

# Equivariant unitary bordism and equivariant cohomology Chern numbers

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**Example:** Quasi-toric manifolds are closed unitary manifolds.

Milnor and Novikov: classifying all closed manifolds up to unitary bordism.

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where  $\sim$ : **unitary bordism**, which is defined by

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$\Omega_*^U$  forms a ring with the following addition and multiplication

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# Equivariant case

$G$ : compact Lie group

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A **unitary  $G$ -manifold** is a unitary manifold with a  $G$ -action preserving the unitary structure (i.e., there exists the following commutative diagram

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With a different way, we actually obtain the tom Dieck's Theorem in the case where  $G$  is a torus.



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# Thank You!