)$  collapses at  $E^3$  for  $s + t \le 9$ .

We turn to the case for  $n \ge 2$ . By (2.3) and (2.4), we have the following chart of  $E^3$ -terms of  $E^*(n)$  for  $s \ge 1$  and  $s + t \le 10$ :

S											
10										0	
9									$2\mathbb{Z}/2^{n}$	0	
8								0	0	0	
7							$\mathbb{Z}/2^n$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/4$	
6						0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	$\bar{K}_{3,n}$	0	
5					$2\mathbb{Z}/2^{n}$	0	$Z_n$	$C_{3,n}$	0	0	
4				0	0	0	$K_{3,n}$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	
3			$\mathbb{Z}/2^n$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/4$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$C_{7,n}$	
2		0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	$ ilde{K}_{3,n}$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$K_{7,n}$	$\widetilde{K}_{8,n}$	
1	$\mathbb{Z}/2^n$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$C_{3,n}$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$C_{7,n}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2^{\oplus 2}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2^{\oplus 3}$	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	s+t

Here,  $K_{t,n} = \pi_t(\mathbf{S})[2^n]$ ,  $\tilde{K}_{t,n} = K_{t,n}/(\eta)$ ,  $C_{t,n} = \pi_t(\mathbf{S})/2^n$  and  $Z_n = \ker(C_{2,n} \xrightarrow{\eta} C_{3,n})$ , whose structures are:

$$K_{3,n} \cong 2^{\max\{3-n,0\}} \mathbb{Z}/8, \qquad K_{7,n} \cong 2^{\max\{4-n,0\}} \mathbb{Z}/16, \qquad \tilde{K}_{3,n} \cong 2^{\max\{3-n,0\}} \mathbb{Z}/4,$$

$$\tilde{K}_{8,n} \cong \mathbb{Z}/2 \quad \text{except for } \tilde{K}_{8,2} \cong \tilde{K}_{8,3} \cong \mathbb{Z}/2^{\oplus 2}, \qquad C_{3,n} \cong \mathbb{Z}/2^{\min\{n,3\}},$$

$$C_{7,n} \cong \mathbb{Z}/2^{\min\{n,4\}} \quad \text{and} \quad Z_n = 0 \quad \text{except for } Z_2 \cong \mathbb{Z}/2.$$

LEMMA 2.7 ([1, p. 145, Lemma 6, p. 148]). The Verschiebung map  $V: \pi_*^S((BC_{2^{n-1}})_+) \to \pi_*^S((BC_{2^n})_+)$  induces a map  $V: E^*(n-1) \to E^*(n)$  of spectral sequences. Let  $\{x\}_n$  denote an element of  $E^2_{s,t}(n)$  represented by  $x \in \pi_t(S)$ . If s is even, then  $V(\{x\}_{n-1}) = \{x\}_n$  for the map  $V: E^2_{s,t}(n-1) \to E^2_{s,t}(n)$  of the  $E_2$ -terms.

Since the differentials  $E_{6,1}^3(1) \xrightarrow{d^3} E_{3,3}^3(1)$  and  $E_{4,6}^3(1) \xrightarrow{d^3} E_{1,8}^3(1)$  are trivial by Corollary 2.6, the differentials  $E_{6,1}^3(n) \xrightarrow{d^3} E_{3,3}^3(n)$  and  $E_{4,6}^3(n) \xrightarrow{d^3} E_{1,8}^3(n)$  for  $n \ge 2$  are trivial by Lemma 2.7.

Recall [1, Lemma 8] that

$$(2.8) \quad (E_{s,t}^4(n) \xrightarrow{d^4} E_{s-4,t+3}^4(n)) = \begin{cases} \times \nu & 4 < s \equiv 0, 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11 \bmod (16), \\ \times 2\nu & 4 < s \equiv 6, 7, 12, 13 \bmod (16), \\ 0 & otherwise, \end{cases}$$

for  $n \ge 1$ . We then obtain the following chart of the  $E^5$ -terms for  $n \ge 2$ , except for the underlined group  $E_{7,3}^5(n)$ .

