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# Some extension groups between exponential functors 

## Quelques groupes d'extensions entre foncteurs exponentiels

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#### Abstract

Let $\mathcal{F}$ be the category of functors that send a finite-dimensional vector space over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$ to a vector space over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$. In this note, we describe the first extension groups between some exponential functors such as $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(S^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right), \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(S_{4}^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right)$, and $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(S_{4}^{*}, S_{4}^{*}\right)$, where $S^{*}, \Lambda^{*}$, $\mathrm{S}_{4}^{*}$ are the symmetric power, the exterior power, and the truncated symmetric power at the power 4, respectively. Three main techniques are used: tri-graded Hopf algebra structure of the extension groups between two exponential functors, the polynomial filtration of these functors, and the hypercohomology spectral sequences.


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## RÉS U M É

Soit $\mathcal{F}$ la catégorie des foncteurs depuis la catégorie des $\mathbb{F}_{2}$-espaces vectoriels de dimension finie vers celle des $\mathbb{F}_{2}$-espaces vectoriels. Dans cette note, nous décrivons les premiers groupes d'extensions entre certains foncteurs exponentiels tels que $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}{ }_{\mathcal{I}}\left(\mathrm{S}^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right)$, $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(S_{4}^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right)$ et $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(S_{4}^{*}, S_{4}^{*}\right)$, où $S^{*}, \Lambda^{*}, S_{4}^{*}$ sont respectivement la puissance symétrique, la puissance extérieure et la puissance symétrique tronquée à la puissance 4. Trois techniques principales sont utilisées : la structure d'algèbre de Hopf tri-graduée des groupes d'extensions entre deux foncteurs exponentiels, la filtration polynomiale de ces foncteurs et les suites spectrales d'hypercohomologie.
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## 1. Introduction

Let $\mathcal{F}$ be the category of functors that send a finite-dimensional vector space over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$ to a vector space over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$. Recall that a graded functor $E^{*}$ is called "exponential" if there are two natural (graded) isomorphisms $E^{*}(V \oplus W) \cong E^{*}(V) \otimes E^{*}(W)$ and $E^{0}(V) \cong \mathbb{F}_{2}$ (see [2]). This isomorphism equips $E^{*}$ with a canonical Hopf algebra structure. Let $A^{*}$ and $B^{*}$ be two exponential functors. Then $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{*}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right)$ becomes a tri-graded Hopf algebra and $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right)$ a sub-Hopf algebra (see [3]). We note that the product structure of $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{*}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right)\left(\operatorname{and} \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right)\right)$ is not the Yoneda product. In Section 2, we

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describe the bi-graded Hopf algebra structure of $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right)$, which will be used when we apply the theorem of Franjou, Friedlander, Scorichenko and Suslin [3, Theorem 1.7] to find a decomposition of $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right)$.

It is deduced from a result of Milnor and Moore ([6, Theorem 4.4]) that

$$
\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{*}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right) \cong \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right) \otimes\left[\mathbb{F}_{2} \otimes_{\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right)} \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{*}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right)\right]
$$

This means that $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{*}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right)$ is a free module over $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right)$. It follows that $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right)$ is also free over $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right)$. In this note, we describe a basis of $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right)$ over $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right)$ where $A^{*}$ and $B^{*}$ are chosen among $S^{*}, \Lambda^{*}, S_{4}^{*}$.

The following computations are the main results of this note.

Theorem 1.1. As a module over $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(S^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right)$, $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(S^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right)$ is freely generated by two classes, which are the generators of the 1-dimensional $\mathbb{F}_{2}$-vector spaces $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{1}, \Lambda^{2}\right)$ and $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{2}, \Lambda^{2}\right)$.

Theorem 1.2. As a module over $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(\mathrm{S}_{4}^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right)$, $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right)$ is freely generated by three classes, which are the generators of the 1-dimensional $\mathbb{F}_{2}$-vector spaces $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{1}, \Lambda^{2}\right)$, $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{4}, \Lambda^{1}\right)$, and $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2}, \Lambda^{2}\right)$.

Theorem 1.3. As a module over $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(\mathrm{S}_{4}^{*}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{*}\right), \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{*}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{*}\right)$ is freely generated by four classes, which are the generators of the 1-dimensional $\mathbb{F}_{2}$-vector spaces $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{1}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{4}\right)$, $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{4}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{1}\right)$, $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{4}\right)$, and $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{4}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2}\right)$.

