Topology Seminar

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On the V_1 -periodicity of the Moore space

on April 29 at 3:15 in MIT Room 2-131

We present progress in trying to verify a long-standing conjecture by Mark Mahowald on the v_1 -periodic component of the classical Adams spectral sequence for a Moore space M. The approach we follow was proposed by John Palmieri in his work on the stable category of Acomodules. We improve on Palmieri's work by working with the endomorphism ring of M - End(M) - thus resolving some of the initial difficulties of his approach and formulating a conjecture of our own that would lead to Mahowald's formulation. We further improve upon a method for calculating differentials via double filtration first used by Miller and apply it to our problem.

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