

Characters and character cycles

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1. Introduction.

Let G_R be a connected real semisimple linear algebraic group. In [11], Kashiwara gave a conjecture that for a Harish-Chandra module V with a trivial infinitesimal character there is a G_R -equivariant object whose character cycle is the distribution character of V .

CONJECTURE 1.1 (Kashiwara, [11]). *For a Harish-Chandra module V with a trivial infinitesimal character, let Θ_V be the global character of V , and set $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\Gamma(X, \mathcal{D}_X)} V$, $\mathcal{F} = \mathrm{DR}(\mathcal{M}) = R \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}_X}(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{M})$ and $\mathcal{F}^a \in D_{G_R}(X)$ the corresponding object by the Matsuki correspondence for sheaves. Then the corresponding cycle $\mathrm{cc}(\Theta_V)$ equals to $\mathrm{ch}(\mathcal{F}^a)$ in $H_{\dim G_R}^{BM}(p^{-1}(G_R), \mathrm{or}_{G_R})$;*

$$\mathrm{cc}(\Theta_V) = \mathrm{ch}(\mathcal{F}^a).$$

Several unexplained notations in this conjecture are given in §2. The main theorem of this paper is the following.

THEOREM 1.2. *Conjecture 1.1 is true.*

We give a proof of Theorem 1.2 in §5. To do this, we write both sides of the above formula in terms of local cohomologies with respect to Schubert cells on the flag variety. In §3, we deal with the left hand side $\mathrm{cc}(\Theta)$ using the Osborne conjecture and the Beilinson-Bernstein intertwining operator. In §4, we deal with the right hand side $\mathrm{ch}(\mathcal{F}^a)$ using the shrinking space introduced by Kashiwara-Schapira.

W. Schmid and K. Vilonen announced a different proof of the Kashiwara conjecture [17]. They formulate the conjecture for representations having an arbitrary infinitesimal character and do not use the Osborne conjecture to prove the Kashiwara conjecture.

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2. Preliminaries.

2.1. Groups and spaces. Let G_R be a connected real semisimple linear algebraic group, G_C a connected complexification of G_R , X the flag variety of G_C , $G_{C_{rs}}$ the set of regular semisimple elements of G_C , and for a subset A of G_C we will set $A_{rs} = A \cap G_{C_{rs}}$. Take a maximal compact subgroup K_R of G_R , and θ denote the corresponding Cartan involution. Let H_R be a θ -stable Cartan subgroup of G_R . For G_R, K_R, H_R , denote the corresponding Lie algebras by $\mathfrak{g}_0, \mathfrak{k}_0, \mathfrak{h}_0$ and their complexifications by $\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{h}$ respectively. According to Cartan decomposition $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{p}$, we have $\mathfrak{h}_0 = \mathfrak{i}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{a}_0$.

Let $H_C = Z_{G_C}(\mathfrak{h})$ be the Cartan subgroup of G_C containing H_R . If $\nu \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ lifts to the character of H_C , we denote it by $e^\nu \in H_C^\wedge = \text{Hom}(H_C, \mathbb{C}^\times)$. We use the same notation, e^ν , for the restriction of e^ν to H_R . Since $H_R = (H_R \cap K_R) \exp \mathfrak{a}_0$, we have $H_R/H_R^0 = (H_R \cap K_R)/(H_R \cap K_R)^0$. Here for a Lie group M , denote the connected components of the identity by M^0 . The group H_R/H_R^0 is known to be a 2-abelian group $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^l$ with some integer l . We regard a character $\varepsilon \in (H_R/H_R^0)^\wedge$ as an element of H_R^\wedge . Then any character of H_R is of the form $e^\nu \varepsilon \in H_R^\wedge$ for some $e^\nu \in H_C^\wedge$ and $\varepsilon \in (H_R/H_R^0)^\wedge$. For a semisimple H_R -module M and $e^\nu \varepsilon \in H_R^\wedge$, we denote the isotypic component by $M_{\nu, \varepsilon} = \text{Hom}_{H_R}(e^\nu \varepsilon, M)$, we often write $M_\varepsilon = M_{0, \varepsilon}$.

Denote the root space by $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{h}, \alpha) = \{x \in \mathfrak{g}; [h, x] = \alpha(h)x \text{ for all } h \in \mathfrak{h}\}$, the root system by $\Delta(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}) = \{\alpha \in \mathfrak{h}^* - \{0\}; \mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{h}, \alpha) \neq 0\}$, and the set of real roots by $\Delta_R(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}) = \{\alpha \in \Delta(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}); \alpha|_{\mathfrak{i}} = 0\}$. For any $h_0 \in H_{R_{rs}}$, there is a positive system $\Delta^+ = \Delta^+(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}) \subset \Delta(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$ such that

$$e^\alpha(h_0) \notin \{x \in \mathbb{R}; x \geq 1\} \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in \Delta^+.$$

We fix such a Δ^+ . Define

$$H_{\bar{R}}^- = \{h \in H_R; e^\alpha(h_0) \notin \{x \in \mathbb{R}; x \geq 1\} \text{ for all } \alpha \in \Delta^+\},$$

$$H_{\bar{R}} = \{h \in H_R; e^\alpha(h) < 1 \text{ for all } \alpha \in \Delta^+(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}) \cap \Delta_R(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})\}.$$

Then we have $H_{\bar{R}}^- \subset H_{\bar{R}} \cap H_{R_{rs}}$. Using this, we define

$$\mathfrak{n} = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{h}, \alpha), \quad \bar{\mathfrak{n}} = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{h}, -\alpha),$$

$$\mathfrak{b} = \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n},$$

$$N = \exp \mathfrak{n} \subset G_C,$$

$$B = H_C N = N_{G_C}(\mathfrak{b}); \text{ a Borel subgroup,}$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \alpha,$$

$$W = W(G_C, H_C) = N_{G_C}(H_C)/H_C,$$

$$l: W \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}; \text{ the length function with respect to } \Delta^+,$$

$w_0 \in W$; the longest element.

We realize the flag variety X as a quotient $X = G_C/B$ using this Borel subgroup B , and denote $x_0 = eB/B \in G_C/B = X$ the origin of X under this realization.

