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 Talk Title: Computations in the stable homotopy groups
 Date: 1, 29, 14 Time: 9:00 am pm (circle one) of spheres

List 6-12 key words for the talk: Hopf invariant, Mahowald Invariant,
Adams Spectral Sequence, Atiyah-Hirzebruch spectral sequence,

Please summarize the lecture in 5 or fewer sentences: This talk surveyed
various methods for computing homotopy groups
of spheres. It used spectral sequence techniques
and invariants to show classical results at
the prime 2. It ended by stating a conjecture
about periodic elements in the chromatic
spectral sequence. Adams -
Nobikov
spectral
sequence,
Kervaire
invariant.

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Where do infinite groups appear?

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_{4n-1}(S^{2n}) & \xrightarrow{\text{Hopf invariant, HI}} & \mathbb{Z} \\ \downarrow \alpha & & H^*(C\alpha) \cong \mathbb{Z}[y] \quad 4n \\ S^{4n-1} \rightarrow S^{2n} \rightarrow C\alpha & & \mathbb{Z}[x] \quad 2n \end{array}$$

$$y^2 = \pm \text{HI}(\alpha) y.$$

$$\text{HI}(\alpha) = 1 ?$$

$$(\mathbb{R}) \quad S^1 \xrightarrow{2} S^1$$

$$(\mathbb{C}) \quad S^3 \xrightarrow{\pi} S^2$$

$$\Downarrow \qquad \Downarrow$$

$$\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^1$$

$$(\mathbb{H}) \quad S^7 \xrightarrow{2} S^4$$

$$(\mathbb{O}) \quad S^{15} \xrightarrow{\sigma} S^8$$

Then Adams (60)

These are the only dimensions with $\text{HI} = 1$.

Stable homotopy Groups of spheres at the prime 2.

A pattern shows up (highlighted).

Why?

$$SO(n) \rightarrow \Omega^n S^n$$

$$A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \hookrightarrow A^+ = \mathbb{R}^S$$

$$\pi_* SO \xrightarrow{J} \pi_* QS^0 = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \dots$$

"the J homomorphism"

Show up with the pattern.

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \ 0 \ \mathbb{Z} \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \mathbb{Z} \ \mathbb{Z}/2 \ \mathbb{Z}/2 \ 0 \ \mathbb{Z} \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \mathbb{Z} \ \dots$$

Theorem (Adams '66) $\mathbb{Z}/2 \hookrightarrow$ nontrivial

$$\# | \text{Im } J_{4k-1} | = \text{denom} \left(\frac{B_{2k}}{4k} \right)$$

where B_0 denotes a Bernoulli number.

EHP Sequence:

$$\Omega^{n+1} S^{2n+1} \xrightarrow{P} \Omega^{n-1} S^{n-1} \xrightarrow{E} \Omega^n S^n \xrightarrow{H} \Omega^n S^{2n-1}$$

↑ related to Whitehead product

(suspension)

(Hopf invariant)

$$\pi_{2n-1} S^n \xrightarrow{H} \pi_{2n-1} S^{2n-1} = \mathbb{Z}$$

forms a fiber sequence.

Splice together to get EHP Spectral Sequence.

$$E_1 = \pi_{n+k} S^{2n-1} \Rightarrow \pi_k^S$$

converges to

Method for computing differentials in EHP S.S.:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \Omega^n S^n & \xrightarrow{E} & \Omega^{n+1} S^{n+1} & \xrightarrow{H} & \Omega^{n+1} S^{2n+1} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbb{Q} \mathbb{R}P^{n-1}_+ & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Q} \mathbb{R}P^n_+ & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Q} S^n
 \end{array}$$

gives a map of spectral sequences, from EHP spectral sequence to Atiyah-Hirzebruch S.S.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \pi_*(S^{2n+1}) & \xrightarrow{\text{EHPSS}} & \pi_*^S \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \pi_*^S(S^n) & \xrightarrow{\text{AHSS}} & \pi_*^S(\mathbb{R}P^\infty_+)
 \end{array}$$

In $E_1 = \pi_{n+k} S^{2n-1} \Rightarrow \pi_k^S$
 \cup
 $\text{HI}(\alpha) \Rightarrow \alpha$ a generalized Hopf invariant.

Another invariant: the Mahowald Invariant.

Can extend the periodic differentials to get a map

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \pi_*^S(S^n) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \pi_*^S \mathbb{R}_{-\infty}^\infty \\
 \cup & & \cup \\
 \text{MI}(\alpha) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \pi_*^S(S^{-1})
 \end{array}$$

the Mahowald invariant. } due to Lin '80.

Have $\text{deg}(\text{HI}(\alpha)) < \text{deg}(\alpha)$
 $\text{deg}(\text{MI}(\alpha)) > \text{deg}(\alpha)$.

We know:

$$HI(2) = \eta$$

~~recovered~~

$$MI(\eta) = \nu$$

$$MI(\nu) = \sigma$$

$$MI(\sigma) = \sigma^2$$

Best way to compute stable homotopy groups of spheres is the Adams spectral sequence.

Let E = "nice" ring spectrum
so that $(E_*, E_* E) = \text{Hopf algebra}$.

This means that there is a comultiplication

$$E_* E \rightarrow E_* E \otimes_{E_*} E_* E \quad (\text{co algebra})$$

$$E_* X \rightarrow E_* E \otimes_{E_*} E_* X \quad (\text{co module}).$$

The E -based Adams spectral sequence:

$$E_2 = \text{Ext}_{E_* E}^{s,t} (E_*, E_* X) \Rightarrow \pi_{t-s} X_E^1$$

The case where $E = H\mathbb{F}_p$, $E_* E = A_*$ is just called the Adams Spectral Sequence. It was the first historical case.

In general, $HI(x) = 1 \iff x$ detected by h_j

$$d_2(h_j) = h_{j-1}^2 h_0 \quad j \geq 4 \quad (\text{this is the main$$

key to the Hopf invariant 1 theorem).

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Kervaire invariants are detected on the 2-line.

What is the Kervaire invariant?

$$\pi_*^S \cong \Omega_*^{fr}$$

Θ_n = group of exotic n-spheres.

$$\Theta_n \longrightarrow \pi_n^S / \text{Im } J$$

Kervaire - Milnor show that if $n \neq 2 \pmod 4$,
the above map is surjective.

But if $n = 2 \pmod 4$, there is an obstruction,
which is the Kervaire invariant.

$$\Theta_n \longrightarrow \pi_n^S / \text{Im } J \xrightarrow{\text{K.I.}} \mathbb{Z}/2.$$

Thm (Browder '69).

$$\text{KI}(x) = 1 \iff x \text{ detected by } h_j^2 \text{ in ASS.}$$

But h_j^2 is a permanent cycle for $j \leq 5$.

The case ~~6~~ $j = 5$ was computed by Barrell-Jones - Mahowald
in '80.

But, in fact,

Hill-Hopkins-Ravenel '09:

h_j^2 not a permanent cycle $j \geq 7$.

Question: h_6^2 a P.C.?

Question: $d_r(h_j^2) = ?$

Theorem (Mahowald '77)

h_1, h_j are all permanent cycles for $j \geq 2$.
!!
 η_j .

Mahowald - Ravenel: $HI(h_j, x) = MI(x)$.

So: $HI(\eta_j) = HI(h_1, h_j)$
 $= MI(\eta)$
 $= \eta$

This is an example of infinitely many elements with the same Hopf invariant.

Question: Is h_0, h_j a permanent cycle for $p \geq 2$?

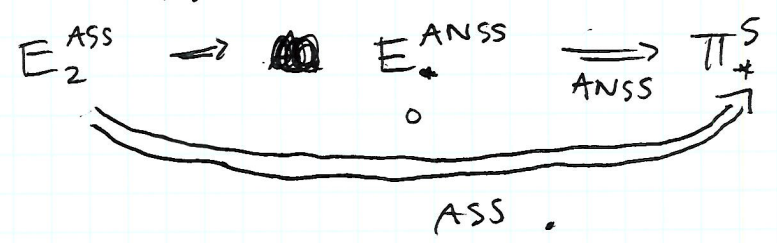
Adams - Nobitkov Spectral Sequence:

$E = BP$
 $\pi_* BP = \mathbb{Z}(p) [v_1, v_2, \dots]$
 $|v_i| = 2(p^i - 1)$.

In ~~other~~ ANSS, Kervaire invariants are detected by $\beta_{2^i/2^i}$.

ANSS has far fewer differentials at $p = 3$.

Thm (Miller '81):



Thm (Toda '68):

$$dr(\beta_{p/p}) = \beta_1^p \alpha_1 \quad \text{for } p \text{ odd.}$$

in ANSS.

we call β_{p^i/p^i} odd primary K.I. elements.

Thm (Ravenel '78) For $p \geq 5$.

β_{p^i/p^i} is not a permanent cycle for $i \geq 1$.

Question is $\beta_{3^i/3^i}$ a P.C.?

Chromatic spectral sequence (Miller-Ravenel-Wilson '77)

$$\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \text{Ext}_{BP_*BP} \left(BP_*, \frac{BP_*}{(p^\infty, v_1^\infty, \dots, v_{n-1}^\infty)} [v_n^{-1}] \right) \xleftarrow{\text{"}v_n\text{-periodic"}}$$
$$\implies \text{Ext}_{BP_*BP} (BP_*, BP_*) = E_2^{\text{ANSS}}$$

The advantage is that the top groups are, in principle, computable.

In $(\mathbb{T}_*S)_{(p)}$, $p=5$:

~~MI elements~~: $HI(\alpha_{i,j}) = \alpha_{i-j} \quad MI(p^j) = \alpha_j$

$$HI(\beta_{i/j,k}) = \beta_{i-j/k} \quad (\text{in progress})$$

$$\text{"}MI(\alpha_{i,j}) = \beta_{i,j}\text{"}$$

Conjecture: MI elements go from one periodic layer to the next.

Computations in the homotopy groups of spheres

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		$i \rightarrow$												
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Homotopy groups of spheres in low dimensions


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$\pi_{<k}(S^k)$



$\pi_k(S^k)$



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Infinite subgroups completely understood

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Values stabilize along diagonals:

$$\pi_{n+k}(S^k) = \pi_{n+k+1}(S^{k+1}) \text{ for } k \gg 0$$

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π_0^S π_1^S π_2^S π_3^S π_4^S

Stable homotopy groups:

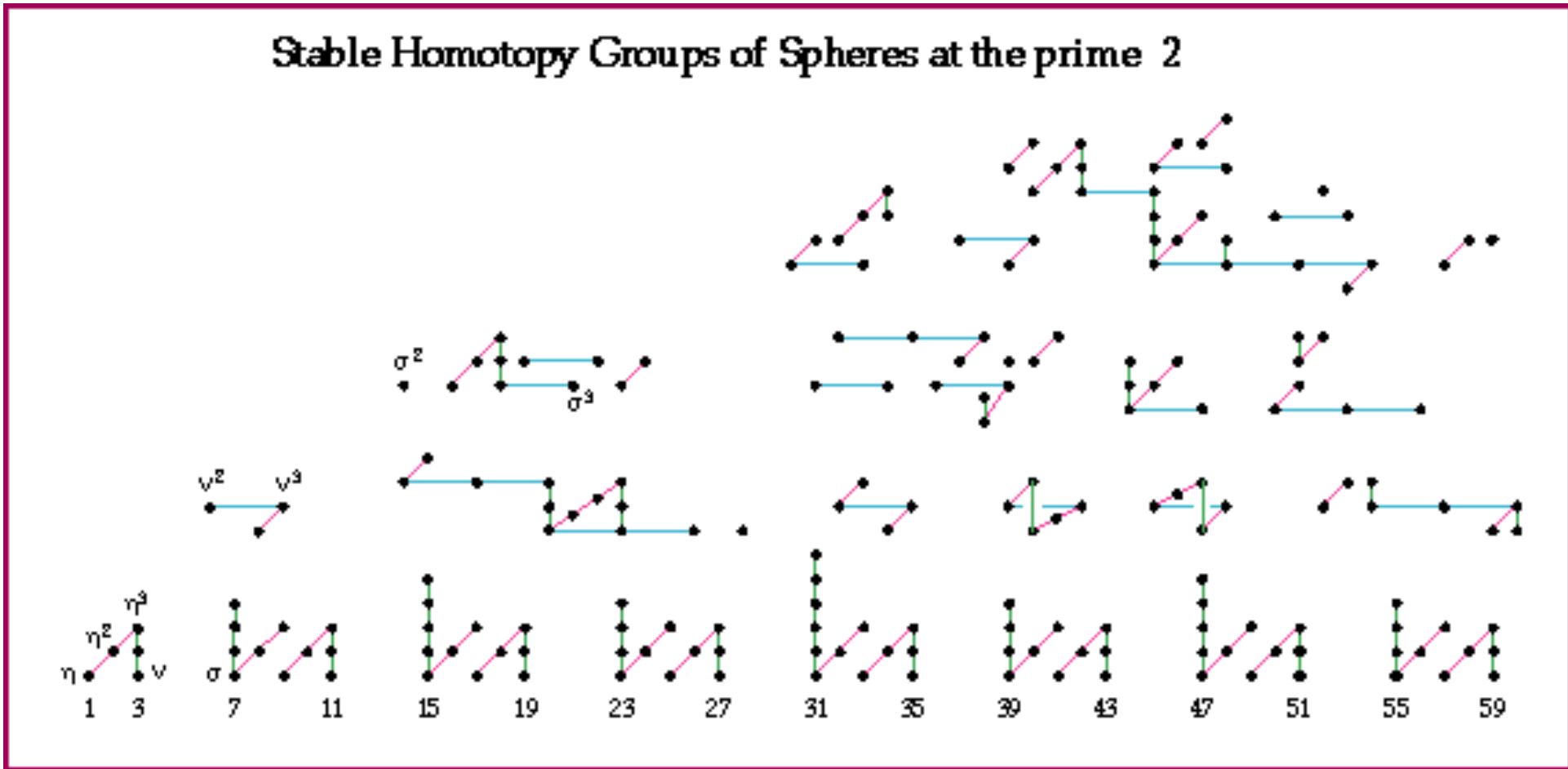
$$\pi_n^S := \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \pi_{n+k}(S^k)$$

Primary decomposition:

$$\pi_n^S = \bigoplus_{p \text{ prime}} (\pi_n^S)_{(p)}$$

e.g.: $\pi_3^S = \mathbb{Z}_{24} = \mathbb{Z}_8 + \mathbb{Z}_3$

Stable Homotopy Groups of Spheres at the prime 2



Computation: Mahowald-Tangora-Kochman

Picture: A. Hatcher

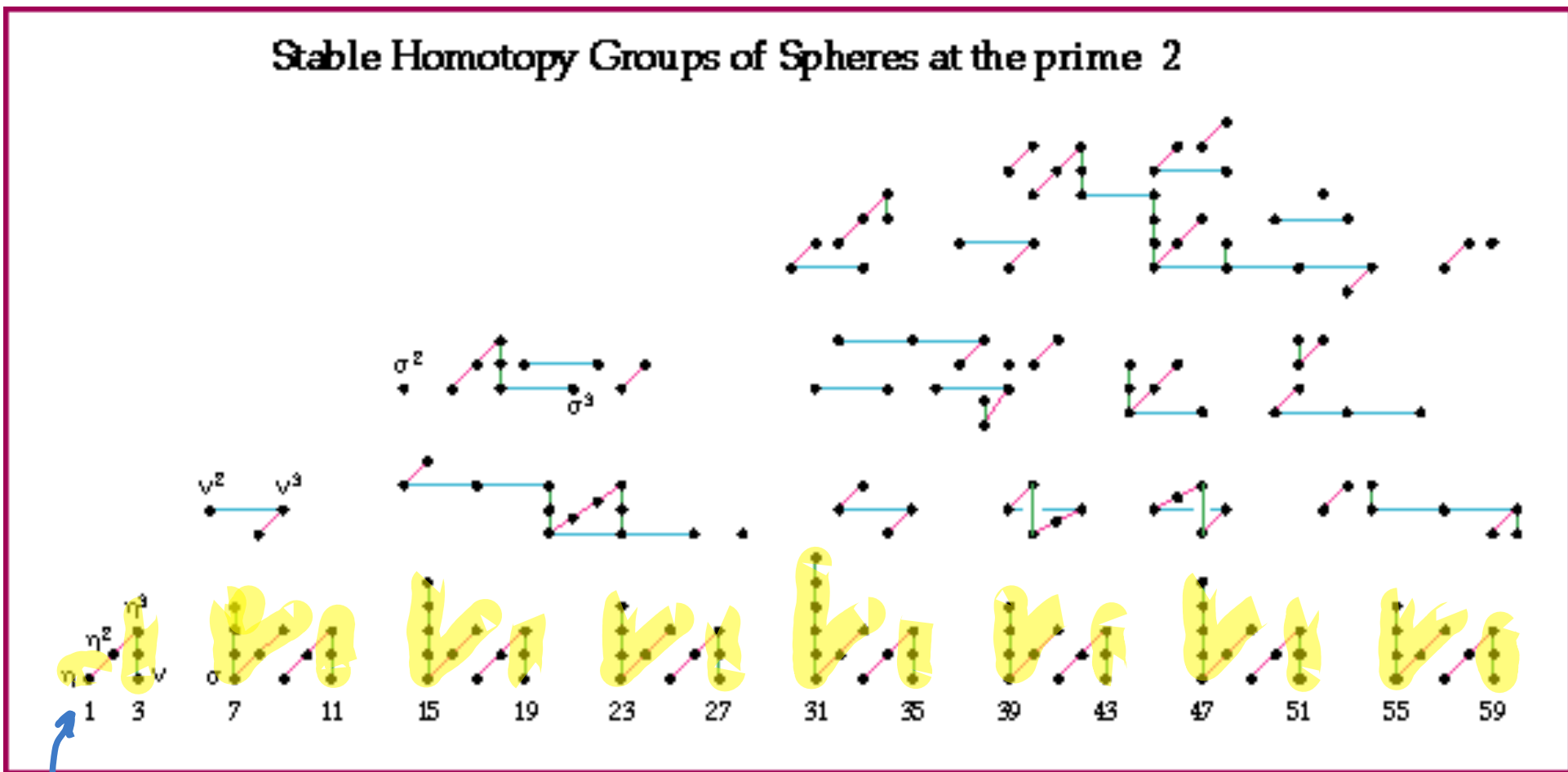
- Each dot represents a factor of 2, vertical lines indicate additive extensions

$$\text{e.g.: } (\pi \downarrow 3 \uparrow s) \downarrow (2) = \mathbb{Z} \downarrow 8, \quad (\pi \downarrow 8 \uparrow s) \downarrow (2) = \mathbb{Z} \downarrow 2 \oplus$$

$\mathbb{Z} \downarrow 2$

- Vertical arrangement of dots is arbitrary, but meant to suggest patterns

Stable Homotopy Groups of Spheres at the prime 2

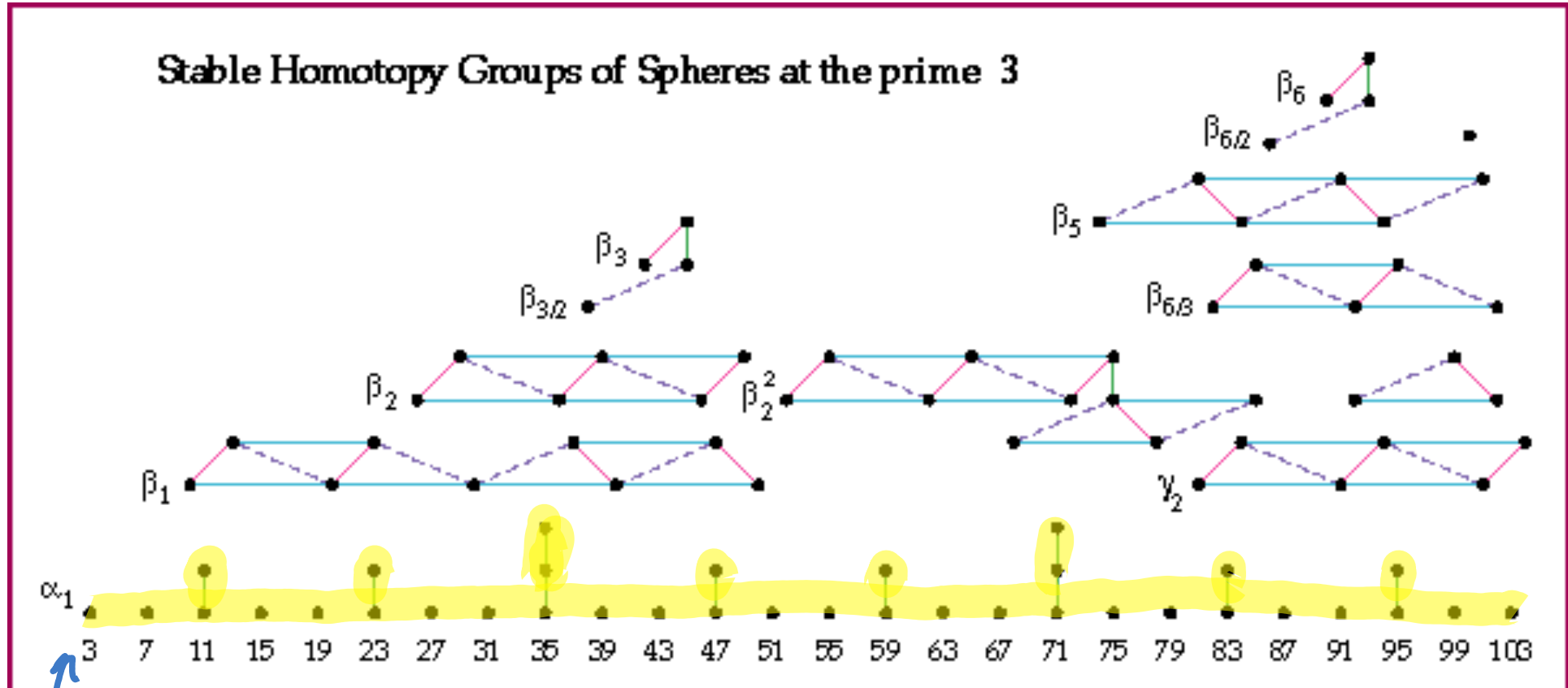


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Computation: Nakamura -Tangora

