



# A Quillen–Gersten type spectral sequence for the K-theory of schemes with endomorphisms

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## Abstract

A Quillen–Gersten type spectral sequence is drawn for the K-theory of schemes with endomorphisms. We also prove an analogy of Gersten’s conjecture in the K-theory of schemes with endomorphisms for the equal characteristic case. © 1998 Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $X$  be a scheme. Let  $\mathcal{E}nd(X)$  denote the category whose objects are all pairs  $(\mathcal{F}, f)$  with  $\mathcal{F}$  a vector bundle on  $X$  and  $f$  an endomorphism of  $\mathcal{F}$ , and the morphisms in  $\mathcal{E}nd(X)$  from  $(\mathcal{F}, f)$  and  $(\mathcal{G}, g)$  are those morphisms from  $\mathcal{F}$  to  $\mathcal{G}$  which commute with the endomorphisms  $f$  and  $g$ .  $\mathcal{E}nd(X)$  becomes an exact category when we define  $(\mathcal{F}, f) \rightarrow (\mathcal{G}, g) \rightarrow (\mathcal{H}, h)$  to be short exact if and only if  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is as vector bundles. By the K-theory of  $X$  with endomorphisms we mean the K-theory of the exact category  $\mathcal{E}nd(X)$ .

The forgetful map  $(\mathcal{F}, f) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  gives a functor from  $\mathcal{E}nd(X)$  to the category of all vector bundles over  $X$ . This forgetful functor is split by the injection  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow (\mathcal{F}, 0)$ . Define

$$End_i(X) = \ker(K_i(\mathcal{E}nd(X)) \rightarrow K_i(X)).$$

When  $X = \text{Spec}(A)$ , we write  $End_i(A)$  for  $End_i(X)$ .

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The first main result of this paper is the existence of a Quillen–Gersten type spectral sequence for the K-theory of schemes with endomorphisms.

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $X$  be a regular noetherian scheme with a family of ample line bundles. Then we have a Quillen–Gersten type spectral sequence:*

$$E_1^{pq}(X) = \coprod_{x \in X[T]_p - \tilde{X}} K_{-p-q}(k(x)) \Rightarrow \text{End}_{-p-q}(X).$$

(The meanings of the notations will be clear in later sections.)

Next we show a theorem which is an analogy to Gersten’s conjecture for the K-theory of schemes.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $X = \text{Spec}(A)$  be an affine scheme where  $A$  is a regular semi-local ring obtained by localizing a finite type algebra over a field. Then the sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow \text{End}_i(A) \rightarrow \coprod_{x \in X[T]_1 - \tilde{X}} K_i(k(x)) \rightarrow \coprod_{x \in X[T]_2 - \tilde{X}} K_{i-1}(k(x)) \rightarrow \dots$$

is exact for all  $i$ .

We also show that the projective space bundle formula also holds for the K-theory of schemes with endomorphisms.

**Corollary 2.2** (Projective space bundles theorem). *Let  $E$  be a vector bundle of rank  $r$  over  $X$ , let  $PE$  be the associate projective space bundle, and let  $f : PE \rightarrow X$  be the structure map. Then we have the isomorphisms*

$$\text{End}_i(PE) \cong \bigoplus_{n=1}^r \text{End}_i(X)$$

for all  $i$ .

## 2. A Quillen–Gersten type spectral sequence

Given a scheme  $X$ , let  $\tilde{S}$  be the multiplicatively closed set of all polynomials of the form  $f(T) = 1 + a_1T + \dots + a_nT^n$  where all  $a_i \in \Gamma(\mathcal{O}_X, X)$  are global sections on  $X$ , i.e.,  $\tilde{S} = 1 + T\Gamma(\mathcal{O}_X, X)[T] \subset \Gamma(\mathcal{O}_{X[T]}, X[T])$ . Here  $X[T] = X \times \text{Spec}(Z[T])$ . We form a new scheme  $\tilde{X} = \tilde{S}^{-1}X[T]$  in the following way: locally for any affine open subscheme  $U$  of  $X$ ,  $U = \text{Spec}(A)$ , denote by  $\tilde{S}_U$  the image of  $\tilde{S}$  under the restriction map

$$\Gamma(\mathcal{O}_X, X)[T] \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathcal{O}_X, U)[T] = A[T].$$

Let  $\tilde{U} = \text{Spec}(\tilde{S}_U^{-1}A[T])$ . Clearly these locally defined affine schemes can glue up and form the scheme  $\tilde{X}$ .