We set $\tilde{G}_C = \{(g, x) \in G_C \times X; gx = x\}$, $p: \tilde{G}_C \rightarrow G_C$ the restriction of the first projection $G_C \times X \rightarrow G_C$. There is an isomorphism

$$G_C \times_B B \longrightarrow \tilde{G}_C, \quad (g, b) \longmapsto (gbg^{-1}, gB),$$

where $G_C \times_B B$ is the fiber bundle associated to the B -principal bundle $G \rightarrow X$ with the adjoint action of B on B . We set $\tilde{G}_{C_{rs}} = p^{-1}(G_{C_{rs}})$, and $p_{rs}: \tilde{G}_{C_{rs}} \rightarrow G_{C_{rs}}$ the restriction of p . This is a finite map and each fiber is parametrized by the Weyl group W . In fact, there is an isomorphism

$$G_C/H_C \times H_{C_{rs}} \longrightarrow \tilde{G}_{C_{rs}}, \quad (g, t) \longmapsto (gtg^{-1}, gB).$$

The Weyl group acts on $G_C/H_C \times H_{C_{rs}}$ by $(g, t)w = (g\dot{w}, \dot{w}^{-1}t\dot{w})$, here $\dot{w} \in N_{G_C}(H_C)$ is a representative of $w \in W$. Then the quotient map by W gives p_{rs} . For $h \in H_{C_{rs}}$, $p^{-1}(h) = \{(h, wx_0) | w \in W\} \cong W$.

Denote the restriction of p to $p^{-1}(G_R)$ by $p_R: p^{-1}(G_R) \rightarrow G_R$. Let $\text{pr}_X: G_R \times X \rightarrow X$ be the second projection and $\mu: G_R \times X \rightarrow X$ the multiplication; $\text{pr}_X(g, x) = x$, $\mu(g, x) = gx$.

For a manifold M , denote the orientation sheaf (with coefficients C) by or_M . We denote the set of one point by $\{\text{pt}\}$. For a topological space M , $a_M: M \rightarrow \{\text{pt}\}$ be the adjunction, $\omega_M = a_M^! C$ be the dualizing sheaf. Here $f^!$ is the twisted inverse of a morphism f in the derived category of sheaves. For an R -constructible sheaf $\mathcal{F} \in D_{R-c}^b(M)$, $D\mathcal{F} = D_M \mathcal{F} = \text{Hom}(\mathcal{F}, \omega_M)$ denote the Verdier dual of \mathcal{F} .

2.2. Characters. We summarize the results on the characters and the character cycles by [7], [8], [11].

First we review the results for holomorphic solutions. In this paper we only use the analytic category. Let \mathcal{M}_ρ denote the \mathcal{D}_{G_C} -module for invariant eigendistributions. Hence \mathcal{M}_ρ is a (left-) \mathcal{D}_{G_C} -module generated by a section u with relations

$$(\text{Ad } g)u = 0, \quad Pu = 0 \quad \text{for } P \in Z(\mathfrak{g}) \cap U(\mathfrak{g})\mathfrak{g}.$$

Here $\text{Ad}(g)$ is the image of $g \rightarrow \Gamma(G_C, \mathcal{D}_{G_C})$ derived by the adjoint action of G_C on G_C and $Z(\mathfrak{g})$ is the center of the universal enveloping algebra $U(\mathfrak{g})$ considered as the space of biinvariant differential operators on G_C . Then we have

PROPOSITION 2.1. (i) \mathcal{M}_ρ is a regular holonomic \mathcal{D}_{G_C} -module.

(ii) $R \text{Hom}(\mathcal{M}_\rho, \mathcal{O}_{G_C}) = R p_* C \tilde{G}_C$.

(iii) \mathcal{M}_ρ is the minimal extension of $p_{rs*}(\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{G}_{C_{rs}}})$.

Here $\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{G}_{C_{\tau s}}}$ is the de Rham system (a left \mathcal{D} -module), and $p_{\tau s*}$ is the direct image in the category of (left) \mathcal{D} -modules.

To be more precise, we take a holomorphic function ϕ on $\widetilde{G}_{C_{\tau s}} = p^{-1}(G_{C_{\tau s}})$;

$$\phi(g, x) = \det(1 - g, T_x^* X)^{-1} \quad \text{for } (g, x) \in \widetilde{G}_{C_{\tau s}}.$$

This gives a $\mathcal{D}_{G_{C_{\tau s}}}$ -isomorphism $\mathcal{M}_{\rho|G_{C_{\tau s}}} \rightarrow p_{\tau s*}(\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{G}_{C_{\tau s}}})$ by $Pu \mapsto P\phi$, $P \in \mathcal{D}_{G_{C_{\tau s}}}$.

Next we deal with the distribution solution. Since \mathcal{M}_{ρ} is regular holonomic, the distribution and hyperfunction solutions coincide:

$$R \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}_{G_C}}(\mathcal{M}_{\rho}, \operatorname{Dist}_{G_R}) = R \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}_{G_C}}(\mathcal{M}_{\rho}, \mathcal{B}_{G_R}).$$

Here $\operatorname{Dist}_{G_R}$ denotes the sheaf of distributions on G_R , and \mathcal{B}_{G_R} that of hyperfunctions.

We can transform this as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} R \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}_{G_C}}(\mathcal{M}_{\rho}, \mathcal{B}_{G_R}) &= R \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}_{G_C}}(\mathcal{M}_{\rho}, R\Gamma_{G_R} \mathcal{O}_{G_C} \otimes \operatorname{or}_{G_R} \otimes \operatorname{or}_{G_C})[\dim G_R] \\ &= R\Gamma_{G_R} R \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}_{G_C}}(\mathcal{M}_{\rho}, \mathcal{O}_{G_C}) \otimes \operatorname{or}_{G_R} \otimes \operatorname{or}_{G_C}[\dim G_R] \\ &= R\Gamma_{G_R} R p_* \mathcal{C}_{\widetilde{G}_C} \otimes \operatorname{or}_{G_R} \otimes \operatorname{or}_{G_C}[\dim G_R] \\ &= R\Gamma_{G_R} R p_* \omega_{\widetilde{G}_C} \otimes \operatorname{or}_{G_R}[-\dim G_R] \\ &= R p_{R*} \omega_{p^{-1}(G_R)} \otimes \operatorname{or}_{G_R}[-\dim G_R] \\ &= R p_{R*} R\Gamma_{p^{-1}(G_R)} \omega_{G_R \times X} \otimes \operatorname{or}_{G_R}[-\dim G_R] \\ &= R p_{R*} R\Gamma_{p^{-1}(G_R)} p r_X^{-1} \omega_X. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(G_R, \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}_{G_C}}(\mathcal{M}_{\rho}, \mathcal{B}_{G_R})) &= H^{-\dim G_R}(p^{-1}(G_R), \omega_{p^{-1}(G_R)} \otimes \operatorname{or}_{G_R}) \\ &= H_{\dim G_R}^{BM}(p^{-1}(G_R), \operatorname{or}_{G_R}). \end{aligned}$$

Here H_i^{BM} is the i -th Borel-Moore (or infinite) homology group. Remark that $p^{-1}(G_R)$ may not be smooth but is the union of the finite number of smooth submanifolds with dimensions $\dim G_R$. In fact, we decompose X into G_R -orbits, $X = \coprod_j S_j^a$, take a representative $x_j \in S_j^a$, and denote the isotropy by $G_{R_{x_j}}$, then $p^{-1}(G_R) \cap p r_X^{-1}(S_j^a) = G_R \times_{G_{R_{x_j}}} G_{R_{x_j}}$.

