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Courtney K. Taylor* (ctaylor@math.purdue.edu), Department of Mathematics, Purdue University, 150 N. University Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2067. *Using Unstable Modules over the Steenrod Algebra to Obtain $H^*(X^{S^1}; R)$ from $H_{S^1}^*(X; R)$.* Preliminary report.

Dwyer and Wilkerson have shown that given an elementary abelian p -group G , and X a finite G -CW-complex, there is an algorithmic way to obtain the mod p cohomology of the fixed point set X^G from the Borel cohomology of X , $H_G^*(X; F_p)$. More specifically, let S the multiplicative set generated by the elements of $H^2(BG; F_p)$ that are nontrivial images under the Bockstein. Also, for any module M over the Steenrod algebra, \mathcal{A}_p , let UnM denote the submodule of M that is unstable over \mathcal{A}_p . Then the following is an isomorphism of unstable $\mathcal{A}_p - H^*(BG; F_p)$ -modules,

$$H^*(X^G; F_p) \cong F_p \otimes_{H^*(BG; F_p)} UnS^{-1}H_G^*(X; F_p)$$

The goal of this talk is to show that a similar isomorphism exists for a finite S^1 -CW complex with a finite number of isotropy types. Let R be a subring of \mathbb{Q} with almost all primes $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ noninverted. Since there is no action of \mathcal{A}_p on $H_{S^1}^*(X; R)$, the strategy employed is to work mod p . This is done for almost every prime and a version of the Un functor is defined in this setting. (Received September 20, 2007)