S	ĺ										
10										0	
9									$8{\bf Z}/2^n$	0	
8								0	0	0	
7							$2\mathbb{Z}/2^{n}$	0	0	0	
6						0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	$[ ilde{K}_{3,n}]$	0	
5					$2\mathbb{Z}/2^{n}$	0	$Z_n$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	0	
4				0	0	0	$K_{3,n}$	0	0	?	
3			$\mathbb{Z}/2^n$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	00	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	?	
2		0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	$\tilde{K}_{3,n}$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$K_{7,n}$	?	
1	$\mathbb{Z}/2^n$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$C_{3,n}$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$C_{7,n}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2^{\oplus 2}$	?	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	s + t

By (2.1) and Theorem 2.2, we see that  $E_{11,0}^4(n) = \mathbb{Z}/2^n \cdot \iota$ , and that  $E_{7,3}^4(n)$  is a quotient of  $E_{7,3}^3(n) = \mathbb{Z}/4 \cdot \nu$ . Thus, we deduce from (2.8) that the group  $E_{7,3}^5(n)$  is zero.

Lemma 2.9. On  $E_{s,t}^r(n)$  for  $n \ge 2$  and  $r \ge 5$ , the only possibly nonzero differentials are  $E_{6,3}^5(n) \stackrel{d^5}{\to} E_{1,7}^5(n)$ ,  $E_{9,0}^7(n) \stackrel{d^7}{\to} E_{2,6}^7(n)$  and  $E_{9,0}^8(n) \stackrel{d^8}{\to} E_{1,7}^8(n)$  for  $s+t \le 10$ .

COROLLARY 2.10. For  $n \ge 2$ , the stable homotopy groups  $\pi_*^S(BC_{2^n})$  in dimensions from 6 to 9 satisfy the following relations:

$$\pi_6^S(BC_{2^n}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2,$$
 $|\pi_7^S(BC_{2^n})| = 2^{n+4},$ 

$$|\pi_8^S(BC_{2^n})| \le 2^{\min\{n+2,6\}},$$
  
 $|\pi_9^S(BC_{2^n})| \le 2^{\min\{2n+2,n+6\}}.$ 

## 3. The mod 2 Adams spectral sequence

In this section, we consider the mod 2 Adams spectral sequence

$$E_2^{s,t}(X) = \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathscr{A}}^{s,t}(\tilde{H}^*(X), \mathbb{Z}/2) \Rightarrow \pi_{t-s}^{S}(X)$$

for a space X. Here  $\tilde{H}^*(X)$  denotes a reduced cohomology of X with coefficients  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ , and  $\mathscr{A}$  denotes the Steenrod algebra. We assume that  $n \geq 2$ , and determine the stable homotopy groups  $\pi_*^S(BC_{2^n})$  in dimensions less than 10 by the mod 2 Adams spectral sequence for  $BC_{2^n}$ .

PROPOSITION 3.1. The  $E_2$ -term  $E_2^{*,*}(BC_{2"})$  is isomorphic to  $xE_2^{*,*}(S^0) \oplus E_2^{*,*}(\mathbb{C}P^\infty) \oplus xE_2^{*,*}(\mathbb{C}P^\infty)$  as a graded  $E_2^{*,*}(S^0)$ -module for a generator  $x \in E_2^{1,0}(BC_{2"})$ . Here  $S^0$  and  $\mathbb{C}P^\infty$  denote the 0-dimensional sphere and the infinite complex projective space, respectively.

PROOF. We claim that there exists a generator  $x \in \tilde{H}^1(BC_{2^n})$  such that

(3.2) 
$$\tilde{H}^*(BC_{2^n}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2 \cdot x \oplus \tilde{H}^*(\mathbb{C}P^{\infty}) \oplus x\tilde{H}^*(\mathbb{C}P^{\infty})$$

as a graded  $\mathscr{A}$ -algebra. Indeed, the unreduced cohomology  $H^*(BC_{2^n}, \mathbb{Z}/2)$  is isomorphic to the group cohomology  $H^*(C_{2^n}, \mathbb{Z}/2) \cong E(x) \otimes P(y)$  with |x| = 1 and |y| = 2. Here E(-) and P(-) denote the exterior and the polynomial algebras, respectively. Furthermore, we see that the action of  $\mathscr{A}$  on the generators x and y is trivial except for  $Sq^2(y) = y^2$  by the fundamental properties of the Steenrod squares, other than  $Sq^1(y) = 0$ . Note that  $Sq^1$  fits in the exact sequence

