

Goal: connection btw Soergel bimod and perverse sheaves w/o precise defn

Defn A stratified space X is a top. sp. with stratification $(X_\lambda \subseteq X)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ such that

- $X = \coprod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} X_\lambda$
- The stratif Λ is a finite poset
- $\bar{X}_\lambda = \coprod_{\mu \leq \lambda} X_\mu$
- Each strata X_λ is

ex (1) Let $X = \mathbb{C}P^1 = \mathbb{S}^2$. The followings are stratifications of X :

Λ	X_\bullet
λ	X

Λ	X_\bullet
λ	\mathbb{C}
μ	pt

Λ	X_\bullet
λ	\mathbb{C}^x
μ	pt
ν	pt

(2) Let $G = GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \supset B = B_n(\mathbb{C}) = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$

$X = G/B \equiv \{\text{complete flags in } \mathbb{C}^n\}$: flag variety
 $gB \mapsto gV_\bullet^{\text{std}}$ i.e. $gV_i^{\text{std}} = \text{span}\{\text{first } i \text{ columns in } g\}$

Then X is stratd wrt Σ_n via the Bruhat decomps'n:

$X = \coprod_{w \in \Sigma_n} X_w$ where $X_w = BwB/B \cong \mathbb{C}^{l(w)}$ is called Schubert cell

$\bar{X}_w = \coprod_{y \leq w} X_y$ is called a Schubert variety
 \hookrightarrow Bruhat order

For $w \in \Sigma_n$, define a matrix r^w s.t.

$r_{ij}^w = \#\{k \in [1..i] \mid w(k) \leq j\} = rk \left(\begin{matrix} (1) \\ \vdots \\ w \\ \vdots \\ (i) \end{matrix} \right)$

eg $\begin{matrix} w & r^w \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$

For $V_\bullet \in X$, define a matrix f^V s.t.

$f_{ij}^V = \dim(V_i \cap V_j^{\text{std}})$

Prop $X_w = \{V_\bullet \in G/B \mid f^V = r^w\}$

$\bar{X}_w = \{V_\bullet \in G/B \mid f^V \geq r^w\} \Rightarrow Y \leq w \Leftrightarrow r^Y \geq r^w$

In particular, $\bar{X}_{s_i} = \{V_\bullet \in G/B \mid V_j = V_j^{\text{std}} \forall j \neq i\} \cong \mathbb{C}P^1$

When $n=2$
 e.g. $V_\bullet = (0 \subset \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \subset \mathbb{C}^2)$ has f^V given by

$\begin{matrix} 0 & \subset & \langle e_1 \rangle & \subset & \mathbb{C}^2 \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \mathbb{C} & & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} & & \end{matrix}$ hence $V_\bullet \in X_{s_1}$

Actually; $G/B = Gr(1,2) = \mathbb{C}P^1$ recovers (4)(b)

Λ	X_\bullet
s_1	\mathbb{C}
id	pt

For $S = s_i$, define the parabolic subgroup $P_S = \begin{pmatrix} GL_i & * \\ & * \end{pmatrix}$ of $G = GL_n$

$P_S = \text{stab}_G$ of the std partial flag $(0 \subset \dots \subset \langle e_1, \dots, e_{i-1} \rangle \subset \langle e_1, \dots, e_{i+1} \rangle \subset \dots \subset \mathbb{C}^n)$

Defn For $w = (s_{i_1}, \dots, s_{i_d})$ the corr. Bott-Samelson variety is

$Y(w) = P_{s_{i_1}} \times \dots \times P_{s_{i_d}} / B^d$ with B^d -action

$(b_1, \dots, b_d) \cdot (p_1, \dots, p_d) = (p_1 b_1^{-1}, b_1 p_2 b_2^{-1}, \dots, b_{d-1} p_d b_d^{-1})$

$\equiv \left\{ (V_\bullet^0, V_\bullet^1, \dots, V_\bullet^d) \in (G/B)^{d+1} \mid V_\bullet^j = V_\bullet^{j+1} \forall j, t \neq i_j \right\}$

eg. $n=3$; $Y(s_1) \equiv \{(V_\bullet^{\text{std}}, V_\bullet^1) \mid V_\bullet^{\text{std}} = V_\bullet^1 \text{ if } t=0, 2, 3\}$
 $\equiv \{(0 \subset V_\bullet^1 \subset \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \subset \mathbb{C}^3) \mid \dim V_\bullet^1 = 1\} \cong \mathbb{C}P^1$

