EQUIVARIANT COHOMOLOGY OPERATIONS AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SQUARING OPERATIONS ACROSS FIXED-POINT FUNCTORS

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Let G be a finite 2-group. In this talk, I will explain a general method for constructing RO(G)-graded cohomology operations on G-equivariant spaces. One could hope that this method will shed light on the relationship between the RO(H)-graded cohomology operations and RO(G)-graded cohomology operations under the fixed-point and restriction functors, where H is a normal subgroup of G. This is certainly the case when $G = C_2$, which appears in the recent work https://arxiv.org/pdf/2106.10769.pdf joint with B. Guillou and A. Li.

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