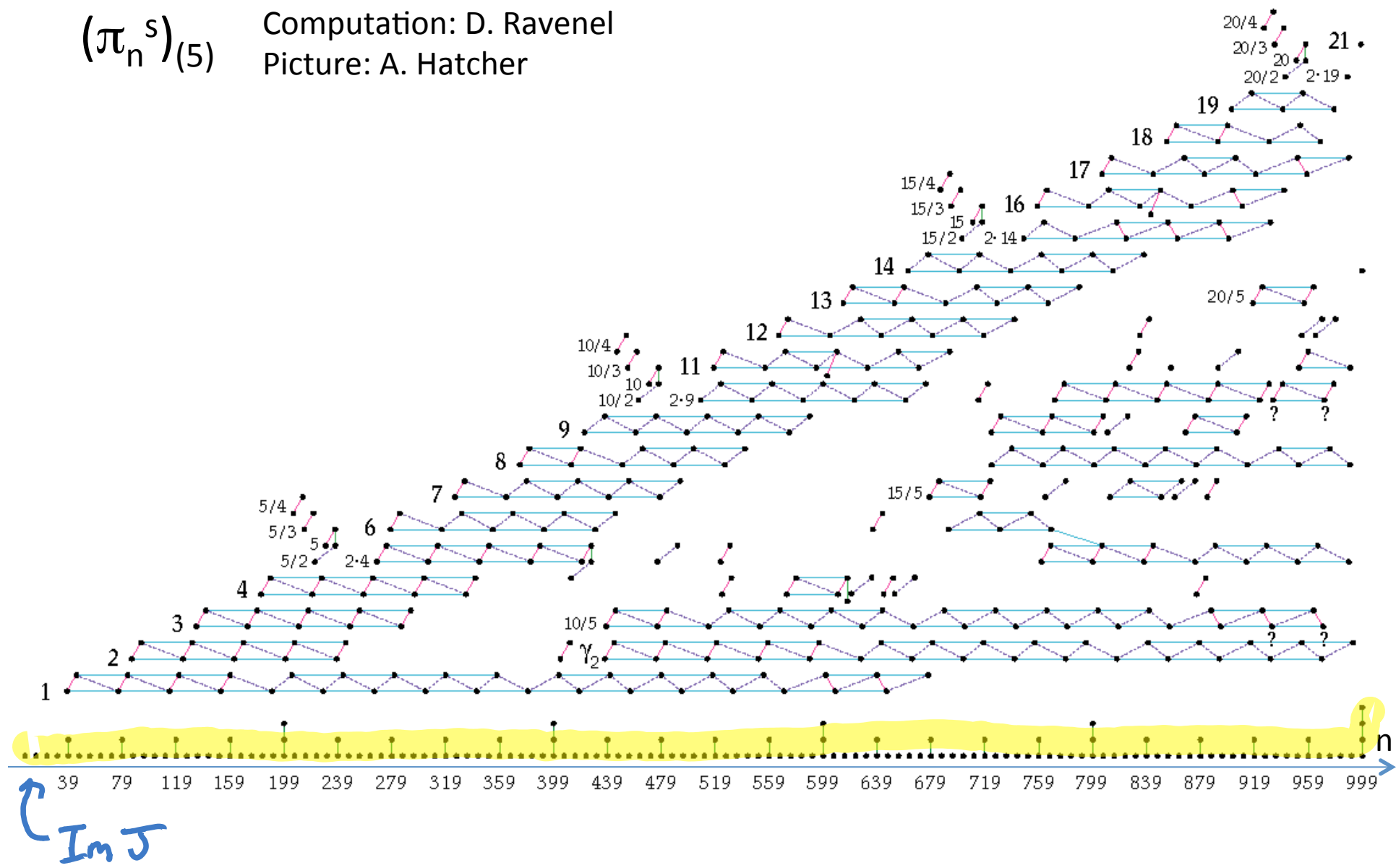
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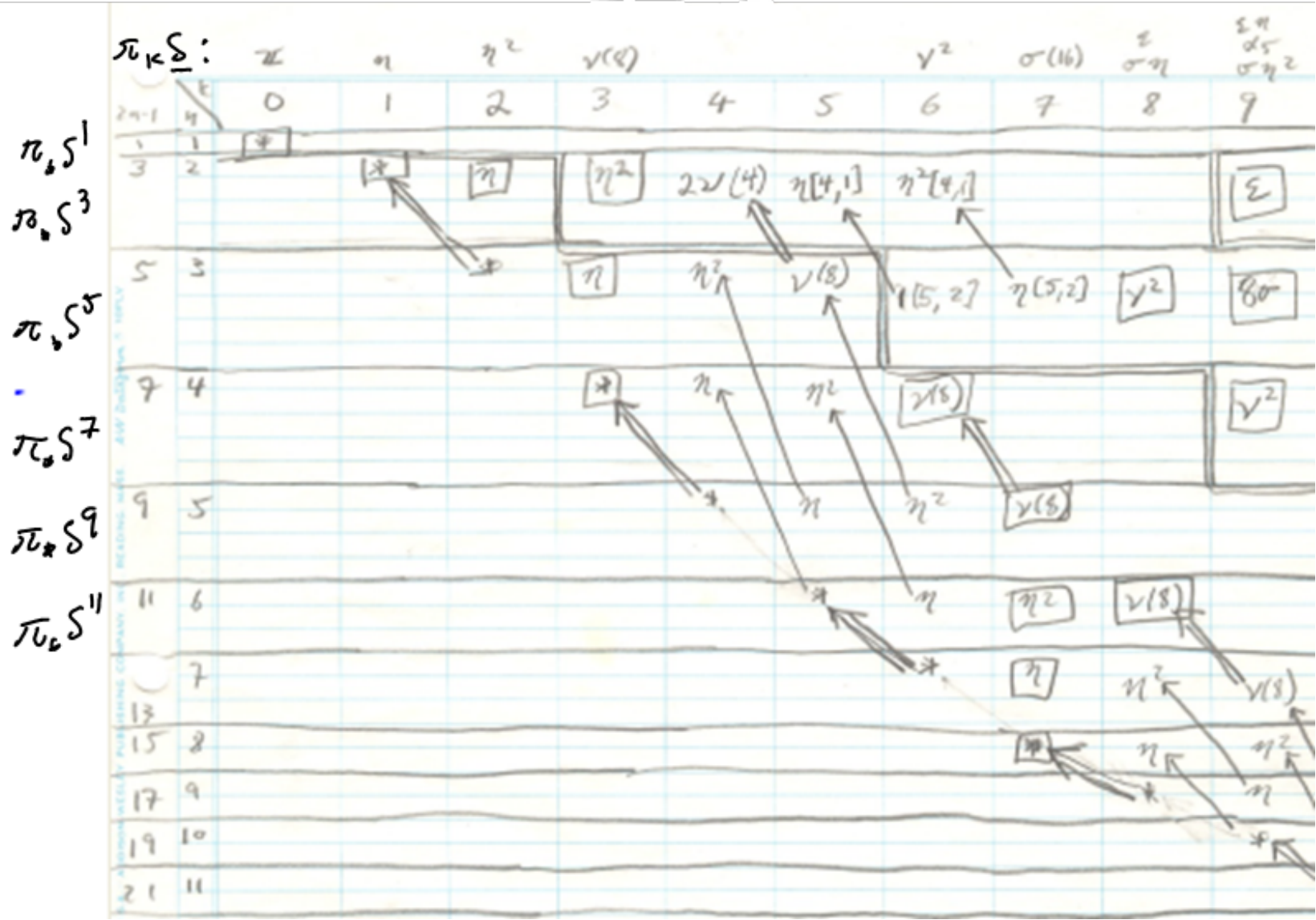
$$(\pi_n^s)_{(5)}$$

Computation: D. Ravenel

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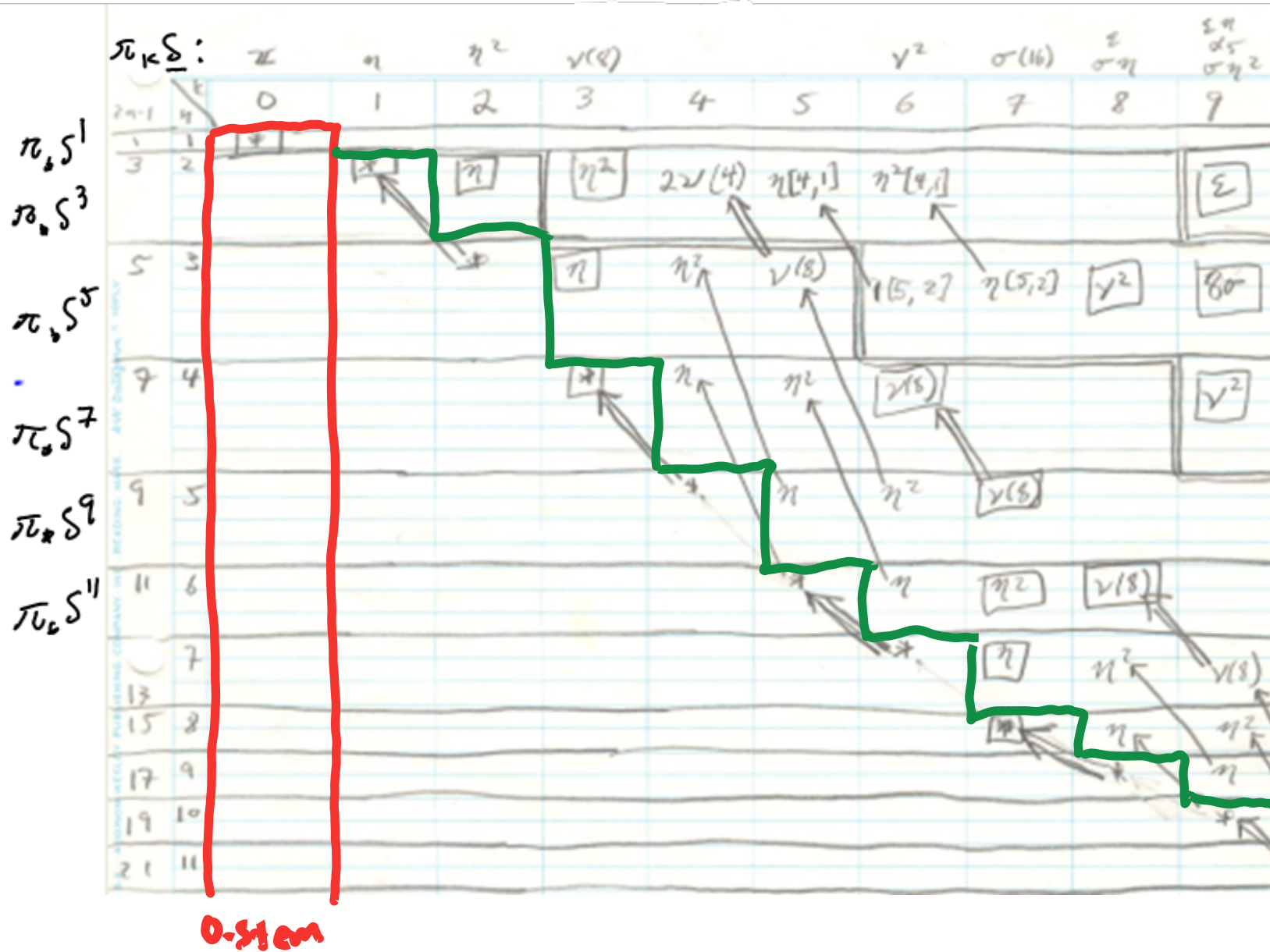


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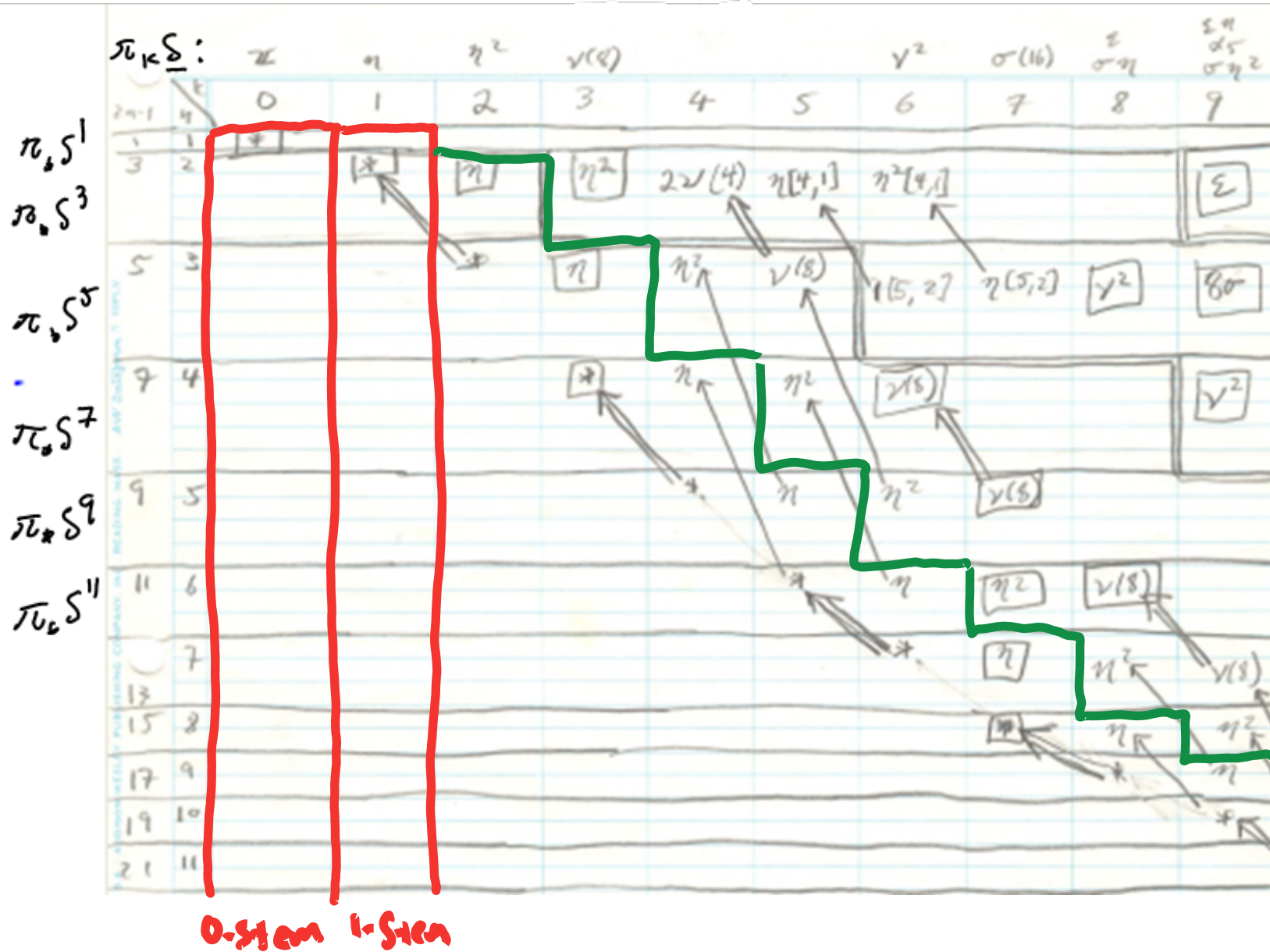


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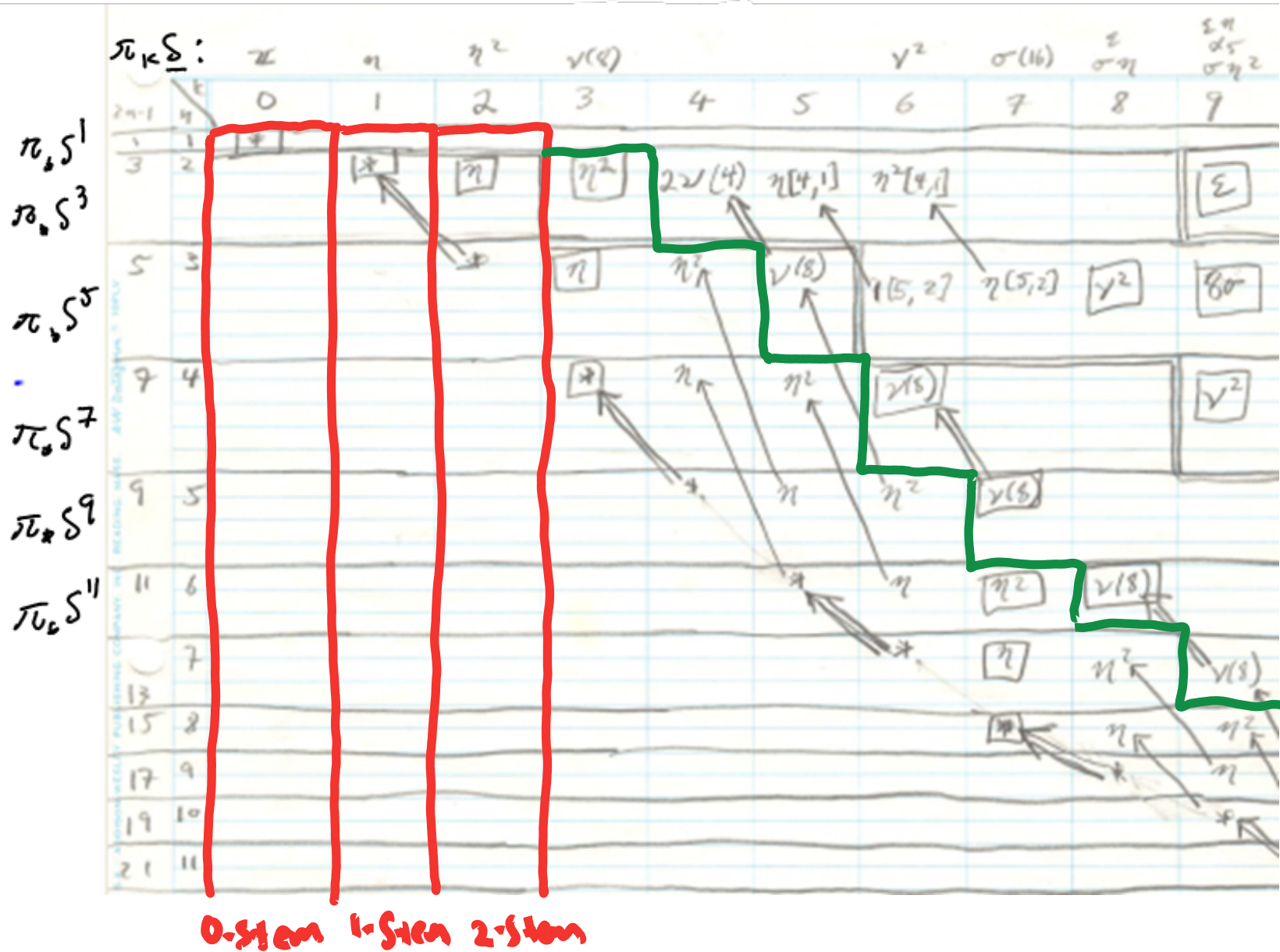
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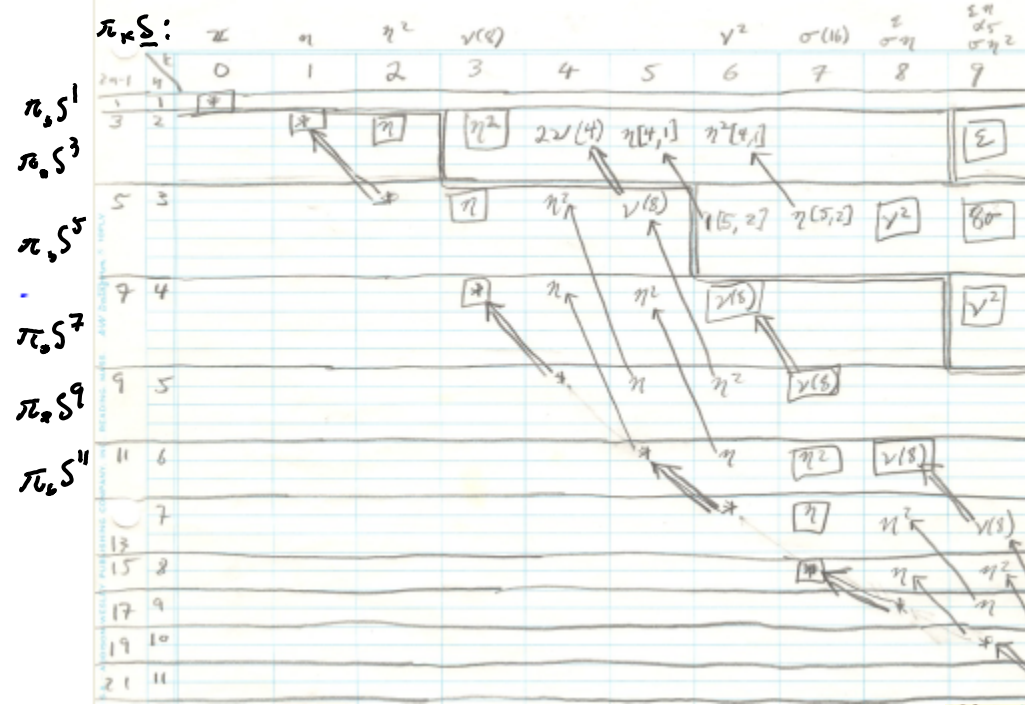


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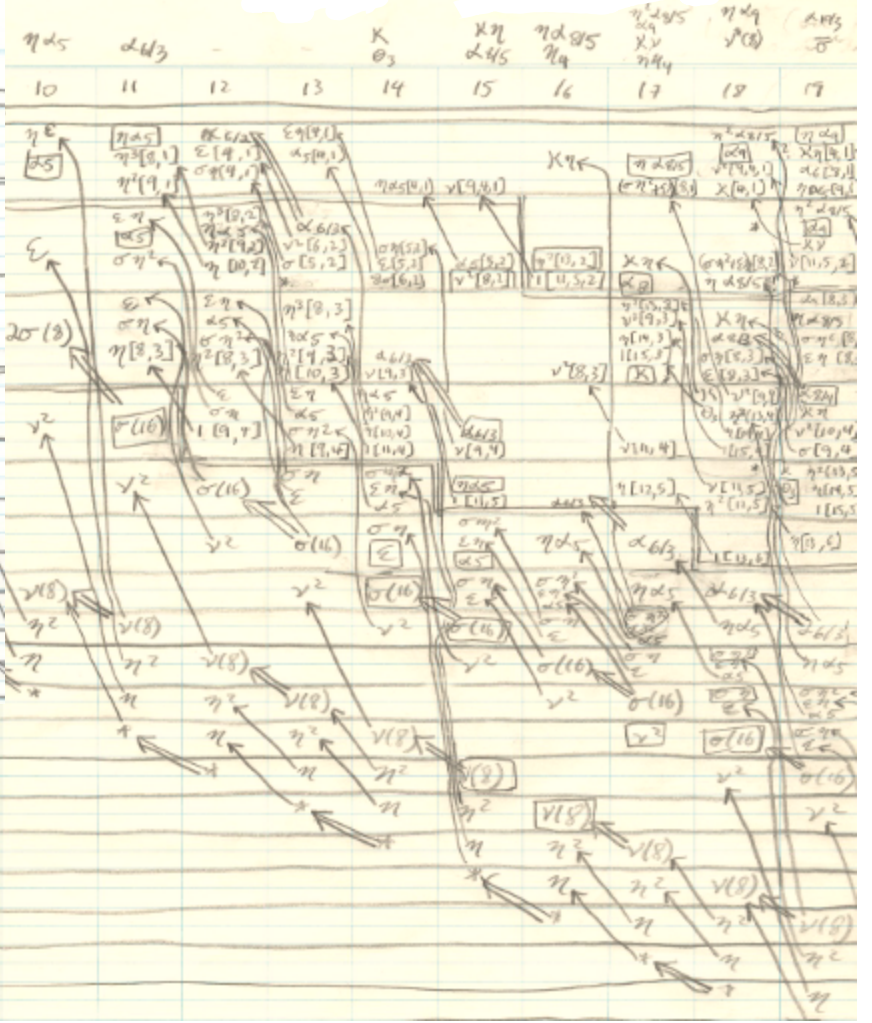