A motivation of this work comes from the decreasing filtration of the functor $V \mapsto K(2)^{*}\left(B V^{\sharp}\right)$, where $K(2)^{*}(-)$ is the second Morava $K$-theory at $p=2, V$ a finite-dimensional vector space over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$ and $B V^{\sharp}$ the classifying space of the dual vector space of $V$ (see [7]). Each successive quotient of this filtration is isomorphic to $S_{4}^{k}$. To understand the functor $V \mapsto K(2)^{*}\left(B V^{\sharp}\right)$ in relation to its sub-objects and sub-quotients, it is necessary to study the extension group $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{*}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{*}\right)$. The group $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right)$ appears when we use the hypercohomology spectral sequences to compute $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{*}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{*}\right)$. In a similar way, we obtain the result about $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right)$. This is the case that was not considered in [3]. These computations should be useful to decide whether or not there exists, up to isomorphism, a unique indecomposable (in each degree) filtered functor having the same subquotients as $V \mapsto \widetilde{K}(2)^{*}\left(B V^{\sharp}\right)$, where $\widetilde{K}(2)^{*}(-)$ is the reduced Morava $K$-theory. If one has an exponential structure on the functor, work of $A$. Touzé shows that this is true (see [8]). This result should be analogous to the well-known fact that the functor $V \mapsto \widetilde{K}(1)^{*}\left(B V^{\sharp}\right)$ is uniserial.

In order to prove the above theorems, let us recall that $S^{2^{k_{1}}+\cdots+2^{k_{s}}}$ is a direct factor of $S^{2^{k_{1}}} \otimes \cdots \otimes S^{2^{k_{s}}}$ if $k_{1}, \ldots, k_{s}$ are distinct (the same thing happens to $\Lambda^{*}$ and $S_{4}^{*}$ ). Because of this fact, if $m \neq 2^{k}$ or $n \neq 2^{h}$, all elements of $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(A^{m}, B^{n}\right)$ are decomposable. Hence, to understand $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}{ }_{\mathcal{F}}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right)$, it suffices to compute the groups $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}{ }^{1}\left(A^{2^{k}}, B^{2^{h}}\right)$. To do this, we use the hypercohomology spectral sequences associated with a certain complex that begins with $B^{2^{h}}$. This technique was first used by Franjou, Lannes, Schwartz (see [4]), then by Franjou and coworkers (see [2], [3]).

## 2. Bi-graded Hopf algebra structure over the hom-sets between exponential functors

Let $A^{*}$ and $B^{*}$ two exponential functors chosen among $S^{*}, \Lambda^{*}, S_{4}^{*}$. First, using Kuhn's techniques about the characteristic of a natural transformation from $S^{m}$ to $S^{n}$ (see [5, Lemma 6.15]), we can easily calculate the linear structure of $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(A^{*}, B^{*}\right)$. Then, using the definition of Hopf product, we obtain some algebraic relations on this basis. For example, the vector space $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(\mathrm{S}^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right)$ is freely generated by $b_{m}: S^{m} \rightarrow \Lambda^{m}$ for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$, where $b_{m}\left(x_{1} \cdots x_{m}\right)=x_{1} \wedge \cdots \wedge x_{m}$. Furthermore, when we consider the Hopf product on $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(\mathrm{S}^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right)$, we always have two facts: $f^{2}=0$ for all $f \in \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(\mathrm{S}^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right)$, and $b_{m}=b_{2^{k_{1}}} \cdots b_{2^{k_{s}}}$ where $m=2^{k_{1}}+\cdots+2^{k_{s}}\left(k_{1}<\cdots<k_{s}\right)$. We deduce the following result:

Proposition 2.1. As bi-graded Hopf algebras, $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(S^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right) \cong \bigotimes_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \Lambda\left(b_{2^{k}}\right)$. Moreover, the coproduct is determined by $\delta\left(b_{m}\right)=$ $\sum_{i=0}^{m} b_{i} \otimes b_{m-i}$.

In the same way, we get the following result for $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(\mathrm{S}_{4}^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right)$.