We have the map  $\varphi : X \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  which is induced locally by the surjective ring map  $\tilde{S}_U^{-1}A[T] \rightarrow A$  by setting  $T=0$ . The map  $\varphi$  has a retraction map  $\psi : \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$  induced locally by the ring embedding  $A \rightarrow \tilde{S}_U^{-1}A[T]$ . Define

$$EK_i(X) = \ker(K_i(\tilde{X}) \xrightarrow{\varphi^*} K_i(X)).$$

When  $X = \text{Spec}(A)$ , we write  $EK_i(A)$  for  $EK_i(X)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *If  $X$  is a quasi-compact scheme with an ample family of line bundles, then with the above notations, we have*

$$\text{End}_i(X) \cong EK_{i+1}(X).$$

**Proof.** See [9].  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2** (Projective space bundles theorem). *Let  $E$  be a vector bundle of rank  $r$  over  $X$ , where  $X$  is a quasi-compact scheme with an ample family of line bundles. Let  $PE$  be the associate projective space bundle and  $f : PE \rightarrow X$  be the structure map. Then we have the isomorphisms*

$$\text{End}_i(PE) \cong \bigoplus_{n=1}^r \text{End}_i(X)$$

for all  $i$ .

**Proof.** If  $X = \text{Spec}(A)$  is affine and  $E$  is a trivial bundle on  $X$ , then  $PE = \text{Proj}(A[x_1, \dots, x_r])$  and

$$\Gamma(\mathcal{C}_{PE}, PE) = A = f^*(\Gamma(\mathcal{C}_X, X)).$$

For a general nonaffine  $X$ , the global sections are just the glueing-ups of the sections over a covering. Thus we see that

$$\Gamma(\mathcal{C}_{PE}, PE) = f^*(\Gamma(\mathcal{C}_X, X)),$$

and

$$\tilde{PE} = P\psi^*(E)$$

where  $\psi : \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$  is the map defined above. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{End}_i(PE) &\cong EK_{i+1}(PE) = \ker(K_{i+1}(\tilde{PE}) \rightarrow K_{i+1}(PE)) \\ &= \ker(K_{i+1}(P\psi^*(E)) \rightarrow K_{i+1}(PE)) \\ &\cong \ker\left(\bigoplus_{n=1}^r K_{i+1}(\tilde{X}) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{n=1}^r K_{i+1}(X)\right) \\ &= \bigoplus_{n=1}^r EK_{i+1}(X) \cong \bigoplus_{n=1}^r \text{End}_i(X). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

For a noetherian scheme  $X$ , let  $Modc(X)$  denote the category of all coherent  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules on  $X$ . Let  $\underline{M}^{\tilde{S}}(X[T])$  denote the subcategory of  $Modc(X[T])$  of all coherent  $\mathcal{O}_{X[T]}$ -modules  $\mathcal{F}$  such that there is an

$$s \in \tilde{S} = 1 + T\Gamma(\mathcal{O}_X, X)[T]$$

such that  $s\mathcal{F} = 0$ . For  $s \in \tilde{S}$ , let  $X[T]_s$  denote the locus of  $s$  in  $X[T]$ , i.e.,  $X[T]_s = \text{Supp}(\mathcal{O}_{X[T]}/(s))$ . We set

$$X[T] - \tilde{X} = \bigcup_{s \in \tilde{S}} X[T]_s.$$

Then  $\mathcal{F} \in \underline{M}^{\tilde{S}}(X[T])$  if and only if  $\text{Supp}(\mathcal{F}) \subset X[T] - \tilde{X}$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** *Assume  $X$  is a regular noetherian scheme with a family of ample line bundles. Then we have*

$$\text{End}_i(X) \cong K_i(\underline{M}^{\tilde{S}}(X[T])).$$

**Proof.** Let

$$\eta : \tilde{X} = \tilde{S}^{-1}X[T] \rightarrow X[T]$$

be the map induced by the localization. Clearly  $\eta^*(\underline{M}^{\tilde{S}}(X[T])) = 0$ . So we have the induced functor

$$\tilde{\eta}^* : Modc(X[T]) / \underline{M}^{\tilde{S}}(X[T]) \rightarrow Modc(\tilde{X}).$$

