

Localization of Cohomological Induction

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Abstract

We give a geometric realization of cohomologically induced (\mathfrak{g}, K) -modules. Let (\mathfrak{h}, L) be a subpair of (\mathfrak{g}, K) . The cohomological induction is an algebraic construction of (\mathfrak{g}, K) -modules from an (\mathfrak{h}, L) -module V . For a real semisimple Lie group, the duality theorem by Hecht, Miličević, Schmid, and Wolf relates (\mathfrak{g}, K) -modules cohomologically induced from a Borel subalgebra to \mathcal{D} -modules on the flag variety of \mathfrak{g} . In this article we extend the theorem to more general pairs (\mathfrak{g}, K) and (\mathfrak{h}, L) . We consider the tensor product of a \mathcal{D} -module and a certain module associated with V , and prove that its sheaf cohomology groups are isomorphic to cohomologically induced modules.

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§1. Introduction

The aim of this article is to realize cohomologically induced modules as sheaf cohomology groups of certain sheaves on homogeneous spaces.

Cohomological induction is defined as a functor between the categories of (\mathfrak{g}, K) -modules. Let (\mathfrak{g}, K) be a pair (Definition 2.1) and let $\mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{g}, K)$ be the category of (\mathfrak{g}, K) -modules. Suppose that (\mathfrak{h}, L) is a subpair of (\mathfrak{g}, K) and that K and L are reductive. Following the book by Knapp and Vogan [KV95], we define the functors $P_{\mathfrak{h}, L}^{\mathfrak{g}, K}$ and $I_{\mathfrak{h}, L}^{\mathfrak{g}, K} : \mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{h}, L) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{g}, K)$ as $V \mapsto R(\mathfrak{g}, K) \otimes_{R(\mathfrak{h}, L)} V$ and $V \mapsto (\mathrm{Hom}_{R(\mathfrak{h}, L)}(R(\mathfrak{g}, K), V))_K$, respectively. See Section 2 for the definition of the Hecke algebra $R(\mathfrak{g}, K)$. When $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h}$, the functor $I_{\mathfrak{h}, L}^{\mathfrak{g}, K} = I_{\mathfrak{g}, L}^{\mathfrak{g}, K}$ is called the Zuckerman functor. Let V be an (\mathfrak{h}, L) -module. We define the cohomologically induced module as the (\mathfrak{g}, K) -module $(P_{\mathfrak{h}, L}^{\mathfrak{g}, K})_j(V)$ for $j \in \mathbb{N}$, where $(P_{\mathfrak{h}, L}^{\mathfrak{g}, K})_j$ is the

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j -th left derived functor of $P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K}$. Similarly, we define $(I_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})^j(V)$, where $(I_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})^j$ is the j -th right derived functor of $I_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K}$.

This construction produces a large family of representations of real reductive Lie groups. Let $G_{\mathbb{R}}$ be a real reductive Lie group with a Cartan involution θ so that the group of fixed points $K_{\mathbb{R}} := (G_{\mathbb{R}})^{\theta}$ is a maximal compact subgroup. Let \mathfrak{g} be the complexified Lie algebra of $G_{\mathbb{R}}$ and K the complexification of $K_{\mathbb{R}}$. We give examples of cohomologically induced (\mathfrak{g}, K) -modules below. In the following three examples we suppose that \mathfrak{h} is a parabolic subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} , and L is a maximal reductive subgroup of the normalizer $N_K(\mathfrak{h})$. We also suppose that V is a one-dimensional (\mathfrak{h}, L) -module.

- We assume the rank condition $\text{rank } \mathfrak{g} = \text{rank } K$ and that \mathfrak{h} is a θ -stable Borel subalgebra. Then under a certain positivity condition on V , $(P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})_s(V)$ (or $(I_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})^s(V)$) is the underlying (\mathfrak{g}, K) -module of a discrete series representation of $G_{\mathbb{R}}$. Here $s = \frac{1}{2} \dim K/L$.
- Suppose that \mathfrak{h} is a θ -stable parabolic subalgebra. Then the (\mathfrak{g}, K) -module $(P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})_s(V)$ (or $(I_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})^s(V)$) is called Zuckerman’s derived functor module $A_{\mathfrak{h}}(\lambda)$. Here $s = \frac{1}{2} \dim K/L$.
- Let $P_{\mathbb{R}}$ be a parabolic subgroup of $G_{\mathbb{R}}$ and suppose that \mathfrak{h} is its complexified Lie algebra. Then $(P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})_0(V)$ (or $(I_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})^0(V)$) is the underlying (\mathfrak{g}, K) -module of a degenerate principal series representation realized on the real flag variety $G_{\mathbb{R}}/P_{\mathbb{R}}$.

The localization theory by Beilinson–Bernstein [BB81] provides another important construction of (\mathfrak{g}, K) -modules. It gives a realization of (\mathfrak{g}, K) -modules as K -equivariant twisted \mathcal{D} -modules on the full flag variety X of \mathfrak{g} .

These two constructions are related by a result of Hecht–Miličić–Schmid–Wolf [HMSW87]. We now recall their theorem. Let $G_{\mathbb{R}}$ be a connected real reductive Lie group and let (\mathfrak{g}, K) be the pair defined in the above way. Suppose that $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{b}$ is a Borel subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} and L is a maximal reductive subgroup of the normalizer $N_K(\mathfrak{b})$. Let X be the full flag variety of \mathfrak{g} , Y the K -orbit through $\mathfrak{b} \in X$, and $i : Y \rightarrow X$ the inclusion map. Suppose that V is a (\mathfrak{b}, L) -module and \mathfrak{b} acts as scalars given by $\lambda \in \mathfrak{b}^* := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathfrak{b}, \mathbb{C})$. Write \mathcal{V}_Y for the corresponding locally free \mathcal{O}_Y -module on Y and view it as a twisted \mathcal{D} -module. Let $\mathcal{D}_{X,\lambda}$ be the ring of twisted differential operators on X corresponding to λ and define the $\mathcal{D}_{X,\lambda}$ -module direct image $i_+ \mathcal{V}_Y$. Then the following is called the *duality theorem*:

Theorem 1.1 ([HMSW87]). *There is an isomorphism of (\mathfrak{g}, K) -modules*

$$H^s(X, i_+ \mathcal{V}_Y)^* \simeq (I_{\mathfrak{b},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})^{u-s} (V^* \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}} (\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{b})^*)$$

for $s \in \mathbb{N}$ and $u = \dim K/L - \dim Y$. Here the left side is the K -finite dual of the (\mathfrak{g}, K) -module $H^s(X, i_+ \mathcal{V}_Y)$.

The proof in [HMSW87] is by describing the cohomology groups of both sides by using standard resolutions and giving an isomorphism between the two complexes. We note that by using the dual isomorphism ([KV95, Theorem 3.1]) $(P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})_j(V)^* \simeq (I_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})^j(V^*)$, Theorem 1.1 can be deduced from

$$(1.1) \quad H^s(X, i_+ \mathcal{V}_Y) \simeq (P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})_{u-s}(V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})).$$

The relation between cohomological induction and localization has been studied further (see [Bie90], [Cha93], [Kit10], [MP98], [Sch91]). Miličić–Pandžić [MP98] gave a more conceptual proof of Theorem 1.1 by using equivariant derived categories. In [Cha93] and [Kit10], Theorem 1.1 was extended to the case of partial flag varieties.

In this article we will realize geometrically the cohomologically induced modules in the following setting. Let $i : K \rightarrow G$ be a homomorphism between complex linear algebraic groups. Suppose that K is reductive and the kernel of i is finite so that the pair (\mathfrak{g}, K) is defined. Let H be a closed subgroup of G . Put $M := i^{-1}(H)$ and take a Levi decomposition $M = L \ltimes U$. We write $i : Y = K/M \rightarrow G/H = X$ for the natural immersion. Let V be an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module. We view V as an (\mathfrak{h}, L) -module by restriction and define the cohomologically induced module $(P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})_j(V)$. In this generality, we can no longer realize it as a (twisted) \mathcal{D} -module on $X = G/H$. Instead we use the tensor product of an $i^{-1}\mathcal{D}_X$ -module and an $i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$ -module associated with V which is equipped with a (\mathfrak{g}, K) -action (see Definition 3.3). We now state the main theorem of this article.

Main Theorem (Theorem 4.1). *Suppose that \mathcal{V} is an $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module associated with V (see Definition 3.3). Then we have an isomorphism of (\mathfrak{g}, K) -modules*

$$H^s(Y, i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}) \simeq (P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})_{u-s}(V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}))$$

for $s \in \mathbb{N}$ and $u = \dim U$.

