

Semiorthogonal decomposition for twisted grassmannians

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For $id_V = s \in H^0(X \times X, \mathcal{E})$, we have $Z(s) = \Delta \subset X \times X$ and

$$0 \rightarrow \wedge^n(\mathcal{E}^*) \rightarrow \wedge^{n-1}(\mathcal{E}^*) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X \times X} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\Delta \rightarrow 0. \quad (1)$$

For $\mathcal{F} \in D(X \times X)$, define $\Phi(\mathcal{F}) : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$ by

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(ii) Exceptional collection need not always exist: for instance, if X is a smooth projective variety of $\dim(X) = n$ with trivial canonical class, then

$$F = \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(E, E) = \mathrm{Ext}^n(E, E)^* = 0.$$

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- Type of $G = A_n, G_2$: full exceptional collections were constructed by Kapranov, Kuznetsov.
- Types of $G = B_n, C_n, D_n$: full exceptional collections for $P = P_1, P_2$ were constructed by Kapranov, Kuznetsov.
- Type of $G = E_6, E_7, E_8, F_4$: this is completely open.

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- The goal of this talk is to extend Orlov's result on grassmannian bundles to the twisted forms.

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E.g. • If V is a k -dimensional vector space, then $S^\alpha V$ is the irreducible representation of $\text{GL}(V)$ with the highest weight α .

• For $n = 4$ and $k = 2$, we have $S^{(i,0)} \mathcal{R} = \text{Sym}^i \mathcal{R}$,
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Theorem

Let $(S(\alpha) \mid \alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k), 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq n - k)$ be a sequence of the full subcategories of $D(\text{Gr}(k, \mathcal{A}))$ by the lexicographical order on α . Then this sequence gives a semiorthogonal decomposition of $D(\text{Gr}(k, \mathcal{A}))$.

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$$R\mathcal{H}om(S^\alpha \mathcal{R}, S^{\alpha'} \mathcal{R}) = S^{\alpha'} \mathcal{R} \otimes (S^\alpha \mathcal{R})^* = \bigoplus n_\beta \cdot S^\beta \mathcal{R},$$

where β is of the form $(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k)$, with $-(n - k) \leq \beta_i \leq n - k$.

By the Borel-Bott-Weil theorem, we have $H^0(\text{Gr}(k, \mathcal{E}), S^\beta \mathcal{R}) = 0$.

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Therefore, we have

$$Rq_*(\mathcal{H}om(S^\alpha \mathcal{R}, S^{\alpha'} \mathcal{R})) = 0. \quad (2)$$

It is enough to show the result locally. By the adjoint property of Rq_* and q^* , projection formula, and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & R\mathcal{H}om(\mathcal{M}|_{\mathrm{Gr}(k, \mathcal{E})}, \mathcal{M}'|_{\mathrm{Gr}(k, \mathcal{E})}) \\ &= R\mathcal{H}om(q^* \mathcal{N}, q^* \mathcal{N}' \otimes \mathcal{H}om(S^\alpha \mathcal{R}, S^{\alpha'} \mathcal{R})) \\ &= R\mathcal{H}om(\mathcal{N}, Rq_*(q^* \mathcal{N}' \otimes \mathcal{H}om(S^\alpha \mathcal{R}, S^{\alpha'} \mathcal{R}))) \\ &= R\mathcal{H}om(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}' \otimes Rq_*(\mathcal{H}om(S^\alpha \mathcal{R}, S^{\alpha'} \mathcal{R}))) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

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Hence, we have the Koszul resolution:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow \Lambda^{k(n-k)}(\mathcal{F}_{(1)} \boxtimes \mathcal{G}_{(1)}) \rightarrow \Lambda^{k(n-k)-1}(\mathcal{F}_{(1)} \boxtimes \mathcal{G}_{(1)}) \rightarrow \dots \\ \dots \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{(1)} \boxtimes \mathcal{G}_{(1)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{Gr}(k, \mathcal{A}) \times_X \mathrm{Gr}(k, \mathcal{A})} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\Delta(\mathrm{Gr}(k, \mathcal{A})/X)} \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

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$$R(\pi_1)_*(\pi_2^* \mathcal{M} \otimes (\pi_1^* \mathcal{F}_\alpha \otimes \pi_2^* \mathcal{G}_{\alpha^*})) \in S(\alpha) :$$

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this is isomorphic to

$$q^*(Rq_*(\mathcal{M} \otimes S^{\alpha^*} \mathcal{L})) \otimes S^\alpha \mathcal{R} \text{ over } \mathrm{Gr}(k, \mathcal{E}). \quad \square$$

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$$\mathcal{M}|_{\text{Fl}(k_1, \dots, k_m, \mathcal{E})} \simeq q^* \mathcal{N} \otimes S^{\alpha(1)} \mathcal{R}_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes S^{\alpha(m)} \mathcal{R}_m,$$

for some $\mathcal{N} \in D(U)$.

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Proof

Induction on m . Assume that the result holds for $m - 1$. There are projections

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Now the result follows from the proof Theorem. □

Thank you.