The functor  $\tilde{\eta}^*$  is in fact an equivalence of categories. This can be checked by the very definition of the quotient category (a quick read about quotient categories is [5, Appendix B]). For any  $\mathcal{F} \in Modc(\tilde{X})$ , since  $\eta_*(\mathcal{F})$  is a quasi-coherent  $\mathcal{O}_{X[T]}$ -module,

$$\eta_*(\mathcal{F}) = \varinjlim \mathcal{G}$$

where  $\mathcal{G}$  runs through all coherent submodule of  $\eta_*(\mathcal{F})$ . So for some  $\mathcal{G}$ , we have  $\eta^*(\mathcal{G}) = \mathcal{F}$ . This shows that every object  $\mathcal{F} \in Modc(\tilde{X})$  is isomorphic to  $\tilde{\eta}^*(\mathcal{G})$  for some  $\mathcal{G} \in Modc(X[T])$ . The fact that  $\tilde{\eta}^*$  is full and faithful is also easily checked.

Since  $X$  is regular, so are  $X[T]$  and  $\tilde{X}$ . We have  $K_i(X) \cong K_i(X[T])$ . Then

$$EK_i(X) = \text{coker}(K_i(X) \rightarrow K_i(\tilde{X})) \cong \text{coker}(K_i(X[T]) \rightarrow K_i(\tilde{X})).$$

Applying Quillen’s localization theorem for the K-theory of abelian categories, plus the fact that the map  $K_i(X[T]) \rightarrow K_i(\tilde{X})$  is splitting injective, the localization long exact sequence breaks into short exact sequences:

$$0 \rightarrow K_i(X[T]) \rightarrow K_i(\tilde{X}) \rightarrow K_{i-1}(\underline{M}^{\tilde{S}}(X[T])) \rightarrow 0.$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{End}_i(X) &\cong EK_{i+1}(X) = \text{coker}(K_{i+1}(X[T]) \rightarrow K_{i+1}(\tilde{X})) \\ &= K_i(\underline{M}^{\tilde{S}}(X[T])). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

In order to produce a Quillen–Gersten type spectral sequence, we consider the filtration by supports. Let  $\underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}}(X[T])$  denote the subcategory of all coherent  $\mathcal{C}_{X[T]}$ -modules in  $\underline{M}^{\tilde{S}}(X[T])$  whose supports are of  $\text{codim} \geq p$ . Clearly  $\underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}}(X[T])$  is a Serre subcategory of  $\underline{M}^{\tilde{S}}(X[T])$  and

$$\underline{M}^{\tilde{S}}(X[T]) = \underline{M}_0^{\tilde{S}}(X[T]) = \underline{M}_1^{\tilde{S}}(X[T]) \supseteq \underline{M}_2^{\tilde{S}}(X[T]) \supseteq \dots$$

We set

$$X[T]_p - \tilde{X} = \{x \in X[T] - \tilde{X} \mid \text{codim}_{X[T]}(x) = p\}.$$

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $X$  be a regular noetherian scheme with a family of ample line bundles. Then we have the spectral sequence*

$$E_1^{pq}(X) = \coprod_{x \in X[T]_p - \tilde{X}} K_{-p-q}(k(x)) \Rightarrow \text{End}_{-p-q}(X)$$

which is convergent when  $X$  has finite dimension.

**Proof.** For  $p \geq 1$ , we have the equivalence of categories:

$$\underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}}(X[T]) / \underline{M}_{p+1}^{\tilde{S}}(X[T]) \cong \coprod_{x \in X[T]_p - \tilde{X}} \bigcup^n \text{Modf}(\mathcal{C}_{X[T],x} / \mathfrak{m}_x^n).$$

To see this equivalence, we can reduce it to the known case. Since

$$\underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}}(X[T]) = \varinjlim_{s \in \tilde{S}} \underline{M}_{p-1}(X[T]_s),$$

$$\underline{M}_{p+1}^{\tilde{S}}(X[T]) = \varinjlim_{s \in \tilde{S}} \underline{M}_p(X[T]_s),$$

and

$$\underline{M}_{p-1}(X[T]_s) / \underline{M}_p(X[T]_s) \cong \coprod_{x \in (X[T]_s)_{p-1}} \bigcup^n \text{Modf}(\mathcal{C}_{X[T],x} / \mathfrak{m}_x^n + (s))$$

as is in [4], we have

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}}(X[T]) / \underline{M}_{p+1}^{\tilde{S}}(X[T]) &= \varinjlim_{s \in \tilde{S}} \underline{M}_{p-1}(X[T]_s) / \underline{M}_p(X[T]_s) \\ &= \varinjlim_{s \in \tilde{S}} \coprod_{x \in (X[T]_s)_{p-1}} \bigcup^n \text{Modf}(\mathcal{C}_{X[T],x} / \mathfrak{m}_x^n + (s)) \\ &= \coprod_{x \in X[T]_p - \tilde{X}} \bigcup^n \text{Modf}(\mathcal{C}_{X[T],x} / \mathfrak{m}_x^n). \end{aligned}$$