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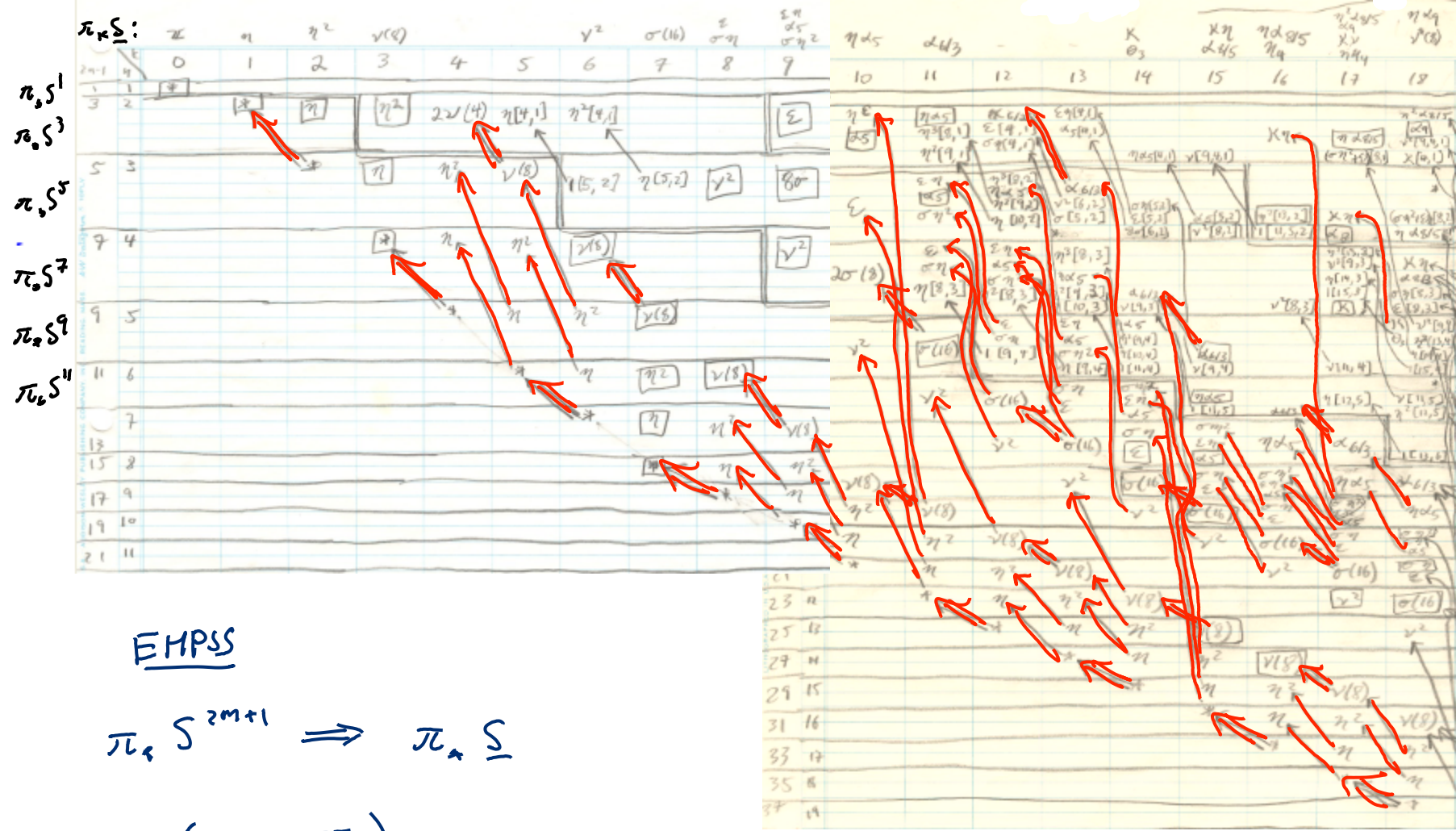
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$$\pi_* S^{2m+1} \Rightarrow \pi_* \underline{S}$$

(* =: \pi)



EMPS

$$\pi_* S^{2m+1} \Rightarrow \pi_* \underline{S}$$

$$(* =: \mathbb{Z})$$

diff's lifted from AMSS from $\mathbb{R}P^\infty$

Adams spectral sequence

$$Ext_{A \uparrow s, t}(\mathbb{Z}/p, \mathbb{Z}/p) \Rightarrow (\pi_{t-s}) \downarrow p$$

$(p=2)$

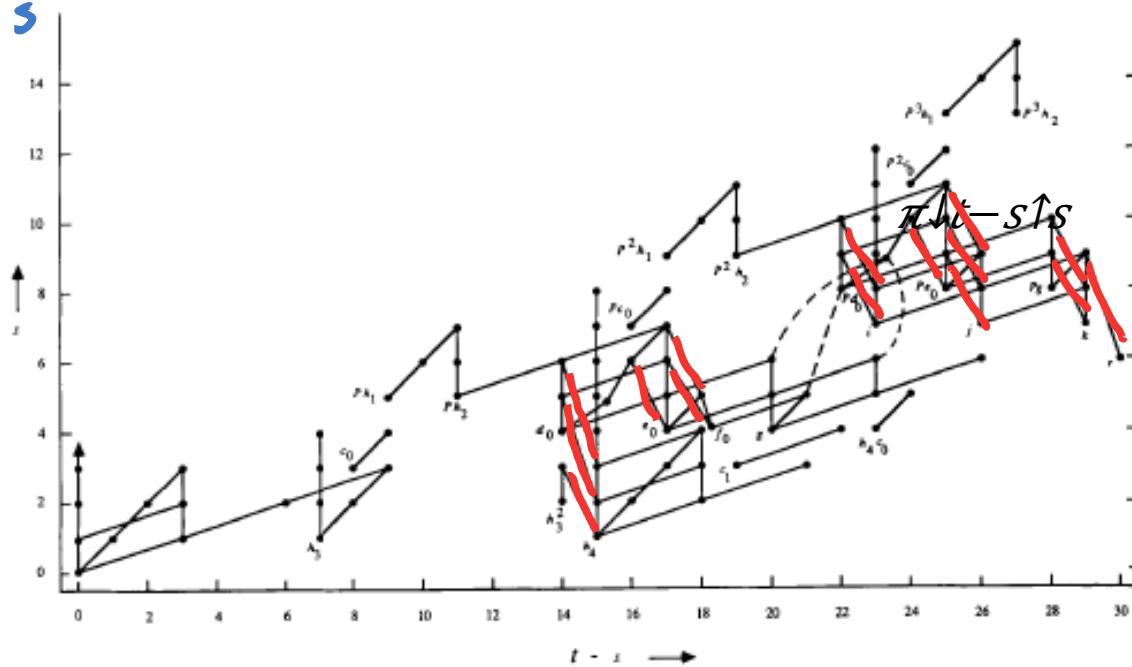
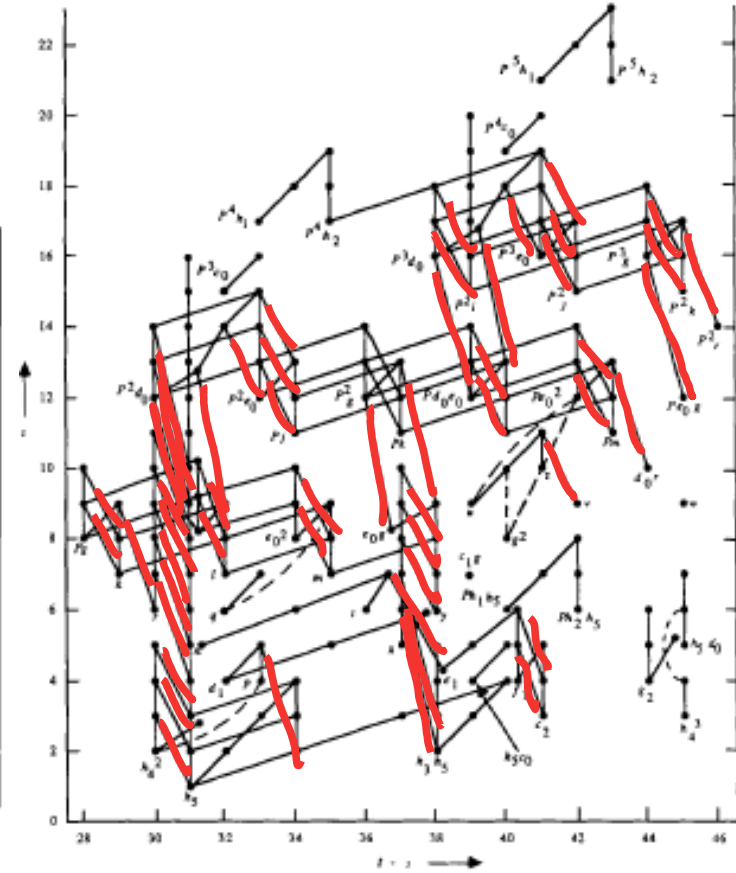


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$t-s$

- Many differentials
- $d \downarrow r$ differentials go back by 1 and up by r

Adams spectral sequence

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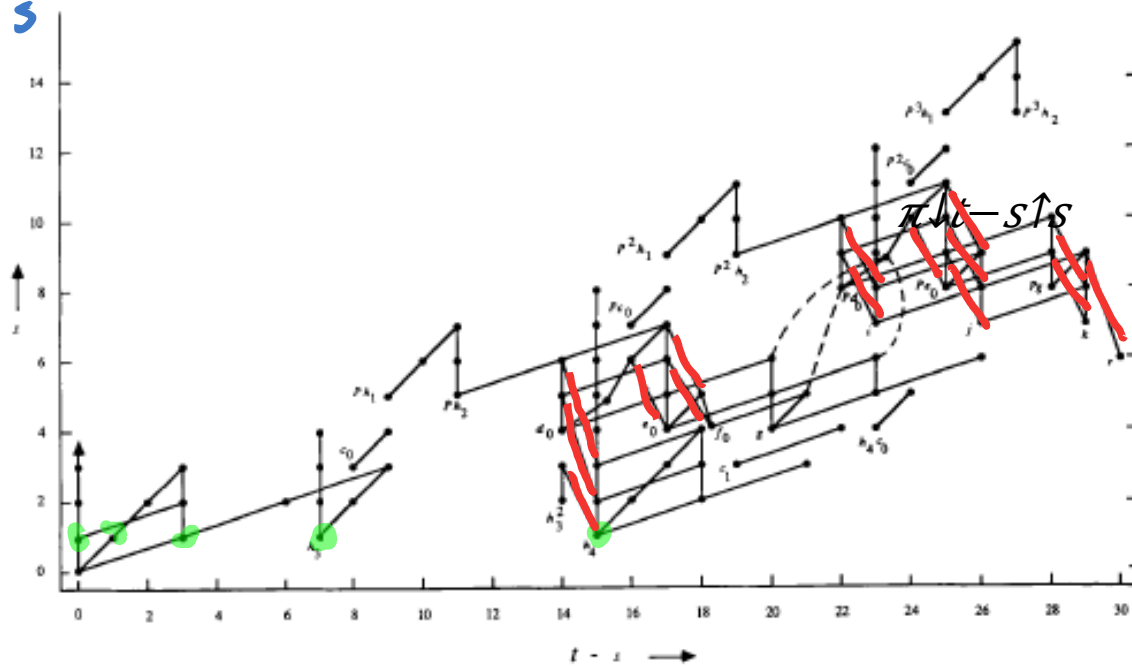
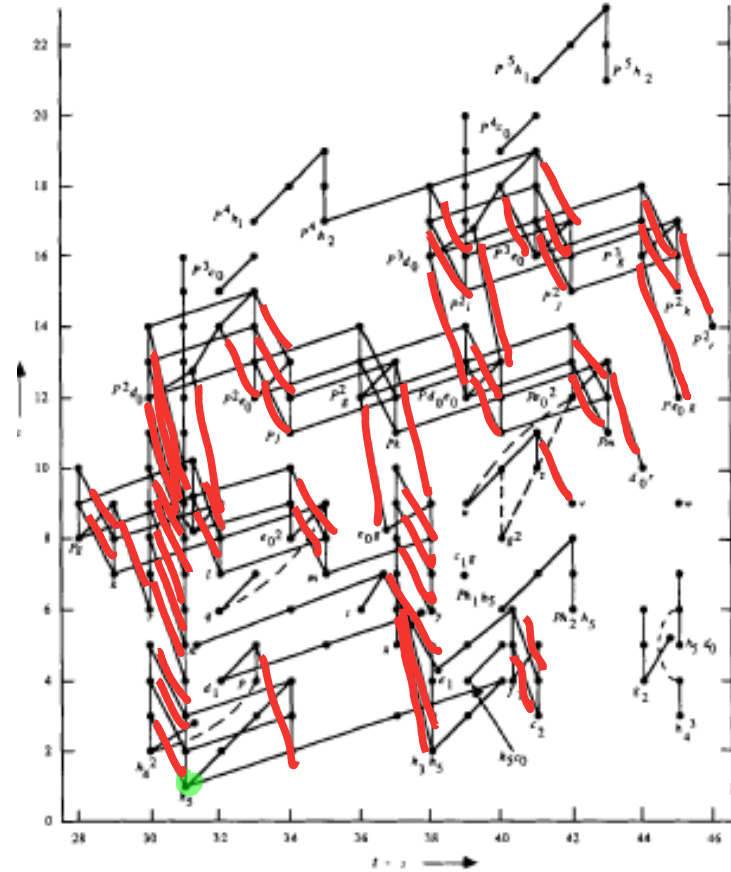


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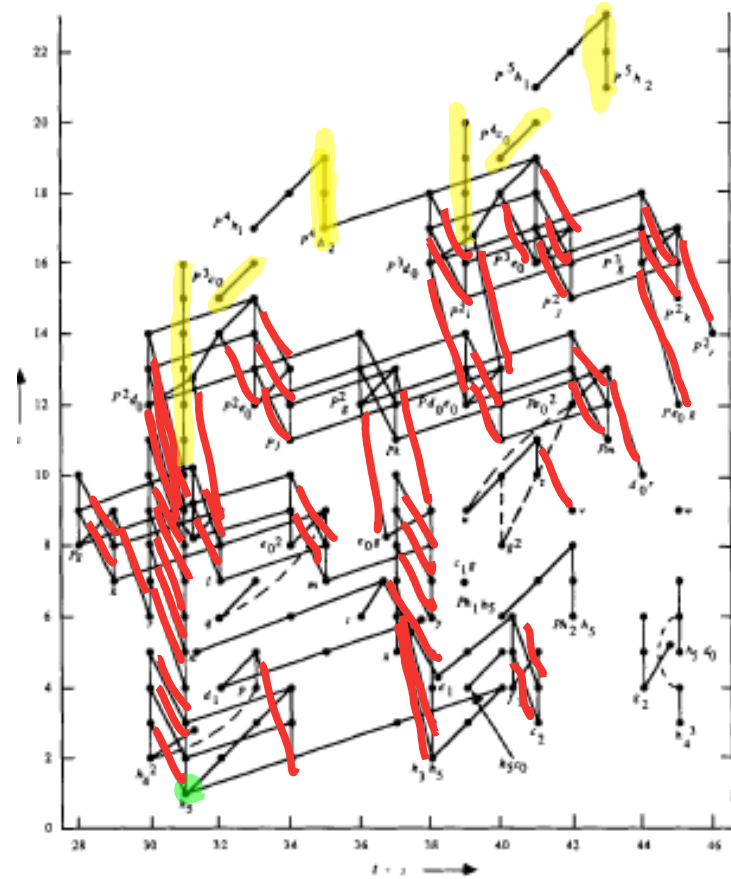
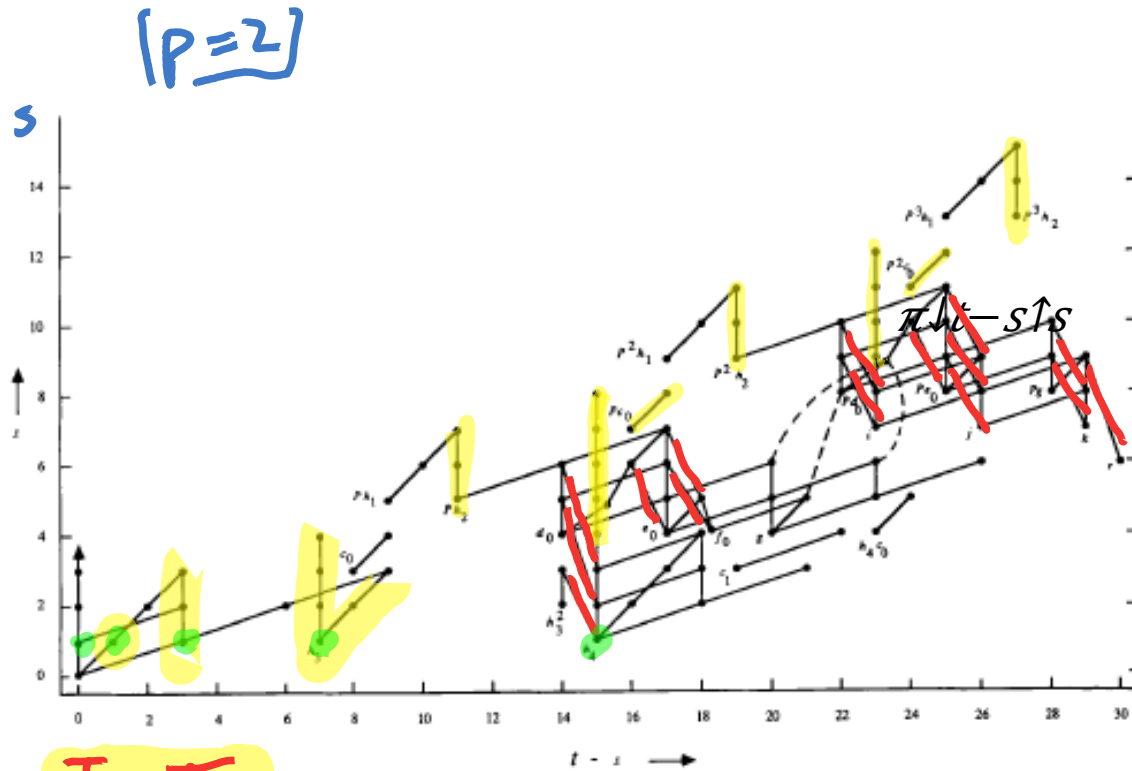
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$\square = HI 1$