Here \mathcal{L} is the invertible sheaf on Y defined at the beginning of Section 4 and the direct image $i_+ \mathcal{L}$ in the categories of \mathcal{D} -modules is defined as

$$i_*((\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \Omega_Y) \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_Y} i^* \mathcal{D}_X) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \Omega_X^\vee.$$

Hence its inverse image $i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L}$ as a sheaf of abelian groups is given by

$$(\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \Omega_Y) \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_Y} i^* \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1}\Omega_X^\vee.$$

We note that if V comes from an algebraic H -module, then we can take \mathcal{V} to be $i^{-1}\mathcal{V}_X$, where \mathcal{V}_X is a G -equivariant locally free \mathcal{O}_X -module with typical fiber V (Example 3.5).

The work in this article was motivated by the study of branching laws of representations. In [Osh11] a special case of Theorem 4.1 was proved and it was used to get an estimate of the restriction of $A_{\mathfrak{q}}(\lambda)$ to reductive subalgebras.

This article is organized as follows. In Section 2 we recall the definition of cohomological induction following [KV95]. In Section 3 we give the definition of an $i^{-1}\mathcal{O}$ -module associated with an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module. We state and prove the main theorem (Theorem 4.1) in Section 4. Our proof basically follows the proof of the duality theorem in [HMSW87]. Section 5 is devoted to the construction of the $i^{-1}\mathcal{O}$ -module associated with an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module, which can be used for the geometric realization of cohomologically induced modules. In Section 6, we see that the module $i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{V}$ can be viewed as a twisted \mathcal{D} -module if \mathfrak{h} acts as scalars on V . Therefore, Theorem 4.1 becomes the isomorphism (1.1) and hence Theorem 1.1 in the particular setting.

§2. Cohomological induction

In this section we recall the definition of cohomological induction following [KV95].

Let K be a complex reductive algebraic group and let $K_{\mathbb{R}}$ be a compact real form. Since any locally finite action of $K_{\mathbb{R}}$ uniquely extends to an algebraic action of K , the locally finite $K_{\mathbb{R}}$ -modules are identified with the algebraic K -modules. Define the Hecke algebra $R(K_{\mathbb{R}})$ as the space of $K_{\mathbb{R}}$ -finite distributions on $K_{\mathbb{R}}$. For $S \in R(K_{\mathbb{R}})$, the pairing with a smooth function f on $K_{\mathbb{R}}$ is written as

$$\int_{K_{\mathbb{R}}} f(k) dS(k).$$

The product of $S, T \in R(K_{\mathbb{R}})$ is given by

$$S * T : f \mapsto \int_{K_{\mathbb{R}} \times K_{\mathbb{R}}} f(kk') dS(k) dT(k').$$

The associative algebra $R(K_{\mathbb{R}})$ does not have the identity, but has an approximate identity (see [KV95, Chapter I]). The locally finite $K_{\mathbb{R}}$ -modules are identified with the approximately unital left $R(K_{\mathbb{R}})$ -modules. The action map $R(K_{\mathbb{R}}) \times V \rightarrow V$ is given by

$$(S, v) \mapsto \int_{K_{\mathbb{R}}} kv dS(k)$$

for a locally finite $K_{\mathbb{R}}$ -module V . Here, kv is regarded as a smooth function on $K_{\mathbb{R}}$ that takes values in V . We have a natural isomorphism of \mathbb{C} -algebras

$$R(K_{\mathbb{R}}) \simeq \bigoplus_{\tau \in \widehat{K}} \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(V_{\tau}),$$

where \widehat{K} is the set of equivalence classes of irreducible K -modules, and V_{τ} is a representation space of $\tau \in \widehat{K}$. Hence $R(K_{\mathbb{R}})$ depends only on the complexification K up to natural isomorphisms, so in what follows, we also denote $R(K_{\mathbb{R}})$ by $R(K)$.

Definition 2.1. Let \mathfrak{g} be a Lie algebra and K a complex linear algebraic group such that the Lie algebra \mathfrak{k} of K is a subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} . Suppose that a homomorphism $\phi : K \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{g})$ of algebraic groups is given, where $\text{Aut}(\mathfrak{g})$ is the automorphism group of \mathfrak{g} . We say (\mathfrak{g}, K) is a *pair* if

- $\phi(\cdot)|_{\mathfrak{k}}$ is equal to the adjoint action $\text{Ad}_{\mathfrak{k}}(K)$ of K , and
- the differential of ϕ is equal to the adjoint action $\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\mathfrak{k})$.

Let $i : K \rightarrow G$ be a homomorphism of complex linear algebraic groups with finite kernel and let \mathfrak{g} be the Lie algebra of G . Then (\mathfrak{g}, K) with the homomorphism $\phi := \text{Ad} \circ i$ is a pair in the above sense.

Definition 2.2. Let (\mathfrak{g}, K) be a pair. Let V be a complex vector space with a Lie algebra action of \mathfrak{g} and an algebraic action of K . We say that V is a (\mathfrak{g}, K) -*module* if

- the differential of the action of K coincides with the restriction of the action of \mathfrak{g} to \mathfrak{k} , and
- $(\phi(k)\xi)v = k(\xi(k^{-1}(v)))$ for $k \in K$, $\xi \in \mathfrak{g}$, and $v \in V$.

For a pair (\mathfrak{g}, K) , we denote by $\mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{g}, K)$ the category of (\mathfrak{g}, K) -modules. Suppose moreover that K is reductive. We extend the representation $\phi : K \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{g})$ to a representation $\phi : K \rightarrow \text{Aut}(U(\mathfrak{g}))$ on the universal enveloping algebra. We define the Hecke algebra $R(\mathfrak{g}, K)$ as

$$R(\mathfrak{g}, K) := R(K) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{k})} U(\mathfrak{g}).$$

The product is given by

$$(S \otimes \xi) \cdot (T \otimes \eta) = \sum_i (S * (\langle \xi_i^*, \phi(\cdot)^{-1}\xi \rangle T) \otimes \xi_i \eta)$$

for $S, T \in R(K)$ and $\xi, \eta \in U(\mathfrak{g})$. Here ξ_i is a basis of the linear span of $\phi(K)\xi$, and ξ_i^* is its dual basis. We regard $\langle \xi_i^*, \phi(\cdot)^{-1}\xi \rangle$ as a function on $K_{\mathbb{R}}$. As in the

group case, the (\mathfrak{g}, K) -modules are identified with the approximately unital left $R(\mathfrak{g}, K)$ -modules. The action map $R(\mathfrak{g}, K) \times V \rightarrow V$ is given by

$$(S \otimes \xi, v) \mapsto \int_{K_{\mathbb{R}}} k(\xi v) dS(k)$$

for a (\mathfrak{g}, K) -module V .

Let (\mathfrak{g}, K) and (\mathfrak{h}, L) be pairs in the sense of Definition 2.1. Suppose that K and L are reductive. Let $i : (\mathfrak{h}, L) \rightarrow (\mathfrak{g}, K)$ be a map between pairs, namely, a Lie algebra homomorphism $i_{\text{alg}} : \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ and an algebraic group homomorphism $i_{\text{gp}} : L \rightarrow K$ satisfy the following two assumptions:

- The restriction of i_{alg} to the Lie algebra \mathfrak{l} of L is equal to the differential of i_{gp} .
- $\phi_K(i_{\text{gp}}(l)) \circ i_{\text{alg}} = i_{\text{alg}} \circ \phi_L(l)$ for $l \in L$, where ϕ_K denotes ϕ for (\mathfrak{g}, K) in Definition 2.1 and ϕ_L denotes ϕ for (\mathfrak{h}, L) .

We define the functors $P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K}, I_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K} : \mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{h}, L) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{g}, K)$ by

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K} : V &\mapsto R(\mathfrak{g}, K) \otimes_{R(\mathfrak{h}, L)} V, \\ I_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K} : V &\mapsto (\text{Hom}_{R(\mathfrak{h}, L)}(R(\mathfrak{g}, K), V))_K, \end{aligned}$$

where $(\cdot)_K$ is the subspace of K -finite vectors. Then $P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K}$ is right exact and $I_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K}$ is left exact. Write $(P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})_j$ for the j -th left derived functor of $P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K}$ and write $(I_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})^j$ for the j -th right derived functor of $I_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K}$. We can see that $I_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K}$ is the right adjoint functor of the forgetful functor

$$\text{For}_{\mathfrak{g},K}^{\mathfrak{h},L} : \mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{g}, K) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{h}, L), \quad V \mapsto R(\mathfrak{g}, K) \otimes_{R(\mathfrak{g}, K)} V \simeq V,$$

and $P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K}$ is the left adjoint functor of the functor

$$\text{For}_{\mathfrak{g},K}^{\vee \mathfrak{h},L} : \mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{g}, K) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{h}, L), \quad V \mapsto (\text{Hom}_{R(\mathfrak{g}, K)}(R(\mathfrak{g}, K), V))_L.$$

For an (\mathfrak{h}, L) -module V , the (\mathfrak{g}, K) -modules $(P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})_j(V)$ and $(I_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})^j(V)$ are called *cohomologically induced modules*.