For $\Theta \in \Gamma(G_R, \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}_{G_C}}(\mathcal{M}_{\rho}, \mathcal{D}'_{G_R}))$, we call the corresponding element $\operatorname{cc}(\Theta) \in H_{\dim G_R}^{BM}(p^{-1}(G_R), \operatorname{or}_{G_R})$ by the *character cycle*.

PROPOSITION 2.2 (Harish-Chandra, [8, 9]).

(1) *There is no singular invariant eigendistribution. This corresponds to the fact that the restriction map*

$$H_{\dim G_R}^{BM}(p^{-1}(G_R), \operatorname{or}_{G_R}) \longrightarrow H_{\dim G_R}^{BM}(p^{-1}(G_{R_{\tau s}}), \operatorname{or}_{G_R})$$

is injective.

(2) An invariant eigendistribution is real analytic on the set of regular semisimple elements $G_{R_{\tau s}}$. This corresponds to the fact that there is a canonical isomorphism

$$H^0(p^{-1}(G_{R_{\tau s}}), C) \longrightarrow H_{\dim G_R}^{BM}(p^{-1}(G_{R_{\tau s}}), or_{G_R}).$$

For any $\zeta \in p^{-1}(G_{R_{\tau s}})$ and $\sigma \in H_{\dim G_R}^{BM}(p^{-1}(G_R), or_{G_R})$, $\sigma(\zeta)$ denotes the multiplicity of the component containing ζ in σ . In other words, $\sigma(\zeta)$ is the image of

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} H_{\dim G_R}^{BM}(p^{-1}(G_R), or_{G_R}) & \longrightarrow & H_0(p^{-1}(p(\zeta)), C) & \longrightarrow & H_0(\{\zeta\}, C) \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ H^0(p^{-1}(G_{R_{\tau s}}), C) & \longrightarrow & H^0(p^{-1}(p(\zeta)), C) & \longrightarrow & H^0(\{\zeta\}, C). \end{array}$$

Remark that the element $\sigma \in H_{\dim G_R}^{BM}(p^{-1}(G_R), or_{G_R})$ is determined by the values $\sigma(\zeta)$ for $\zeta \in p^{-1}(H_{R_{\tau s}})$, where $H_{R_{\tau s}}$ runs over all θ -stable Cartan subgroup of G_R .

For $g \in G_{R_{\tau s}}$,

$$\Theta(g) = \sum_{\zeta \in p^{-1}(g)} \text{cc}(\Theta)(\zeta) \phi(\zeta).$$

For $h \in H_{R_{\tau s}}$, $w \in W$,

$$\phi(h, wx_0) = \prod_{\alpha \in w\Delta^-} (1 - e^{-\alpha})^{-1}(h) = \frac{(-1)^{l(w)} e^{w w_0 \rho}}{\prod_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} (e^{\alpha/2} - e^{-\alpha/2})}(h).$$

Then we have

$$\Theta(h) = \sum_{w \in W} \frac{(-1)^{l(w)} \text{cc}(\Theta)(h, w w_0 x_0) e^{w \rho}}{\prod_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} (e^{\alpha/2} - e^{-\alpha/2})}(h).$$

2.3. Trace. Let $D_{G_R}(X)$ (resp. $D_{K_C}(X)$) be the equivariant derived category on X introduced by Bernstein-Lunts [16], [15]. By the definition, for an $\mathcal{F}^a \in D_{G_R}(X)$ there is an element $\varphi \in \text{Hom}(\mu^{-1}\mathcal{F}^a, \text{pr}_X^{-1}\mathcal{F}^a)$ which gives a G_R -equivariance. Let $\delta: X \rightarrow X \times X$ be the diagonal embedding, $s = (\mu, \text{pr}_X): G_R \times X \rightarrow X \times X$, and \boxtimes denotes the exterior product. We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Hom}(\mathcal{F}^a, \mathcal{F}^a) \\ &= H^0(X, \delta^!(\mathcal{F}^a \boxtimes D\mathcal{F}^a)) \\ &\longrightarrow H^0(X, \delta^! R s_* s^{-1}(\mathcal{F}^a \boxtimes D\mathcal{F}^a)) \\ &= H^0(R\Gamma_{p^{-1}(G_R)}(G_R \times X, \mu^{-1}\mathcal{F}^a \otimes \text{pr}_X^{-1} D\mathcal{F}^a)) \\ &\xrightarrow{\varphi} H^0(R\Gamma_{p^{-1}(G_R)}(G_R \times X, \text{pr}_X^{-1}\mathcal{F}^a \otimes \text{pr}_X^{-1} D\mathcal{F}^a)) \\ &\longrightarrow H^0(R\Gamma_{p^{-1}(G_R)}(G_R \times X, \text{pr}_X^{-1}\omega_X)) \\ &= H_{\dim G_R}^{BM}(p^{-1}(G_R), or_{G_R}). \end{aligned}$$

Here we use the following Cartesian product:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 p^{-1}(G_R) & \longrightarrow & G_R \times X \\
 \downarrow & \square & \downarrow s \\
 X & \xrightarrow{\delta} & X \times X.
 \end{array}$$

We denote the image of the identity $\text{id}_{\mathcal{F}^a}$ by $\text{ch}(\mathcal{F}^a) \in H_{\dim G_R}^{BM}(p^{-1}(G_R), \text{or}_{G_R})$ and call this the *character cycle* of \mathcal{F}^a [11].

2.4. The Kashiwara conjecture. In [11], Kashiwara gave a conjecture that for a Harish-Chandra module V with trivial infinitesimal character there is a G_R -equivariant object $\mathcal{F}^a \in D_{G_R}(X)$ whose character cycle is the distribution character Θ_V of V in $H_{\dim G_R}^{BM}(p^{-1}(G_R), \text{or}_{G_R})$;

$$(2.4) \quad \text{cc}(\Theta_V) = \text{ch}(\mathcal{F}^a).$$

He gave a proof for any discrete series V . He constructed \mathcal{F}^a using the Beilinson-Bernstein correspondence, the Riemann-Hilbert correspondence, and another conjecture of his [10], so called the Matsuki correspondence for sheaves, proved by [15].