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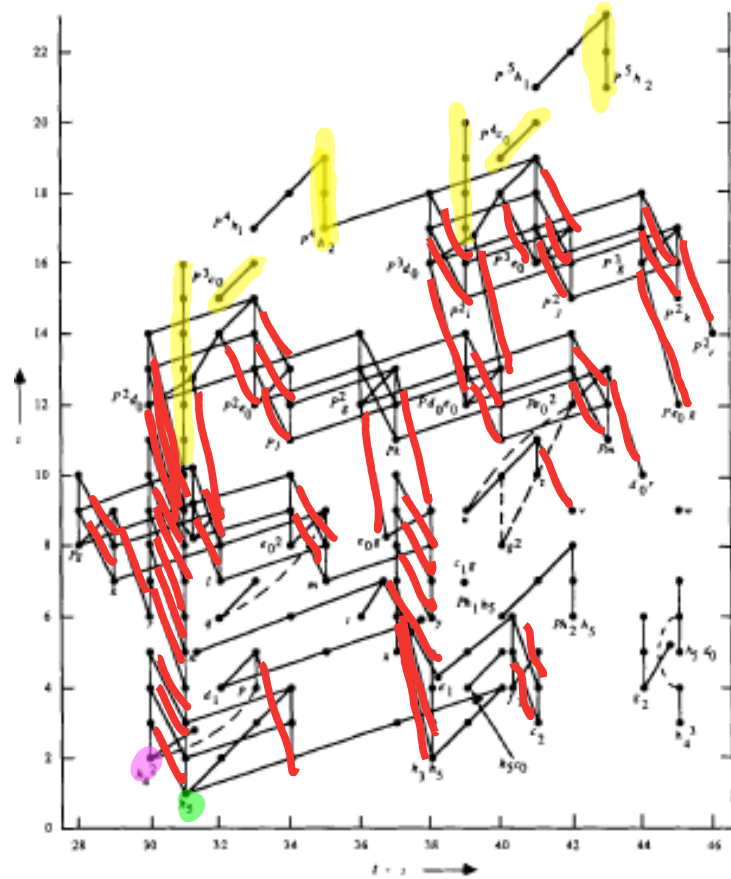
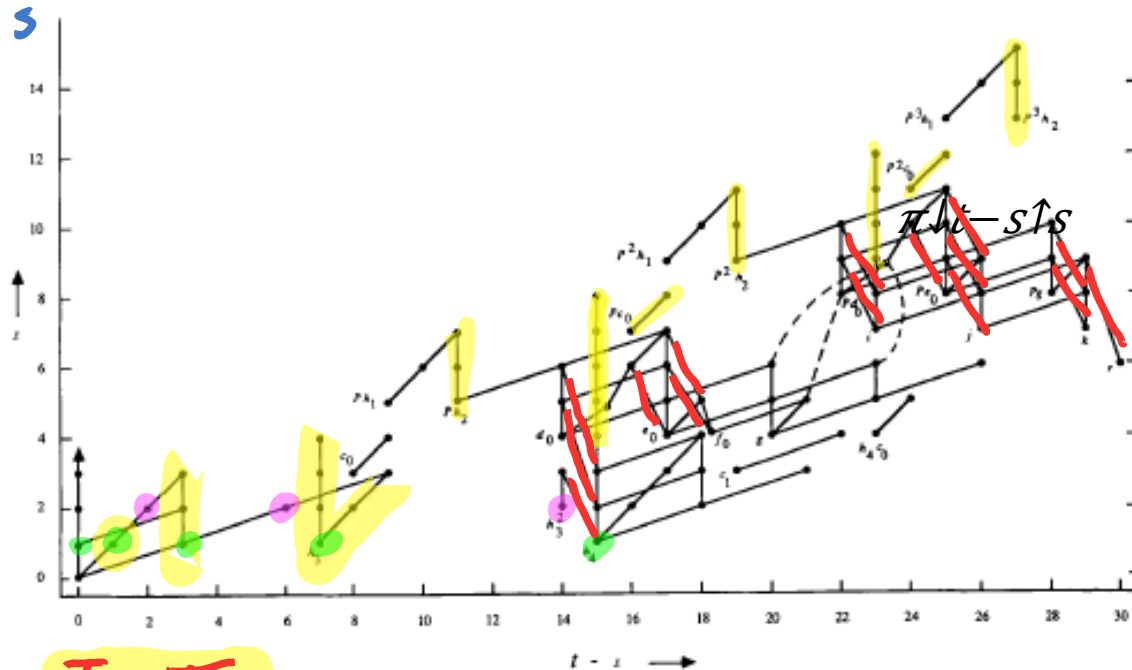
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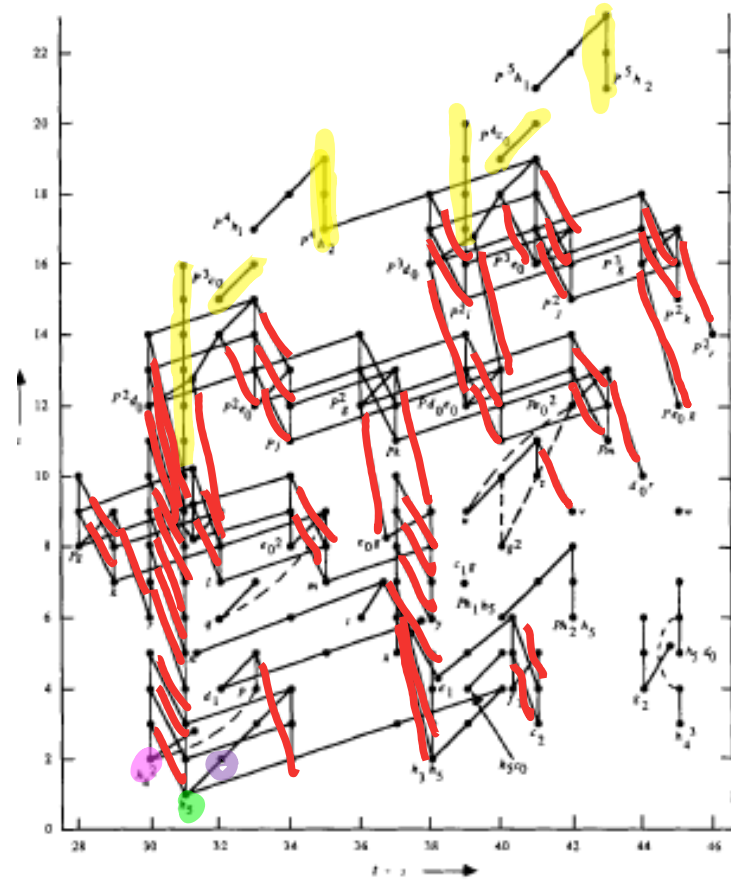
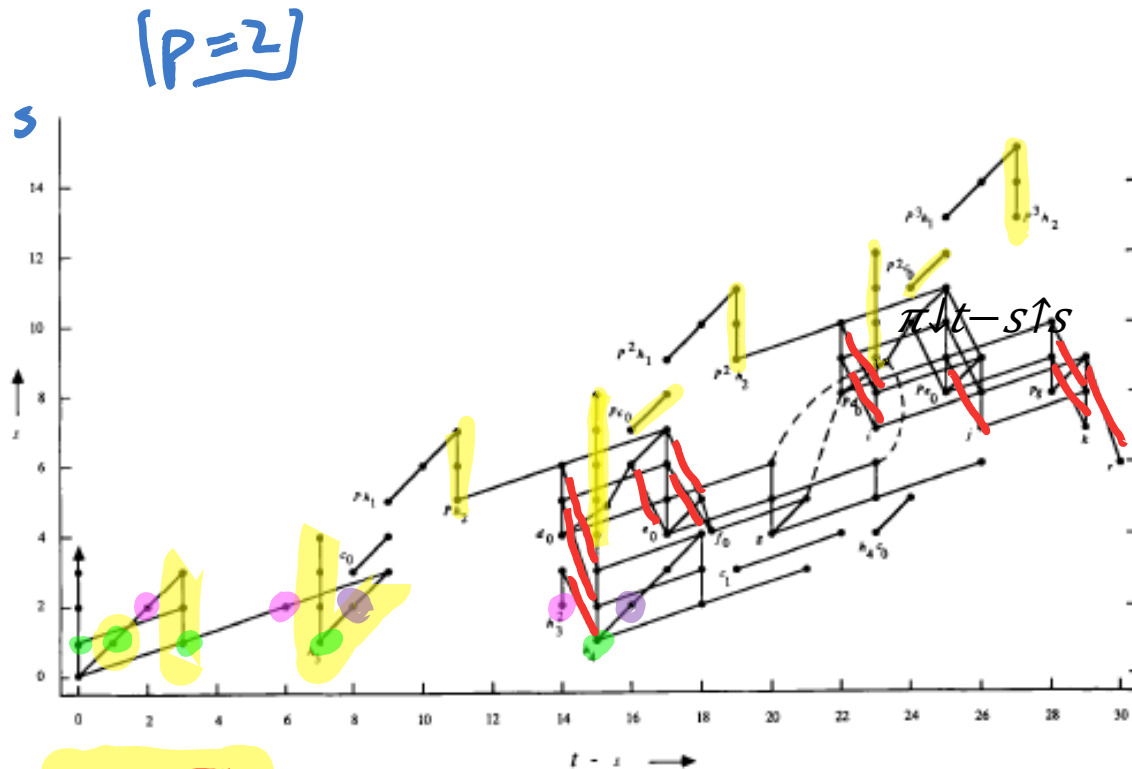
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● = Kervaire Invariant 1 (Θ_j)

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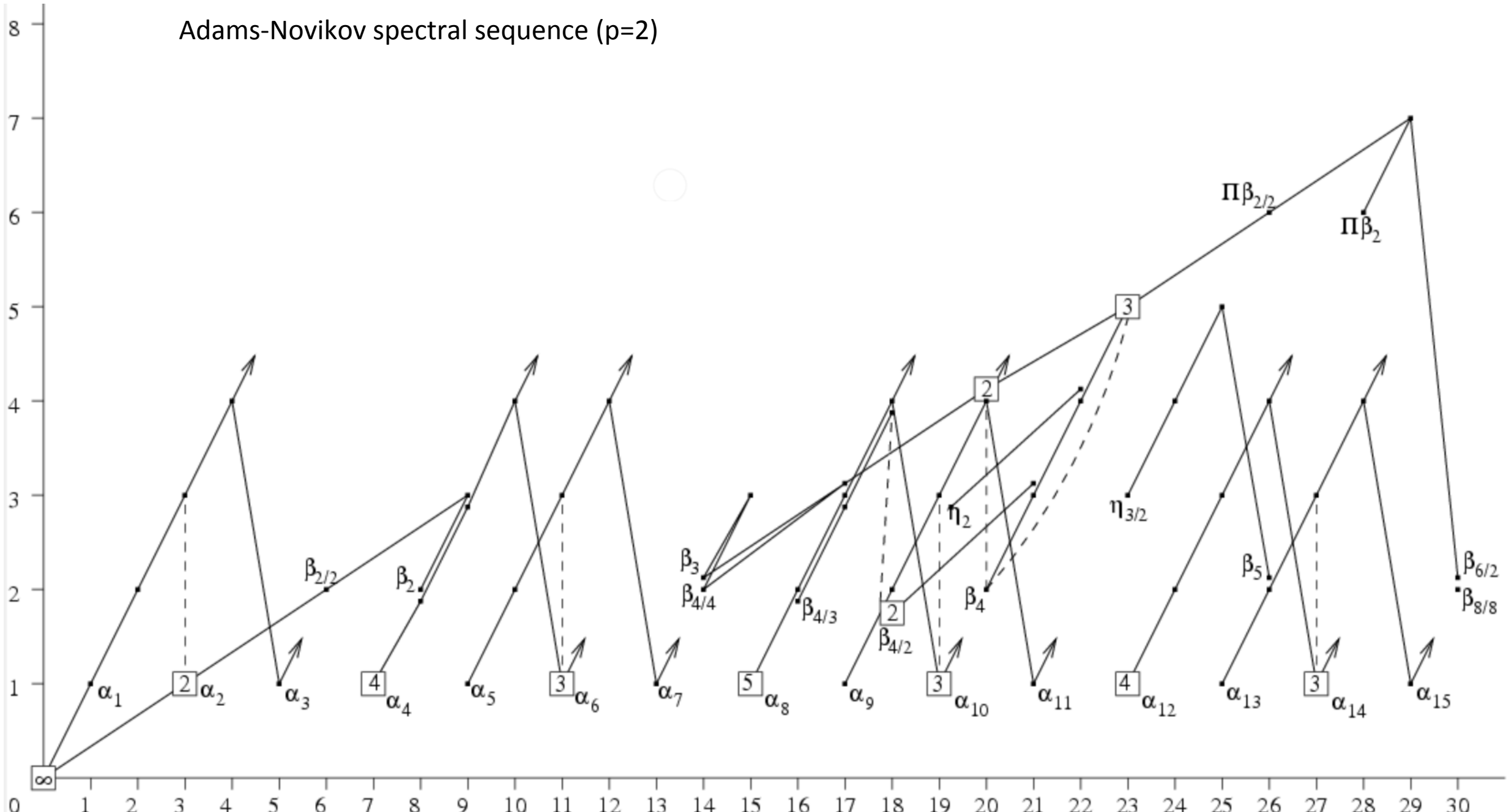
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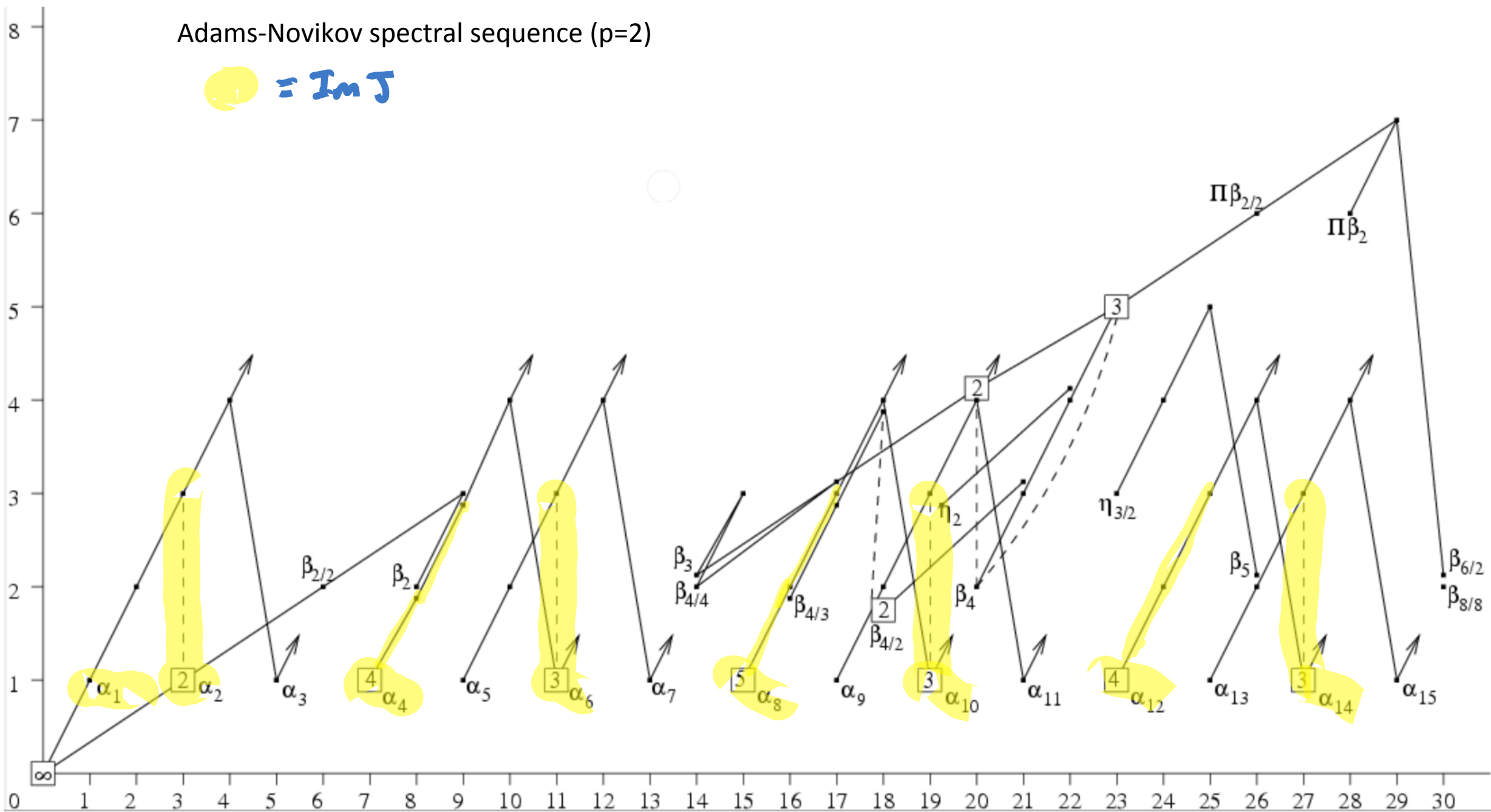
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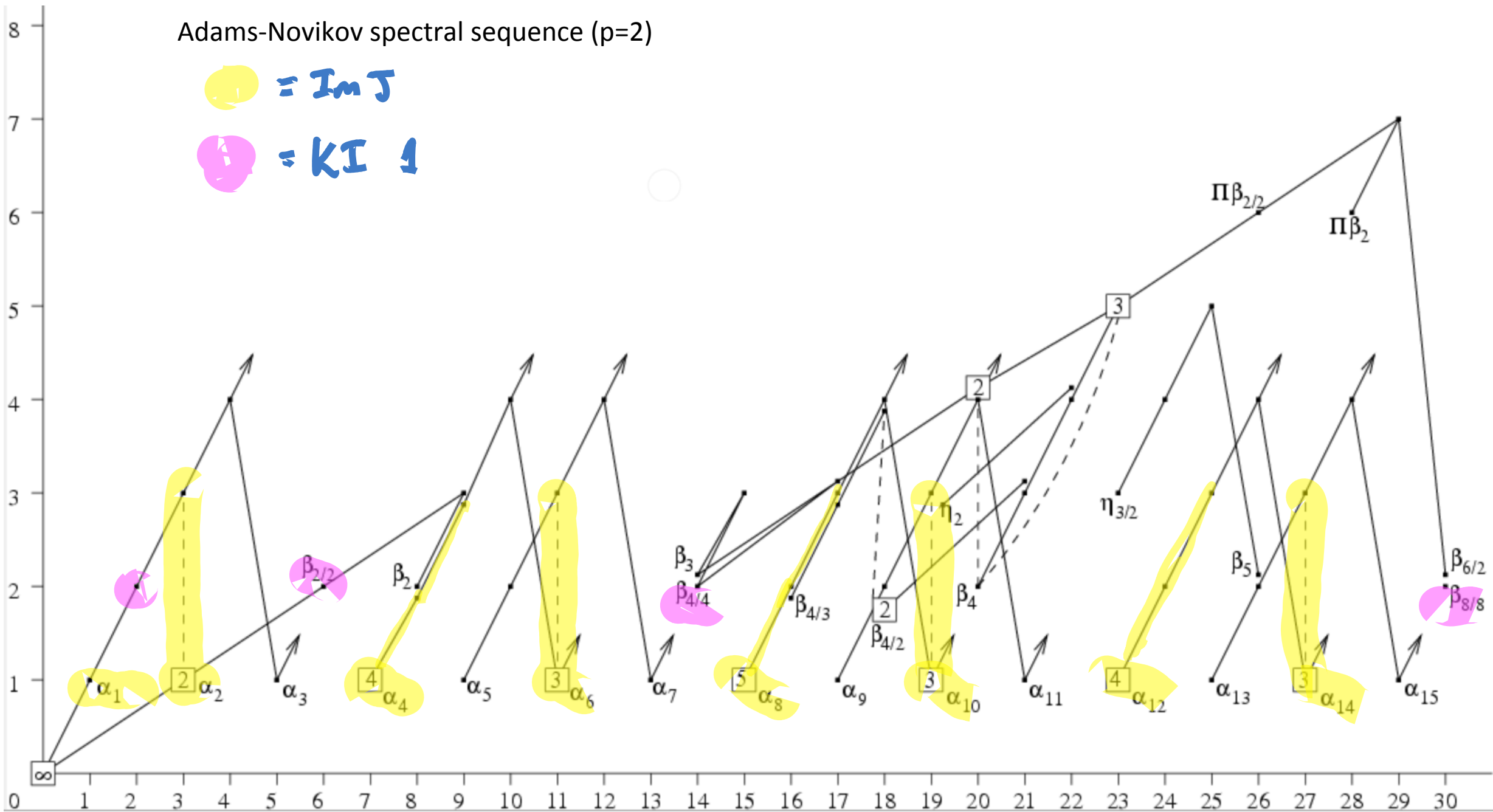
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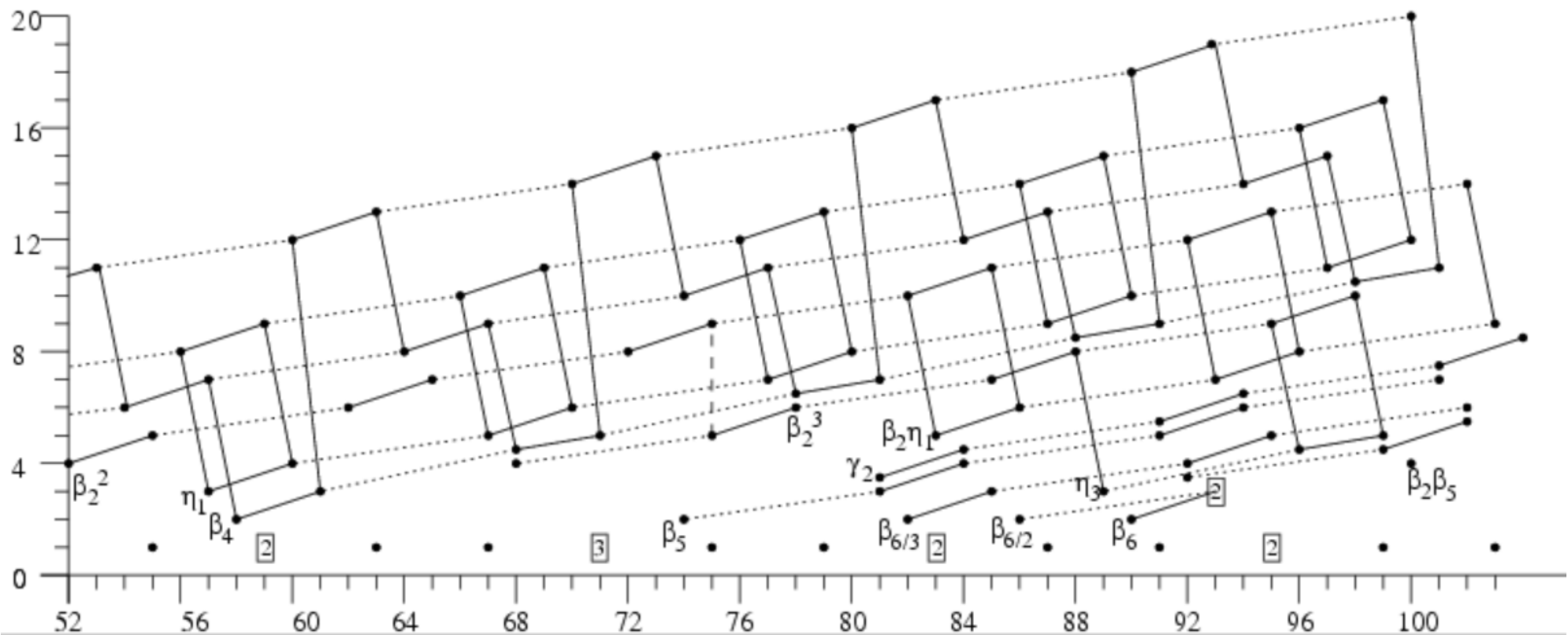
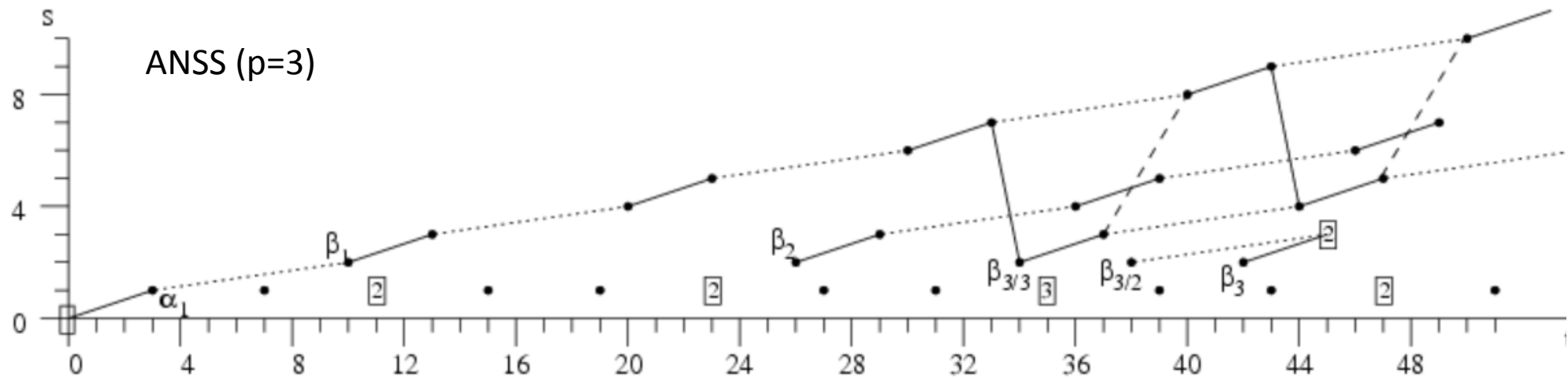