§3. \mathcal{O} -modules associated with (\mathfrak{g}, K) -modules

Let G be a complex linear algebraic group acting on a variety (or more generally a scheme) X . Let $a : G \times X \rightarrow X$ be the action map and $p_2 : G \times X \rightarrow X$ the second projection. Write \mathcal{O}_X for the structure sheaf of X and a^*, p_2^* for the inverse image functors as \mathcal{O}_X -modules. We say that an \mathcal{O}_X -module \mathcal{M} is *G-equivariant* if there is an isomorphism $a^* \mathcal{M} \simeq p_2^* \mathcal{M}$ satisfying the cocycle condition. For a G -equivariant \mathcal{O}_X -module \mathcal{M} , the G -action on \mathcal{M} differentiates to a \mathfrak{g} -action on \mathcal{M} .

Definition 3.1. Suppose that H is a closed algebraic subgroup of G , and $X = G/H$ is the quotient variety. For an algebraic H -module V , define \mathcal{V}_X as the G -equivariant quasi-coherent \mathcal{O}_X -module that has typical fiber V .

The category of G -equivariant quasi-coherent \mathcal{O}_X -modules is equivalent to the category of algebraic H -modules, and \mathcal{V}_X is the \mathcal{O}_X -module which corresponds to V via this equivalence. It also corresponds to the associated bundle $G \times_H V \rightarrow G/H$. The local sections of \mathcal{V}_X can be identified with the V -valued regular functions f on open subsets of G satisfying $f(gh) = h^{-1} \cdot f(g)$ for $h \in H$. We often use this identification in the following.

Note that \mathcal{V}_X is locally free if V is finite-dimensional. Indeed, let v_1, \dots, v_n be a basis of V and take local sections $\tilde{v}_1, \dots, \tilde{v}_n$ such that $\tilde{v}_i(e) = v_i$ for the identity element $e \in G$. Then the map $\mathcal{O}_X^{\oplus n} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_X$ given by $(f_i)_i \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n f_i \tilde{v}_i$ is defined near the base point $eH \in G/H$ and is an isomorphism on some open neighborhood of eH .

Suppose that X is a smooth G -variety. Then the infinitesimal action is defined as a Lie algebra homomorphism from the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} of G to the space of vector fields $\mathcal{T}(X)$ on X . Denote the image of $\xi \in \mathfrak{g}$ by $\xi_X \in \mathcal{T}(X)$. Then ξ_X gives a first-order differential operator on the structure sheaf \mathcal{O}_X . Let $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X := \mathcal{O}_X \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathfrak{g}$. This module becomes a Lie algebroid in a natural way (see [BB93, §1.2]): the Lie bracket is defined by

$$[f \otimes \xi, g \otimes \eta] = fg \otimes [\xi, \eta] + f\xi_X(g) \otimes \eta - g\eta_X(f) \otimes \xi$$

for $f, g \in \mathcal{O}_X$ and $\xi, \eta \in \mathfrak{g}$. Here $f \in \mathcal{O}_X$ means that f is a local section of \mathcal{O}_X . Similar notation will be used for other sheaves. Write $U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X) (\simeq \mathcal{O}_X \otimes U(\mathfrak{g}))$ for the universal enveloping algebra of $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$. Then a $U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)$ -module is identified with an \mathcal{O}_X -module \mathcal{M} with a \mathfrak{g} -action satisfying $\xi(fm) = \xi_X(f)m + f(\xi m)$ for $\xi \in \mathfrak{g}$, $f \in \mathcal{O}_X$, and $m \in \mathcal{M}$.

Let \mathcal{T}_X be the tangent sheaf of X and let $p : \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X (= \mathcal{O}_X \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_X$ be the map given by $f \otimes \xi \mapsto f\xi_X$. Then the kernel $\mathcal{H} := \ker p$ is isomorphic to the G -equivariant locally free \mathcal{O}_X -module with typical fiber \mathfrak{h} . Let \mathcal{D}_X be the ring of differential operators on X . The map p extends to $p : U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_X$ and descends to an isomorphism of algebras

$$(3.1) \quad U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)/U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{D}_X.$$

We will work in the following setting.

Setting 3.2. Let $i : K \rightarrow G$ be a homomorphism of complex linear algebraic groups with finite kernel. Let H be a closed algebraic subgroup of G . Put $M :=$

$i^{-1}(H)$, which is an algebraic subgroup of K , and write $X := G/H$ and $Y := K/M$ for the quotient varieties. The map $i : K \rightarrow G$ induces an injective morphism $i : Y \rightarrow X$ between the quotient varieties and an injective homomorphism $di : \mathfrak{k} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ between Lie algebras. We identify \mathfrak{k} with its image $di(\mathfrak{k})$ and regard \mathfrak{k} as a subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} .

In particular, (\mathfrak{g}, K) and (\mathfrak{h}, M) become pairs in the sense of Definition 2.1, where \mathfrak{h} is the Lie algebra of H .

Let $e \in K$ be the identity element and let $o := eM \in Y$ be the base point of Y . Write

$$\mathcal{I}_Y := \{f \in \mathcal{O}_X : f(y) = 0 \text{ for } y \in Y\}, \quad \mathcal{I}_o := \{f \in \mathcal{O}_X : f(o) = 0\},$$

so \mathcal{I}_Y is the defining ideal of the closure \bar{Y} of Y . It follows that $i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{I}_Y \simeq \mathcal{O}_Y$. Here i^{-1} denotes the inverse image functor for the sheaves of abelian groups. For an $i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$ -module \mathcal{M} , the support of the sheaf $\mathcal{M}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_o)\mathcal{M}$ is contained in $\{o\}$ so it is regarded as a vector space.

Let Y_p be the scheme $(Y, i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X/(\mathcal{I}_Y)^p)$ for $p \geq 1$. If locally we have $X = \text{Spec } A$, $Y = \text{Spec } I$, and Y is closed in X , then $Y_p = \text{Spec}(A/I^p)$. The scheme Y_1 is identified with the algebraic variety Y . If \mathcal{M} is an $i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$ -module, then the sheaf $\mathcal{M}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p\mathcal{M}$ can be viewed as an \mathcal{O}_{Y_p} -module.

The inverse image $i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)$ of $U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)$ is a sheaf of algebras on Y and an $i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$ -bimodule. We will call $i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)$ -modules simply $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -modules. The K -action on $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ is given by $f \otimes \xi \mapsto (k \cdot f) \otimes \text{Ad}(i(k))(\xi)$ for $f \in i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$, $\xi \in \mathfrak{g}$, $k \in K$. Suppose that \mathcal{M} is an $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module and let $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X \otimes \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ be the action map. Then the inclusion $\mathfrak{g} \cdot (\mathcal{I}_Y)^p \subset (\mathcal{I}_Y)^{p-1}$ induces a map $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X \otimes \mathcal{M}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^{p-1}\mathcal{M}$. The K -actions on X and Y induce a K -action on Y_p . Since Y is K -stable in X , we have $\mathfrak{k} \cdot (\mathcal{I}_Y)^p \subset (\mathcal{I}_Y)^p$. Therefore, we can define a \mathfrak{k} -action on $\mathcal{M}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p\mathcal{M}$. Similarly, we have $\mathfrak{h} \cdot \mathcal{I}_o \subset \mathcal{I}_o$ and we can equip $\mathcal{M}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_o)\mathcal{M}$ with an \mathfrak{h} -module structure.

Definition 3.3. Let V be an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module. We say an $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module \mathcal{V} is *associated with V* if $\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p\mathcal{V}$ is a K -equivariant quasi-coherent \mathcal{O}_{Y_p} -module for all $p \geq 1$ and the following five assumptions hold.

- (1) The canonical map

$$\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p\mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^{p-1}\mathcal{V}$$

commutes with K -actions for $p \geq 2$.

- (2) $\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p\mathcal{V}$ is a flat \mathcal{O}_{Y_p} -module for $p \geq 1$.

- (3) The action map $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X \otimes \mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^{p-1} \mathcal{V}$ commutes with K -actions for $p \geq 2$. Here K acts on $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X \otimes \mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p \mathcal{V}$ diagonally.
- (4) The \mathfrak{k} -action on $\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p \mathcal{V}$ induced from the \mathfrak{g} -action on \mathcal{V} coincides with the differential of the K -action on $\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p \mathcal{V}$ for $p \geq 1$.
- (5) There is an isomorphism $\iota : \mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_o) \mathcal{V} \xrightarrow{\sim} V$ which commutes with \mathfrak{h} -actions and M -actions.