Applying Quillen’s localization theorem for the K-theory of abelian categories, we have the long exact sequences for each  $p \geq 1$ :

$$\cdots \rightarrow K_i(\underline{M}_{p+1}^{\tilde{S}}(X[T])) \rightarrow K_i(\underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}}(X[T])) \rightarrow \prod_{x \in X[T]_p - \tilde{X}} K_i(k(x)) \rightarrow \cdots$$

Then the standard process of producing a spectral sequence gives the stated spectral sequence in the theorem.  $\square$

### 3. An analogy of Gersten’s conjecture

The following theorem gives an affirmative answer to an analogy of Gersten’s conjecture in the current situation for the equal characteristic case, cf. [4, Theorem 5.11].

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $X = \text{Spec}(A)$  be an affine scheme where  $A$  is a regular semi-local ring obtained by localizing a finite type algebra over a field. Then*

(i) *the inclusion*

$$\underline{M}_{p+1}^{\tilde{S}}(A[T]) \rightarrow \underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}}(A[T])$$

*induces zero maps on the K-theory*

$$K_i(\underline{M}_{p+1}^{\tilde{S}}(A[T])) \xrightarrow{0} K_i(\underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}}(A[T]))$$

*for all  $i$  and all  $p \geq 1$ , and*

(ii) *we have a resolution (exact sequence) for  $\text{End}_i(A)$ :*

$$0 \rightarrow \text{End}_i(A) \rightarrow \prod_{x \in X[T]_1 - \tilde{X}} K_i(k(x)) \rightarrow \prod_{x \in X[T]_2 - \tilde{X}} K_{i-1}(k(x)) \rightarrow \cdots$$

**Proof.** The proof we give here follows the outline of the proof of [4, Theorem 5.11], but some extra effort and care is necessary to make the proof work in our current situation.

(i) According to the assumption, let  $R$  be a finite type algebra over a field  $k$ ,  $V$  a finite set of prime ideals of  $R$  such that  $A$  is the localization of  $R$  with respect to  $V$ , i.e.,  $A = (R - V)^{-1}R$ . Here we also use  $V$  to denote the set of elements  $\bigcup_{P \in V} P$ .

First, we reduce to the case where  $R$  is smooth over the field  $k$ . As in [4], there is a subfield  $k'$  of  $k$  which is finitely generated over the prime field  $k_0$ , a finite type  $k'$ -algebra  $R'$ , a finite set  $V'$  of prime ideals of  $R'$  and a regular semi-local ring  $A' = (R' - V')^{-1}R'$ , such that  $R = k \otimes_{k'} R'$ ,  $A = k \otimes_{k'} A'$  and  $V = \{k \otimes_{k'} P' \mid P' \in V'\}$ .

Let  $k_i$  be any subfield of  $k$  which contains  $k'$  and is finitely generated over  $k'$ ,  $R_i = k_i \otimes_{k'} R'$ ,  $A_i = k_i \otimes_{k'} A'$  and  $V_i = \{k_i \otimes_{k'} P' \mid P' \in V'\}$ . Denote  $\tilde{S}_i = 1 + TA_i[T]$ . Then we have

$$\underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}}(A[T]) = \varinjlim_{k_i} \underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}_i}(A_i[T])$$

where  $k_i$  runs through all subfields of  $k$  which contain  $k'$  and are finitely generated over  $k'$ . So we need to show that for each such  $k_i$ , the inclusion

$$\underline{M}_{p+1}^{\tilde{S}_i}(A_i[T]) \rightarrow \underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}_i}(A_i[T])$$

induces zero maps on their K-theory.

Since  $R_i$  is finitely generated over  $k_i$  and  $k_i$  is finitely generated over  $k_0$ ,  $R_i$  is finitely generated over  $k_0$ . Since  $R_i$  is regular on  $V_i$  and  $k_0$  is a prime field,  $R_i$  is smooth on  $V_i$ . So  $R_i$  is smooth on a neighbourhood of  $V_i$ . Then there is an  $f \in R_i - V_i$  such that  $R_{if}$  is smooth over  $k_0$ .  $R_{if}$  is still finitely generated over  $k_0$ . Therefore we have reduced to the case where  $R$  is smooth finitely generated over a field  $k$ ,  $V$  is a finite set of prime ideals of  $R$  and  $A = (R - V)^{-1}R$ .

