

# Topological T-duality With Monodromy

David Baraglia

The Australian National University  
Canberra, Australia

String-Math 2011  
UPenn, June 6-11

# Idea

Consider the following manifestations of T-duality:

Consider the following manifestations of T-duality:

## Topological T-duality

- Principal torus bundles with flux

Consider the following manifestations of T-duality:

## Topological T-duality

- Principal torus bundles with flux
- T-D: exchange Chern class and flux

Consider the following manifestations of T-duality:

## Topological T-duality

- Principal torus bundles with flux
- T-D: exchange Chern class and flux

## Topological Mirror Symmetry

- Torus bundles with singularities
- Monodromy around singular fibers

Consider the following manifestations of T-duality:

## Topological T-duality

- Principal torus bundles with flux
- T-D: exchange Chern class and flux

## Topological Mirror Symmetry

- Torus bundles with singularities
- Monodromy around singular fibers
- T-D: dualize monodromy, fill in singular fibers

Consider the following manifestations of T-duality:

## Topological T-duality

- Principal torus bundles with flux
- T-D: exchange Chern class and flux

## Topological Mirror Symmetry

- Torus bundles with singularities
- Monodromy around singular fibers
- T-D: dualize monodromy, fill in singular fibers

We would like to bridge the gap between these constructions  
Top T-duality can incorporate monodromy, singularities not yet  
considered

Let  $V \simeq \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\Lambda \simeq \mathbb{Z}^n$ ,  $T^n = V/\Lambda$

$$\text{Aff}(T^n) = \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z}) \ltimes T^n$$



Let  $V \simeq \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\Lambda \simeq \mathbb{Z}^n$ ,  $T^n = V/\Lambda$

$$\text{Aff}(T^n) = \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z}) \ltimes T^n$$

## Definition

An **affine torus bundle** on  $M$  is a torus bundle

$$\pi : E \rightarrow M$$

with transition functions valued in  $\text{Aff}(T^n)$

Let  $V \simeq \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\Lambda \simeq \mathbb{Z}^n$ ,  $T^n = V/\Lambda$

$$\text{Aff}(T^n) = \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z}) \ltimes T^n$$

## Definition

An **affine torus bundle** on  $M$  is a torus bundle

$$\pi : E \rightarrow M$$

with transition functions valued in  $\text{Aff}(T^n)$

$\text{Aff}(T^n) \rightarrow \text{Diff}(T^n)$  is a homotopy equivalence for  $n \leq 3$ .

Affine torus bundles over  $M$  in bijection with equiv classes of pairs  
 $(\rho, \mathfrak{c})$

# Classification of Affine Torus Bundles

Affine torus bundles over  $M$  in bijection with equiv classes of pairs  
 $(\rho, c)$

- $\rho : \pi_1(M) \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$     **monodromy**
- $c \in H^2(M, \Lambda_\rho)$     **twisted Chern class**

where  $\Lambda_\rho$  is the local system given by action of  $\pi_1(M)$  on  $\Lambda \simeq \mathbb{Z}^n$

# Classification of Affine Torus Bundles

Affine torus bundles over  $M$  in bijection with equiv classes of pairs  
 $(\rho, \mathbf{c})$

- $\rho : \pi_1(M) \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$     **monodromy**
- $\mathbf{c} \in H^2(M, \Lambda_\rho)$     **twisted Chern class**

where  $\Lambda_\rho$  is the local system given by action of  $\pi_1(M)$  on  $\Lambda \simeq \mathbb{Z}^n$

$(\rho, \mathbf{c}) \simeq (\rho', \mathbf{c}')$  if they are related by an element of  $\mathrm{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$

# Topological T-duality (rank 1 case)

$\pi : E \rightarrow M, \hat{\pi} : \hat{E} \rightarrow M$  circle bundles on  $M$   
 $h \in H^3(E, \mathbb{Z}), \hat{h} \in H^3(\hat{E}, \mathbb{Z})$  flux on  $E, \hat{E}$

# Topological T-duality (rank 1 case)

$\pi : E \rightarrow M, \hat{\pi} : \hat{E} \rightarrow M$  circle bundles on  $M$