Remark 3.4. The \mathfrak{g} -action and the K -action on \mathcal{V} induce an \mathfrak{h} -action and an M -action on $\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_o) \mathcal{V}$. The conditions (3) and (4) imply that $\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_o) \mathcal{V}$ becomes an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module.

Example 3.5. Suppose that V is an H -module and define the G -equivariant quasi-coherent \mathcal{O}_X -module \mathcal{V}_X as in Definition 3.1. The G -action on \mathcal{V}_X induces a \mathfrak{g} -action and a K -action on \mathcal{V}_X . Then by regarding V as an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module, $i^{-1}\mathcal{V}_X$ is associated with V .

We will construct an $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module associated with an arbitrary (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module in Section 5.

Example 3.6. Let \mathcal{V} and \mathcal{W} be $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -modules associated with (\mathfrak{h}, M) -modules V and W , respectively. Then the tensor product $\mathcal{V} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{W}$ is associated with the (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module $V \otimes W$.

We can define the pull-back of $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -modules associated with V in the following way. Let K', G', H' be another triple of algebraic groups satisfying the assumptions in Setting 3.2. In particular, the map $i' : K' \rightarrow G'$ induces a morphism of the quotient varieties $i' : K'/M' \rightarrow G'/H'$, where $M' := (i')^{-1}(H')$. Suppose that $\varphi_K : K' \rightarrow K$ and $\varphi : G' \rightarrow G$ are homomorphisms such that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K' & \xrightarrow{i'} & G' \\ \varphi_K \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi \\ K & \xrightarrow{i} & G \end{array}$$

commutes and that $\varphi(H') \subset H$. Then $\varphi_K(M') \subset M$. The maps φ, φ_K induce morphisms $\varphi : X' := G'/H' \rightarrow X, \varphi_K : Y' := K'/M' \rightarrow Y$ and $\varphi_p : Y'_p := (Y', (i')^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{X'}/(\mathcal{I}_{Y'})^p) \rightarrow Y_p$. We get the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y' & \xrightarrow{i'} & X' \\ \varphi_K \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi \\ Y & \xrightarrow{i} & X \end{array}$$

Suppose that \mathcal{V} is an $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module associated with an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module V . Let $\mathcal{V}' := (i')^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{X'} \otimes_{(\varphi \circ i')^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \varphi_K^{-1}\mathcal{V}$. We define a \mathfrak{g}' -action on \mathcal{V}' by $\xi(f \otimes v) = \xi_{X'}(f) \otimes v + f \otimes \varphi(\xi)v$ for $\xi \in \mathfrak{g}'$, $f \in (i')^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{X'}$, and $v \in \varphi_K^{-1}\mathcal{V}$ so that \mathcal{V}' becomes an $(i')^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}'_{X'}$ -module. Since

$$\mathcal{V}' / ((i')^{-1}\mathcal{I}_{Y'})^p \mathcal{V}' \simeq (i')^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{X'} / (\mathcal{I}_{Y'})^p \otimes_{(\varphi \circ i')^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \varphi_K^{-1}\mathcal{V} \simeq \varphi_p^*(\mathcal{V} / (i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p \mathcal{V}),$$

the sheaf $\mathcal{V}' / ((i')^{-1}\mathcal{I}_{Y'})^p \mathcal{V}'$ is a K' -equivariant quasi-coherent $\mathcal{O}_{Y'_p}$ -module. We can easily show the following proposition by checking the five assumptions in Definition 3.3.

Proposition 3.7. *Let V be an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module and \mathcal{V} an $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module associated with V . Then the $(i')^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}'_{X'}$ -module $(i')^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{X'} \otimes_{(\varphi \circ i')^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \varphi_K^{-1}\mathcal{V}$ is associated with the (\mathfrak{h}', M') -module $\text{For}_{\mathfrak{h}, M}^{\mathfrak{h}', M'}(V)$.*

§4. Localization of cohomological induction

We retain Setting 3.2. In this section, we assume moreover that K is reductive. Let $M = L \ltimes U$ be a Levi decomposition of M , where L is a maximal reductive subgroup of M , and U is the unipotent radical of M . The corresponding decomposition of the Lie algebra is $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{l} \oplus \mathfrak{u}$.

Let V be an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module. We can view V as an (\mathfrak{h}, L) -module by restriction and then define the cohomologically induced module $(P_{\mathfrak{h}, L}^{\mathfrak{g}, K})_j(V)$ as in Section 2.

In order to state the main theorem, we need a shift of modules by a character (or an invertible sheaf) that we will define in the following. Write $\bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{l})$ for the top exterior product of $\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{l}$ and view it as a one-dimensional L -module by the adjoint action. Since K and L are reductive, the identity component of L acts trivially on $\bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{l})$. We extend the L -action on $\bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{l})$ to an M -action by letting U act trivially. Define \mathcal{L} as the K -equivariant locally free \mathcal{O}_Y -module on $Y := K/M$ whose typical fiber is isomorphic to the M -module $\bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{l})$. The K -action on \mathcal{L} differentiates to a \mathfrak{k} -action. Then \mathcal{L} becomes a $U(\tilde{\mathfrak{k}}_Y)$ -module and the kernel of the map $\tilde{\mathfrak{k}}_Y \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_Y$ acts by zero because the identity component of M acts trivially on $\bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{l})$. Therefore, \mathcal{L} has a structure of left \mathcal{D}_Y -module via the isomorphism (3.1) for Y .

Let \mathcal{M} be a left \mathcal{D}_Y -module. Recall that the direct image of \mathcal{M} by i in the category of left \mathcal{D} -modules is defined as

$$(4.1) \quad i_+ \mathcal{M} := i_*((\mathcal{M} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \Omega_Y) \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_Y} i^* \mathcal{D}_X) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \Omega_X^\vee,$$

where i_* is the direct image functor for sheaves of abelian groups, Ω_Y is the canonical sheaf of Y , and Ω_X^\vee is the dual of the canonical sheaf of X . Via the map

$p : U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_X$, we can view $i_+ \mathcal{M}$ as a $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module. The inverse image $i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{M}$ as a sheaf of abelian groups is

$$i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{M} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \Omega_Y) \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_Y} i^* \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1} \Omega_X^\vee,$$

which has an $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module structure. We note that the functor $i^{-1}i_+$ is exact.

Define subsheaves of \mathcal{D}_X by

$$F_p \mathcal{D}_X := \{D \in \mathcal{D}_X : D(\mathcal{I}_Y)^{p+1} \subset \mathcal{I}_Y\}$$

for $p \geq 0$. They are \mathcal{O}_X -bi-submodules of \mathcal{D}_X and form a filtration of \mathcal{D}_X . It induces a filtration of $i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L}$:

$$F_p i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L} := (\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \Omega_Y) \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_Y} i^* F_p \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1} \Omega_X^\vee.$$

It follows from the definition of $F_p \mathcal{D}_X$ that $F_p i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L}$ is annihilated by $(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^{p+1}$ and hence is regarded as a quasi-coherent $\mathcal{O}_{Y_{p+1}}$ -module.

Here is the main theorem of this article:

Theorem 4.1. *In Setting 3.2, assume that K is reductive. Let $M = L \rtimes U$ be a Levi decomposition. Suppose that V is an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module and that \mathcal{V} is an $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module associated with V (Definition 3.3). Then we have an isomorphism of (\mathfrak{g}, K) -modules*

$$H^s(Y, i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}) \simeq (P_{\mathfrak{h}, L}^{\mathfrak{g}, K})_{u-s}(V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}))$$

for $s \in \mathbb{N}$ and $u = \dim U$. (See the remark below for the definition of the (\mathfrak{g}, K) -action on the left side.)

Remark 4.2. Since $i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L}$ and \mathcal{V} have $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module structures, the tensor product $i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}$ becomes an $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module. This gives a \mathfrak{g} -action on the cohomology group $H^s(Y, i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V})$. In order to define a K -action, we use the filtration $F_p i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L}$ defined above. By definition, $(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^{p+1}$ annihilates $F_p i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L}$ and hence

$$(4.2) \quad F_p i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V} \simeq F_p i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{Y_q}} \mathcal{V} / (i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^q \mathcal{V}$$

for $p < q$. Since $\mathcal{V} / (i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^q \mathcal{V}$ is a flat \mathcal{O}_{Y_q} -module by Definition 3.3(2), the map

$$F_{p-1} i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V} \rightarrow F_p i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}$$

is injective. We let K act diagonally on the right side of (4.2). This gives a K -action on $H^s(Y, F_p i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V})$. Using the isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} H^s(Y, i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}) &\simeq H^s(Y, (\varinjlim_p F_p i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L}) \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}) \\ &\simeq H^s(Y, \varinjlim_p (F_p i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V})) \simeq \varinjlim_p H^s(Y, F_p i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}), \end{aligned}$$

we define a K -action on $H^s(Y, i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V})$. With these actions, $H^s(Y, i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V})$ becomes a (\mathfrak{g}, K) -module because of Definition 3.3(3), (4).