PROPOSITION 2.5.

(i) *The Beilinson-Bernstein correspondence* [2], [4].

The category of Harish-Chandra modules is equivalent to those of K_C -equivariant \mathcal{D}_X -modules on X . A Harish-Chandra module V corresponds to a K_C -equivariant \mathcal{D}_X -module \mathcal{M} by

$$V = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{M}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\Gamma(X, \mathcal{D}_X)} V.$$

Such an \mathcal{M} is always regular holonomic. Functors $\Gamma(X, \cdot)$ and $\mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\Gamma(X, \mathcal{D}_X)} \cdot$ are exact.

(ii) *The Riemann-Hilbert correspondence.*

The derived category of K_C -equivariant \mathcal{D}_X -modules is equivalent to $D_{K_C}(X)$. A K_C -equivariant \mathcal{D}_X -module \mathcal{M} corresponds to an $\mathcal{F} \in D_{K_C}(X)$ by $\mathcal{F} = \text{DR}(\mathcal{M}) = R \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}_X}(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{M})$.

(iii) *The Matsuki correspondence for sheaves* [10], [15].

The categories $D_{K_C}(X)$ and $D_{G_R}(X)$ are equivalent. An $\mathcal{F} \in D_{K_C}(X)$ corresponds to an $\mathcal{F}^a \in D_{G_R}(X)$ as follows. Consider the following diagram.

$$X \xleftarrow{\text{pr}_X} G_R \times X \xrightarrow{r} G_R \times_{K_R} X \xrightarrow{q} X.$$

Here $q(g, x) = gx$, and r is a natural projection. For any $\mathcal{F} \in D_{K_C}(X)$, there is an $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} \in D_{G_R}^b(G_R \times_{K_R} X)$ such that $p^{-1}\mathcal{F} = r^{-1}\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$. Define $\mathcal{F}^a = Rq_*\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$.

3. Formula for $\text{cc}(\Theta)$.

In this section we give a formula for $\text{cc}(\Theta)$ using the Euler-Poincaré characteristic of some geometric object.

3.1. Now we quote the Osborne conjecture for a maximal nilpotent subalgebra \mathfrak{n} .

LEMMA 3.1 (Osborne Conjecture, [6, Theorem 7.22]). *For a Harish-Chandra module V , the global character Θ of V satisfies the following formula on $H_{\bar{R}} \cap H_{R_{\tau s}}$.*

$$\left(\prod_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} (1 - e^\alpha) \right) \Theta = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \Theta_{H_R}(H_i(\mathfrak{n}, V)).$$

Here $\Theta_{H_R}(H_i(\mathfrak{n}, V))$ is the character of H_R on $H_i(\mathfrak{n}, V)$. More explicitly, for a Harish-Chandra module V with a trivial infinitesimal character, we have

$$\Theta_{H_R}(H_i(\mathfrak{n}, V))(h) = \sum_{s \in (H_R/H_R^0)^\wedge, w \in W} \dim(H_i(\mathfrak{n}, V)_{\rho+w\rho, s}) e^{\rho+w\rho}(h) \varepsilon(h).$$

3.2. Now we localize the \mathfrak{n} -homology. Let \mathcal{D}_w be the sheaf of twisted differential operators acting on the invertible sheaf $\mathcal{O}_w = \{f \in \mathcal{O}_{G_C}; f(ghn) = e^{w\rho-\rho}(h)f(g) \text{ for } h \in H_C, n \in N, g \in G_C\}$. When $w=e$, we have $\mathcal{O}_e = \mathcal{O}_X$ and $\mathcal{D}_e = \mathcal{D}_X$. Remark that $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{D}_w) = U(\mathfrak{g})/U(\mathfrak{g})(Z(\mathfrak{g}) \cap U(\mathfrak{g})\mathfrak{g})$, then V is $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{D}_w)$ -module.

LEMMA 3.2 ([19, Theorem 4.1]). *For a Harish-Chandra module V with a trivial infinitesimal character, we have*

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{h}}(H_i(\mathfrak{n}, V), C_{\rho-w\rho}) = \underline{\text{Ext}}_{\mathcal{D}_w}^i(\mathcal{D}_w \bigotimes_{\Gamma(X, \mathcal{D}_w)}^L V, \mathcal{O}_w)_{x_0}$$

as H_R/H_R^0 -modules.

3.3. For a fixed $w \in W$, let $X_w = BwB/B \subset X$ be a Schubert cell on X , $Y_w = \{(gB, gwB) \in X \times X; g \in G_C\}$ be a G_C -orbit on $X \times X$ through (eB, wB) , and $X \xleftarrow{p_1} Y_w \xrightarrow{p_2} X$ projections $p_1(x, y) = x$, $p_2(x, y) = y$. The isotropy subgroup of G_C at $(eB, wB) \in Y_w$ is $(B \cap wBw^{-1})$. Let $\mathcal{L} = \{\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{O}_{G_C}; \tilde{f}(ghn) = e^{w\rho-\rho}(h)\tilde{f}(g), \text{ for } hn \in B \cap wBw^{-1}\}$ be an invertible sheaf on $Y_w = G_C/(B \cap wBw^{-1})$. Denote $\mathcal{M}_w = \mathcal{D}_w \bigotimes_{\Gamma(X, \mathcal{D}_w)}^L V$.

LEMMA 3.3 ([3, Theorem 12]). *For a $w \in W$, we use the notations above. We have*

$$\mathcal{M}_w = p_{1*}(p_2^! \mathcal{M}_e \otimes \mathcal{L})[-l(w)].$$

Here p_{1*} or $p_2^!$ is a direct or inverse image in the derived category of (twisted) \mathcal{D} -modules.

3.4. Now we give a formula for $\text{cc}(\Theta)$. For a bounded complex C^\cdot of vector spaces, we denote the Euler-Poincaré characteristic of C^\cdot by $\chi(C^\cdot) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \dim H^i(C^\cdot)$.