$h \in H^3(E, \mathbb{Z}), \hat{h} \in H^3(\hat{E}, \mathbb{Z})$  flux on  $E, \hat{E}$

$$\mathrm{GL}(1, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$\rho, \hat{\rho} \in H^1(M, \mathbb{Z}_2)$  monodromy

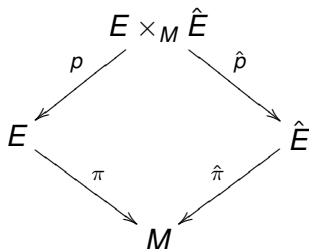
# Topological T-duality (rank 1 case)

$\pi : E \rightarrow M$ ,  $\hat{\pi} : \hat{E} \rightarrow M$  circle bundles on  $M$

$h \in H^3(E, \mathbb{Z})$ ,  $\hat{h} \in H^3(\hat{E}, \mathbb{Z})$  flux on  $E, \hat{E}$

$$\mathrm{GL}(1, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$\rho, \hat{\rho} \in H^1(M, \mathbb{Z}_2)$  monodromy





## Definition

$(E, h), (\hat{E}, \hat{h})$  are **T-dual** if

- $\rho = \hat{\rho}$  (dual monodromy)
- $\pi_*(h) = c_1(\hat{E}) \in H^2(M, \mathbb{Z}_{\hat{\rho}})$  (swap Chern class and flux)
- $\hat{\pi}_*(\hat{h}) = c_1(E) \in H^2(M, \mathbb{Z}_{\rho})$
- $p^*h = \hat{p}^*\hat{h}$  (flux coincides on correspondence space)

# Topological T-duality (rank 1 case)

## Definition

$(E, h), (\hat{E}, \hat{h})$  are **T-dual** if

- $\rho = \hat{\rho}$  (dual monodromy)
- $\pi_*(h) = c_1(\hat{E}) \in H^2(M, \mathbb{Z}_{\hat{\rho}})$  (swap Chern class and flux)
- $\hat{\pi}_*(\hat{h}) = c_1(E) \in H^2(M, \mathbb{Z}_{\rho})$
- $p^*h = \hat{p}^*\hat{h}$  (flux coincides on correspondence space)

## Theorem

*For any  $(E, h)$  there exists a T-dual  $(\hat{E}, \hat{h})$  unique up to isomorphism (fibre bundle isomorphisms)*

# Topological T-duality (general case)

$\pi : E \rightarrow M, \hat{\pi} : \hat{E} \rightarrow M$  affine  $T^n$ -bundles on  $M$

$h \in H^3(E, \mathbb{Z}), \hat{h} \in H^3(\hat{E}, \mathbb{Z})$  flux on  $E, \hat{E}$

$\rho, \hat{\rho} : \pi_1(M) \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$  monodromy

# Topological T-duality (general case)

$\pi : E \rightarrow M, \hat{\pi} : \hat{E} \rightarrow M$  affine  $T^n$ -bundles on  $M$

$h \in H^3(E, \mathbb{Z}), \hat{h} \in H^3(\hat{E}, \mathbb{Z})$  flux on  $E, \hat{E}$

$\rho, \hat{\rho} : \pi_1(M) \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$  monodromy

We require a constraint on the flux  $h$  (sim for  $\hat{h}$ )

# Topological T-duality (general case)

$\pi : E \rightarrow M, \hat{\pi} : \hat{E} \rightarrow M$  affine  $T^n$ -bundles on  $M$

$h \in H^3(E, \mathbb{Z}), \hat{h} \in H^3(\hat{E}, \mathbb{Z})$  flux on  $E, \hat{E}$

$\rho, \hat{\rho} : \pi_1(M) \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$  monodromy

We require a constraint on the flux  $h$  (sim for  $\hat{h}$ )

Leray-Serre spec seq for  $\pi : E \rightarrow M$  yields filtration

$$0 \subseteq F^{3,3}(\pi) \subseteq F^{2,3}(\pi) \subseteq F^{1,3}(\pi) \subseteq F^{0,3}(\pi) = H^3(E, \mathbb{Z})$$

# Topological T-duality (general case)

$\pi : E \rightarrow M, \hat{\pi} : \hat{E} \rightarrow M$  affine  $T^n$ -bundles on  $M$