Proof of Theorem 4.1. Let $\tilde{X} := G/L$ and $\tilde{Y} := K/L$ be the quotient varieties. We have the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{Y} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{i}} & \tilde{X} \\ \pi_K \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\ Y & \xrightarrow{i} & X \end{array}$$

where the maps are defined canonically.

The direct image functor i_+ defined as in (4.1) induces the direct image functor between the bounded derived categories of left \mathcal{D} -modules, which we denote by $i_+ : \mathbf{D}^b(\mathcal{D}_Y) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}^b(\mathcal{D}_X)$. Similarly for \tilde{i}_+ , π_+ , and $(\pi_K)_+$. We have $\pi_+ \circ \tilde{i}_+ \simeq i_+ \circ (\pi_K)_+$. Since π_K is a smooth morphism and the fiber is isomorphic to the affine space \mathbb{C}^u , it follows that $(\pi_K)_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \simeq \mathcal{L}[u]$ (see [HMSW87]). Here $\mathcal{L}[u] \in \mathbf{D}^b(\mathcal{D}_Y)$ is the complex $(\cdots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{L} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \cdots)$, concentrated in degree $-u$. Therefore, $i_+(\pi_K)_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \simeq i_+\mathcal{L}[u]$ in $\mathbf{D}^b(\mathcal{D}_X)$.

Since L is reductive, the varieties \tilde{X} and \tilde{Y} are affine by Matsushima’s criterion. Hence the functor \tilde{i}_+ is exact for quasi-coherent \mathcal{D} -modules and π_* is exact for quasi-coherent \mathcal{O} -modules.

Denote by $\mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X}$ the sheaf of local vector fields on \tilde{X} tangent to the fiber of π , and denote by $\Omega_{\tilde{X}/X}$ the top exterior product of its dual $\mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X}^\vee$. We note that there is a natural isomorphism $\Omega_{\tilde{X}/X} \simeq \Omega_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \pi^* \Omega_X^\vee$. Recall that for $\mathcal{M} \in \mathbf{D}^b(\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}})$ the direct image $\pi_+ \mathcal{M}$ is defined as

$$\pi_+ \mathcal{M} = \pi_* ((\mathcal{M} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \Omega_{\tilde{X}}) \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}}}^{\mathbb{L}} \pi^* \mathcal{D}_X) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \Omega_X^\vee.$$

The left $\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}}$ -module $\pi^* \mathcal{D}_X$ has the resolution (see [HMSW87, Appendix A.3.3])

$$(4.3) \quad \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \wedge^\bullet \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \rightarrow \pi^* \mathcal{D}_X,$$

where the boundary map ∂ on $\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \wedge^\bullet \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X}$ is given as

$$\begin{aligned} D \otimes \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d &\mapsto \sum_{i=1}^d (-1)^{i+1} D \tilde{\xi}_i \otimes \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\tilde{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d \\ &\quad + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq d} (-1)^{i+j} D \otimes [\tilde{\xi}_i, \tilde{\xi}_j] \wedge \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\tilde{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\tilde{\xi}_j} \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d. \end{aligned}$$

The right $\pi^{-1}\mathcal{D}_X$ -module structure is not canonically defined on the complex, but the \mathfrak{g} -action can be described as

$$\xi(D \otimes \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d) = -D\xi_{\tilde{X}} \otimes \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d + D \otimes \xi(\tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d)$$

for $\xi \in \mathfrak{g}$. Here we use the \mathfrak{g} -action on $\wedge \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X}$ induced from the G -equivariant structure.

By using the resolution (4.3), the direct image $\pi_+ \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee$ is given as the complex

$$\pi_* (\tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \Omega_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \wedge^\bullet \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X}) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \Omega_X^\vee.$$

As a result, we have

$$i_+ \mathcal{L}[u] \simeq \pi_* (\tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \wedge^\bullet \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \Omega_{\tilde{X}/X})$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} (4.4) \quad i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L}[u] &\simeq i^{-1}\pi_* (\tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \wedge^\bullet \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \Omega_{\tilde{X}/X}) \\ &\simeq i^{-1}\pi_* \tilde{i}_* (\tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \tilde{i}^{-1} \wedge^\bullet \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \tilde{i}^{-1} \Omega_{\tilde{X}/X}) \\ &\simeq (\pi_K)_* (\tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \tilde{i}^{-1} (\wedge^\bullet \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \Omega_{\tilde{X}/X})). \end{aligned}$$

There is a natural morphism of complexes of $i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules

$$\begin{aligned} (4.5) \quad \psi &: (\pi_K)_* (\tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \tilde{i}^{-1} (\wedge^\bullet \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \Omega_{\tilde{X}/X})) \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V} \\ &\rightarrow (\pi_K)_* (\tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \tilde{i}^{-1} (\wedge^\bullet \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \Omega_{\tilde{X}/X})) \otimes_{\pi_K^{-1}i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \pi_K^{-1}\mathcal{V}. \end{aligned}$$

We claim that ψ is an isomorphism. Indeed, if $F_p \tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee$ denotes the filtration of $\tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee$ defined in a way similar to $F_p i^{-1} i_+ \mathcal{L}$, then we get a map

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_p &: (\pi_K)_* (F_p \tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \tilde{i}^{-1} (\wedge^\bullet \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \Omega_{\tilde{X}/X})) \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V} \\ &\rightarrow (\pi_K)_* (F_p \tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \tilde{i}^{-1} (\wedge^\bullet \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \Omega_{\tilde{X}/X})) \otimes_{\pi_K^{-1}i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \pi_K^{-1}\mathcal{V}. \end{aligned}$$

It is enough to show that ψ_p is an isomorphism for all $p \geq 0$ because $\varinjlim_p F_p \tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \simeq \tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee$. Since the ideal $\pi_K^{-1}(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^{p+1}$ of $\pi_K^{-1}i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$ annihilates $F_p \tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(\pi_K)_* (F_p \tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \tilde{i}^{-1} (\wedge^\bullet \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \Omega_{\tilde{X}/X})) \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V} \\ &\simeq (\pi_K)_* (F_p \tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \tilde{i}^{-1} (\wedge^\bullet \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \Omega_{\tilde{X}/X})) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{Y_{p+1}}} (\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^{p+1}\mathcal{V}). \end{aligned}$$

By Definition 3.3(2), $\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^{p+1}\mathcal{V}$ is a flat $\mathcal{O}_{Y_{p+1}}$ -module. Hence the projection formula shows that ψ_p is an isomorphism and the claim is verified.

The successive quotient of the filtration

$$F_p \mathcal{M} := F_p \tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \tilde{i}^{-1} (\wedge^d \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \Omega_{\tilde{X}/X}) \otimes_{\pi_K^{-1}i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \pi_K^{-1}\mathcal{V}$$

is

$$(F_p \tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee / F_{p-1} \tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}}} \tilde{i}^*(\Lambda^d \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \Omega_{\tilde{X}/X}) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}}} \pi_K^*(\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1} \mathcal{I}_Y) \mathcal{V}),$$

which is a quasi-coherent $\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}}$ -module. Since \tilde{Y} is affine, $H^s(\tilde{Y}, F_p \mathcal{M}/F_{p-1} \mathcal{M}) = 0$ for $s > 0$. Hence $H^s(\tilde{Y}, F_p \mathcal{M}) = 0$ and

$$H^s(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \otimes_{i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \tilde{i}^{-1}(\Lambda^d \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \Omega_{\tilde{X}/X}) \otimes_{\pi_K^{-1} i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_X} \pi_K^{-1} \mathcal{V}) = 0$$

for $s > 0$. By (4.4) and (4.5), we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} H^s(Y, i^{-1} i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}) \\ \simeq H^{s-u} \Gamma(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \otimes_{i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \tilde{i}^{-1}(\Lambda^\bullet \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \Omega_{\tilde{X}/X}) \otimes_{\pi_K^{-1} i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_X} \pi_K^{-1} \mathcal{V}). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \otimes_{i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \tilde{i}^{-1} \Omega_{\tilde{X}} \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}} \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{Y}}} \tilde{i}^* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{i}_+ \Omega_{\tilde{Y}}^\vee \otimes_{i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \tilde{i}^{-1}(\Lambda^\bullet \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \Omega_{\tilde{X}/X}) \otimes_{\pi_K^{-1} i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_X} \pi_K^{-1} \mathcal{V} \\ \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}} \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{Y}}} \tilde{i}^* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \tilde{i}^{-1} \Lambda^\bullet \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \otimes_{\pi_K^{-1} i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_X} \pi_K^{-1}(\mathcal{V} \otimes_{i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1} \Omega_X^\vee). \end{aligned}$$