$Y(s_1, s_1) = \{(V_\bullet^{\text{std}}, V_\bullet^1, V_\bullet^2) \mid V_\bullet^{\text{std}} = V_\bullet^1 = V_\bullet^2 \text{ if } t=0, 2, 3\} \cong \mathbb{C}P^1 \times \mathbb{C}P^1$

Fact (1) mult: $P_{s_{i_1}} \times \dots \times P_{s_{i_d}} \rightarrow G$ induces a map mult: $Y(w) \rightarrow G/B$

(2) mult: $Y(w) \rightarrow \bar{X}_w$ is a resolution of singularities (called Bott-Samelson res'n)

$\Rightarrow Y(w)$ is stratified by $\{Y \leq w\}$, $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{mult}^{-1}(X_y) \rightarrow X_y \text{ is trivial bundle w/ fiber } F_y \\ \text{mult}^{-1}(X_w) \cong X_w \end{matrix} \right.$

Idea: linear dual: (f.d.) vect sp = Verdier dual: (constructible) sheaves

Defn: Let X be a strat'd space.

\mathcal{F} is a sheaf (write $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Sh}(X)$) is _____

$\mathcal{F} \in \text{Sh}(X)$ is constructible (write $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Sh}_c(X)$) if _____

Fact: Let $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Sh}(X)$, then

(a) $\forall x \in X$, one can define a vect sp \mathcal{F}_x (called a stalk)

(b) If $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Sh}_c(X)$ then \mathcal{F}_x is f.d. $\forall x \in X$.

Moreover, $\mathcal{F}_x = \mathcal{F}_y$ if $x, y \in X_\lambda$ (hence \mathcal{F}_λ is well-defined)

Defn: A complex of sheaves \mathcal{F} is constructible if _____
(write $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{D}_c(X)$)

Fact: Let $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{D}_c(X)$. Then $\forall i \in \mathbb{Z}$,

cohomology $h^i(\mathcal{F}) \in \text{Sh}_c(X)$ s.t. $h^i(\mathcal{F})_\lambda \cong h^i(\mathcal{F}_\lambda)$

Rank

sheaf \rightsquigarrow col of stalks
 cplx of sheaves \rightsquigarrow table of stalks

We write

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		$\dots i \in \mathbb{Z} \dots$				
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In general, table of stalks doesn't determine a cplx of sheaves.

ex Let $X = X_\lambda \sqcup X_\mu \sqcup X_\nu$ with $\nu < \mu < \lambda$. We have

(a) Constant sheaf on X (b) shifted const sheaf (for $i \in \mathbb{Z}$) (c) const. sheaf on \overline{X}_μ

	0
λ	\mathbb{C}
μ	\mathbb{C}
ν	\mathbb{C}

	-i
λ	\mathbb{C}
μ	\mathbb{C}
ν	\mathbb{C}

	0
λ	\mathbb{C}
μ	\mathbb{C}
ν	\mathbb{C}

Recall that $\text{mult}^{-1}(X_y) \cong X_y \times F_y \xrightarrow{P_{F_y}} X_y$ is a trivial bundle w/ fiber F_y

Note: $\text{mult}: Y(\underline{w}) \rightarrow \overline{X}_w \rightsquigarrow$ pushforward $\text{mult}_*: \mathcal{D}_c(Y(\underline{w})) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_c(\overline{X}_w)$ p.3

Prop (proper base change thm: special case) If $f: Y \rightarrow X$ is proper, strat'd, (eg res'n of singularities)

then

$$\text{ToS}(f_* \mathbb{C}_Y) = \begin{array}{c|c} \lambda & i \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \hline \nu & h^i(F_y) \end{array} \text{ i.e. det by coh(fiber)}$$

ex $n=3, s=s_1, t=s_2, w=(s,t,s)$

	F _y
sts	pt
ts	pt
st	pt
t	pt
s	CP ¹
id	CP ¹

 $\Rightarrow \text{ToS}(\text{mult}_* \mathbb{C}_{Y(w)}) = \begin{array}{c|c|c} & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline sts & \mathbb{C} & & \\ ts & \mathbb{C} & & \\ st & \mathbb{C} & & \\ t & \mathbb{C} & & \\ \hline s & \mathbb{C} & 0 & \mathbb{C} \\ id & \mathbb{C} & 0 & \mathbb{C} \end{array}$

Defn: The Verdier duality is a contravariant autoequiv $\mathbb{D}: \mathcal{D}_c(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_c(X)$ given by _____

Fact (a) $\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{F}[1]) = (\mathbb{D}\mathcal{F})[-1]$