Since

$$A = \varinjlim_{f \in R-V} R_f,$$

if we define  $\tilde{S}^f = 1 + TR_f[T]$ , then

$$\tilde{S} = 1 + TA[T] = \varinjlim_{f \in R-V} \tilde{S}^f$$

and

$$\underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}}(A[T]) = \varinjlim_{f \in R-V} \underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}^f}(R_f[T]).$$

So what remains to show is that the localization

$$\underline{M}_{p+1}^{\tilde{S}^f}(R_f[T]) \rightarrow \underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}^f}(R_f[T])$$

induces zero maps on all  $K_*$  for all  $f \in R - V$  and  $p \geq 1$ . Write  $R$  for  $R_f$  and  $\tilde{S}^1 = 1 + TR[T]$ . Then we need to show that the localization functor

$$\underline{M}_{p+1}^{\tilde{S}^1}(R[T]) \rightarrow \underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}^1}(A[T])$$

induces zero maps on all  $K_*$  for all  $p \geq 1$ . It suffices to show that there exists an  $f \in R - V$  such that the localization functor

$$\underline{M}_{p+1}^{\tilde{S}^1}(R[T]) \rightarrow \underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}^f}(R_f[T])$$

induces zero maps on all  $K_*$  for all  $p \geq 1$ .

First we claim that

$$\underline{M}_{p+1}^{\tilde{S}^1}(R[T]) = \varinjlim_t \underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}^1}(R/tR[T])$$

where  $t$  runs through all regular elements in  $R$ .

To see this, let  $M \in \underline{M}_{p+1}^{\tilde{S}^1}(R[T])$ . By definition,

$$\text{codim}(\text{ann}(M)) = \inf \{ \text{height}(P) \mid P \supset \text{ann}(M) \} \geq p + 1.$$

For any prime ideal  $P$  in  $R[T]$ , let  $Q = P \cap R$ . Then  $\text{height}(Q) = \text{height}(P)$  or  $\text{height}(P) - 1$  [3, Theorem 149]. So if  $P \supset \text{ann}(M)$ , then  $\text{height}(Q) \geq p \geq 1$ . Let  $\{P_1, \dots, P_r\}$  be all the minimal prime ideals over  $\text{ann}(M)$ . Then there is an integer  $e$  such that  $(P_1 \cdots P_r)^e \subset \text{ann}(M)$ , so  $(Q_1 \cdots Q_r)^e \subset \text{ann}(M)$ . Since each  $Q_j$  has height  $\geq 1$ ,  $(Q_1 \cdots Q_r)^e \neq 0$ , i.e., there is a  $t$  regular and  $t \in \text{ann}(M)$ . Therefore  $M$  is an  $R/tR[T]$ -module, and  $M \in \underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}^1}(R/tR[T])$ .

Now we need to show that for any  $t \in R$  regular, the localization functor

$$\underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}^1}(R/tR[T]) \rightarrow \underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}^f}(R_f[T])$$

induces zero maps on all  $K_*$  for all  $p \geq 1$ . We need the following results used in the proof of [4, Theorem 5.11]. The result (1) is Lemma 5.12 in [4] and the proof of (2) is given in [4] right after the statement of Lemma 5.12.

(1) Let  $R$  be a smooth finite type algebra of dimension  $r$  over a field  $k$ ,  $t$  a regular element in  $R$  and  $V$  a finite set of prime ideals in  $R$ . Then there exist elements  $x_1, \dots, x_{r-1}$  in  $R$  algebraically independent over  $k$  such that if  $B = k[x_1, \dots, x_{r-1}]$ , then (i)  $R/tR$  is finite over  $B$ , and (ii)  $R$  is smooth over  $B$  at all prime ideals in  $V$ .

(2) Let  $I$  be the kernel of the morphism  $R' = R \otimes_B R/tR \rightarrow B' = R/tR$  (induced by the multiplication in the ring  $R$ ). Then there exists an  $f \in R - V$  such that  $I_f$  is a principal ideal of  $R'_f$ .