If we put

$$\mathcal{V}^{-d} := \tilde{i}^{-1} \Lambda^d \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \otimes_{\pi_K^{-1} i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_X} \pi_K^{-1}(\mathcal{V} \otimes_{i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1} \Omega_X^\vee),$$

then we obtain

$$(4.6) \quad H^s(Y, i^{-1} i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}) \simeq H^{s-u} \Gamma(\tilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}} \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{Y}}} \tilde{i}^* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}^\bullet).$$

The boundary map

$$\partial : \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}} \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{Y}}} \tilde{i}^* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}^{-d} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}} \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{Y}}} \tilde{i}^* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}^{-d+1}$$

is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f \otimes D \otimes \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d \otimes v \\ \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^d (-1)^{i+1} f \otimes D \tilde{\xi}_i \otimes \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_i \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d \otimes v \\ + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq d} (-1)^{i+j} f \otimes D \otimes [\tilde{\xi}_i, \tilde{\xi}_j] \wedge \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_i \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_j \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d \otimes v, \end{aligned}$$

where $f \in \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}}$, $D \in \tilde{i}^* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}}$, $\tilde{\xi}_1, \dots, \tilde{\xi}_d \in \tilde{i}^{-1} \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X}$, and $v \in \pi_K^{-1}(\mathcal{V} \otimes_{i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1} \Omega_X^\vee)$.

The right side of (4.6) can be computed by using the following lemma.

Lemma 4.3. *Let V' be an L -module, or equivalently an (\mathfrak{l}, L) -module. Let \mathcal{V}' be an $\tilde{i}^{-1} \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_{\tilde{X}}$ -module associated with V' . Then*

$$\Gamma(\tilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}} \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{Y}}} \tilde{i}^* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{i^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}') \simeq R(\mathfrak{g}, K) \otimes_{R(L)} V'.$$

Proof. The proof is similar to that of [Osh11, Lemma 3.4].

Using the right $\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}}$ -module structure of $\tilde{i}^*\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}}$, we can define a \mathfrak{g} -action ρ on the sheaf $\tilde{i}^*\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}'$ by

$$\rho(\xi)(D \otimes v) := -D\xi_{\tilde{X}} \otimes v + D \otimes \xi v$$

for $\xi \in \mathfrak{g}$, $D \in \tilde{i}^*\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}}$, and $v \in \mathcal{V}'$. Moreover, the sheaf $\tilde{i}^*\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}'$ is K -equivariant. We denote this K -action and also its infinitesimal \mathfrak{k} -action by ν . Definition 3.3(4) implies that the \mathfrak{k} -action ν is given by

$$\nu(\eta)(D \otimes v) = \eta_{\tilde{Y}} D \otimes v - D\eta_{\tilde{X}} \otimes v + D \otimes \eta v$$

for $\eta \in \mathfrak{k}$. Here, $\eta_{\tilde{Y}} D$ and $D\eta_{\tilde{X}}$ are defined by the $(\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{Y}}, \tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}})$ -bimodule structure on $\tilde{i}^*\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}}$. Then it follows from Definition 3.3(3) that $\Gamma(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{i}^*\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}')$ is a weak (\mathfrak{g}, K) -module in the sense of [BL95], namely,

$$\nu(k)\rho(\xi)\nu(k^{-1}) = \rho(\text{Ad}(i(k))\xi)$$

for $k \in K$ and $\xi \in \mathfrak{g}$. Put $\omega(\eta) := \nu(\eta) - \rho(\eta)$ for $\eta \in \mathfrak{k}$. Then $\omega(\eta)$ is given by

$$\omega(\eta)(D \otimes v) = \eta_{\tilde{Y}} D \otimes v.$$

Since \tilde{Y} is an affine variety, $\Gamma(\tilde{Y}, \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{Y}})$ is generated by $U(\mathfrak{k})$ and $\mathcal{O}(\tilde{Y})$ as an algebra. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(\tilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}} \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{Y}}} \tilde{i}^*\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}') &\simeq \mathcal{O}(\tilde{Y}) \otimes_{\Gamma(\tilde{Y}, \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{Y}})} \Gamma(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{i}^*\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}') \\ &\simeq \Gamma(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{i}^*\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}') / \omega(\mathfrak{k})\Gamma(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{i}^*\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}'). \end{aligned}$$

Let $e \in K$ be the identity element. Write $o := eL \in \tilde{Y}$ for the base point and $i_o : \{o\} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$ for the inclusion map. Let \mathcal{I}_o be the maximal ideal of $\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}}$ corresponding to o . The fiber of $\tilde{i}^*\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}'$ at o is given by

$$\begin{aligned} W &:= i_o^*(\tilde{i}^*\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}') \\ &\simeq \Gamma(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{i}^*\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}') / \mathcal{I}_o(\tilde{Y})\Gamma(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{i}^*\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}'). \end{aligned}$$

The actions ρ and ν on $\tilde{i}^*\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}'$ induce a \mathfrak{g} -action and an L -action on W . With these actions, W becomes a (\mathfrak{g}, L) -module and there is an isomorphism

$$(4.7) \quad \varphi : U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{l})} V' \xrightarrow{\sim} W.$$

This can be proved by using [Osh11, Lemma 3.3] and Definition 3.3 (see the proof of [Osh11, Lemma 3.4]). Hence we have

$$\Gamma(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{i}^*\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}') \simeq R(K) \otimes_{R(L)} (U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{l})} V').$$

The rest is the same as in [Osh11, Lemma 3.4]. □

Returning to the proof of Theorem 4.1, let us compute the cohomological induction $(P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})_s(V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}))$ by using the standard resolution ([KV95, §II.7]). The standard resolution is a projective resolution of the (\mathfrak{h}, L) -module $V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})$ given by the complex

$$U(\mathfrak{h}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{l})} (\bigwedge^{\bullet}(\mathfrak{h}/\mathfrak{l}) \otimes V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})),$$

where the boundary map

$$\partial' : U(\mathfrak{h}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{l})} (\bigwedge^d(\mathfrak{h}/\mathfrak{l}) \otimes V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})) \rightarrow U(\mathfrak{h}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{l})} (\bigwedge^{d-1}(\mathfrak{h}/\mathfrak{l}) \otimes V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}))$$

is

$$\begin{aligned} & D \otimes \overline{\xi_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge \overline{\xi_d} \otimes v \\ & \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^d (-1)^{i+1} (D\xi_i \otimes \overline{\xi_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\xi_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \overline{\xi_d} \otimes v - D \otimes \overline{\xi_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\xi_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \overline{\xi_d} \otimes \xi_i v) \\ & \quad + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq d} (-1)^{i+j} D \otimes [\overline{\xi_i}, \overline{\xi_j}] \wedge \overline{\xi_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\xi_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\xi_j} \wedge \cdots \wedge \overline{\xi_d} \otimes v \end{aligned}$$

for $D \in U(\mathfrak{h})$, $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_d \in \mathfrak{h}$, and $v \in V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} (4.8) \quad & (P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})_{u-s}(V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})) \\ & \simeq H^{s-u} P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K}(U(\mathfrak{h}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{l})} (\bigwedge^{\bullet}(\mathfrak{h}/\mathfrak{l}) \otimes V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}))) \\ & \simeq H^{s-u} R(\mathfrak{g}, K) \otimes_{R(L)} (\bigwedge^{\bullet}(\mathfrak{h}/\mathfrak{l}) \otimes V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})), \end{aligned}$$

where the boundary map

$$\begin{aligned} \partial' : R(\mathfrak{g}, K) \otimes_{R(L)} (\bigwedge^d(\mathfrak{h}/\mathfrak{l}) \otimes V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})) \\ \rightarrow R(\mathfrak{g}, K) \otimes_{R(L)} (\bigwedge^{d-1}(\mathfrak{h}/\mathfrak{l}) \otimes V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})) \end{aligned}$$

is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & D \otimes \overline{\xi_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge \overline{\xi_d} \otimes v \\ & \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^d (-1)^{i+1} (D\xi_i \otimes \overline{\xi_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\xi_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \overline{\xi_d} \otimes v - D \otimes \overline{\xi_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\xi_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \overline{\xi_d} \otimes \xi_i v) \\ & \quad + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq d} (-1)^{i+j} D \otimes [\overline{\xi_i}, \overline{\xi_j}] \wedge \overline{\xi_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\xi_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\xi_j} \wedge \cdots \wedge \overline{\xi_d} \otimes v \end{aligned}$$

for $D \in R(\mathfrak{g}, K)$, $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_d \in \mathfrak{h}$, and $v \in V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})$.