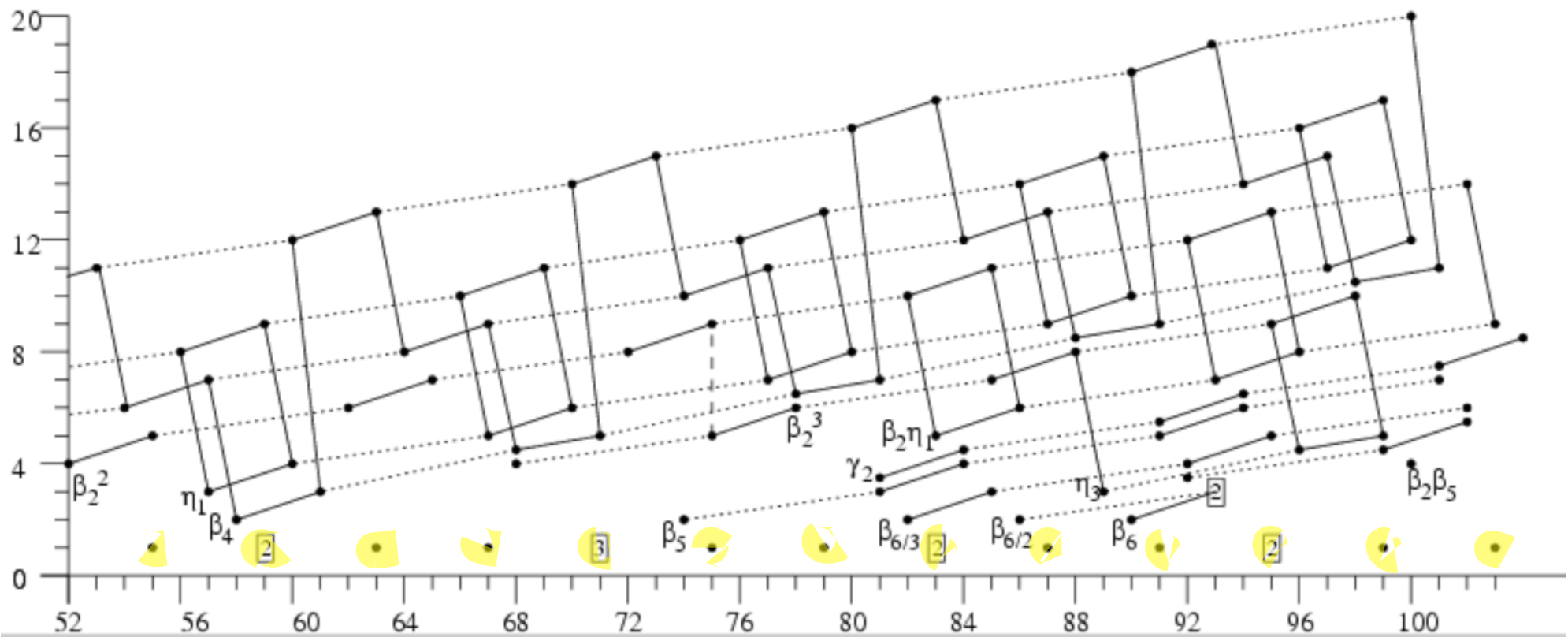
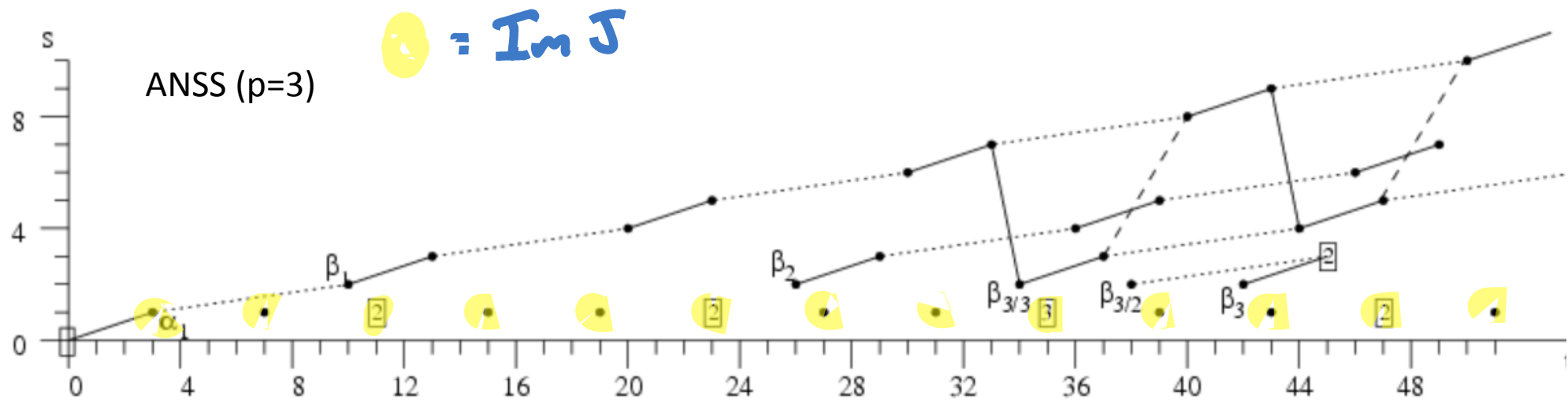
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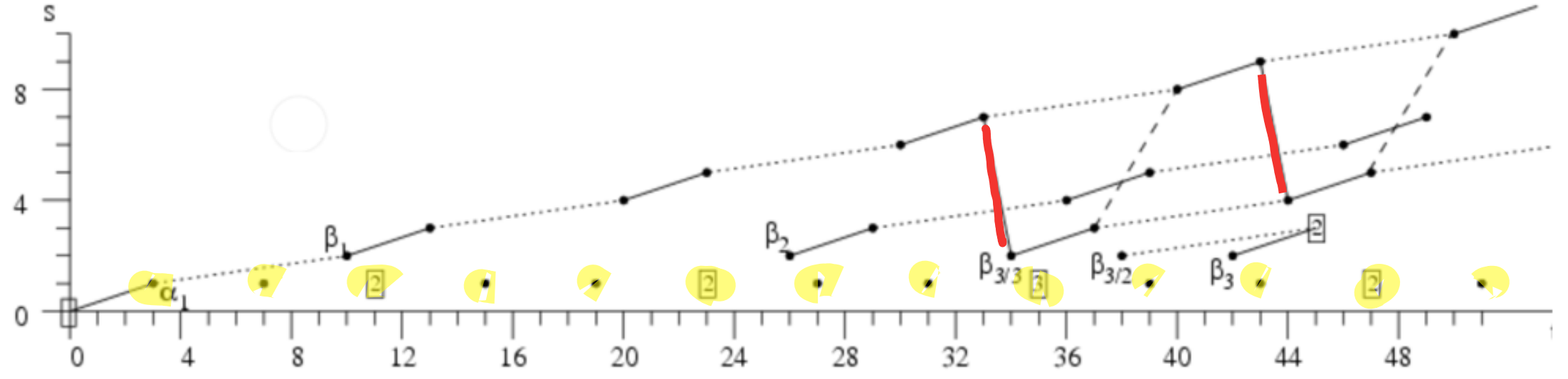






ANSS (p=3)

 = $\text{Im } J$



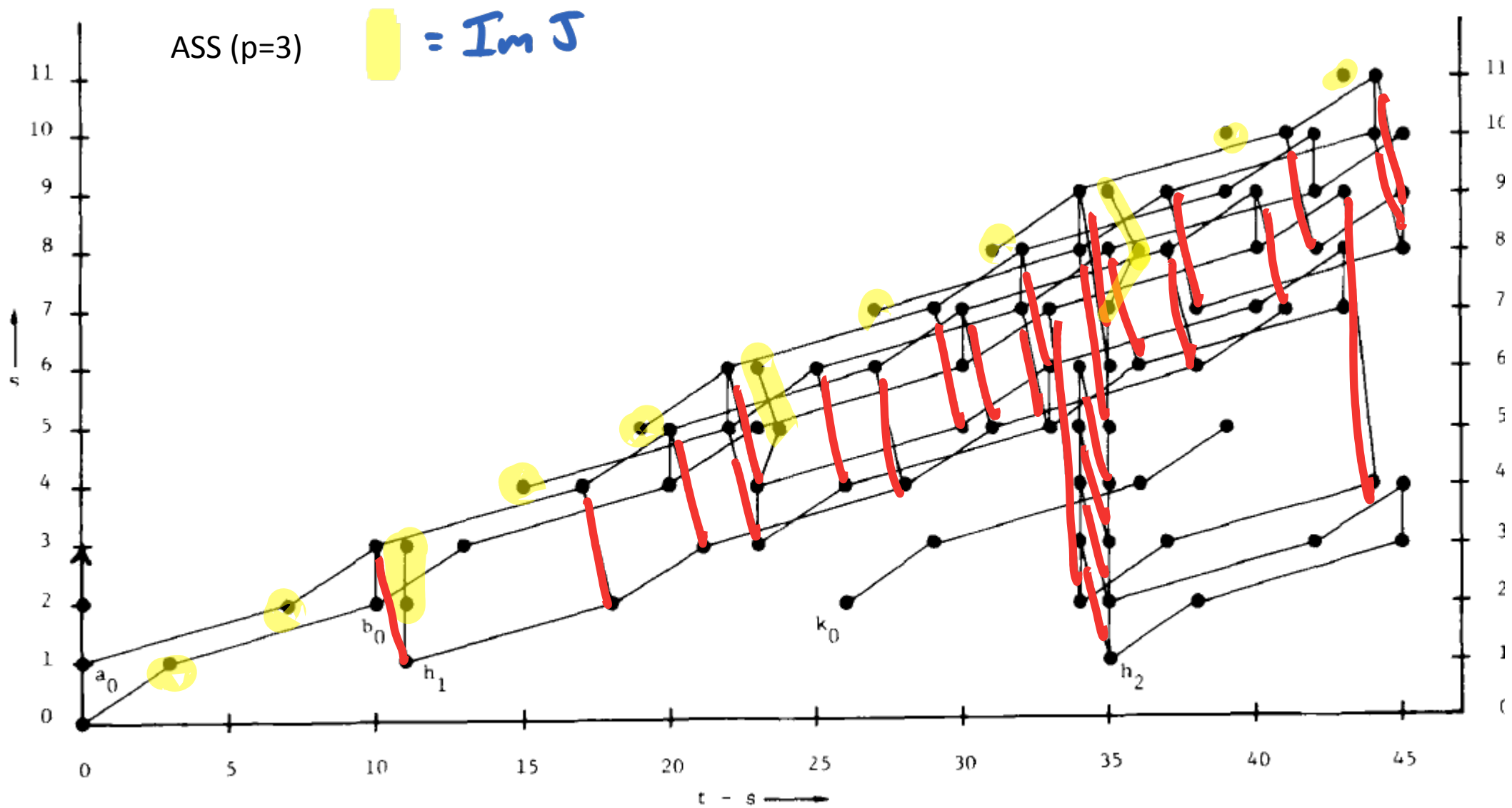
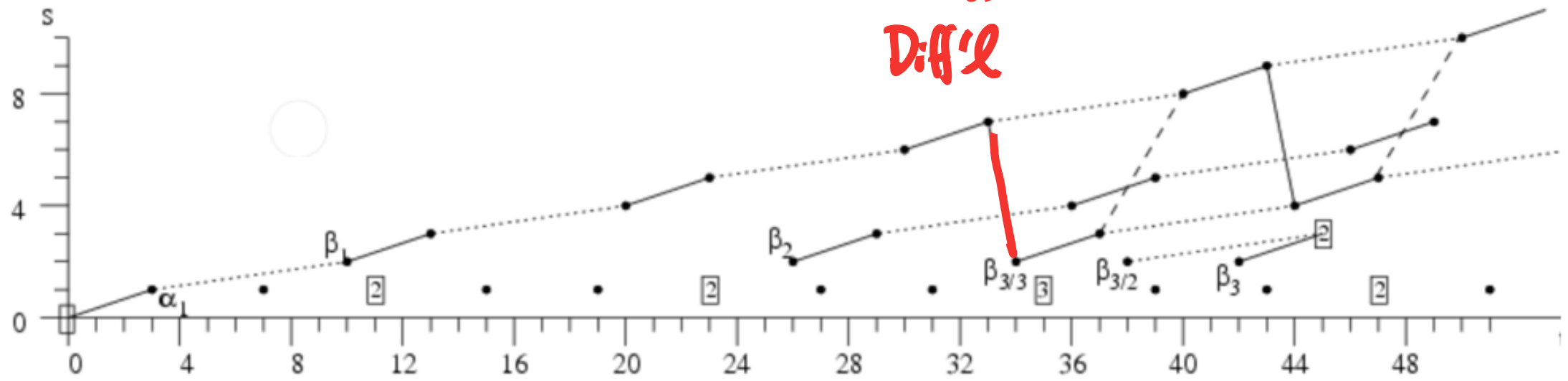
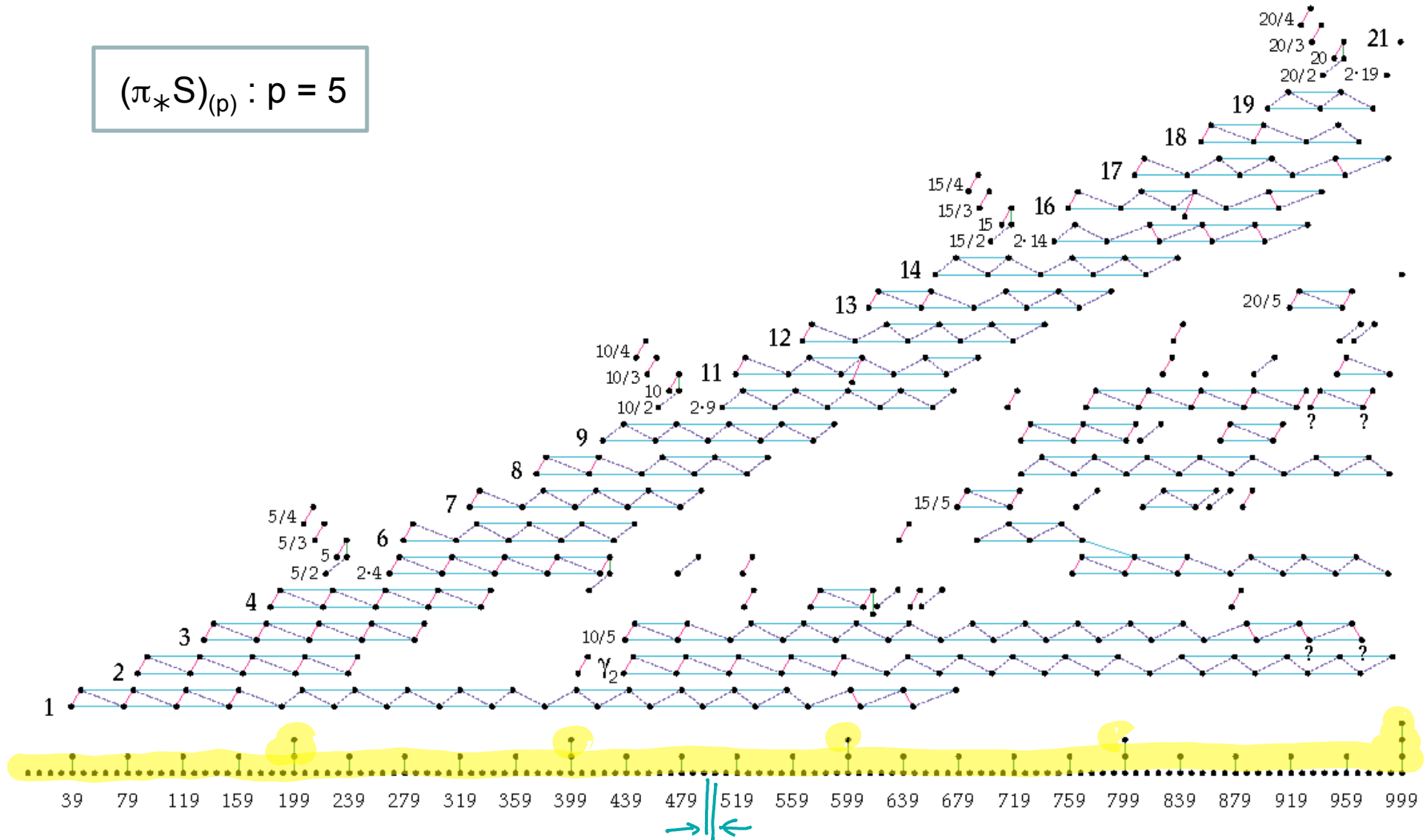


Figure 1.2.15 The Adams spectra sequence for $p = 3$, $t - s \leq 45$.

ANSS (p=3)



$$(\pi_* S)_{(p)} : p = 5$$

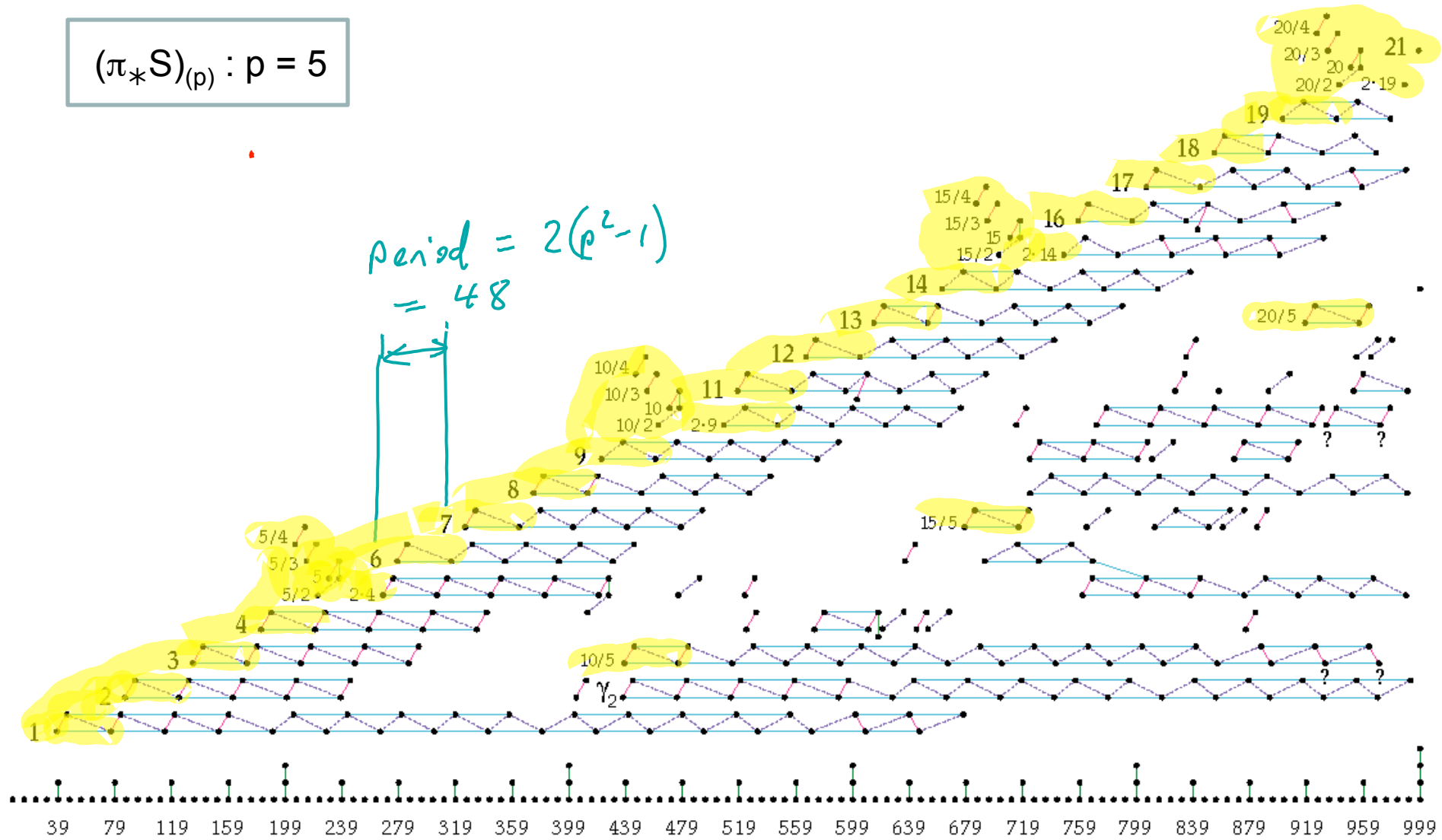


v_1 -periodic
= $Im J$

period
= $2(p-1) = 8$

Computation: Ravenel
Picture: Hatcher

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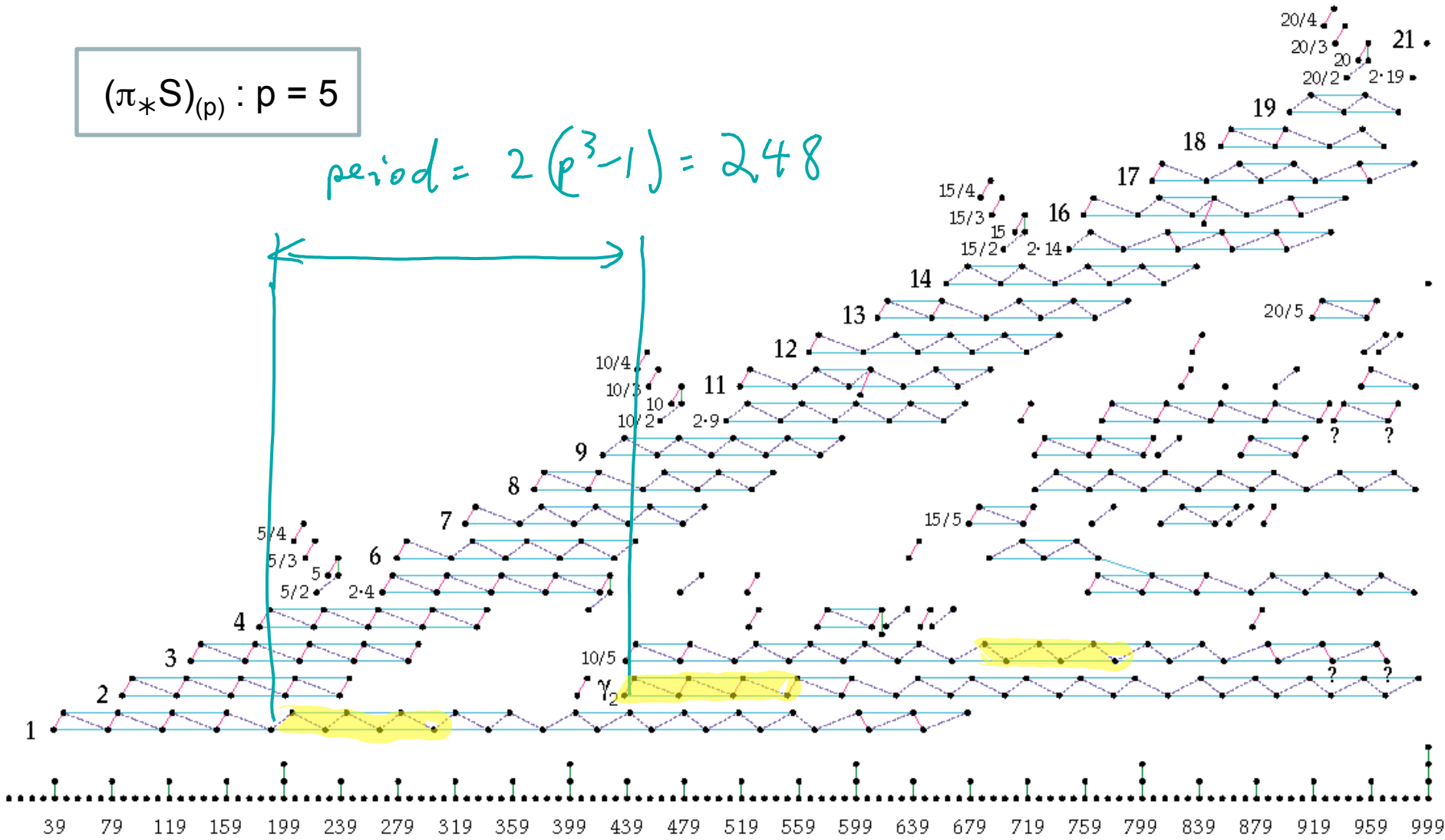