$$H^{1}(BC_{2^{n}}, \mathbb{Z}/2) \xrightarrow{Sq^{1}} H^{2}(BC_{2^{n}}, \mathbb{Z}/2) \longrightarrow H^{2}(BC_{2^{n}}, \mathbb{Z}/4)$$
$$\longrightarrow H^{2}(BC_{2^{n}}, \mathbb{Z}/2) \xrightarrow{Sq^{1}} H^{3}(BC_{2^{n}}, \mathbb{Z}/2)$$

associated to the short exact sequence  $0 \to \mathbb{Z}/2 \to \mathbb{Z}/4 \to \mathbb{Z}/2 \to 0$ . In the exact sequence,  $H^2(BC_{2^n}, \mathbb{Z}/2^i) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2^i$  by the standard resolution. The first  $Sq^1$  is zero, and so is the second  $Sq^1$  as desired. We note that  $\tilde{H}^*(S^0) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$  and  $\tilde{H}^*(\mathbb{C}P^{\infty}) \cong \bar{P}(y)$  as graded  $\mathscr{A}$ -algebras for the augmented ideal  $\bar{P}(y)$  of P(y). Thus, the claim (3.2) is verified and hence the proposition follows.

The  $E_2$ -terms  $E_2^{s,t}(S^0)$  are well known as follows ([4, Theorem 3.2.11]):

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5	$h_0^5$									$Ph_1$
4	$h_0^4$							$h_0^3 h_3$		$h_1c_0$
3	$h_0^3$			$h_1^3 = h_0^2 h_2$				$h_0^2 h_2$	$c_0$	$h_2^3 = h_1^2 h_3$
2	$h_0^2$		$h_1^2$	$h_0h_2$			$h_2^2$	$h_0h_3$	$h_1h_3$	
1	$h_0$	$h_1$		$h_2$				h <sub>3</sub>		
0	1									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The generators satisfy the relations:

(3.3) 
$$h_i h_{i+1} = 0$$
 for  $i \ge 0$ ,  $h_1^3 = h_0^2 h_2$ ,  $h_0 h_2^2 = 0$ ,  $h_2^3 = h_1^2 h_3$ ,  $h_0^4 h_3 = 0$ ,  $h_0 c_0 = 0$ ,  $h_1^2 c_0 = 0$  and  $h_0 P h_1 = 0$ .

We see the following fact immediately.

(3.4) The mod 2 Adams spectral sequence for  $S^0$  collapses at  $E_2$  for t-s<10. The  $E_2$ -terms  $E_2^{s,t}(\mathbb{C}P^{\infty})$  are determined in [3, Prop. II.3] as follows:

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5			$h_0^5 e_2$		$h_0^4 e_4$		$h_0^5 e_6$		$h_0^2 e_8$		$h_0^3 e_{10}$
4			$h_0^4 e_2$		$h_0^3 e_4$		$h_0^4 e_6$		$h_0e_8$	$h_0^3 h_3 e_2$	$h_0^2 e_{10}$
3			$h_0^3 e_2$		$h_0^2 e_4$		$h_0^3 e_6$		$e_8$	$h_0^2h_3e_2$	$h_0e_{10}$
2			$h_0^2 e_2$		$h_0e_4$	$h_0h_2e_2$	$h_0^2 e_6$		$h_1^2 e_6$	$h_0h_3e_2$	$e_{10}$
1			$h_0e_2$		$e_4$	$h_2e_2$	$h_0e_6$	$h_1e_6$		$h_3e_2$	
0			$e_2$				e <sub>6</sub>				
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

REMARK 3.5. In [3], the generators  $h_0, h_i$   $(i > 0), e_2, e_4, e_6, e_8$  and  $e_{10}$  here are denoted by  $g_0, h_{i-1}, e_{0,2}, e_{1,5}, e_{0,6}, e_{3,11}$  and  $e_{2,12}$ , respectively.

Therefore, we obtain the following chart of  $E_2^{*,*}(BC_{2^n})$  by Proposition 3.1.