Put

$$V^{-d} := \bigwedge^d(\mathfrak{h}/\mathfrak{l}) \otimes V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})$$

for simplicity. We identify the fiber of $\mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X}$ with $\mathfrak{h}/\mathfrak{l}$ in the following way: if a vector field $\tilde{\xi} \in \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X}$ equals $-\xi_{\tilde{X}}$ at the base point $eL \in \tilde{X}$ for $\xi \in \mathfrak{h}$, then $\tilde{\xi}$ takes the value $\bar{\xi} \in \mathfrak{h}/\mathfrak{l}$ at $e \in G$. Similarly, the fiber of $\Omega_{\tilde{X}/X}^\vee$ is identified with $\bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})$. Then \mathcal{V}^{-d} is associated with V^{-d} by Examples 3.5 and 3.6. From (4.6) and (4.8) it is enough to show that the isomorphisms φ given in Lemma 4.3 for $V' = V^{-d}$, $0 \leq d \leq \dim(\mathfrak{h}/\mathfrak{l})$, commute with the boundary maps, that is, the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R(\mathfrak{g}, K) \otimes_{R(L)} V^{-d} & \xrightarrow{\partial'} & R(\mathfrak{g}, K) \otimes_{R(L)} V^{-d+1} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Gamma(\tilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}} \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{Y}}} \tilde{i}^* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}^{-d}) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \Gamma(\tilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}} \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{Y}}} \tilde{i}^* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}^{-d+1}) \end{array}$$

commutes. In view of the proof of Lemma 4.3, the above diagram is obtained by applying the functor $P_{\mathfrak{g},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K}$ to

$$(4.9) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{l})} V^{-d} & \xrightarrow{\partial'} & U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{l})} V^{-d+1} \\ \varphi^d \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi^{d-1} \\ i_o^*(\tilde{i}^* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}^{-d}) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & i_o^*(\tilde{i}^* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}^{-d+1}) \end{array}$$

where φ^d is the map φ of (4.7) for $V' = V^{-d}$. Therefore, it suffices to show that the diagram (4.9) commutes.

To see this, we use the following notation. A section $f \in \tilde{i}^* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}^{-d}$ defines a section of $i_o^*(\tilde{i}^* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}^{-d})$ and hence defines an element of $U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{l})} V^{-d}$ via the isomorphism φ^d . We write $i_o^* f \in U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{l})} V^{-d}$ for this element. Put $Z := H/L$ and write $i_Z : Z \rightarrow \tilde{X}$ for the inclusion map. Then $i_Z(Z) = \pi^{-1}(\{o\})$ and there is a canonical isomorphism $i_Z^* \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X} \simeq \mathcal{T}_Z$. For $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_d \in \mathfrak{h}$ and $v \in V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})$, put

$$m := \bar{\xi}_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \bar{\xi}_d \otimes v \in V^{-d}.$$

We will choose sections $\tilde{\xi}_i \in \tilde{i}^{-1} \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X}$ and $\tilde{v} \in \pi_K^{-1}(\mathcal{V} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1} \Omega_X^\vee)$ on a neighborhood of the base point $o \in \tilde{Y}$ in the following way. Take $\tilde{\xi}_i \in \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X}$ such that $\tilde{\xi}_i|_Z \in i_Z^* \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X}$ corresponds to $-(\xi_i)_Z$. It gives a section of $\tilde{i}^{-1} \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X}$, which we denote by the same letter $\tilde{\xi}_i$. We take a section $\tilde{v} \in \pi_K^{-1}(\mathcal{V} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1} \Omega_X^\vee)$ on a neighborhood of o such that $i_o^* \tilde{v}$ corresponds to v . Define a section $\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{V}^{-d}$ in a neighborhood of o as

$$\tilde{m} := \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d \otimes \tilde{v} \in \mathcal{V}^{-d}.$$

Then the element $\varphi^d(1 \otimes m)$ is represented by the section

$$1 \otimes \tilde{m} \in \tilde{i}^* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}} \otimes_{\tilde{i}^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}} \mathcal{V}^{-d},$$

in other words, $i_o^*(1 \otimes \tilde{m}) = 1 \otimes m$.

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \partial(1 \otimes \tilde{m}) &= \sum_{i=1}^d (-1)^{i+1} (\tilde{\xi}_i \otimes \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\tilde{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d \otimes \tilde{v}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq d} (-1)^{i+j} (1 \otimes [\tilde{\xi}_i, \tilde{\xi}_j] \wedge \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\tilde{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\tilde{\xi}_j} \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d \otimes \tilde{v}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \partial'(1 \otimes m) &= \sum_{i=1}^d (-1)^{i+1} (\xi_i \otimes \bar{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\bar{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \bar{\xi}_d \otimes v - 1 \otimes \bar{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\bar{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \bar{\xi}_d \otimes \xi_i v) \\ &\quad + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq d} (-1)^{i+j} (1 \otimes [\bar{\xi}_i, \bar{\xi}_j] \wedge \bar{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\bar{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\bar{\xi}_j} \wedge \cdots \wedge \bar{\xi}_d \otimes v). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\tilde{\xi}_i|_Z$ corresponds to $-(\xi_i)_Z$, the vector fields $\tilde{\xi}_i$ and $(\xi_i)_{\tilde{X}}$ satisfy the relation $\tilde{\xi}_i = -(\xi_i)_{\tilde{X}}$ at o . Recall that the \mathfrak{g} -action on $\mathcal{T}_{\tilde{X}/X}$ is defined as the differential of the G -equivariant structure on it. Hence our choice implies that $\xi_i \cdot \tilde{\xi}_j|_Z = -([\xi_i, \xi_j])_Z$. As a result,

$$\begin{aligned} &i_o^*(\tilde{\xi}_i \otimes \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\tilde{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d \otimes \tilde{v}) \\ &= i_o^*(\rho(\xi_i)(1 \otimes \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\tilde{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d \otimes \tilde{v})) - i_o^*(1 \otimes \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\tilde{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d \otimes \xi_i \tilde{v}) \\ &\quad - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq d} i_o^*(1 \otimes \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\tilde{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_{j-1} \wedge (\xi_i \cdot \tilde{\xi}_j) \wedge \tilde{\xi}_{j+1} \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d \otimes \tilde{v}) \\ &\quad - \sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq d} i_o^*(1 \otimes \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_{j-1} \wedge (\xi_i \cdot \tilde{\xi}_j) \wedge \tilde{\xi}_{j+1} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\tilde{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d \otimes \tilde{v}) \\ &= \xi_i \otimes \bar{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\bar{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \bar{\xi}_d \otimes v - 1 \otimes \bar{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\bar{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \bar{\xi}_d \otimes \xi_i v \\ &\quad + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq d} (-1)^{j+1} (1 \otimes [\bar{\xi}_i, \bar{\xi}_j] \wedge \bar{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\bar{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\bar{\xi}_j} \wedge \cdots \wedge \bar{\xi}_d \otimes v) \\ &\quad + \sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq d} (-1)^j (1 \otimes [\bar{\xi}_i, \bar{\xi}_j] \wedge \bar{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\bar{\xi}_j} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\bar{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \bar{\xi}_d \otimes v). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, $[\tilde{\xi}_i, \tilde{\xi}_j]_Z$ corresponds to $[-(\xi_i)_Z, -(\xi_j)_Z] = ([\xi_i, \xi_j])_Z$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} i_o^*(1 \otimes [\tilde{\xi}_i, \tilde{\xi}_j] \wedge \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\tilde{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\tilde{\xi}_j} \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d \otimes \tilde{v}) \\ = -1 \otimes \overline{[\xi_i, \xi_j]} \wedge \overline{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\overline{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\overline{\xi}_j} \wedge \cdots \wedge \overline{\xi}_d \otimes v. \end{aligned}$$