(b) If X is smooth then $\mathbb{D} \mathbb{C}_X \cong \mathbb{C}_X[2 \dim_{\mathbb{C}} X]$

$\stackrel{(a)}{\Rightarrow} \mathbb{C}_X[\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X]$ is self-dual

(c) If f is proper then $f_* \mathbb{D} = \mathbb{D} f_*$

$\Rightarrow f_*$ preserves self-duality

ex $Y=Y(s,t,s)$ is smooth of dim 3

$\stackrel{(b)}{\Rightarrow} \mathbb{C}_Y[3]$ is self-dual $\stackrel{(c)}{\Rightarrow}$ so is $\text{mult}_* \mathbb{C}_Y[3]$

Defn: Let $d_\lambda = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} X_\lambda$. Call $\begin{array}{c|c} & -d_\lambda & -d_\mu \\ \hline \lambda & \mathbb{C} & \\ \mu & & \mathbb{C} \end{array}$ the twisted diagonal

A perverse sheaf is a complex of constructible sheaves $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{D}_c(X)$ s.t.

(i) table of stalks of \mathcal{F} is supported below the twisted diag

(ii) _____ $\mathbb{D}\mathcal{F}$ _____ on or

Thm (a) The caty $\text{Perv}(X)$ of perverse sheaves is abelian.

(b) $\{\text{Simple objects in } \text{Perv}(X)\} = \{IC_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \Lambda\}$, (called intersection cohomology sheaves)

(c) Each IC_λ is uniquely (up to isom) specified by

(i) IC_λ is self-dual

(ii)

$$\text{ToS}(IC_\lambda) = \begin{array}{c|cccccc} & \lambda & \dots & -d_\lambda & \dots & -d_\mu & \dots \\ \hline \nu < \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda & 0 & \mathbb{C} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \mu < \lambda & 0 & * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

ex. Take parabolic $P = \begin{pmatrix} GL_2 & * \\ 0 & GL_2 \end{pmatrix} \subseteq G = GL_4(\mathbb{C}) \curvearrowright X = Gr(2,4) \cong \{W \subseteq \mathbb{C}^4 \mid \dim W = 2\}$

$$X = \coprod P\text{-orbits} = X_0 \sqcup X_1 \sqcup X_2$$

$$\text{where } X_i = \{W \in X \mid \dim(W \cap \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle) = i\}$$

$$\bar{X}_i = \{W \in X \mid \dim(W \cap \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle) \geq i\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{X}_0 = X, \bar{X}_1 = X_1 \sqcup X_2 \text{ and } \bar{X}_2 = X_2 = \text{pt}$$

We construct a resh of singularities: $f: Y \rightarrow \bar{X}_1$ by setting

$$Y = \{(0 \subset L \subset W \subset \mathbb{C}^4) \mid L \subset W \cap \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle\} \xrightarrow{f} W$$

$$\bar{f}^{-1}(X_i) \cong X_i \times F_i \text{ has fiber } \begin{array}{c|ccc} i & F_i & & \\ \hline 0 & \emptyset & \Rightarrow \text{ToS}(f_* \mathbb{C}_Y) = & \begin{array}{c|ccc} i & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \mathbb{C} & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & \mathbb{C} & 0 & \mathbb{C} \end{array} \\ 1 & \text{pt} & & \\ 2 & \mathbb{C}P^1 & & \end{array}$$

One can show that Y is smooth of $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} 3 \Rightarrow \mathbb{C}_Y[3]$ is self-dual

$$\Rightarrow f_* \mathbb{C}_Y[3] \text{ is self-dual } \rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{c|cccc} & -3 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ \hline \text{ToS} = & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 1 & \mathbb{C} & 0 & 0 \\ & 2 & \mathbb{C} & 0 & \mathbb{C} \end{array} \text{ where } \begin{array}{l} d_1 = 3 \\ d_2 = 0 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow f_* \mathbb{C}_Y[3]$ is perverse, in fact $f_* \mathbb{C}_Y[3] = IC_1$ by Thm (c)

ex $\text{mult}_* \mathbb{C}_{Y(sts)}[3]$

is perverse
but not IC

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{c|cccc} & -3 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ \hline \text{sts} & \mathbb{C} & & & \\ \text{ts} & \mathbb{C} & \mathbb{C} & & \\ \text{ToS} = \text{st} & \mathbb{C} & \mathbb{C} & & \\ \text{t} & \mathbb{C} & & \mathbb{C} & \\ \text{s} & \mathbb{C} & & \mathbb{C} & \\ \text{id} & \mathbb{C} & & \mathbb{C} & \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

ex. If \bar{X}_λ is smooth, $IC_\lambda = \mathbb{C}_{\bar{X}_\lambda}[d_\lambda]$, e.g.