$h \in H^3(E, \mathbb{Z}), \hat{h} \in H^3(\hat{E}, \mathbb{Z})$  flux on  $E, \hat{E}$

$\rho, \hat{\rho} : \pi_1(M) \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$  monodromy

We require a constraint on the flux  $h$  (sim for  $\hat{h}$ )

Leray-Serre spec seq for  $\pi : E \rightarrow M$  yields filtration

$$0 \subseteq F^{3,3}(\pi) \subseteq F^{2,3}(\pi) \subseteq F^{1,3}(\pi) \subseteq F^{0,3}(\pi) = H^3(E, \mathbb{Z})$$

we demand  $h \in F^{2,3}(\pi)$  ( $h$  has “one leg on the fiber”)

$$F^{2,3}(\pi) \ni h \mapsto [h] \in F^{2,3}(\pi)/F^{3,3}(\pi) = E_{\infty}^{2,1}(\pi)$$

$E_{\infty}^{2,1}(\pi)$  is a subquotient of  $E_2^{2,1}(\pi) = H^2(M, \Lambda_{\rho}^*)$

## Definition

$(E, h), (\hat{E}, \hat{h})$  are **T-dual** if

- $\rho$  and  $\hat{\rho}$  are dual representations
- $c_1(\hat{E})$  represents  $[h]$  in  $E_2^{2,1}(\hat{\pi}) = H^2(M, \Lambda_\rho^*)$  (swap Chern class and flux)
- $c_1(E)$  represents  $[\hat{h}]$  in  $E_2^{2,1}(\pi) = H^2(M, \Lambda_\rho)$
- $p^*h = \hat{p}^*\hat{h}$  (flux coincides on correspondence space)

# Topological T-duality (general case)

## Definition

$(E, h), (\hat{E}, \hat{h})$  are **T-dual** if

- $\rho$  and  $\hat{\rho}$  are dual representations
- $c_1(\hat{E})$  represents  $[h]$  in  $E_2^{2,1}(\hat{\pi}) = H^2(M, \Lambda_\rho^*)$  (swap Chern class and flux)
- $c_1(E)$  represents  $[\hat{h}]$  in  $E_2^{2,1}(\pi) = H^2(M, \Lambda_\rho)$
- $p^*h = \hat{p}^*\hat{h}$  (flux coincides on correspondence space)

## Theorem

*For any  $(E, h)$  there exists a T-dual  $(\hat{E}, \hat{h})$ . The Chern class of  $\hat{E}$  is determined up to a map  $H^0(M, \wedge^2 \Lambda_\rho^*) \rightarrow H^2(M, \Lambda_\rho^*)$  given by contraction with  $c_1(E)$ .*



# Main Step in Proof

Can find  $(\hat{E}, h')$  where  $c_1(\hat{E})$  represents  $[h]$  and  $c_1(E)$  represents  $[h']$

# Main Step in Proof

Can find  $(\hat{E}, h')$  where  $c_1(\hat{E})$  represents  $[h]$  and  $c_1(E)$  represents  $[h']$   
Leray-Serre spec seq for  $E \times_M \hat{E} \rightarrow M$

$$E_2^{p,q} = H^p(M, \wedge^q(\Lambda_\rho \oplus \Lambda_{\hat{\rho}}))$$

# Main Step in Proof

Can find  $(\hat{E}, h')$  where  $c_1(\hat{E})$  represents  $[h]$  and  $c_1(E)$  represents  $[h']$   
Leray-Serre spec seq for  $E \times_M \hat{E} \rightarrow M$

$$E_2^{p,q} = H^p(M, \wedge^q(\Lambda_\rho \oplus \Lambda_{\hat{\rho}}))$$

Duality pairing of  $\Lambda_\rho$  and  $\Lambda_{\hat{\rho}}$  determines a symplectic form

$$\omega \in H^0(M, \wedge^2(\Lambda_\rho \oplus \Lambda_{\hat{\rho}}))$$

# Main Step in Proof

Can find  $(\hat{E}, h')$  where  $c_1(\hat{E})$  represents  $[h]$  and  $c_1(E)$  represents  $[h']$   
Leray-Serre spec seq for  $E \times_M \hat{E} \rightarrow M$