THEOREM 3.4. For a Harish-Chandra module V with a trivial infinitesimal character, let Θ be the global character of V , and set $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_e = \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\Gamma(X, \mathcal{D}_X)} V$, $\mathcal{F} = \text{DR}(\mathcal{M}) = R \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}_X}(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{M})$. Then for a $h \in H_{\bar{R}} \cap H_{R_{\tau_s}}$ and $w \in W$, we have

$$\text{cc}(\Theta)(h, wx_0) = \sum_{\varepsilon \in (H_{\bar{R}}/H_{\bar{R}}^0)^\wedge} \chi(R\Gamma_{X_w}(X, \mathcal{F})_\varepsilon) \varepsilon(h).$$

PROOF. By §3.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{\text{Ext}}_{\mathcal{D}_w}^i(\mathcal{M}_w, \mathcal{O}_w)_{x_0} \\ &= \underline{\text{Ext}}_{\mathcal{D}_X}^i(\mathcal{O}_w^{\otimes -1} \bigotimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{M}_w, \mathcal{O}_X)_{x_0} \\ &= {}^!H^i(R \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}_X}(p_{1*} p_2^! \mathcal{M}_e[-l(w)], \mathcal{O}_X)_{x_0}) \\ &= {}^!H^i((D_X p_{1*} p_2^! \text{DR}(\mathcal{M}_e)[l(w) - \dim_{\mathbb{R}} X])_{x_0}) \\ &= {}^!H^i(R\Gamma_{X_w}(X, \mathcal{F})^*[l(w) - \dim_{\mathbb{R}} X]) \\ &= H^{\dim_{\mathbb{R}} X - l(w) - i}(R\Gamma_{X_w}(X, \mathcal{F})). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_w & \xrightarrow{i'} & Y_w \\ \downarrow & \square & \downarrow p_1 \\ \{x_0\} & \xrightarrow{i_{x_0}} & X \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \searrow p_2 \\ X \end{array}$$

We have already known the following.

$$(2.3), (3.1); \quad \text{cc}(\Theta)(h, ww_0x_0)(-1)^{l(w)} = (-1)^{|\Delta^+|} \sum_{i, \varepsilon} (-1)^i \dim(H_i(\mathfrak{n}, V)_{\rho+w\rho, \varepsilon}) \varepsilon(h).$$

$$(3.2); \quad \dim(H_i(\mathfrak{n}, V)_{\rho-w\rho, \varepsilon}) = \dim \underline{\text{Ext}}_{\mathcal{D}_w}^i(\mathcal{M}_w, \mathcal{O}_w)_{x_0, \varepsilon}.$$

$$(3.3); \quad \dim \underline{\text{Ext}}_{\mathcal{D}_w}^i(\mathcal{M}_w, \mathcal{O}_w)_{x_0, \varepsilon} = \dim H^{\dim_{\mathbb{R}} X - l(w) - i}(R\Gamma_{X_w}(X, \mathcal{F}))_\varepsilon.$$

Summing up the above with $-\rho = w_0\rho$, we have the result. ■

REMARK 3.5. We use here the de Rham functor $\text{DR} = R \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}_X}(\mathcal{O}_X, \cdot)$ instead of the solution functor $R \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}_X}(\cdot, \mathcal{O}_X) = (\text{DR}(\cdot))^*$. Here $(\cdot)^* = R \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}_X}(\cdot, \mathcal{C}_X) = D_X(\cdot)[-2 \dim_{\mathbb{C}} X]$. Even if we use the solution functor, we have the same results. In fact, for a $K_{\mathbb{C}}$ -orbit $S \subset X$, an embedding $j: S \hookrightarrow X$ and an irreducible $K_{\mathbb{C}}$ -equivariant local system E on S , we define $j_{!+} E$ the

direct image of the DGM-extension of E ; $j_{1+}E = \bar{j}_*(\tau E)$, $\bar{j}: \bar{S} \rightarrow X$. Remark that the elements of the form $j_{1+}E$ generate the Grothendieck group of $D_{K_C}(X)$. Since we have $(j_{1+}E)^* = D_X(j_{1+}E)[-2 \dim_C X] = j_{1+}D_S E[-2 \dim_C X] = j_{1+}E[-2 \operatorname{codim}_C(S \subset X)]$, we conclude that \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{F}^* are equal in the Grothendieck group of $D_{K_C}(X)$ for any $\mathcal{F} \in D_{K_C}(X)$. Then we have $\chi(R\Gamma_{X_w}(X, \mathcal{F}^*)_\varepsilon) = \chi(R\Gamma_{X_w}(X, \mathcal{F})_\varepsilon)$, we have $\operatorname{Hom}_{C_S}(E, C_S) \cong E$, then $\mathcal{F} = j_{1+}E$ is self dual, $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}^*$.

4. Formula for $\operatorname{ch}(\mathcal{F}^a)$.

In this section, for an $\mathcal{F}^a \in D_{G_R}(X)$, we give a formula for $\operatorname{ch}(\mathcal{F}^a)$.

4.1. We quote a lemma from [11, Proposition 2.8.1]. For a complex C^\bullet of vector spaces, and $\varphi \in \operatorname{Hom}(C^\bullet, C^\bullet)$, we set $\operatorname{tr}(\varphi; C^\bullet) = \sum_{i=0}^\infty (-1)^i \operatorname{trace}(\varphi; H^i(C^\bullet))$.

LEMMA 4.1. For $\mathcal{F}^a \in D_{G_R}(X)$, $h \in H_{\bar{R}}^-$ and $w \in W$, we have

$$(\operatorname{ch}(\mathcal{F}^a))(h, wx_0) = \operatorname{tr}(h; R\Gamma_{X_w}(X, \mathcal{F}^a)).$$

We give a proof of Lemma 4.1 in Appendix, which uses the shrinking space as the proof of Proposition 2.8.1 in [11]. To be more precise, since $X_w = (N \cap w\bar{N}w^{-1})wB/B \subset X$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_{wx_0}X &= w\bar{n}w^{-1} = \sum_{\alpha \in w\Delta^-} g(\bar{n}, \alpha), \\ T_{wx_0}X_w &= w\bar{n}w^{-1} \cap \mathfrak{n} = \sum_{\alpha \in w\Delta^- \cap \Delta^+} g(\bar{n}, \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Then for $h \in H_{\bar{R}}$,

$$\begin{aligned} e^\alpha(h) &\in C - \{x \in R; x \geq 1\} \quad \text{for } \alpha \in w\Delta^- \cap \Delta^+, \\ e^\alpha(h) &\in C - \{x \in R; 0 \leq x \leq 1\} \quad \text{for } \alpha \in w\Delta^- \cap \Delta^-. \end{aligned}$$

Hence X_w seems to play the role of the shrinking space V_s in [13, Proposition 9.6.14].

4.2.