V_2 - periodic

Computation: Ravenel
Picture: Hatcher

$$(\pi_* S)_{(p)} : p = 5$$

$$\text{period} = 2(p^3 - 1) = 248$$



$\sqrt{3}$ -periodic

Computation: Ravenel
Picture: Hatcher

Greek letter elements

The most fundamental V_n -periodic elts are

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Notation

V_1 -periodic:

$\alpha_{i/j}$

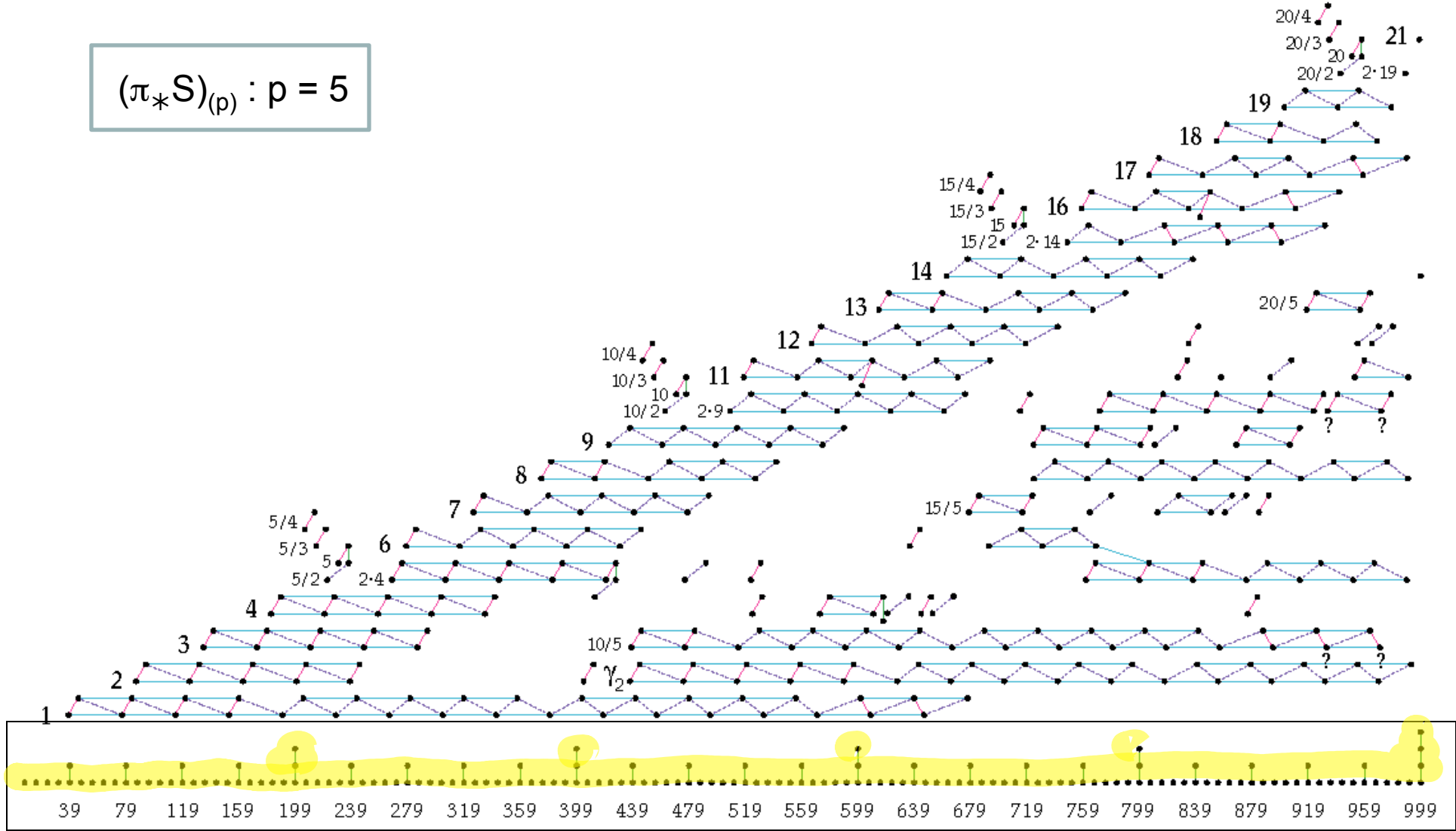
V_2 -periodic:

$\beta_{i/j,k}$

V_3 -periodic:

$\delta_{i/j,k,l}$

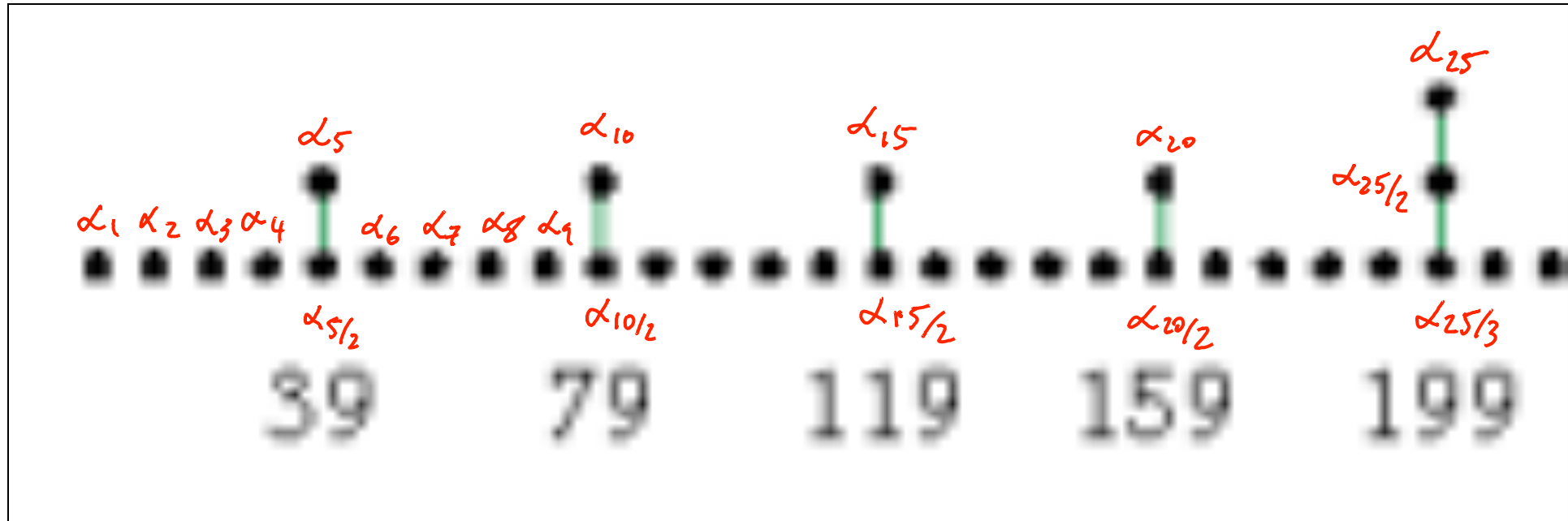
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v_1 -periodic: α -family

Greek letter notation:

$$\alpha_{i/j} \in (\pi_{2p-1}^S)^{i-1}$$

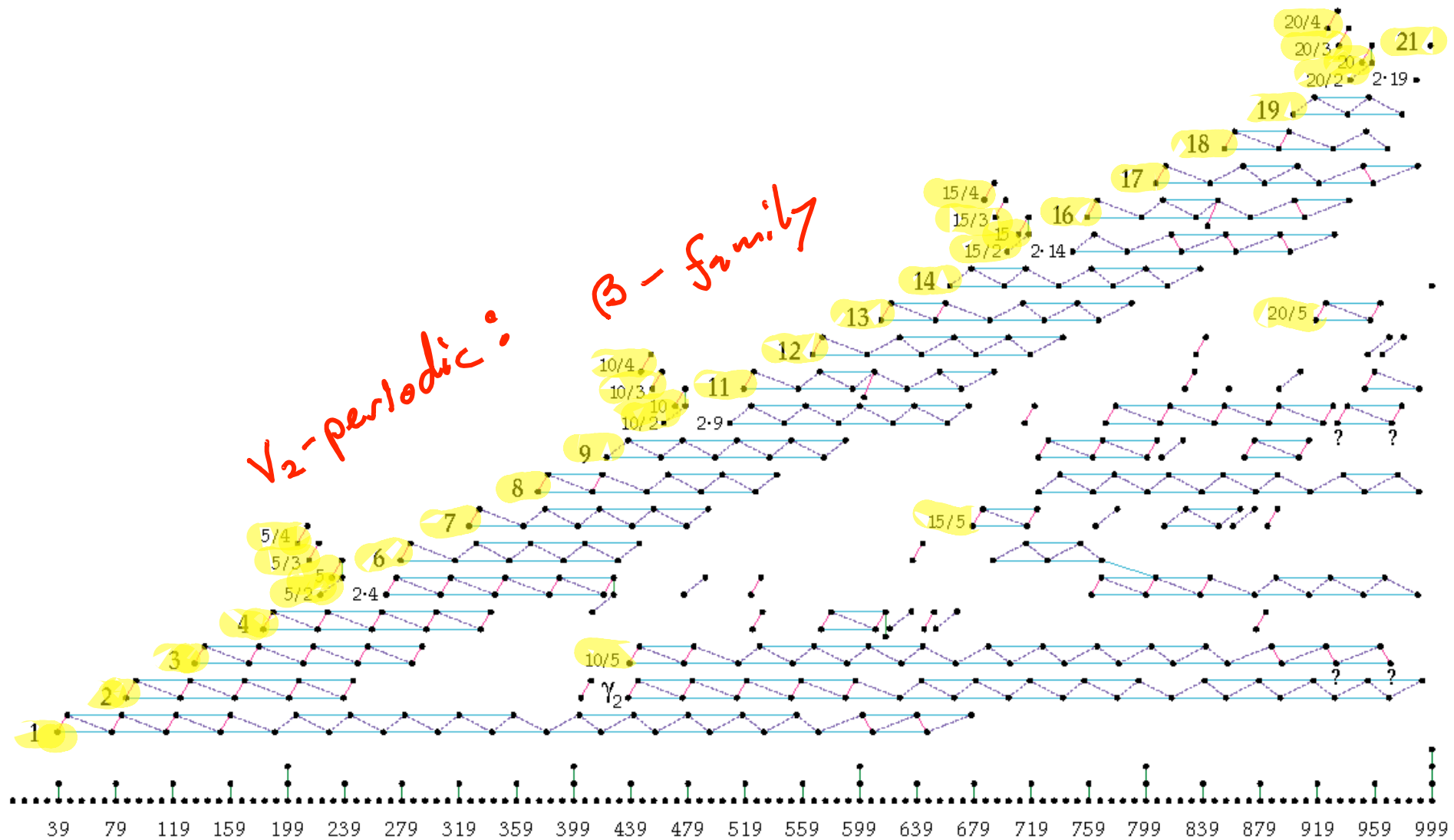


$\alpha_{i/j}$ is p^j -torsion

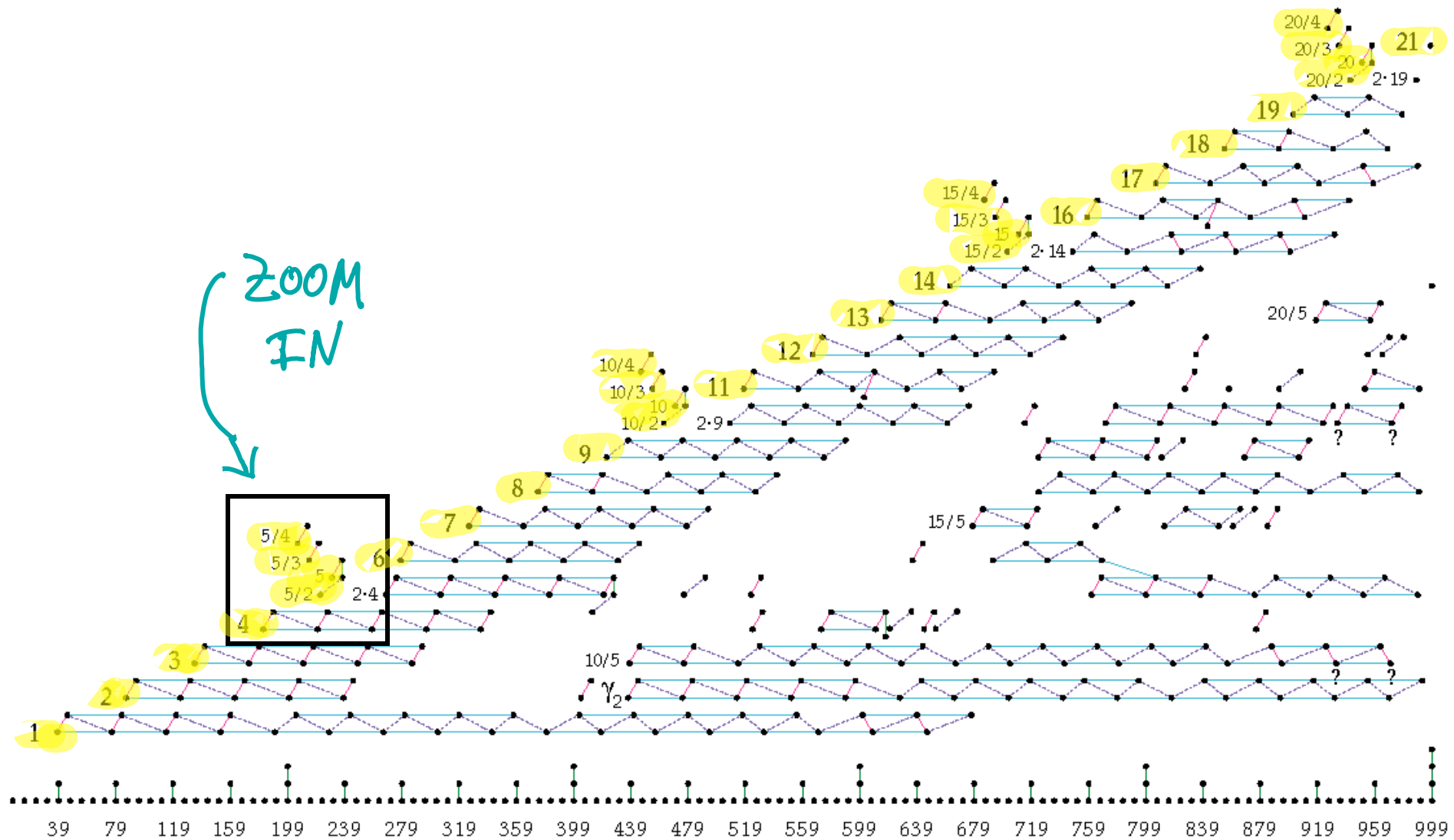
"ImJ pattern"

$$(\alpha_i := \alpha_{i/1})$$

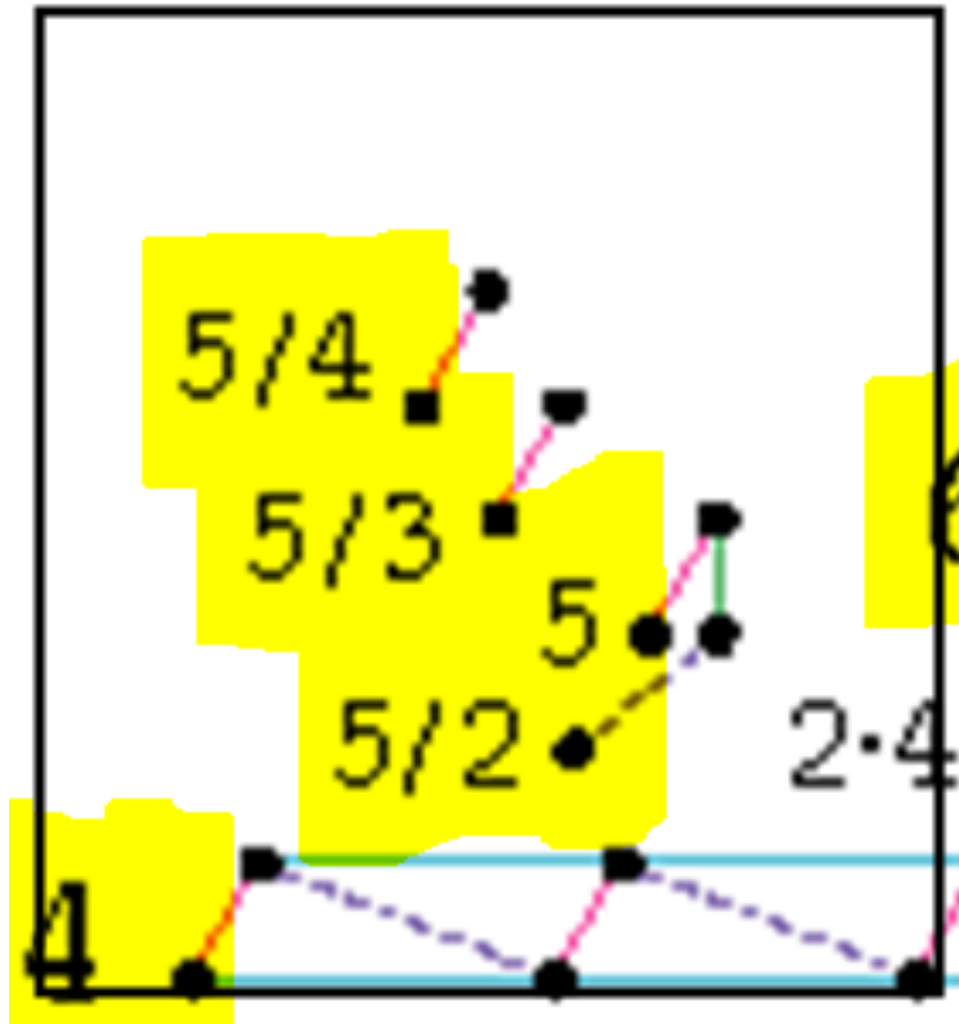
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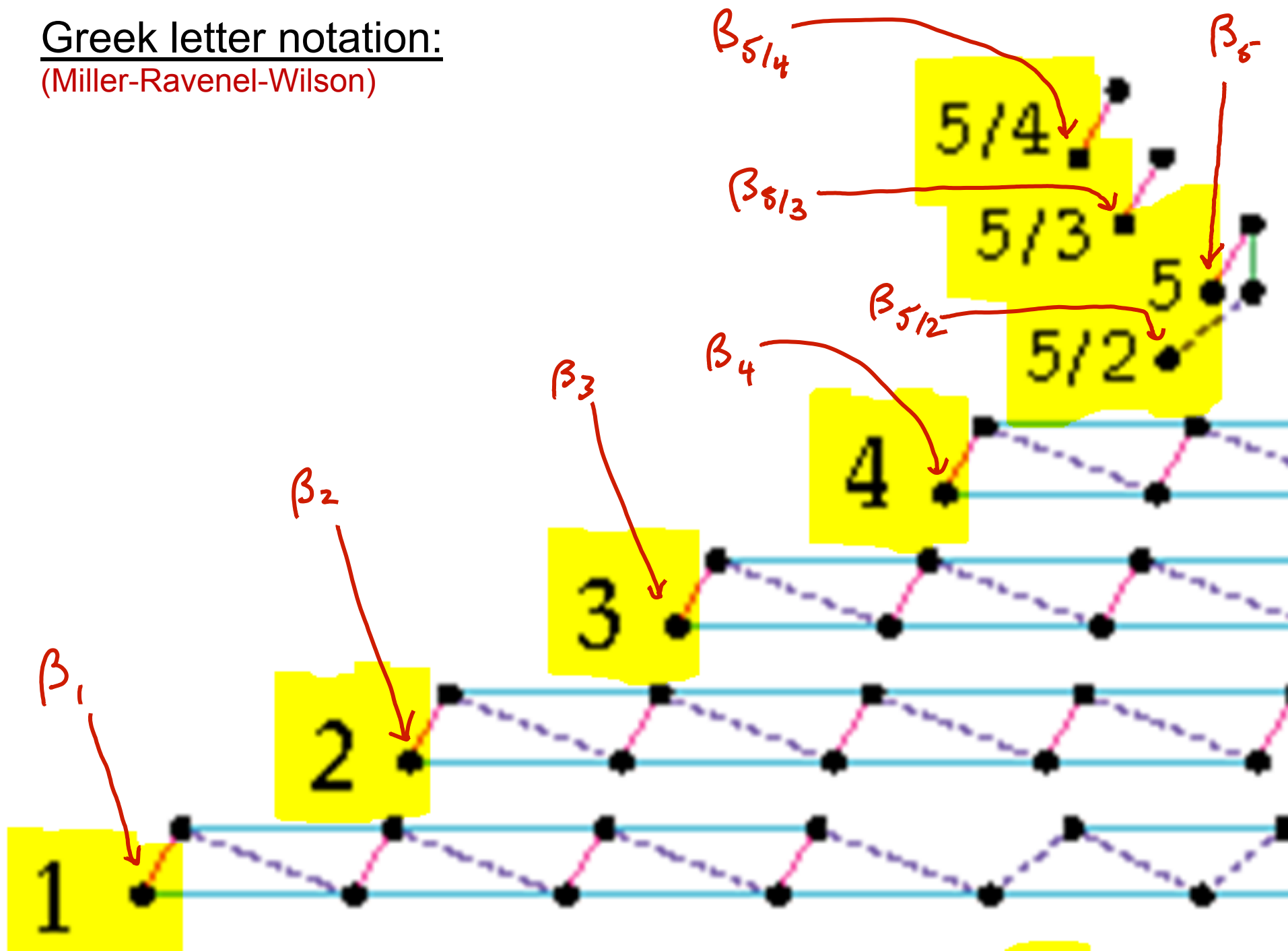


v_1 – torsion in the v_2 – family:



$$\frac{5}{4} \xrightarrow{v_1} \frac{5}{3} \xrightarrow{v_1} \frac{5}{2} \xrightarrow{v_1} 5 \xrightarrow{v_1} 0$$