Proposition 2.2. As bi-graded Hopf algebras, $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(\mathrm{S}_{4}^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right) \cong \bigotimes_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \Lambda\left(\tilde{b}_{2^{k}}\right)$, where $\tilde{b}_{2^{m}}: \mathrm{S}_{4}^{*} \rightarrow \Lambda^{m}$ is induced by $b_{m}$. The coproduct is characterized by the Verschiebung morphism, which is determined by $V\left(\tilde{b}_{1}\right)=0, V\left(\tilde{b}_{2^{k}}\right)=\tilde{b}_{2^{k-1}}$ for $k \geq 1$.

For the case of $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(\mathrm{S}_{4}^{*}, S_{4}^{*}\right)$, let us remark that $f: \mathrm{S}_{4}^{m} \rightarrow \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{n}$ is non-zero if and only if $m \leq n \leq 2 m$. In this case, consider the morphism $b_{[m, n]}: S_{4}^{m} \rightarrow S_{4}^{n}$ defined by $b_{[m, n]}\left(x_{1} \cdots x_{m}\right)=\sum_{|I|=2 m-n} x_{I} x_{\{1, \ldots, m\} \backslash I}^{2}$, where $x_{L}:=x_{l_{1}} \cdots x_{l_{s}}$ and $x_{L}^{2}:=x_{l_{1}}^{2} \cdots x_{l_{s}}^{2}$ for $L=\left\{l_{1}, \ldots, l_{s}\right\}$ (we also agree that $x_{L}=x_{L}^{2}=1 \in \mathbb{F}_{2}$ if $L=\varnothing$ ).

Proposition 2.3. As bi-graded Hopf algebras,

$$
\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(\mathrm{S}_{4}^{*}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{*}\right) \cong \bigotimes_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \Lambda\left(b_{\left[2^{k}, 2^{k}\right]}\right) \otimes \bigotimes_{l \in \mathbb{N}} \Lambda\left(b_{\left[2^{h}, 2^{h+1}\right]}\right)
$$

Moreover, the coproduct is characterized by the Verschiebung morphism given by $V\left(b_{[1,1]}\right)=V\left(b_{[1,2]}\right)=0, V\left(b_{\left[2^{k}, 2^{k}\right]}\right)=b_{\left[2^{k-1}, 2^{k-1}\right]}$ and $V\left(b_{\left[2^{k}, 2^{k+1}\right]}\right)=b_{\left[2^{k-1}, 2^{k}\right]}$ for $k \geq 1$.

## 3. Proof of Theorem 1.1

We first recall some notations about the hypercohomology spectral sequences (see [1, Chapter XVII] for more information). Let $\mathcal{C}$ be an abelian category that has enough injectives. Let $C^{*}$ be a complex in $\mathcal{C}$ and $I^{*, *}$ a Cartan-Eilenberg injective resolution of $C^{*}$. Consider the bi-complex formed by applying the functor $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(A,-)$ to $I^{*, *}$, where $A \in \mathcal{C}$. Then the initial pages of the associated hypercohomology spectral sequences are given by $\mathbf{I}_{1}^{s, t} \cong \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}}^{t}\left(A, C^{s}\right)$ and $\mathbf{I I}_{2}^{s, t} \cong \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}}^{s}\left(A, H^{t}\left(C^{*}\right)\right)$. The differentials $d_{r}$ of the $r^{\text {th }}$ pages are of bi-degree $(r, 1-r)$.

We now describe the linear structure of $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{2^{k}}, \Lambda^{2^{h}}\right)$ for $k, h \in \mathbb{N}$.
Among the cases where $k=0$ or $h=0$ or $h>k \geq 1$, the only one that gives a non-vanishing result is the case $k=0$ and $h=1$ where $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{Id}, \Lambda^{2}\right) \cong \mathbb{F}_{2}$. We can prove this by using the polynomial filtration of the functor $S^{n}$, which was studied carefully in the work of $A$. Troesch [9]. In fact, among the successive quotients of the polynomial filtration of $\mathrm{S}^{2^{k}}$, the one that has the highest degree is the cosocle $\Lambda^{2^{k}}$. The result is deduced from the fact that $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\Lambda^{i}, \Lambda^{j}\right)=0$ if $|i-j| \neq 1$.