$$E_2^{p,q} = H^p(M, \wedge^q(\Lambda_\rho \oplus \Lambda_{\hat{\rho}}))$$

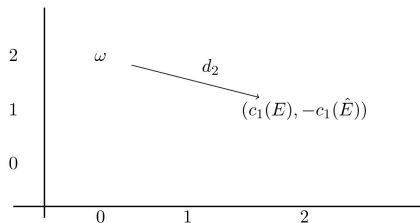
Duality pairing of  $\Lambda_\rho$  and  $\Lambda_{\hat{\rho}}$  determines a symplectic form

$$\omega \in H^0(M, \wedge^2(\Lambda_\rho \oplus \Lambda_{\hat{\rho}}))$$

$p^*h - \hat{p}^*h'$  is represented by  
 $(c_1(E), -c_1(\hat{E}))$

so  $p^*h - \hat{p}^*h' = \hat{p}^*\hat{\pi}^*(a)$

we then set  $\hat{h} = h' + \hat{\pi}^*a$



# Twisted Cohomology

Let  $(E, h)$ ,  $(\hat{E}, \hat{h})$  be T-dual

Assume  $E, \hat{E}$  smooth,  $H, \hat{H}$  closed 3-forms representing  $h, \hat{h}$ .

# Twisted Cohomology

Let  $(E, h)$ ,  $(\hat{E}, \hat{h})$  be T-dual

Assume  $E, \hat{E}$  smooth,  $H, \hat{H}$  closed 3-forms representing  $h, \hat{h}$ .

$H^*(E, H)$  defined as the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded cohomology of  $(\Omega^*(E), d_H)$  where

$$d_H \alpha = d\alpha + H \wedge \alpha$$

# Twisted Cohomology

Let  $(E, h)$ ,  $(\hat{E}, \hat{h})$  be T-dual

Assume  $E, \hat{E}$  smooth,  $H, \hat{H}$  closed 3-forms representing  $h, \hat{h}$ .

$H^*(E, H)$  defined as the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded cohomology of  $(\Omega^*(E), d_H)$  where

$$d_H \alpha = d\alpha + H \wedge \alpha$$

## Theorem

If  $\rho$  is  $SL(n, \mathbb{Z})$ -valued then we have an isomorphism

$$T : H^k(E, H) \simeq H^{k-n}(\hat{E}, \hat{H})$$

$$T\alpha = \int_{\hat{T}^n} e^{\mathcal{B}} \pi^*(\alpha)$$

where  $\mathcal{B}$  is a certain 2-form on  $E \times_M \hat{E}$  which restricted to the fibers  $T^n \times \hat{T}^n$  is the natural symplectic form  $\omega$

What if  $\rho$  is not  $SL(n, \mathbb{Z})$ -valued?



What if  $\rho$  is not  $SL(n, \mathbb{Z})$ -valued?

Let  $w_1 \in H^1(M, \mathbb{Z}_2)$  be the determinant of  $\rho$   
 $(\mathbb{R}_{w_1}, \nabla)$  corresponding flat real line bundle

What if  $\rho$  is not  $SL(n, \mathbb{Z})$ -valued?

Let  $w_1 \in H^1(M, \mathbb{Z}_2)$  be the determinant of  $\rho$

$(\mathbb{R}_{w_1}, \nabla)$  corresponding flat real line bundle

$H^*(E, (w_1, H))$  defined as cohomology of  $(\Omega^*(E, \mathbb{R}_{w_1}), d_{\nabla, H})$

$$d_{\nabla, H}\alpha = d_{\nabla}\alpha + H \wedge \alpha$$

What if  $\rho$  is not  $SL(n, \mathbb{Z})$ -valued?