:		X	*	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
6		$xh_0^6$	$h_0^6 e_2$	$xh_0^6e_2$	$h_0^5 e_4$	$xh_0^5e_4$	$h_0^6 e_6$	$xh_0^6e_6$	$h_0^3 e_8$	$xh_0^3e_8$	$h_0^4 e_{10}$
5		$xh_0^5$	$h_0^5 e_2$	$xh_0^5e_2$	$h_0^4 e_4$	$xh_0^4e_4$	$h_0^5 e_6$	$xh_0^5e_6$	$h_0^2 e_8$	$xh_0^2e_8$	$xPh_1 \\ h_0^3e_{10}$
4		$xh_0^4$	$h_0^4 e_2$	$xh_0^4e_2$	$h_0^3 e_4$	$xh_0^3e_4$	$h_0^4 e_6$	$xh_0^4e_6$	$ \begin{array}{c} xh_0^3h_3\\h_0e_8 \end{array} $	$xh_0e_8$ $h_0^3h_3e_2$	$   \begin{array}{c} xh_1c_0 \\ xh_0^3h_3e_2 \\ h_0^2e_{10} \end{array} $
3		$xh_0^3$	$h_0^3 e_2$	$xh_0^3e_2$	$xh_0^2h_2$ $h_0^2e_4$	$xh_0^2e_4$	$h_0^3 e_6$	$xh_0^3e_6$	$xh_0^2h_3$ $e_8$	$xc_0$ $xe_8$ $h_0^2h_3e_2$	$   \begin{array}{c}     xh_2^3 \\     xh_0^2h_3e_2 \\     h_0e_{10}   \end{array} $
2		$xh_0^2$	$h_0^2 e_2$	$xh_1^2 \\ xh_0^2 e_2$	$xh_0h_2$ $h_0e_4$	$xh_0e_4$ $h_0h_2e_2$	$ \begin{array}{c} xh_0h_2e_2\\h_0^2e_6 \end{array} $	$xh_2^2 \\ xh_0^2 e_6$	$\begin{vmatrix} xh_0h_3\\h_1^2e_6\end{vmatrix}$	$   \begin{array}{c} xh_1h_3\\ xh_1^2e_6\\ h_0h_3e_2 \end{array} $	$xh_0h_3e_2$ $e_{10}$
1		$xh_0$	$xh_1$ $h_0e_2$	$xh_0e_2$	xh <sub>2</sub> e <sub>4</sub>	xe <sub>4</sub> h <sub>2</sub> e <sub>2</sub>	$ \begin{array}{c} xh_2e_2\\h_0e_6 \end{array} $	$xh_0e_6$ $h_1e_6$	$xh_3$ $xh_1e_6$	$h_3e_2$	$xh_3e_2$
0		х	$e_2$	xe <sub>2</sub>			$e_6$	xe <sub>6</sub>			
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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Recall a well known fact (cf. [4, Lemma 3.1.3]):

(3.6) If  $\alpha \in \pi_*^S(BC_{2^n})$  is detected by an element a in  $E_2^{*,*}(BC_{2^n})$ , then  $2\alpha$  is detected by  $ah_0$ .

Since  $BC_{2^n}$  is a Hopf space (cf. [2]), the following holds (cf. [4, Theorem 2.3.3]).

(3.7) The differentials of the mod 2 Adams spectral sequence for  $BC_{2^n}$  are derivations.

By (1.1) and Theorem 2.2, the TR-groups in Theorem 1.3 give rise to the stable homotopy groups  $\pi_k^S(BC_{2^n})$  for  $k \le 5$  as follows:

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(3.8) 
$$\pi_1^S(BC_{2^n}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2^n,$$

$$\pi_2^S(BC_{2^n}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2,$$

$$\pi_3^S(BC_{2^n}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2^{n+1},$$

$$\pi_4^S(BC_{2^n}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2^{\min\{3,n\}},$$

$$\pi_5^S(BC_{2^n}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2^{\oplus \min\{1,n-2\}} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2^n.$$

We obtain the following lemma from (3.8).

LEMMA 3.9. In the mod 2 Adams spectral sequence for  $BC_{2^n}$ , the elements x,  $xe_2$  and  $xe_4$  are permanent cycles,

$$d_n(e_2) = xh_0^n$$
,  $d_n(e_4) = xh_0^{n+1}e_2$  and  $d_2(e_6) = \begin{cases} h_0h_2e_2 + xh_0e_4 & n = 2, \\ h_0h_2e_2 & n > 2. \end{cases}$ 

Furthermore,  $d_2(h_2e_2) = xh_0^2h_2$  if n = 2, and  $h_2e_2$  is a permanent cycle otherwise.

LEMMA 3.10. The elements  $h_1e_6$  and  $xh_0e_6$  of  $E_2^{1,8}(BC_{2^n})$  are permanent cycles.