Greek letter notation:
(Miller-Ravenel-Wilson)



β -family notation:

$$\beta_{i/j,k} \in \left(\pi^S_{2(k^2-1)i - 2(p-1)j - 2} \right)_{(p)}$$

p^k -torsion

$$v_2 \beta_{i/j,k} = \beta_{i+1/j,k}$$

$$v_1 \beta_{i/j,k} = \beta_{i/j-1,k}$$

$$p \beta_{i/j,k} = \beta_{i/j,k-1}$$

β -family notation:

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p^k -torsion

Conversion

$$\beta_{i/j} := \beta_{i/j,1}$$

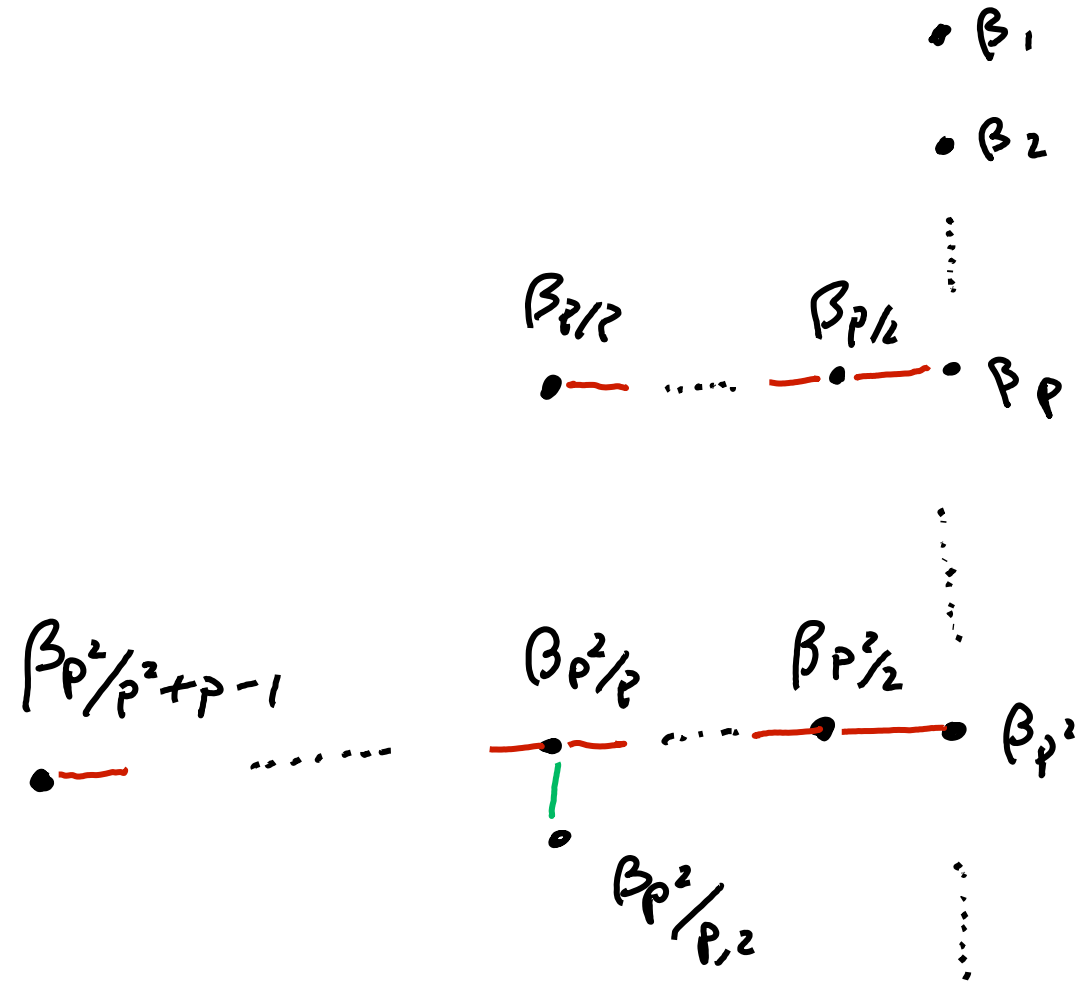
$$\beta_i := \beta_{i,1}$$

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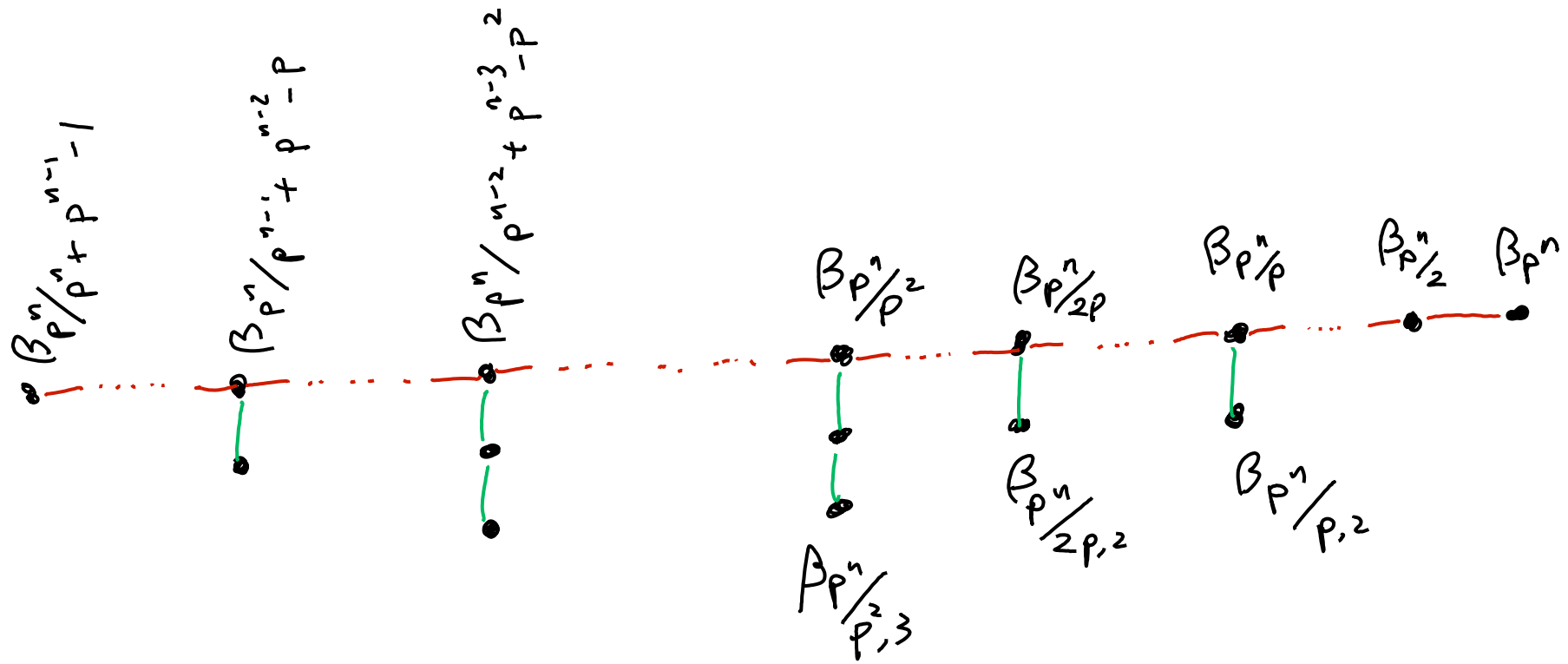
$$v_1 \beta_{i/j,k} = \beta_{i/j-1,k}$$

$$p \beta_{i/j,k} = \beta_{i/j,k-1}$$

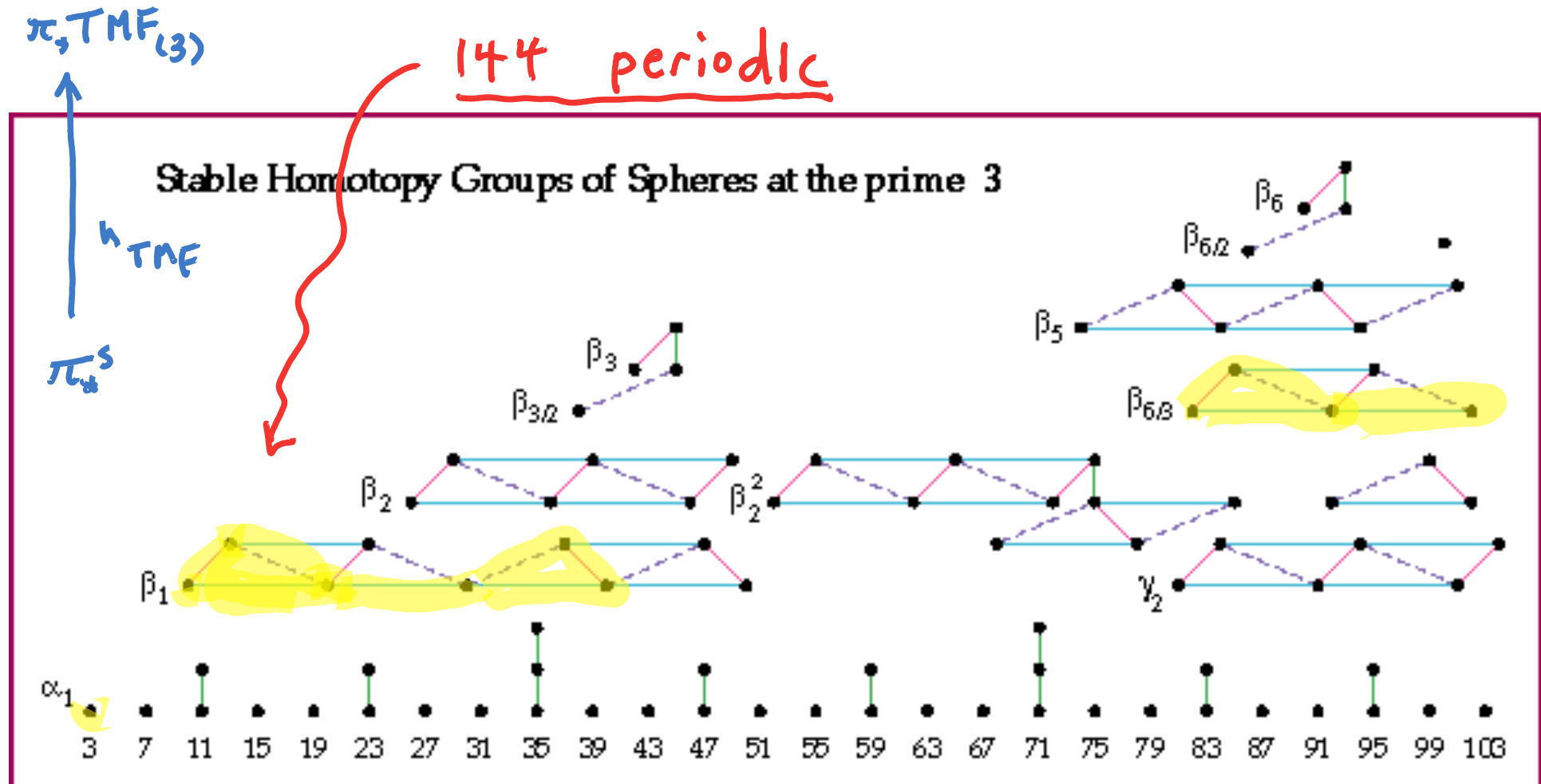
Description of the β -family:
(Miller-Ravenel-Wilson '77)



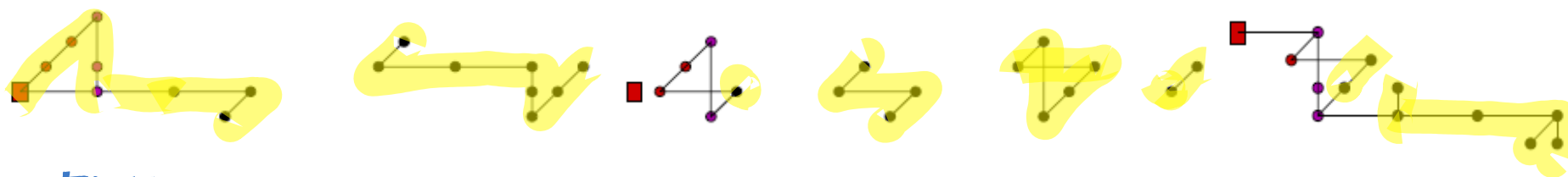
Description of the β -family:



Hurewicz image of TMF (p = 3)



Hurewicz image of TMF (p = 2)



$\pi_* \text{TMF}_{(2)}$

h_{TMF}

π_*^S

Stable Homotopy Groups of Spheres at the prime 2

v_2 -periodic

192-periodic

v_1 -periodic

$\eta, \eta^2, \eta^3, \sigma$

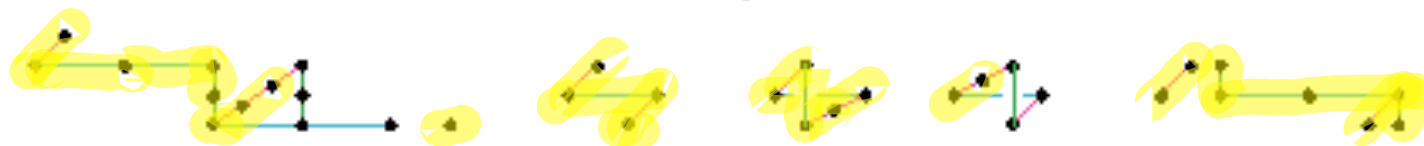
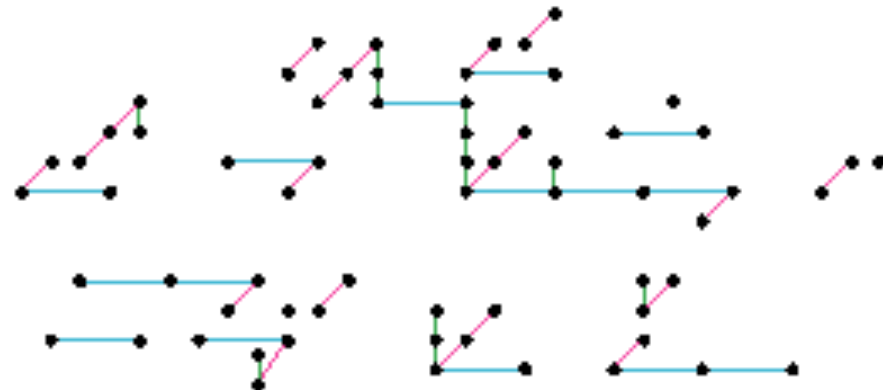
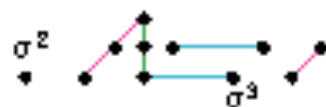


TABLE 6. The GSS for $\pi_{n+2}(S^2)$

n	$\pi_n(L(0)_2)$	$\pi_{n-1}(L(1)_2)$	$\pi_{n-2}(L(2)_2)$	$\pi_{n-3}(L(3)_2)$
0	$1(\infty)$			
1	η	$1(\infty)[2]$		
2	η^2	$\eta[2]$ $1[3]$		
3	2ν ν 4ν			
4		$2\nu[2]$ $\nu[2]$		
5		$\nu[3]$	$1[5, 2]$	
6	ν^2	$\eta^3[4]$ $\eta^2[5]$ $\eta[6]$ $1[7]$		$\eta[5, 2]$
7	8σ 4σ 2σ σ	$\nu^2[2]$ $\nu[5]$ $\sigma[2]$	$\eta^2[5, 2]$ $\eta[6, 2]$ $1[7, 2]$	
8	ϵ $\sigma\eta$	$4\sigma[2]$ $2\sigma[2]$ $\sigma[2]$	$\nu^2[2]$ $\nu[5]$ $1[7, 3]$	
9	α_5 $\sigma\eta^2$ $\epsilon\eta$	$8\sigma[2]$ $\nu^2[3]$ $\sigma\eta[2]$ $\sigma[3]$	$\nu[5, 2]$ $1[7, 3]$	
10		$4\nu[8]$ $\alpha_5[2]$ $8\sigma[4]$		
11	$\eta\alpha_5$ $\alpha_{8/2}$ $\alpha_{8/3}$ α_8		$\eta^2[9, 2]$ $\eta[10, 2]$ $\eta^3[8, 2]$	
12		$\epsilon\eta[4]$ $\alpha_{8/2}[2]$ $\alpha_{8/3}[2]$	$\sigma[5, 2]$ $\nu^2[6, 2]$	

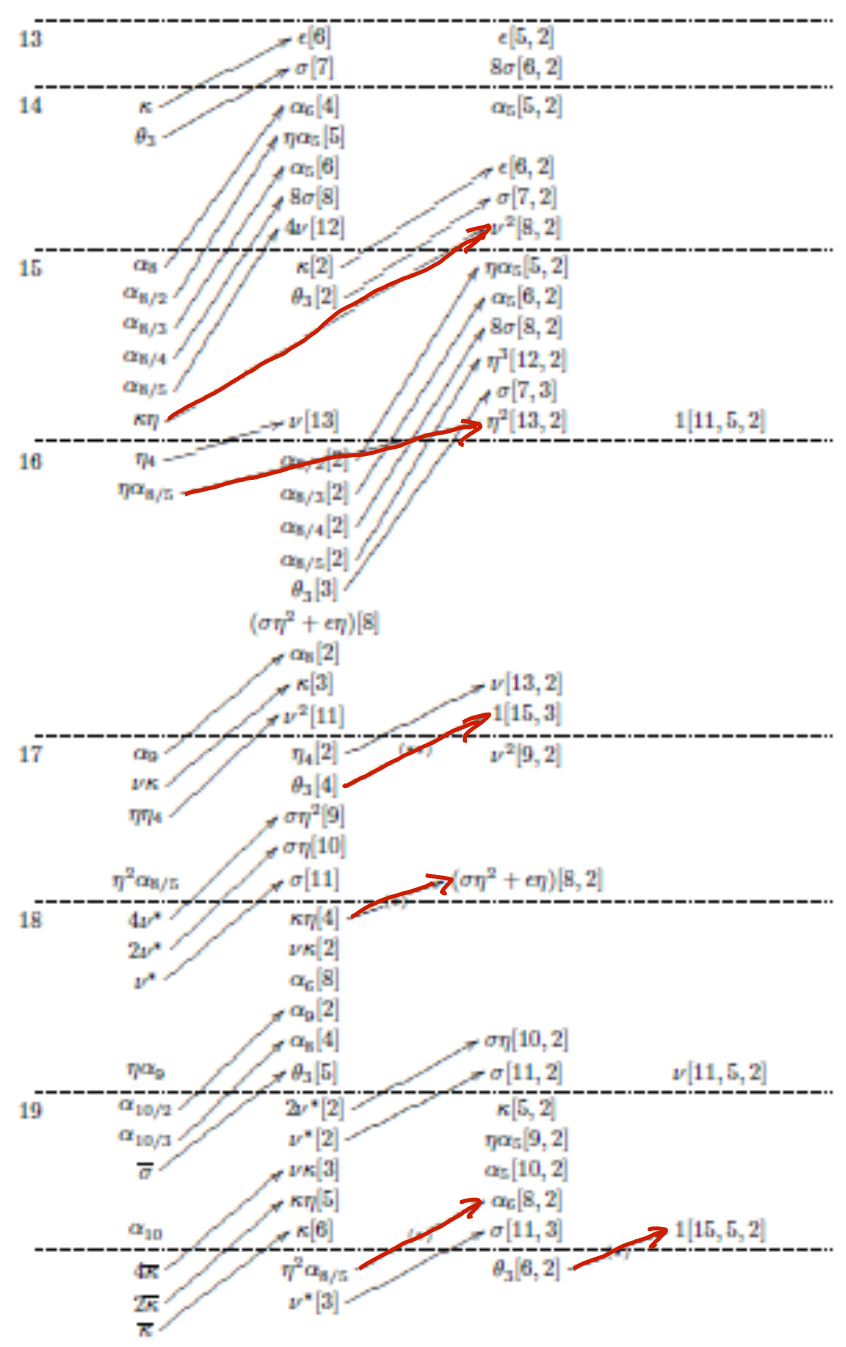
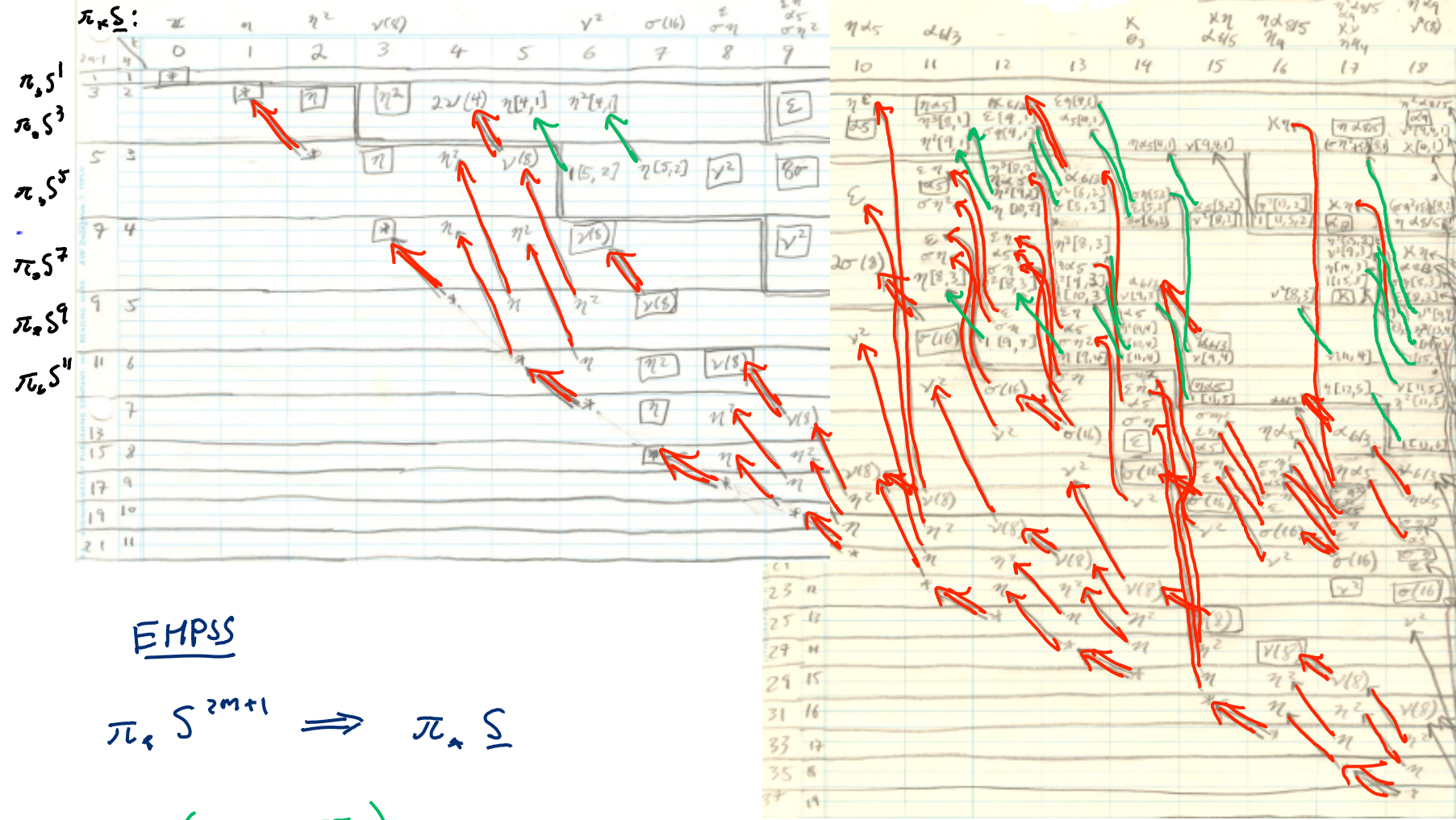