LEMMA 4.2. For an $\mathcal{F}^a \in D_{G_R}(X)$, the function $\operatorname{tr}(h; R\Gamma_{X_w}(X, \mathcal{F}^a))$ is a locally constant function in $h \in H_{\bar{R}}$. Especially, we have

$$\operatorname{tr}(h; R\Gamma_{X_w}(X, \mathcal{F}^a)) = \sum_{\varepsilon} \chi(R\Gamma_{X_w}(X, \mathcal{F}^a)_\varepsilon) \varepsilon(h).$$

PROOF. For an $\mathcal{F}^a \in D_{H_R}(X)$, we have $i_w^! \mathcal{F}^a \in D_{H_R}(X_w)$, $R\Gamma_{X_w}(X, \mathcal{F}^a) = Ra_* i_w^! \mathcal{F}^a \in D_{H_R}(\{\text{pt}\})$, that is an H_R -equivariant constructible sheaf on a point. Here $X \xleftarrow{i_w} X_w \xrightarrow{a} \{\text{pt}\}$. Hence the only component group H_R/H_R^o acts on $R\Gamma_{X_w}(X, \mathcal{F}^a)$. ■

Hence we have the following corollary by the two lemmas above.

COROLLARY 4.3. *For an $\mathcal{F}^a \in D_{G_R}(X)$, $ah \in H_R^-$ and $w \in W$, we have*

$$\text{ch}(\mathcal{F}^a)(h, wx_0) = \sum_{\varepsilon \in (H_R/H_R^0)^\wedge} \chi(R\Gamma_{X_w}(X, \mathcal{F}^a)_\varepsilon) \varepsilon(h).$$

5. Proof of Theorem 2.

The purpose of this section is to prove the following theorem.

THEOREM 5.1. *If $\mathcal{F} \in D_{K_C}(X)$ and $\mathcal{F}^a \in D_{G_R}(X)$ correspond to each other by the Matsuki correspondence for sheaves, then we have*

$$\chi(R\Gamma_{X_w}(X, \mathcal{F})_\varepsilon) = \chi(R\Gamma_{X_w}(X, \mathcal{F}^a)_\varepsilon).$$

Remark that this theorem implies Theorem 1.2 by the help of Theorem 3.4 and Corollary 4.3.

5.1. In this subsection, we prove Theorem 5.1 in the case $w=e$, that is, $X_e = \{x_0\}$. Since both sides of the formula are additive, so we may prove only for an element $\mathcal{F} \in D_{K_C}(X)$ of a basis of Grothendieck group of $D_{K_C}(X)$. Hence we can restrict the situation as follows.

Let S or S^a be a K_C - or G_R - orbit on X , and assume that S and S^a correspond by the Matsuki correspondence. We write the embedding $j: S \rightarrow X$, $j^a: S^a \rightarrow X$. Let E or E^a be a K_C - or G_R -equivariant local system on S or S^a , and assume that $E|_{S \cap S^a} = E^a|_{S \cap S^a}$. We set $\mathcal{F} = Rj_! E[\text{codim}_C S] \in D_{K_C}(X)$, then the corresponding $\mathcal{F}^a \in D_{G_R}(X)$ is given by $\mathcal{F}^a = Rj'_*(E^a \otimes j^{a!} \mathcal{C}_X)[\text{codim}_C S]$ (see [15]).

The left hand side of the formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(R\Gamma_{X_e}(X, \mathcal{F})_\varepsilon) &= \chi((i_{x_0}^! \mathcal{F})_\varepsilon) \\ &= \chi((i_{x_0}^{-1} \mathcal{F})_\varepsilon) \quad (\text{Remark 3.5}) \\ &= \chi((i_{x_0}^{-1} Rj_! E[\text{codim}_C S])_\varepsilon) \\ &= \chi((Rj'_! i_{x_0}'^{-1} E[\text{codim}_C S])_\varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

Here

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{x_0\} \cap S & \xrightarrow{i_{x_0}'} & S \\ j' \downarrow & \square & \downarrow j \\ \{x_0\} & \xrightarrow{i_{x_0}} & X. \end{array}$$

If $x_0 \notin S$, then $\chi(R\Gamma_{X_e}(X, \mathcal{F})_\varepsilon) = 0$. If $x_0 \in S$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(R\Gamma_{X_e}(X, \mathcal{F})_\varepsilon) &= \chi((i_{x_0}'^{-1} E[\text{codim}_C S])_\varepsilon) \\ &= \chi((E|_{x_0})_\varepsilon[\text{codim}_C S]). \end{aligned}$$

The right hand side of the formula :

$$\begin{aligned}\chi(R\Gamma_{X_e}(X, \mathcal{F}^a)_e) &= \chi((i_{x_0}^! Rj_*^a(E^a \otimes j^{a!} \mathcal{C}_X)[\text{codim}_C S])_e) \\ &= \chi((Rj_*^{a'} i_{x_0}^{''!}(E^a \otimes j^{a!} \mathcal{C}_X)[\text{codim}_C S])_e).\end{aligned}$$

Here

$$\begin{array}{ccc}\{x_0\} \cap S^a & \xrightarrow{i_{x_0}''} & S^a \\ j^{a'} \downarrow & \square & \downarrow j^a \\ \{x_0\} & \xrightarrow{i_{x_0}} & X.\end{array}$$

As before, if $x_0 \notin S^a$, then $\chi(R\Gamma_{X_e}(X, \mathcal{F}^a)_e) = 0$. If $x_0 \in S^a$, then

$$\begin{aligned}\chi(R\Gamma_{X_e}(X, \mathcal{F}^a)_e) &= \chi((i_{x_0}^{'''!}(E^a \otimes j^{a!} \mathcal{C}_X)[\text{codim}_C S])_e) \\ &= \chi((i_{x_0}^{''-1} E^a \otimes i_{x_0}^{'''!} j^{a!} \mathcal{C}_X)[\text{codim}_C S])_e) \\ &= \chi((E^a|_{x_0}[\text{codim}_C S - \dim_R X])_e) \\ &= \chi((E^a|_{x_0}[\text{codim}_C S])_e).\end{aligned}$$

Since $x_0 \in S$ and $x_0 \in S^a$ are equivalent, we have $\chi(R\Gamma_{X_e}(X, \mathcal{F})_e) = \chi(R\Gamma_{X_e}(X, \mathcal{F}^a)_e)$.

5.2. General case.

LEMMA 5.2. For a fixed $w \in W$, we recall the notation in § 3.3. Let Y_w be a G_C -orbit on $X \times X$ through w , denote projections $X \xleftarrow{p_1} Y_w \xrightarrow{p_2} X$, given by $p_1(x, y) = x$, $p_2(x, y) = y$.