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C}_{\bar{X}_{sts}}[3] \rightsquigarrow \\ \parallel \\ IC_{sts} \end{array} \begin{array}{c|cccc} & -3 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ \hline \text{sts} & \mathbb{C} & & & \\ \text{ts} & \mathbb{C} & \mathbb{C} & & \\ \text{st} & \mathbb{C} & \mathbb{C} & \mathbb{C} & \\ \text{t} & \mathbb{C} & & \mathbb{C} & \\ \text{s} & \mathbb{C} & & \mathbb{C} & \\ \text{id} & \mathbb{C} & & \mathbb{C} & \mathbb{C} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C}_{\bar{X}_s}[1] \rightsquigarrow \\ \parallel \\ IC_s \end{array} \begin{array}{c|cccc} & -3 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ \hline \text{sts} & & & & \\ \text{ts} & & & & \\ \text{st} & & & & \\ \text{t} & & & & \\ \text{s} & & & & \\ \text{id} & & & & \mathbb{C} \\ & & & & \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

Δ This would imply:

$\text{mult}_* \mathbb{C}_{Y(sts)}[3] \cong IC_{sts} \oplus IC_s$ if we can show it's semisimple

Thm (Decomposition theorem, special case)

If $f: Y \rightarrow X$ is proper, Y is smooth then $f_* \mathbb{C}_Y$ is semisimple

Cor If $f: Y \rightarrow \bar{X}_\lambda$ is a resh of singularities, then

$$f_* \mathbb{C}_Y[\dim_{\mathbb{C}} Y] = IC_\lambda \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{\mu < \lambda} IC_\mu^{\oplus m_\mu} \right)$$

\Rightarrow an algorithm computing table of stalks of IC_λ recursively.

For $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{C}}(X)$, define character $\text{ch}(\mathcal{F}) = \sum_{w \in W} (\dim_k \mathcal{F}_w)^{-\ell(w)-k} v^k \delta_w$

If $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Semis}(X) = \{ \bigoplus_{\mu} IC_\mu^{\oplus m_\mu} \}$ then $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Fact (a) $\text{ch}(\mathbb{D}\mathcal{F}) = \overline{\text{ch}(\mathcal{F})}$

(b) $\overline{\text{ch}(IC_w)} = \text{ch}(IC_w) = \delta_w + \sum h_{y,w} \delta_y$ for $h_{y,w} \in \mathbb{Z}[v]$

uniqueness $\Rightarrow \text{ch}(IC_w) = b_w \Rightarrow$ KL positivity conj when $W = \text{Weyl grp}$

Rmk Geometric catn of Hecke alg is available if we work with B-equivariant complexes of sheaves.

Fact (a) \exists convolution functor \star s.t. $(\text{Semis}_B(X), \star)$ is monoidal,

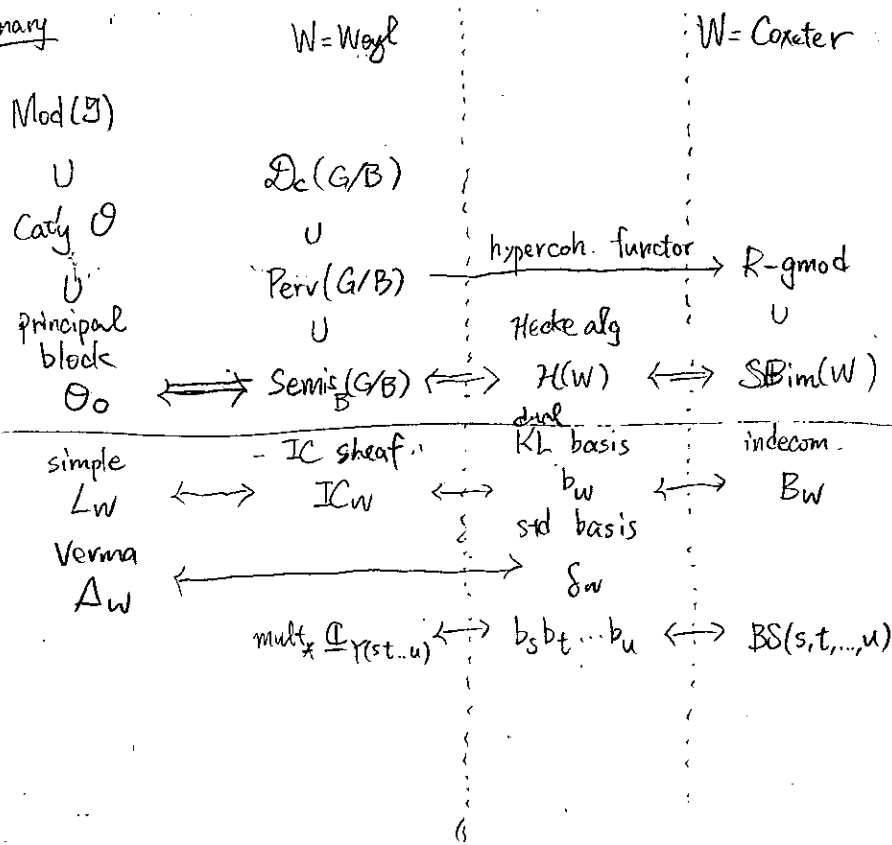
$$\text{IC}_{\text{id}} \star \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F} \star \text{IC}_{\text{id}} = \mathcal{F}$$