TABLE 5. The GSS for $\pi_{n+1}(S^1)$

n	$\pi_n(L(0))$	$\pi_{n-1}(L(1))$	$\pi_{n-2}(L(2))$	$\pi_{n-3}(L(3))$
0	$1(\infty)$	$1[1]$		
1	η	$\eta[1]$		
2	η^2	$\eta^2[1]$		
3	4ν 2ν ν	$\eta[2]$ $\nu[1]$	$1[3, 1]$	
4				
5		$\nu[3]$	$\nu[3, 1]$	
6	ν^2	$\nu^2[1]$		
7	8σ 4σ 2σ σ	$\eta^3[4]$ $\eta^2[5]$ $\eta[6]$ $1[7]$ $\sigma[1]$	$1[7, 1]$	
8	ϵ $\sigma\eta$	$\nu^2[2]$ $\nu[5]$ $\sigma\eta[1]$	$\nu[5, 1]$	
9	$\epsilon\eta$ $\sigma\eta^2$ α_5	$\epsilon[1]$ $\nu^2[3]$ $8\sigma[2]$ $\sigma\eta^2[1]$ $\sigma\eta[2]$ $\sigma[3]$	$\nu^2[3, 1]$ $\nu[5, 2]$ $1[7, 3]$ $\sigma[3, 1]$	$1[7, 3, 1]$
10	$\eta\alpha_5$	$\alpha_5[1]$		
11	α_6 $\alpha_6/2$ $\alpha_6/3$	$\eta\alpha_5[1]$ $\alpha_5[2]$ $8\sigma[4]$		
12				
13	κ θ_3	$\epsilon[6]$ $\sigma[7]$	$\sigma[7, 1]$	

n	$\pi_n(L(0))$	$\pi_{n-1}(L(1))$	$\pi_{n-2}(L(2))$	$\pi_{n-3}(L(3))$
14	κ θ_3	$\epsilon[6]$ $\sigma[7]$ $\theta_3[1]$ $\kappa[1]$ $\alpha_6[4]$ $\eta\alpha_5[5]$ $\alpha_5[6]$ $8\sigma[8]$ $\eta^3[12]$	$\sigma[7, 1]$	
15	$\eta\kappa$ α_8 $\alpha_8/2$ $\alpha_8/3$ $\alpha_8/4$ $\alpha_8/5$	$\theta_3[2]$ $\kappa[2]$	$\sigma[7, 2]$ $\epsilon[6, 2]$	
16	η_4 $\eta\alpha_8/5$	$\nu[13]$ $\alpha_8/5[1]$ $\theta_3[3]$ $\eta_4[1]$	$\sigma[7, 3]$ $\nu[13, 1]$ $\theta_3[3, 1]$	$\sigma[7, 3, 1]$
17	$\eta\eta_4$ $\eta^2\alpha_8/5$ $\nu\kappa$ α_9	$\nu^2[11]$ $\eta\alpha_8/5[1]$ $\kappa[3]$ $\alpha_8[2]$ $\eta\eta_4[1]$ $\eta_4[2]$ $\theta_3[4]$	$\nu^2[11, 1]$ $\nu[13, 2]$ $1[15, 3]$ $\theta_3[4, 1]$	$1[15, 3, 1]$
18	$4\nu^*$ $2\nu^*$ ν^* $\eta\alpha_9$	$\sigma\eta^2[9]$ $\sigma\eta[10]$ $\sigma[11]$ $\alpha_9[1]$ $\nu\kappa[2]$ $\nu^*[1]$ $\theta_3[5]$ $\eta\alpha_9[1]$ $\alpha_9[2]$ $\alpha_8[4]$	$\kappa[4, 1]$ $\sigma[11, 1]$	
19	σ α_{10} $\alpha_{10}/2$ $\alpha_{10}/3$	$\bar{\sigma}[1]$ $\kappa\nu[3]$ $\kappa\eta[5]$ $\kappa[6]$ $\pi[1]$ $\bar{\sigma}[2]$ $\nu^*[3]$	$\theta_3[5, 1]$ $\kappa[6, 1]$ $\theta_3[5, 2]$ $\sigma[11, 3]$ $\nu^*[3, 1]$	$\sigma[11, 3, 1]$

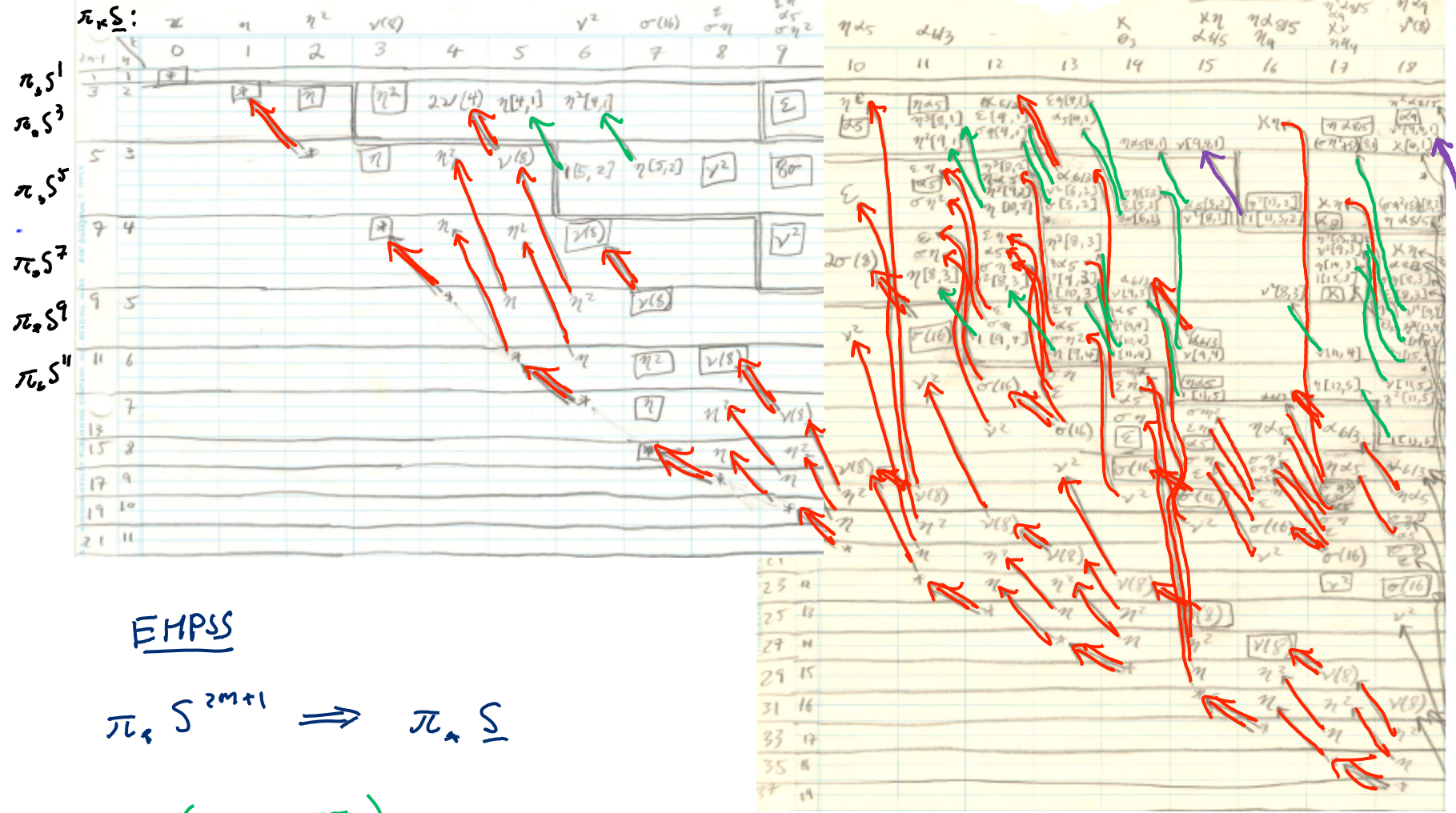
only red diff's don't follow



EMPS

$$\pi_* S^{2m+1} \Rightarrow \pi_* \underline{S}$$

$$(* =: \pi)$$



EHPSS

$$\pi_* S^{2m+1} \Rightarrow \pi_* \underline{S}$$

$$(* =: \pi)$$

MSRI - Computations in the homotopy groups of spheres

Note Title

1/28/2014

$$\left[\pi_* (S^n) \right] \quad \left[\pi_{4n} (S^n) = \mathbb{Z} \right] \quad S^n \xrightarrow{\kappa} S^n$$

$$\left[\pi_{4n-1} (S^{2n}) \xrightarrow{\text{HE}} \mathbb{Z} \right]$$

$$S^{4n-1} \xrightarrow{\alpha} S^{2n} \rightarrow C\alpha$$

$$H^*(C\alpha) \quad \mathbb{Z}\langle \alpha \rangle \quad 4n \quad \alpha^2 = \pm HF(\alpha)\gamma$$

$$(R) \quad S^1 \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} S^1 \quad \mathbb{Z}\langle \alpha \rangle \quad 2n$$

e.g.,

$$S^3 \xrightarrow{\alpha}$$

(F)

$$S^2 - \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^1 \cong S^2$$

$$HE = 1$$

$$(H) \quad S^7 \xrightarrow{\nu} S^4$$

Thm: (Adams '60)

$$(O) \quad S^{15} \xrightarrow{\sigma} S^8$$

These are
only HE 1
elements

[Stable homotopy groups]

J-Homom

$$SO(n) \longrightarrow \Omega^n S^n$$

$$(A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n) \longmapsto (A^+: S^n \rightarrow S^n)$$

$$\pi_* SO \xrightarrow{J} \Omega^\infty \Sigma_1^\infty S^0 = \pi_* Q S^0 = \pi_* \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}/2 \circ \mathbb{Z} \circ \dots \circ \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{Z}/2} \mathbb{Z} \circ \dots \circ \mathbb{Z} \circ \dots \circ \mathbb{Z} \circ \dots$$

$\mathbb{Z}/2$'s map is non-trivially

Then
(Adams '66) $\# | \text{Im } J_{4k-1} | = \text{denom} \left(\frac{B_{2k}}{4k!} \right)$

[J p=2]

[J p=3]

[J p=5]

EHP Sequence (p=2)

$$\Omega^{n-1} S^{2n-1} \xrightarrow{P} \Omega^{n-1} S^{n-1} \xrightarrow{E} \Omega^n S^n \xrightarrow{H} \Omega^n S^{2n-1}$$

$$H: \pi_{2n-1} S^n \xrightarrow{HI} \pi_{2n-1} S^{2n-1} = \mathbb{Z}$$

apply π_* get SS

$$E_1 = \pi_{k+n} S^{2n-1} \implies \pi_k S \quad [EHPSS]$$

$$HI(\mathbb{Z}) \implies \mathbb{Z} \quad [Cofiber \text{ is } \mathbb{Z}]$$

Diffs in EHPSS

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \Omega^n S^n & \longrightarrow & \Omega^{n+1} S^{n+1} & \longrightarrow & \Omega^{n+1} S^{2n+1} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 QRP^{n-1} & \longrightarrow & QRP^n & \longrightarrow & QS^n
 \end{array}$$

⇒ Map of SS's

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \pi_{n+1+k} S^{2n+1} & \xrightarrow{\text{EHPSS}} & \pi_k^S \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{J-H} \\
 \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \pi_k^S(S^n) & \xrightarrow{\text{AHSS}} & \pi_k^S \mathbb{R}P_{+}^{\infty}
 \end{array}$$

[Why differentials]

Aside Mahowald Invariant AHSS interpolates $\xrightarrow{\text{Lin '80}}$

$$\bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \pi_k^S(S^n) \xrightarrow{\text{MI}(2)} \pi_k^S \mathbb{R}P_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cong \pi_k^S(S^{-1}) \xrightarrow{\quad} \alpha$$

Note! $\deg(MI(\alpha)) < \deg(\alpha)$

$\deg(MI(\alpha)) > \deg(\alpha)$

$MI(2) = \alpha$

$MI(\alpha) = \nu$

$MI(\nu) = \sigma$

$E =$ "nice" ring spectrum

$(E_*, E_*E) =$ Hopf algebra

$E_*E \rightarrow E_*E \otimes_{E_*} E_*E$ coalgebra

$E_*X \rightarrow E_*E \otimes_{E_*} E_*X$ comodule

E -based ASS

$\underbrace{E_*E}_{E_*E}^{s,t} (E_*, E_*X) \Rightarrow \pi_{t-s} X^1_E$
 of comodules

Eg. ASS

$E = \mathbb{H}\mathbb{F}_p \quad E_*E = A_* \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{dual Steenrod} \\ \text{alg} \end{array} \right)$

[ASS]

[ASS H.f. t]

[ASS Im J]

[ASS kernel]

$\mathbb{H}\mathbb{F}(x) = ($
 $\Leftrightarrow x$ deleted
 by h_i in ASS

$d_2(h_i) = h_i^2 h_{i-1}$
 $i \geq 4$

Kervaire Invariant

$$\pi_n^S \cong \Omega_n^{fr}$$

$\mathcal{Q}_n =$ gp of exotic n -spheres

$$n \neq 2 \text{ (4)} \quad \mathcal{Q}_n^{fr} \longrightarrow \pi_n^S / \text{Im } J_n$$

$$n \equiv 2 \text{ (8)} \quad \mathcal{Q}_n^{fr} \xrightarrow{4n-2} \pi_n^S \xrightarrow{\text{K.I.}} \mathbb{Z}/2$$

Thm (Brouder '69)

$$x \in \pi_n^S \text{ has K.I.}(x) = 1$$

$$\iff x \text{ detected by } h_i^2 \quad i = 2^i - 2$$

$$h_i^2 \text{ P.C. for } i \leq 5 \quad [i=5 \text{ Bant-Dues-Mohr}]$$

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Thm [Hill-Hopkins - Ravenel '09]

$$h_i^2 \text{ is NOT a P.C. for } i \geq 7$$

$$Q: \text{ is } h_6^2 \text{ a P.C. ?}$$

$$Q: \text{ What is } d_r(h_i^2) ?$$

Thm [Mahowald '77]

$$\eta_j = h_i h_j \text{ is a P.C.}$$

$$j \geq 2$$

$$[Q: \text{ is } h_i h_j \text{ P.C. for } p \geq 3 ?]$$

Thus [Arnold-Ravenel?] ('88)

$$HI(h_j x) = MI(x)$$

e.g. $HI(n_j) = HI(h_j n) = MI(n) = \nu$

only way elts w/ $MI = \nu$

$E = MU_{(p)} \Rightarrow$ Adams-Novikov Spectral Sequence
or

BP

$$BP_* = \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}[v_1, v_2, \dots]$$

$$|v_n| = 2(p^n - 1)$$

[$p=2$ ANSS] $Ext_{BP_* BP}^{BP_* BP}(BP_*, BP_*) \Rightarrow \pi_*^S$

[$p=2$ In σ ANSS]

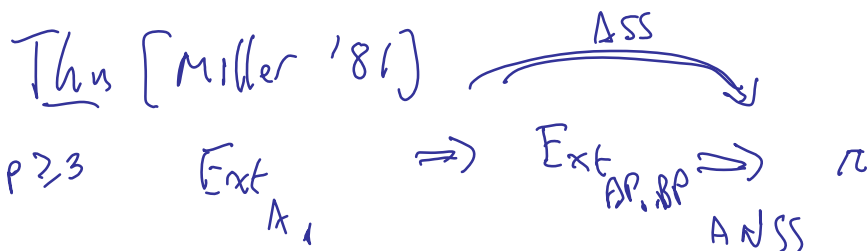
[$p=2$ Keruine ANSS]

[$p=3$ ANSS]

[$p=3$ Fin σ ANSS]

[$p=3$ ANSS diff; in low degrees]

[$p=3$ ASS diff; in low degrees]



[$p=3$ Toda diff'l]

Thm [Toda '68]

$$d_r(B_{p/p}) = \beta_i^p \alpha_i$$

$\beta_{p^i/p^i} =$ "odd primary KI $\mathbb{1}$ elts"

Thm [Ravenel '78] $p \geq 5$

β_{p^i/p^i} is not a P.C. in $AWSS$

Q: what about $i \geq 1$ $p=3$?

Chromatic Thy

Motivation: height filtration on M_{FG} [Morava]

Chromatic SS (Miller-Ravenel-Wilson '77) v_n -periodic $Ext(M_n)$

$$\bigoplus_n Ext_{BP_*BP}^{s,t} (BP_*, BP_* / (p, v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}) [v_n^{-1}])$$

$$\Rightarrow Ext_{BP_*BP}^{s+n,t} (BP_*, BP_*)$$

Greek letter elts $s=0$

$$[p=5 \quad v_1 - \text{periodic}]$$

$$[p=5 \quad v_2 - \text{periodic}]$$

$$[p=5 \quad v_3 - \text{periodic}]$$

[Greek letter eqts]

Geometric Construction $I = (p^{i_0}, v_1^{i_1}, \dots, v_{n-1}^{i_{n-1}})$

$$BP_* M_I = BP_* / I$$

$$\sum_i^{i_n/v_n} M_I \xrightarrow{v} M_I \quad v_n - \text{self map}$$

indices $\cdot v_n^{i_n}$ on

$$\sum^{i_n/v_n} \rightarrow \sum^{i_n/v_n} M_I \xrightarrow{v^s} M_I \rightarrow S^{\text{top-cell}}$$



(n)
 $L_{S^1/c_{n-1}, \dots, i_0}$

Thm [Hopkins - Smith]

I_i in as above exist
asymptotically,

Rank

$$HI(\alpha_{i/s}) = \alpha_{i-j}$$

$$MI(\alpha_{i/s}) = \beta_{i/s}$$

$$HI(\beta_{i/s, k}) = \beta_{i-j, k}$$

$$\text{Ext}(M_1) = \text{Im } J$$

$$\text{Ext}^0(M_2) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{[Miller-Rosen-Wilkes '77]} \\ p \geq 3 \\ \text{[Shimura } p=2] \end{array}$$

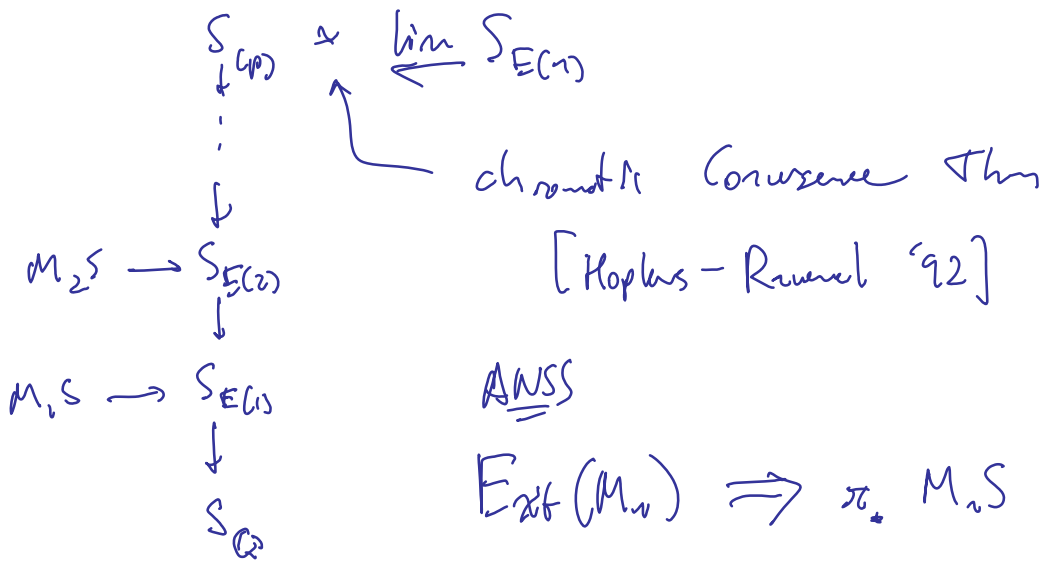
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$$\text{Ext}^*(M_2) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{[Shimura-Yukawa } p \geq 5 \text{ '95, } B^{(2)}] \\ \text{[Shimura-Wang '02, Grotsz-Kenn-Konrad-} \\ \text{Mabillard } p=3 \text{ "in progress"}] \end{array}$$

Q: $p \geq 2$? $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Shimura-Wang '03} \\ \text{Students of Paul} \end{array} \right\}$

Relation to local fields

$$E(\infty) = \mathbb{Z}(p)[u_1, \dots, u_r, v_i^*]$$



$$v_n^{-1} M_{\mathbb{I}} \longrightarrow (M_{\mathbb{I}})_{E(n)}$$

Telescope conj

this map is an equiv.

True for $n=1$ $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Miller '81 } p \geq 3 \\ \text{Mahowald '81 } p=2 \end{array} \right]$

Consequences

$$\lim_{\mathbb{I}} v_n^{-1} M_{\mathbb{I}} \simeq M_{\mathbb{I}S}$$

Translation

(1) Suppose $\left\{ v_n^{s \circ n} x \right\} \subset \pi_* S_{E(n)}$

is a v_n -periodic family

Then $v_n^{s \circ n} x$ converges for $\pi_* S$ for $s \gg 0$.

(2) All v_n -periodicity in $\pi_* S$ is detected in

[Behrend + the ~~fact~~ $\pi_* S_{E(n)}$ for $n \geq 2$]