Let  $w_1 \in H^1(M, \mathbb{Z}_2)$  be the determinant of  $\rho$

$(\mathbb{R}_{w_1}, \nabla)$  corresponding flat real line bundle

$H^*(E, (w_1, H))$  defined as cohomology of  $(\Omega^*(E, \mathbb{R}_{w_1}), d_{\nabla, H})$

$$d_{\nabla, H}\alpha = d_{\nabla}\alpha + H \wedge \alpha$$

## Theorem

*We have isomorphisms*

$$\begin{aligned} H^k(E, H) &\simeq H^{k-n}(\hat{E}, (w_1, \hat{H})) \\ H^k(E, (w_1, H)) &\simeq H^{k-n}(\hat{E}, \hat{H}) \end{aligned}$$

$\rho$  determines a flat vector bundle  $V_\rho = \Lambda_\rho \otimes \mathbb{R}$   
set  $w_1 = w_1(V_\rho)$ ,  $W_3 = W_3(V_\rho)$

# Twisted $K$ -theory

$\rho$  determines a flat vector bundle  $V_\rho = \Lambda_\rho \otimes \mathbb{R}$   
set  $w_1 = w_1(V_\rho)$ ,  $W_3 = W_3(V_\rho)$

We use  $K$ -theory with isomorphism classes of twists  
 $H^1(-, \mathbb{Z}_2) \times H^3(-, \mathbb{Z})$  (e.g. using graded bundle gerbes)

# Twisted $K$ -theory

$\rho$  determines a flat vector bundle  $V_\rho = \Lambda_\rho \otimes \mathbb{R}$   
set  $w_1 = w_1(V_\rho)$ ,  $W_3 = W_3(V_\rho)$

We use  $K$ -theory with isomorphism classes of twists  
 $H^1(-, \mathbb{Z}_2) \times H^3(-, \mathbb{Z})$  (e.g. using graded bundle gerbes)

## Theorem

*We have isomorphisms*

$$\begin{aligned} K^k(E, h) &\simeq K^{k-n}(\hat{E}, (w_1, \hat{h} + W_3)) \\ K^k(E, (w_1, h + W_3)) &\simeq K^{k-n}(\hat{E}, \hat{h}) \end{aligned}$$

# Twisted $K$ -theory

$\rho$  determines a flat vector bundle  $V_\rho = \Lambda_\rho \otimes \mathbb{R}$   
set  $w_1 = w_1(V_\rho)$ ,  $W_3 = W_3(V_\rho)$

We use  $K$ -theory with isomorphism classes of twists  
 $H^1(-, \mathbb{Z}_2) \times H^3(-, \mathbb{Z})$  (e.g. using graded bundle gerbes)

## Theorem

*We have isomorphisms*

$$\begin{aligned} K^k(E, h) &\simeq K^{k-n}(\hat{E}, (w_1, \hat{h} + W_3)) \\ K^k(E, (w_1, h + W_3)) &\simeq K^{k-n}(\hat{E}, \hat{h}) \end{aligned}$$

In the special case  $(w_1, W_3) = (0, 0)$  this reduces to

$$K^k(E, h) \simeq K^{k-n}(\hat{E}, \hat{h})$$

# Proof (following Bunke Rumpf Schick)

Represent  $h, \hat{h}$  as bundle gerbes



# Proof (following Bunke Rumpf Schick)

Represent  $h, \hat{h}$  as bundle gerbes

Exists an isomorphism  $u : p^*h \rightarrow \hat{p}^*\hat{h}$  s.t. on the fibers  $T_m \times \hat{T}_m$   $u$  looks like the Poincaré line bundle

# Proof (following Bunke Rumpf Schick)

Represent  $h, \hat{h}$  as bundle gerbes

Exists an isomorphism  $u : p^*h \rightarrow \hat{p}^*\hat{h}$  s.t. on the fibers  $T_m \times \hat{T}_m$   $u$  looks like the Poincaré line bundle

Choose trivializations

$$\tau : 0 \rightarrow h|_{T_m}$$

$$\hat{\tau} : 0 \rightarrow \hat{h}|_{\hat{T}_m}$$

# Proof (following Bunke Rumpf Schick)

Represent  $h, \hat{h}$  as bundle gerbes

Exists an isomorphism  $u : p^*h \rightarrow \hat{p}^*\hat{h}$  s.t. on the fibers  $T_m \times \hat{T}_m$   $u$  looks like the Poincaré line bundle