For the case of $k>h \geq 1$, we can also prove that $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{2^{k}}, \Lambda^{2^{h}}\right)$ is zero. Consider the complex

$$
\Lambda_{2^{h}}^{*}: 0 \rightarrow \Lambda^{2^{h}} \rightarrow \Lambda^{2^{h}-1} \otimes \Lambda^{1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \Lambda^{2^{h-1}} \otimes \Lambda^{2^{h-1}} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \Lambda^{1} \otimes \Lambda^{2^{h}-1} \rightarrow \Lambda^{2^{h}} \rightarrow 0
$$

where the differential from $\Lambda^{i} \otimes \Lambda^{j}$ to $\Lambda^{i-1} \otimes \Lambda^{j+1}$ is induced from the diagonal $\Lambda^{i} \rightarrow \Lambda^{i-1} \otimes \Lambda^{1}$ and the product $\Lambda^{1} \otimes \Lambda^{j} \rightarrow \Lambda^{j+1}$. This complex is exact at all positions except the middle one, whose homology is $\Lambda^{2^{h-1}}$. We now study the hypercohomology spectral sequences where the initial pages are given by $\mathbf{I}_{1}^{s, t}=\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{t}\left(S^{2^{k}}, \Lambda^{2^{h}-s} \otimes \Lambda^{s}\right)$ and $\mathbf{I I}_{2}^{s, t}=\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{s}\left(S^{2^{k}}, H^{t}\left(\Lambda_{2^{h}}^{*}\right)\right)$. Using Proposition 2.1, it is clear that $\mathbf{I I}_{2}^{0, *}, \mathbf{I I}_{2}^{*, 0}$ and $\mathbf{I}_{1}^{*, 0}$ are null. It follows that the differential from $\mathbf{I}_{1}^{0,1}=\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{2^{k}}, \Lambda^{2^{h}}\right)$ to $\mathbf{I}_{1}^{1,1}=\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{2^{k}}, \Lambda^{2^{h}-1} \otimes \Lambda^{1}\right)$ is injective. It is also easy to prove that $\mathbf{I}_{1}^{1,1}$ is isomorphic to $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{2^{k}-1}, \Lambda^{2^{h}-1}\right)$, which is included in $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{1} \otimes \mathrm{~S}^{2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathrm{~S}^{2^{k-1}}, \Lambda^{2^{h}-1}\right)$. Moreover, it follows from [3, Theorem 1.7] that $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{1} \otimes \mathrm{~S}^{2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathrm{~S}^{2^{k-1}}, \Lambda^{2^{h}-1}\right)$ is isomorphic to $\bigoplus_{i=0}^{k-1} \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{2^{i}}, \Lambda^{2^{h}+2^{i}-2^{k}}\right)$, which is trivial because $2^{h}+2^{i}-2^{k} \leq 0$ for $0 \leq i \leq k-1$. So, $\mathrm{I}_{1}^{0,1}$ is null.

If $k=l \geq 1$, we prove by induction that $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{2^{k}}, \Lambda^{2^{k}}\right)$ is a 1 -dimensional vector space. The first step can be easily checked. In order to compute $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{2^{k}}, \Lambda^{2^{k}}\right)$, we use the hypercohomology spectral sequences associated with the complex $\Lambda_{2^{k}}^{*}$ and we get an inclusion from $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{2^{k}}, \Lambda^{2^{k}}\right)$ into $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{2^{k}}, \Lambda^{2^{k}-1} \otimes \Lambda^{1}\right) \cong \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{2^{k}-1}, \Lambda^{2^{k}-1}\right)$. From the inductive hypothesis, we deduce that the dimension of last one is at most 1 . Hence, $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{2^{k}}, \Lambda^{2^{k}}\right)$ is of dimension 1 because it is generated by the Hopf product $b_{2^{k}-2} \epsilon_{[2,2]}$, where $\epsilon_{[2,2]}$ is the generator of $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}^{2}, \Lambda^{2}\right)$.

## 4. Proof of the Theorem 1.3

We first show that $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{k}}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}}\right)$ is null for positive numbers $k$, $h$ such that $|k-h| \geq 2$. We use the polynomial filtration of $S_{4}^{2^{h}}$ which is induced by that of $\mathrm{S}^{2^{h}}$ (see [9, §1.5.3] or [7]).

Lemma 4.1. The functor $\mathrm{S}_{4}^{2^{h}}$ admits the polynomial filtration

$$
0 \subset F_{0}^{h} \subset F_{1}^{h} \subset \cdots \subset F_{2^{h-1}+1}^{h}=S_{4}^{2^{h}},
$$

whose successive quotient $F_{i}^{h} / F_{i-1}^{h}$ is isomorphic to $\Lambda^{2 i-2} \otimes \Lambda^{2^{h-1}-i+1}$.