For any  $M \in \underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}^1}(R/tR[T])$ , since  $B'_f[T]$  is flat over  $B'[T]$ , the following sequence is exact:

$$0 \rightarrow I_f[T] \otimes_{B'[T]} M \rightarrow R'_f[T] \otimes_{B'[T]} M \rightarrow B'_f[T] \otimes_{B'[T]} M \rightarrow 0.$$

We claim that

$$R'_f[T] \otimes_{B'[T]} M \in \underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}^f}(R_f[T])$$

and therefore

$$I_f[T] \otimes_{B'[T]} M \in \underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}^f}(R_f[T])$$

since  $I_f \cong R'_f$ . It suffices to show that there is an  $s \in \tilde{S}^f$  such that

$$s(R_f[T] \otimes_{B'[T]} M) = 0.$$

Let  $s_0 \in \tilde{S}^1 = 1 + TR[T]$  such that  $s_0 M = 0$ . Then  $T$  induces an isomorphism on  $M$  as an  $R/tR[T]$ -module. Since  $R/tR$  is finite over  $B$  and  $M$  is finite over  $R/tR[T]$ ,  $M$  is finite over  $B[T]$ . There is a monic polynomial  $h(x) \in B[T][x]$  that annihilates  $T^{-1}$ , i.e.,  $h(T^{-1})M = 0$ . Assume

$$h(x) = x^n + a_{n-1}(T)x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_0(T)$$

where  $a_j(T) \in B[T]$ . Then

$$s = T^n h(T^{-1}) \in 1 + TB[T] \subset \tilde{S}^f$$

and

$$s(R'_f[T] \otimes_{B'[T]} M) = R'_f[T] \otimes_{B'[T]} (sM) = 0.$$

So we have a short exact sequence of exact functors

$$0 \rightarrow I_f[T] \otimes_{B'[T]} (\ ) \rightarrow R'_f[T] \otimes_{B'[T]} (\ ) \rightarrow B'_f[T] \otimes_{B'[T]} (\ ) \rightarrow 0.$$

By the additivity theorem, the functor  $B'_f[T] \otimes_{B'[T]} (\ )$  induces zero maps on K-theory:

$$K_*(\underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}^i}(R/tR[T])) \xrightarrow{0} K_*(\underline{M}_p^{\tilde{S}^i}(R_f[T])).$$

(ii) The same proof as the one for Proposition 5.6 of [4] carries over.  $\square$

Given a regular scheme  $X$  with a family of ample line bundles, let  $\mathcal{E}nd_n$  denote the sheaf associated to the presheaf

$$U \rightarrow \text{End}_n(U), \quad U \subset X.$$

It is not hard to see that the stalk of this presheaf at a point  $x \in X$  is  $\text{End}_n(\mathcal{O}_{X,x})$ . Let  $\mathcal{E}^{p,q}$  denote the sheaf associated to the presheaf

$$U \rightarrow \coprod_{x \in U[T]_p - \tilde{U}} K_{-p-q}(k(x)), \quad U \subset X,$$

where recall that  $\tilde{S} = 1 + TF(\mathcal{O}_U, U)[T]$ . Then we see that the stalk of this presheaf at  $x \in X$  is (here  $W = \text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_{X,x})$ )

$$\coprod_{x \in W[T]_p - \tilde{W}} K_{-p-q}(k(x)).$$

By the Theorem 2.4, we see that we have an exact sequence of sheaves:

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}nd_n \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{1,-n} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{2,-n} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{n,-n} \rightarrow 0.$$

But, unlike the case of K-theory of schemes, the presheaf

$$U \rightarrow \coprod_{x \in U[T]_p - \tilde{U}} K_{-p-q}(k(x)), \quad U \subset X,$$

is not a flasque sheaf, so we do not have the description for the  $E_2$ -term for the Quillen–Gersten type spectral sequence in the Theorem 2.4 as the sheaf homology of  $\mathcal{E}nd_n$ . Instead we have the following

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $X$  be a regular scheme with a family of ample line bundles. Let  $\mathcal{E}^{-n}$  denote the chain complex of sheaves:*

$$\mathcal{E}^{1,-n} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{2,-n} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{n,-n}.$$

Then we have isomorphisms for all  $n$  and  $p$ :

$$H^p(X, \mathcal{E}nd_n) \cong hH^p(X, \mathcal{F}^{-n})$$

where  $hH^p$  denotes the hyperhomology for the chain complex of sheaves.

**Proof.** The morphism  $\mathcal{E}nd_n \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^{-n}$  is a quasi-isomorphism.  $\square$

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