PROOF. We note that  $\pi_6^S(BC_{2^n}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$  by Corollary 2.10. Since  $xh_2e_2$  is a permanent cycle by Lemma 3.9, it detects a generator of  $\pi_6^S(BC_{2^n})$ , and so  $h_0e_6$  supports a nonzero differential. We deduce  $d_n(h_0e_6) = xh_0^ne_4$  from the structure of  $\pi_5^S(BC_{2^n})$  in (3.8). Therefore  $h_0^ie_6$  for  $i \geq 1$  cannot be a target of any differential.

LEMMA 3.11. 
$$d_n(e_8) = xh_0^{n+3}e_6$$
.

PROOF. By (3.4), (3.7), Lemmas 3.9 and 3.10, the elements  $xh_0e_6$ ,  $h_1e_6$  and  $xh_2^2$  (resp.  $xh_1e_6$ ,  $xh_3$  and  $h_1^2e_6$ ) detect generators of  $\pi_7^S(BC_{2^n})$  (resp.  $\pi_8^S(BC_{2^n})$ ). Since  $|\pi_7^S(BC_{2^n})| = 2^{n+4}$  by Corollary 2.10, and the elements  $h_1e_6$  and  $xh_2^2$  generate the  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -summands, the element detected by  $xh_0^{n+3}e_6$  is zero in the homotopy.

PROPOSITION 3.12.  $\pi_7^S(BC_{2^n}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2^{\oplus 2} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2^{n+2}$ . The generators of summands are detected by  $xh_2^2$ ,  $h_1e_6$  and  $xh_0e_6$ , respectively.

LEMMA 3.13. The element  $h_3e_2 \in E_2^{1,10}(BC_{2^n})$  is a permanent cycle if n > 3, and  $d_n(h_3e_2) = xh_0^nh_3$  if n = 2,3. The element  $xe_8$  is a permanent cycle.

PROOF. Since  $d_n(e_2) = xh_0^n$  by Lemma 3.9, we have  $d_n(h_3e_2) = xh_0^nh_3$  by (3.7), which is not zero if n = 2, 3, and zero if n > 3. By (3.7) and Lemma 3.11,  $h_0^re_8$  supports a nontrivial differential, and so it cannot be a target of an Adams differential. Therefore  $d_r(h_3e_2) = 0$  for r > n in the case for n > 3.

Since  $d_n(xe_8) = 0$  by Lemma 3.11, we see that  $d_r(xe_8) = 0$  for r > n similarly.

This together with Lemma 3.10 implies the following result.

PROPOSITION 3.14.  $\pi_8^S(BC_{2^n}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2^{\oplus 2} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2^{\min\{n,4\}}$ . The generators of summands are detected by  $xh_1e_6$ ,  $h_1^2e_6$  and  $xh_3$ , respectively.

Lemma 3.15.  $|\pi_9^S(BC_{2^n})| = 2^{\min\{2n+2, n+6\}}$ .

PROOF. Proposition 3.14 shows that  $|\pi_8^S(BC_{2^n})| = 2^{\min\{n+2,6\}}$ , which implies that the undetermined differentials in Lemma 2.9 turn out to be trivial. We now see the lemma by the same argument as the proof of Corollary 2.10.

PROPOSITION 3.16.  $\pi_9^S(BC_{2^n}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2^{\oplus 3} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2^{\min\{n,4\}} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2^{n-1}$ . The generators of summands are detected by  $xc_0$ ,  $xh_1^2e_6$ ,  $xh_1h_3$ ,  $h_0^{\max\{4-n,0\}}h_3e_2$  and  $xe_8$ , respectively.

PROOF. Since  $d_2(xh_3e_2)=0$  by Lemma 3.13, we see that  $xc_0$  and  $xh_1h_3$  generate  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -summands by (3.4) and (3.7). The element  $xh_1^2e_6$  detects a generator of the other  $\mathbb{Z}/2$  summand by Lemma 3.10. Lemma 3.13 shows that  $h_0^{\max\{4-n,0\}}h_3e_2$  generates the summand  $\mathbb{Z}/2^{\min\{n,4\}}$ . Lemmas 3.13 and 3.15 imply that  $xe_8$  generates the summand  $\mathbb{Z}/2^{n-1}$ .

REMARK 3.17. This also implies a differential  $d_n(e_{10}) = xh_0^{n-1}e_8$  for n > 2, and  $d_2(e_{10}) \equiv xh_0e_8 \mod(h_0^3h_3e_2)$  for n = 2.

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