If $\mathcal{F} \in D_{K_C}(X)$ and $\mathcal{F}^a \in D_{G_R}(X)$ correspond to each other by the Matsuki correspondence for sheaves, then $Rp_{1*}p_2^! \mathcal{F}[-l(w)] \in D_{K_C}(X)$ and $Rp_{1*}p_2^! \mathcal{F}^a[-l(w)] \in D_{G_R}(X)$ correspond to each other by the Matsuki correspondence for sheaves.

PROOF. Consider the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}X & \xleftarrow{p} & G_R \times X & \xrightarrow{r} & G_R \times_{K_R} X & \xrightarrow{q} & X \\ p_2 \uparrow & \square & p_2' \uparrow & \square & p_2'' \uparrow & \square & p_2 \uparrow \\ Y_w & \xleftarrow{p} & G_R \times Y_w & \xrightarrow{r} & G_R \times_{K_R} Y_w & \xrightarrow{q} & Y_w \\ p_1 \downarrow & \square & p_1' \downarrow & \square & p_1'' \downarrow & \square & p_1 \downarrow \\ X & \xleftarrow{p} & G_R \times X & \xrightarrow{r} & G_R \times_{K_R} X & \xrightarrow{q} & X.\end{array}$$

From the definition of the Matsuki correspondence for sheaves, there is an $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} \in D_{G_R}^b(G_R \times_{K_R} X)$ such that $p^{-1} \mathcal{F} = r^{-1} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}$, $\mathcal{F}^a = Rq_* \tilde{\mathcal{F}}$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
p^{-1}R p_{1*} p_2^! \mathcal{F} &= p^! R p_{1*} p_2^! \mathcal{F} \otimes_{or_{G_R}} [-\dim_R G_R] \\
&= R p_{1*}' p_2^! p^! \mathcal{F} \otimes_{or_{G_R}} [-\dim_R G_R] \\
&= R p_{1*}' p_2^! p^{-1} \mathcal{F} \\
&= R p_{1*}' p_2^! r^{-1} \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \\
&= r^{-1} R p_{1*}'' p_2^! \tilde{\mathcal{F}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence $R p_{1*} p_2^! \mathcal{F}$ corresponds to $R q_* R p_{1*}'' p_2^! \tilde{\mathcal{F}}$, which is nothing but $R p_{1*} p_2^! R q_* \tilde{\mathcal{F}} = R p_{1*} p_2^! \mathcal{F}^a$. ■

We have the action of the Weyl group W on the Grothendieck group $K(D_{K_C}(X))$ (or $K(D_{G_R}(X))$) of the equivariant derived category. Lemma 5.2 shows that the Matsuki correspondence for sheaves is W -equivariant between $K(D_{K_C}(X))$ and $K(D_{G_R}(X))$ ([15, Remark 6.7]).

Now we finish the proof of Theorem 5.1 for a general $w \in W$. For an $w \in W$, we use the notation in the proof of Theorem 3.4. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
R\Gamma_{X_w}(X, \mathcal{F}) &= Ra_* i_{X_w}^! \mathcal{F} \\
&= Ra_* i'^! p_2^! \mathcal{F} \\
&= i_{x_0}^! R p_{1*} p_2^! \mathcal{F} \\
&= R\Gamma_{X_e}(X, R p_{1*} p_2^! \mathcal{F}).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
\{x_0\} & \xleftarrow{a} & X_w & & \\
\downarrow i_{x_0} & \square & \downarrow i' & \searrow i_{X_w} & \\
X & \xleftarrow{p_1} & Y_w & \xrightarrow{p_2} & X.
\end{array}$$

The same holds for \mathcal{F}^a . Then Lemma 5.2 and the proof in §5.1 imply Theorem 5.1.

Appendix. A proof of Lemma 4.1.

Since the object \mathcal{F} is not conic, we cannot apply Proposition 9.6.14 in [13] directly, but almost all the arguments are repetitions of those in [13].

(a) Let $V = T_{w x_0} X$ and $V'_s = T_{w x_0} X_w$. We have an isomorphism ι

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\iota: V = w\bar{n}w^{-1} \ni A \longmapsto (\exp A)w x_0 \in w\bar{N}B/B \subset X & & \\
\cup & & \cup \\
V'_s = w\bar{n}w^{-1} \cap \mathfrak{n} & \longrightarrow & X_w,
\end{array}$$

and denote u the linear endomorphism on V corresponding to g by ι . Then u is a semisimple operator without zero eigenvalue. We set the pull back $\mathcal{F} = \iota^{-1} R\Gamma_{w\bar{N}x_0}(\mathcal{F}^a)$, then $\mathcal{F} \in D_{R-c}^b(V)$, the number of strata is finite and each stratum is an algebraic set. We denote the corresponding action of h on \mathcal{F} by $\varphi \in \text{Hom}(u^{-1}\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$. By [13, Remark 9.6.7],

$$(\text{ch}(\mathcal{F}^a))(h, wx_0) = (\text{ch}(R\Gamma_{w\bar{N}x_0}(\mathcal{F}^a)))(h, wx_0) = \text{ch}(\mathcal{F})(u, 0) = C_0(\varphi),$$

where we use the notations in [13, Chapter 9].

Let V_c denote the complexified space $V \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$, and for $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, denote by V_c^λ the eigenspace of V_c with eigenvalue λ . Consider the decomposition $V = V_+ \oplus V_-$ with:

$$V_+ = \left(\bigoplus_{|\lambda| \geq 1} V_c^\lambda \right) \cap V, \quad V_- = \left(\bigoplus_{|\lambda| < 1} V_c^\lambda \right) \cap V$$

and choose a metric on V such that $|u(x)| \geq |x|$ on V_+ , $|u(x)| \leq |x|$ on V_- . Let $q: V \rightarrow V_+$ be the projection and $i_{V_-}: V_- \rightarrow V$ the inclusion. Set $Z_{ab} = \{x \in V_+; |x| \leq a\} \times \{x \in V_-; |x| < b\}$, then $u^{-1}(Z_{ab}) \cap Z_{ab}$ is closed in Z_{ab} and open in $u^{-1}(Z_{ab})$. Applying [13, Proposition 9.6.9], we find

$$C_0(\varphi) = \text{tr}(\Gamma_{Z_{ab}}(\varphi), R\Gamma_{Z_{ab}}(V, \mathcal{F})).$$

