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invariants are not. We wonder if it is possible by cobordism to reduce the secondary invariants of a link with zero Milnor invariants to one with the invariants given in Example 2. This would lead the following :

CONJECTURE. If a link has zero Milnor invariants then it is cobordant to a boundary link .

In higher dimensions (cf. [2]), links *always* have zero Milnor invariants . Further every higher dimensional boundary link is split-cobordant (this is probably false in the classical case). Is it possible to cobord a given link to a boundary link ? This leads to our second

CONJECTURE. Every higher dimensional link splits up to cobordism .

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