$$D(\mathcal{F}) \star D(\mathcal{G}) \cong D(\mathcal{F} \star \mathcal{G})$$

$$\underbrace{\text{IC}_s \star \text{IC}_t \star \dots \star \text{IC}_u}_{d \text{ terms}} \cong \text{mult}_\star \mathbb{C}_{\gamma(s,t,\dots,u)}[d] \cong \text{IC}_{st\dots u} \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{y \in st\dots u} \text{IC}_y^{\oplus m_y} \right)$$

(b) $\text{ch}: K_0(\text{Semis}_B(X)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{H}$ is an isom of alg
 $[\mathcal{F}] \mapsto \text{ch}(\mathcal{F})$

Summary



Detailed computation of F_y for $n=3, w=(s,t,s)$

• $y = sts$

res'n of sing. $\Rightarrow \text{mult}^{-1}(X_y) \xrightarrow{\sim} X_y$ hence $F_y = \text{pt}$
 $X_y \times F_y$

• $y = t$

$$X_t = \{v. \mid f^v = r \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \wedge \\ v_1 \\ \wedge \\ v_2 \end{matrix} \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle$$

$$= \{0 < e_1 > < e_1, \lambda e_2 + e_3 > < e^3 \mid \lambda \neq 0\}$$

\leftarrow otw $\dim(V_2 \wedge \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle) \neq 1$

$$\text{mult}^{-1}(X_t) = \left\{ \begin{matrix} V_1^{\text{std}} \\ \wedge \\ \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \\ \wedge \\ \mathbb{C}^3 \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \wedge \\ v_1 \\ \wedge \\ \mathbb{C}^3 \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \wedge \\ v_1 = v_1^2 \\ \wedge \\ v_2 \\ \wedge \\ \mathbb{C}^3 \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \wedge \\ v_1^3 \\ \wedge \\ v_2^3 = v_3^3 \\ \wedge \\ \mathbb{C}^3 \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} V_2^2 = V_3^2 = \langle e_1, \lambda e_2 + e_3 \rangle \\ \cup \\ \text{for some } \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \\ V_1^1 = \langle a e_1 + b e_2 \rangle = \langle e_1 \rangle \text{ is fixed} \\ V_1^3 \text{ is fixed} \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$\cong X_t \times F_t \quad \text{with} \quad F_t = \text{pt}$$

• $y = \text{id}$

$$X_{\text{id}} = \{v. \mid f^v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \wedge \\ v_1 \\ \wedge \\ v_2 \end{matrix} \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle$$

$$= \{V_1^{\text{std}}\}$$

$$\text{mult}^{-1}(X_{\text{id}}) = \left\{ \begin{matrix} V_1^{\text{std}} \\ \wedge \\ \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \\ \wedge \\ \mathbb{C}^3 \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \wedge \\ v_1^1 \\ \wedge \\ \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \\ \wedge \\ \mathbb{C}^3 \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \wedge \\ v_1^1 = v_1^1 \\ \wedge \\ \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \\ \wedge \\ \mathbb{C}^3 \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \wedge \\ v_1^3 \\ \wedge \\ \langle e_1, e_1 \rangle \\ \wedge \\ \mathbb{C}^3 \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} V_1^3 \text{ is fixed} \end{matrix} \right\} \cong \mathbb{C}P^1$$

$$\cong X_{\text{id}} \times F_{\text{id}} \quad \text{with} \quad F_{\text{id}} = \mathbb{C}P^1$$