Now we want to take limits $a \rightarrow 0$ and $b \rightarrow \infty$. We apply [13, Lemma 8.4.7] for $R\Gamma_{\{|x_-| < b\}} \mathcal{F} \in D_{R-c}^b(V)$ and q , then for $\forall b > 0$, $\exists a_0 > 0$, $0 < \forall a < a_0$,

$$R\Gamma_{q^{-1}(\{|x_+| \leq a\})}(V, R\Gamma_{\{|x_-| < b\}} \mathcal{F}) = R\Gamma_{q^{-1}(\{|x_+| = 0\})}(V, R\Gamma_{\{|x_-| < b\}} \mathcal{F}).$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} R\Gamma_{Z_{ab}}(V, \mathcal{F}) &= R\Gamma_{V_-}(V, R\Gamma_{\{|x_-| < b\}} \mathcal{F}) \\ &= R\Gamma(\{x \in V_-; |x| < b\}, i_{V_-}^* \mathcal{F}). \end{aligned}$$

Set $\tilde{V}_- = \{(x, t) \in V_- \times \mathbb{R}; |x|^2 + t^2 = 1\}$ and embed V_- into \tilde{V}_- by $j: x \mapsto (x/\sqrt{1+|x|^2}, 1/\sqrt{1+|x|^2})$. Then V_- is an open subset of \tilde{V}_- defined by $t > 0$.

CLAIM. $Rj_* i_{\tilde{V}_-}^! \mathcal{F}$ is \mathbb{R} -constructible.

PROOF OF CLAIM. There exists a finite covering $V_- = \bigcup_{i \in I} X_i$ by algebraic sets such that for all $j \in \mathbb{Z}$, all $i \in I$, the sheaves $H^j(i_{V_-}^{-1} D_V \mathcal{F})|_{X_i}$ are locally constant. Remark that $j(X_i)$ is also an algebraic set in \tilde{V}_- . If we set $X_{-1} = \tilde{V}_- - j(V_-)$, $\tilde{V}_- = \bigcup_{i \in I} j(X_i) \cup X_{-1}$ is a finite covering by algebraic sets such that for all $j \in \mathbb{Z}$, all $i \in I \cup \{-1\}$, the sheaves $H^j(Rj_* i_{V_-}^{-1} D_V \mathcal{F})|_{X_i}$ are locally constant. That is $Rj_* i_{V_-}^{-1} D_V \mathcal{F} \in D_{R-c}^b(\tilde{V}_-)$. Since $i_{V_-}^{-1} D_V \mathcal{F} = D_{V_-} i_{V_-}^* \mathcal{F}$ by [13, Exercise VIII. 3(ii)], we can apply [13, Exercise VIII. 3(iii)] for $G = i_{V_-}^* \mathcal{F} \in D_{R-c}^b(V_-)$, we have $Rj_* i_{\tilde{V}_-}^! \mathcal{F} \in D_{R-c}^b(\tilde{V}_-)$. ■

We can apply [13, Proposition 8.4.3(i)], for $\exists b_0 > 0, \forall b > b_0$,

$$\begin{aligned} & R\Gamma(\{|x_-| < b\}, i_{V_-}^! \mathcal{F}) \\ &= R\Gamma\left(\left\{t > \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+b^2}}\right\}, Rj_* i_{V_-}^! \mathcal{F}\right) \\ &= R\Gamma(\{t > 0\}, Rj_* i_{V_-}^! \mathcal{F}) \\ &= R\Gamma_{V_-}(V, \mathcal{F}). \end{aligned}$$

Then we have $(\text{ch}(\mathcal{F}^a))(h, w x_0) = \text{tr}(\Gamma_{V_-}(\varphi), R\Gamma_{V_-}(V, \mathcal{F}))$.

(b) Let $W = \bigoplus_{0 < \lambda < 1} V_{\mathcal{C}}^\lambda \cap V$ the minimum shrinking space, and V_s be a shrinking space. By the previous step, it is enough to prove

$$\text{tr}(R\Gamma_W(\varphi), R\Gamma_W(V, \mathcal{F})) = \text{tr}(R\Gamma_{V_s}(\varphi), R\Gamma_{V_s}(V, \mathcal{F}))$$

since it will in particular imply $\text{tr}(R\Gamma_W(\varphi)) = \text{tr}(R\Gamma_{V_-}(\varphi))$. By distinguished triangle, it is enough to prove

$$\text{tr}(R\Gamma_{V_s-W}(\varphi), R\Gamma_{V_s-W}(V, \mathcal{F})) = 0.$$

Take a u -stable subspace W' of V_s such that $V_s = W \oplus W'$. Remark that no eigenvalue of u on W' is contained in $[0, \infty)$.

Next we define compact manifolds \tilde{W} , \tilde{W}' and maps constructing the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} V & \xleftarrow{i} & V_s - W & \hookrightarrow & \tilde{W} \times \tilde{W}' \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & W' - \{0\} & \hookrightarrow & \tilde{W}' \\ & & \downarrow & \nearrow & \\ & & S_{W'} & & \end{array}$$

Set $\tilde{W} = \{(x, t) \in W \times \mathbf{R}; |x|^2 + t^2 = 1\}$ and embed W into \tilde{W} by $x \mapsto (x/\sqrt{1+|x|^2}, 1/\sqrt{1+|x|^2})$. Set $\tilde{W}' = \{(x, y, s, t) \in W \times W \times \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}; |x|^2 = 1 - |y|^2 = s^2 = 1 - t^2, tx = sy, x \cdot y = st\}$ and embed $W' - \{0\}$ into \tilde{W}' by $x \mapsto (x/\sqrt{1+|x|^2}, x/(|x|\sqrt{1+|x|^2}), |x|/\sqrt{1+|x|^2}, 1/\sqrt{1+|x|^2})$. Set $S_{W'} = \{x \in W'; |x| = 1\}$ and define a map \tilde{W}' onto $S_{W'}$ by $(x, y, s, t) \mapsto y/t$ if $t \neq 0$, x/s if $s \neq 0$. Then for

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} V & \xleftarrow{i} & V_s - W & \xrightarrow{j} & \tilde{W} \times \tilde{W}' \\ & & \downarrow p & \nearrow p' & \\ & & S_{W'} & & \end{array}$$

we have $R p'_* R j_* i^! \mathcal{F} \in D_{R-c}^b(S_{W'})$ as the step (a). Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{tr}(R\Gamma_{V_s-W}(\varphi), R\Gamma_{V_s-W}(V, \mathcal{F})) \\ &= \operatorname{tr}(p_* \Gamma_{V_s-W}(\varphi), R\Gamma(S_{W'}, R p'_* R j_* i^! \mathcal{F})) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

by [13, Proposition 9.6.2] since u has no fixed point on $S_{W'}$. ■

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