The vanishing of $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{k}}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}}\right)$ in the case under consideration follows from the fact that $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}{ }^{1}\left(\Lambda^{i}, \Lambda^{j}\right)$ is null if $|i-j| \geq$ 2. Using this result, the remaining cases that we need to compute are $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h+1}}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}}\right), \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}}\right)$ and $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h+1}}\right)$.

In order to study the first two cases, we make use of the hypercohomology spectral sequences associated with the complex

$$
\left(S_{4}\right)_{2^{h}}^{*}: 0 \rightarrow S_{4}^{2^{h}} \rightarrow S_{4}^{2^{h}-1} \otimes S_{4}^{1} \rightarrow S_{4}^{2^{h}-2} \otimes S_{4}^{2} \rightarrow S_{4}^{2^{h}-3} \otimes S_{4}^{3} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow S_{4}^{1} \otimes S_{4}^{2^{h}-1} \rightarrow S_{4}^{2^{h}} \rightarrow 0
$$

where $H_{1}\left(\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}\right)_{2^{h}}^{*}\right)=H_{2}\left(\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}\right)_{2^{h}}^{*}\right)=0, H_{0}\left(\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}\right)_{2^{h}}^{*} \cong \Lambda^{2^{h-1}}\right.$ and $H_{3}\left(\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}\right)_{2^{h}}^{*}\right) \cong \Lambda^{2^{h-1}-2} \otimes \Lambda^{1}$. It follows that part of the second hypercohomology spectral sequence can be deduced from $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}{ }_{\mathcal{F}}\left(\mathrm{S}_{4}^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right)$. This group can be completely determined by the same method as in the previous section, and thus we obtain Theorem 1.2.

Using this result, we can easily show that $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(S_{4}^{2^{h+1}}, S_{4}^{2^{h}}\right)=0$ if $h>1$. The case $h=1$ is reduced to the computation of $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(S^{4}, S^{2}\right)$ by using the short exact sequence $0 \rightarrow S^{1} \rightarrow S^{4} \rightarrow S_{4}^{4} \rightarrow 0$.

Similarly, we can compute $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}}\right)$ for $h \leq 2$. The case where $h>2$ is more complicated. We can find two independent generators of $\mathbf{I}_{1}^{0,1}$ and we have an inclusion from $\mathbf{I}_{1}^{0,1}=\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}}\right)$ into $\mathbf{I}_{1}^{1,1}=\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}-1} \otimes \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{1}\right)$. The difficulty is that we want to prove that $\mathbf{I}_{1}^{0,1}$ is of dimension 2, but the dimension of $\mathbf{I}_{1}^{1,1}$ is 3 . To solve this difficulty, we have to analyze the differential from $\mathbf{I}_{1}^{1,1}$ to $\mathbf{I}_{1}^{2,1}$, which is induced by the Hopf algebra structure of $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{*}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{*}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{*}\right)$. It is non-trivial by an ad hoc argument. We then get the result.

For the case of $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h+1}}\right)$, we use the polynomial filtration of $\mathrm{S}_{4}^{2^{h+1}}$. In detail, using the long exact sequences

$$
\cdots \rightarrow \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}\left(\mathrm{S}_{4}^{2^{h}}, \Lambda^{2 i} \otimes \Lambda^{2^{h}-i}\right) \rightarrow \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}}, F_{i}^{h+1}\right) \rightarrow \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}}, F_{i+1}^{h+1}\right) \rightarrow \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}}, \Lambda^{2 i} \otimes \Lambda^{2^{h}-i}\right) \rightarrow \cdots
$$

for $1 \leq i \leq 2^{h}$, we get an isomorphism of groups $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}}, \mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h+1}}\right) \cong \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{4}^{2^{h}}, F_{2}^{h+1}\right)$, where the latter can be computed using the Loewy structure of $F_{2}^{h+1}$.

## 5. Perspective

By considering an appropriate complex, we can reduce the problem of computing $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{2^{m}}^{*}, \mathrm{~S}_{2^{n}}^{*}\right)$ to $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{2^{m}}^{*}, \mathrm{~S}_{2^{n-1}}^{*}\right)$. So, if we are interested in this type of extension group, the first one that we have to study is $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{~S}_{2^{m}}^{*}, \Lambda^{*}\right)$. This can be computed by the same method as that described in the proof of Theorem 1.1 or 1.2.

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