Choose trivializations

$$\tau : 0 \rightarrow h|_{T_m}$$

$$\hat{\tau} : 0 \rightarrow \hat{h}|_{\hat{T}_m}$$

$$p^*(h)|_{T_m \times \hat{T}_m} \xrightarrow{p^*\tau^{-1}} 0 \xrightarrow{\hat{p}^*\hat{\tau}} \hat{p}^*(\hat{h})|_{T_m \times \hat{T}_m}$$

differs from  $u|_{T_m \times \hat{T}_m}$  by an element of  $H^2(T_m \times \hat{T}_m, \mathbb{Z})$

# Proof (following Bunke Rumpf Schick)

Represent  $h, \hat{h}$  as bundle gerbes

Exists an isomorphism  $u : p^*h \rightarrow \hat{p}^*\hat{h}$  s.t. on the fibers  $T_m \times \hat{T}_m$   $u$  looks like the Poincaré line bundle

Choose trivializations

$$\tau : 0 \rightarrow h|_{T_m}$$

$$\hat{\tau} : 0 \rightarrow \hat{h}|_{\hat{T}_m}$$

$$p^*(h)|_{T_m \times \hat{T}_m} \xrightarrow{p^*\tau^{-1}} 0 \xrightarrow{\hat{p}^*\hat{\tau}} \hat{p}^*(\hat{h})|_{T_m \times \hat{T}_m}$$

differs from  $u|_{T_m \times \hat{T}_m}$  by an element of  $H^2(T_m \times \hat{T}_m, \mathbb{Z})$

Modulo  $p^*H^2(T_m, \mathbb{Z}) + \hat{p}^*H^2(\hat{T}_m, \mathbb{Z})$  required to be the Poincaré line bundle

Fourier-Mukai type transformation

$$T : K^i(E, h) \rightarrow K^{i-n}(\hat{E}, (w_1, \hat{h} + W_3))$$

Fourier-Mukai type transformation

$$T : K^i(E, h) \rightarrow K^{i-n}(\hat{E}, (w_1, \hat{h} + W_3))$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K^i(E \times_M \hat{E}, p^* h) & \xrightarrow{u} & K^i(E \times_M \hat{E}, \hat{p}^* \hat{h}) \\ p^* \uparrow & & \downarrow \hat{p}_* \\ K^i(E, h) & & K^{i-n}(\hat{E}, (w_1, \hat{h} + W_3)) \end{array}$$

Fourier-Mukai type transformation

$$T : K^i(E, h) \rightarrow K^{i-n}(\hat{E}, (w_1, \hat{h} + W_3))$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K^i(E \times_M \hat{E}, p^*h) & \xrightarrow{u} & K^i(E \times_M \hat{E}, \hat{p}^*\hat{h}) \\ p^* \uparrow & & \downarrow \hat{p}_* \\ K^i(E, h) & & K^{i-n}(\hat{E}, (w_1, \hat{h} + W_3)) \end{array}$$

Locally  $T$  looks like K-theoretic Fourier-Mukai

use Mayer-Vietoris

- Monodromy can be incorporated into topological T-duality using local coefficients



# Conclusions

- Monodromy can be incorporated into topological T-duality using local coefficients
- Higher rank T-duality presents the same existence and uniqueness challenges (although monodromy tends to make the T-dual less ambiguous)

# Conclusions

- Monodromy can be incorporated into topological T-duality using local coefficients
- Higher rank T-duality presents the same existence and uniqueness challenges (although monodromy tends to make the T-dual less ambiguous)
- One should consider de Rham cohomology twisted by  $H^1(-, \mathbb{Z}_2) \times H^3(-, \mathbb{R})$  and  $K$ -theory by  $H^1(-, \mathbb{Z}_2) \times H^3(-, \mathbb{Z})$

- Monodromy can be incorporated into topological T-duality using local coefficients
- Higher rank T-duality presents the same existence and uniqueness challenges (although monodromy tends to make the T-dual less ambiguous)
- One should consider de Rham cohomology twisted by  $H^1(-, \mathbb{Z}_2) \times H^3(-, \mathbb{R})$  and  $K$ -theory by  $H^1(-, \mathbb{Z}_2) \times H^3(-, \mathbb{Z})$

THANK YOU