



Milnor-Witt motivic cohomology of linear algebraic groups and Stiefel varieties

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- $GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \cong U(n)$
- $Sp_{2n}(\mathbb{C}) \cong Sp(n)$



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If we know that $H^q(F, R)$ is free over R , then we can further reduce $H^p(B, H^q(F, R))$ to $H^p(B, R) \otimes_R H^q(F, R)$





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Inductively we obtain

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This is a free R module, and we will show it makes the s.s of G_{n+1} collapse.



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d_1 relates to **monodromy**, The higher differentials relate to **holonomy**.





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$\swarrow d_n \searrow$

We claim $d_n = 1 + (-1)^n$.



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This induces a Gysin map:

$$\theta : S(TS^n)/E \cong (D^n/S^{n-1}) \wedge (S_{1+}^{n-1} \sqcup S_{-1+}^{n-1}) \rightarrow \Sigma E_+ \cong \Sigma(S^{n-1} \times S^{n-1})_+$$

which measures how $S_1^{n-1} \sqcup S_{-1}^{n-1}$ is glued along the boundary of E and can give the holonomy data to determine the higher differentials.



Holonomy

When we fix base points $s_1 \in S_1^{n-1}$, $s_{-1} \in S_{-1}^{n-1}$, and a fiber $S^{n-1} \subset E$, then we can define the (homologic) holonomy:

$$H : S^{n-1} \times \{1, -1\} \xrightarrow{s_1 \oplus s_{-1}} S^{n-1} \wedge (S_{1+}^{n-1} \sqcup S_{-1+}^{n-1}) \xrightarrow{\Sigma^{-1}\theta} E_+ \xrightarrow{pr_2} S^{n-1}$$

And we can show H is given by $(\vec{s} \in S^{n-1}, \epsilon \in \{1, -1\}) \mapsto \epsilon \vec{s}$, thus 1 and $(-1)^n$. This explains why $d_n = 1 + (-1)^n$.



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- For $l < k$, we have the fiber sequences:

$$V_{k-l}(\mathbb{R}^{n-l}) \times \mathbb{R}^{l(k-l)} \cong V_{k-l}(\mathbb{R}^{n-l}) \hookrightarrow V_k(\mathbb{R}^n) \xrightarrow{p} V_l(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

where p is the restriction to first l rows.

These fiber sequences allow us to make general computations with LS s.s. We first assume **2 is invertible** in R .



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Corollary

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Therefore, the degeneration of s.s gives the Thom-Gysin long exact sequence:

$$H^{i-n+k}(V_k(\mathbb{R}^n)) \xrightarrow{\cup e} H^i(V_k(\mathbb{R}^n)) \xrightarrow{p^*} H^i(V_{k+1}(\mathbb{R}^n)) \rightarrow H^{i-n+k+1}(V_k(\mathbb{R}^n)) \xrightarrow{\cup e}$$



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$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 S^{n-k-1} & \longrightarrow & V_2(\mathbb{R}^{n-k+1}) & \xrightarrow{f_{n-k+1,1}} & S^{n-k} \\
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Therefore we can compute the integral cohomology group inductively, as a module it is a direct sum of \mathbb{Z} and $\mathbb{Z}/2$. But the ring structure is more complicated.



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Dictionary between Classic and \mathbb{A}^1 Homotopy Theory

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Classic	$\xleftarrow{\text{real realization}} \mathbb{A}^1$
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If you solve the equations, you will find up to some permutation, g_{ij} is given by matrix:

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This means the induced class is trivial, i.e.

$$[g_{ij}] = 0 \in H^1(\mathbb{A}^n \setminus \{0\}, \text{Aut}(H^*(\mathbb{A}^{n-1} \setminus \{0\})))$$

Consequently, in this case, taking $\mathbb{E} = \mathbb{K}^{\text{MW}}$ we can reduce the s.s as

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Example

$\{\mathrm{Sp}_{2n}\}$ is a 2-fiber family in \mathbb{A}^1 homotopy theory. Therefore we have:

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Remark

We can also get the same result for $H_{\mathrm{MW}}^{*,*}(\mathrm{Sp}_{2n}, \mathbb{Z})$ by using Sp -orientation and Borel classes.



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Now using loop spaces, we can define a new series of classes

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which are compatible between different n .



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Theorem

For Sp-oriented theory \mathbb{E} , in particular H_{MW} , we have the isomorphism of graded module:

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Clutching of $V_2(\mathbb{A}^n)$

GL_n is 1-fiber family as in classic cases, thus we also need the same consideration on $V_2(\mathbb{A}^n)$, we have also the open-closed decomposition:

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 \{x_n \neq 0\} \cong \mathbb{A}^{n-1} \setminus \{0\} \times \mathbb{A}^1 & \hookrightarrow & \mathbb{A}^n \setminus \{0\} & \longleftarrow & \{x_n = 0\} \cong \mathbb{G}_m
 \end{array}$$

And the Gysin map:

$$\theta : (\mathbb{A}^{n-1}/\mathbb{A}^{n-1} \setminus \{0\}) \wedge (\mathbb{G}_m \times \mathbb{A}^{n-1} \setminus \{0\})_+ \rightarrow \Sigma(\mathbb{A}^{n-1} \setminus \{0\} \times \mathbb{A}^{n-1} \setminus \{0\})_+$$



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$$\widetilde{M}(V_2(\mathbb{A}^{2k+1})) \cong \widetilde{M}(K) \oplus C_\eta(K)(2k)[4k] \oplus \widetilde{M}(K)(4k+1)[8k],$$

where $C_\eta(K)$ is the cone of $\widetilde{M}(K) \xrightarrow{\eta} \widetilde{M}(K)(1)[1]$





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Theorem

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Corollary

$$H_{\eta}^*(SL_n) \cong H_{\eta}^*(V_{n-1}(\mathbb{A}^n)) \cong \begin{cases} W(K)[\alpha_{n-1}, \beta_{4i-1} \mid 0 < 2i < n]_{sq=0} & n \text{ even} \\ W(K)[\beta_{4i-1} \mid 0 < 2i < n]_{sq=0} & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$



Integral MW-motivic cohomology of Stiefel Varieties

Similarly, we can use Thom-Gysin sequence and Euler class to compute integral MW-motivic cohomology. The trivial "monodromy" also indicate that the Euler class in H_{MW} is well-defined for bundle $f_{n,k} : V_{k+1}(\mathbb{A}^n) \rightarrow V_k(\mathbb{A}^n)$ (i.e it is H_{MW} -oriented).

$$\xrightarrow{\cup e(f_{n,k})} H_{MW}^{i,j}(V_k(\mathbb{A}^n)) \rightarrow H_{MW}^{i,j}(V_{k+1}(\mathbb{A}^n)) \rightarrow H_{MW}^{i-(2(n-k)-1),j-(n-k)}(V_k(\mathbb{A}^n)) \xrightarrow{\cup e}$$

With the same consideration as before, we can show the Euler class $e(f_{n,k})$ is $(n-k)_\epsilon \eta \alpha_{n-k}$. And we can compute the integral cohomology inductively, just replacing 2 with η .



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Again we can compute the integral cohomology group inductively, as a module it is a direct sum of $H_{\text{MW}}^{*,*}(K)$, $H_{\text{MW}}^{*,*}(K)/\eta = H_{\text{M}}^{*,*}(K)$ and $H_{\text{MW}}^{*,*}(K)_{[\eta]}$.



Applications

Knowing the cohomology groups + some cofiber sequences, we can get the MW-motivic decompositions.

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And for SL_n and GL_n we consider the decompositions in $\widetilde{DM}(K)[\eta^{-1}]$,

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