We thus conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} (\varphi^{d-1})^{-1} \circ \partial \circ \varphi^d(1 \otimes m) &= i_o^*(\partial(1 \otimes \tilde{m})) \\ &= i_o^*\left(\sum_{i=1}^d (-1)^{i+1} (\tilde{\xi}_i \otimes \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\tilde{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d \otimes \tilde{v})\right. \\ &\quad \left.+ \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq d} (-1)^{i+j} (1 \otimes [\tilde{\xi}_i, \tilde{\xi}_j] \wedge \tilde{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\tilde{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\tilde{\xi}_j} \wedge \cdots \wedge \tilde{\xi}_d \otimes \tilde{v})\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^d (-1)^{i+1} \left(\xi_i \otimes \overline{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\overline{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \overline{\xi}_d \otimes v - 1 \otimes \overline{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\overline{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \overline{\xi}_d \otimes \xi_i v \right. \\ &\quad \left.+ \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq d} (-1)^{j+1} (1 \otimes \overline{[\xi_i, \xi_j]} \wedge \overline{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\overline{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\overline{\xi}_j} \wedge \cdots \wedge \overline{\xi}_d \otimes v) \right. \\ &\quad \left.+ \sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq d} (-1)^j (1 \otimes \overline{[\xi_i, \xi_j]} \wedge \overline{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\overline{\xi}_j} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\overline{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \overline{\xi}_d \otimes v) \right) \\ &\quad \left.+ \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq d} (-1)^{i+j+1} (1 \otimes \overline{[\xi_i, \xi_j]} \wedge \overline{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\overline{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\overline{\xi}_j} \wedge \cdots \wedge \overline{\xi}_d \otimes v) \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^d (-1)^{i+1} (\xi_i \otimes \overline{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\overline{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \overline{\xi}_d \otimes v - 1 \otimes \overline{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\overline{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \overline{\xi}_d \otimes \xi_i v) \\ &\quad + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq d} (-1)^{i+j} (1 \otimes \overline{[\xi_i, \xi_j]} \wedge \overline{\xi}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\overline{\xi}_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{\overline{\xi}_j} \wedge \cdots \wedge \overline{\xi}_d \otimes v) \\ &= \partial'(1 \otimes m). \end{aligned}$$

Since ∂, ∂' and φ^d commute with \mathfrak{g} -actions,

$$\partial(\varphi^d(D \otimes m)) = D\partial(\varphi^d(1 \otimes m)) = D\varphi^{d-1}(\partial'(1 \otimes m)) = \varphi^{d-1}(\partial'(D \otimes m))$$

for $D \in U(\mathfrak{g})$. Consequently, the diagram (4.9) commutes and the proof of the theorem is complete. \square

§5. Construction of modules

In this section, we will construct an $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module \mathcal{V} associated with an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module V , which can be used in Section 4 for the realization of cohomologically induced modules.

Let \mathcal{V}_Y be the K -equivariant quasi-coherent \mathcal{O}_Y -module with typical fiber the M -module V . Let $p : \mathcal{O}_X \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_X$ be the map given by $f \otimes \xi \mapsto f\xi_X$ and put $\mathcal{H} := \ker p$. The \mathcal{O}_X -module \mathcal{H} is G -equivariant with typical fiber \mathfrak{h} . Hence a section $\xi \in \mathcal{H}$ is identified with an \mathfrak{h} -valued regular function on a subset of G satisfying $\xi(gh) = \text{Ad}(h^{-1})(\xi(g))$ for $h \in H$. Let $\xi, \xi' \in \mathcal{H}$. By regarding $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X = \mathcal{O}_X \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathfrak{g}$ as a submodule of $U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X) = \mathcal{O}_X \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U(\mathfrak{g})$, we have $[\xi, \xi'] := \xi\xi' - \xi'\xi \in \mathcal{H}$ and $[\xi, \xi'](g) = [\xi(g), \xi'(g)]$ with the identification above. If we write $\xi = \sum_i f_i \otimes \xi_i$ for $f_i \in \mathcal{O}_X$ and $\xi_i \in \mathfrak{g}$, then $\xi(g) = \sum_i f_i(g) \text{Ad}(g^{-1})(\xi_i)$.

Let \mathcal{A} be the subalgebra of $i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X) = i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X \otimes U(\mathfrak{g})$ generated by $i^{-1}\mathcal{H}, 1 \otimes \mathfrak{k}$, and $i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X \otimes 1$. We view $i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)$ as an $i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$ -module and consider the inverse image $\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X) (\simeq \mathcal{O}_Y \otimes U(\mathfrak{g}))$ of $U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)$. Let $\bar{\mathcal{A}}$ be the image of the map $\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)$ so that $\bar{\mathcal{A}} \simeq \mathcal{A}/(\mathcal{A} \cap (i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y \otimes U(\mathfrak{g})))$. Since $\mathcal{A} \cdot (i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y \otimes U(\mathfrak{g})) \subset i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y \otimes U(\mathfrak{g})$ in the algebra $i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)$, the algebra structure of \mathcal{A} induces that of $\bar{\mathcal{A}}$, and $\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)$ becomes a left $\bar{\mathcal{A}}$ -module.

We give a left $\bar{\mathcal{A}}$ -module structure on \mathcal{V}_Y in the following way. We view a local section of \mathcal{V}_Y as a V -valued regular function on a subset of K and define a $(1 \otimes i^{-1}\mathcal{H})$ -action and an $(\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes 1)$ -action by

$$((1 \otimes \xi)v)(k) = \xi(i(k))v(k), \quad (f \otimes 1)v = fv$$

for $\xi \in i^{-1}\mathcal{H}, v \in \mathcal{V}_Y, f \in \mathcal{O}_Y$, and $k \in K$; define a $(1 \otimes \mathfrak{k})$ -action on \mathcal{V}_Y by differentiating the K -action on \mathcal{V}_Y . These actions are compatible in the following sense: if $f_i \in i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X, \eta_i \in \mathfrak{k}$ and $\xi \in i^{-1}\mathcal{H}$ satisfy

$$\sum_i (f_i \otimes \eta_i) - \xi \in i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y \otimes \mathfrak{g},$$

then we have

$$(5.1) \quad \sum_i (f_i|_Y \otimes 1)((1 \otimes \eta_i)v) = (1 \otimes \xi)v$$

for $v \in \mathcal{V}_Y$. In the proposition below, we will see that these actions give a well-defined $\bar{\mathcal{A}}$ -module structure.

Let $\mathcal{V} := \text{Hom}_{\bar{\mathcal{A}}}(\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X), \mathcal{V}_Y)$, namely, \mathcal{V} consists of the sections $v \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X), \mathcal{V}_Y)$ satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} v((1 \otimes \xi)(f \otimes D)) &= (1 \otimes \xi)(v(f \otimes D)), \\ v((1 \otimes \eta)(f \otimes D)) &= (1 \otimes \eta)(v(f \otimes D)), \text{ and} \\ v(f'f \otimes D) &= (f' \otimes 1)(v(f \otimes D)) \end{aligned}$$

for $f, f' \in \mathcal{O}_Y, D \in U(\mathfrak{g}), \eta \in \mathfrak{k}$, and $\xi \in i^{-1}\mathcal{H}$. We endow \mathcal{V} with an $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module structure by defining $(f \otimes D) \cdot v$ as

$$((f \otimes D) \cdot v)(f' \otimes D') = v(f' \otimes (1 \otimes D')(f \otimes D))$$

for $v \in \mathcal{V}, f \in i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X, f' \in \mathcal{O}_Y$, and $D, D' \in U(\mathfrak{g})$.

Proposition 5.1. *Let V be an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module. Then the left $\bar{\mathcal{A}}$ -action on \mathcal{V}_Y given above is well-defined, and the $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module*

$$\mathcal{V} := \text{Hom}_{\bar{\mathcal{A}}}(\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X), \mathcal{V}_Y)$$

is associated with V in the sense of Definition 3.3.

Proof. Let $k_0 \in K$ and $y_0 := k_0M \in Y$. We fix a trivialization near y_0 in the following way. Take sections $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n \in i^{-1}\mathcal{H}$ on a neighborhood U of y_0 in Y such that the map

$$(i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X)^{\oplus n}|_U \rightarrow (i^{-1}\mathcal{H})|_U, \quad (f_1, \dots, f_n) \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n f_i \xi_i,$$

is an isomorphism. Take elements $\eta_1, \dots, \eta_m \in \mathfrak{k}$ that form a basis of the quotient space $\mathfrak{k}/\text{Ad}(k_0)(\mathfrak{m})$ and take $\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_l \in \mathfrak{g}$ such that $\eta_1, \dots, \eta_m, \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_l$ form a basis of the quotient space $\mathfrak{g}/\text{Ad}(i(k_0))\mathfrak{h}$. Modifying U if necessary, we get an isomorphism

$$(5.2) \quad (i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X)^{\oplus n+m+l}|_U \rightarrow (i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathfrak{g})|_U, \\ (f_1, \dots, f_n, g_1, \dots, g_m, h_1, \dots, h_l) \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n f_i \xi_i + \sum_{i=1}^m (g_i \otimes \eta_i) + \sum_{i=1}^l (h_i \otimes \zeta_i).$$

For integers $s, t \geq 0$, let

$$I_{s,t} := \{\mathbf{i} = (i(1), \dots, i(s)) : 1 \leq i(1) \leq \dots \leq i(s) \leq t\}, \quad I_t := \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} I_{s,t}.$$

If $s = 0$, the set $I_{0,t}$ consists of one element $()$. For $\mathbf{i} = (i(1), \dots, i(s)) \in I_{s,t}$, we put $\zeta_{\mathbf{i}} := 1 \otimes \zeta_{i(1)} \cdots \zeta_{i(s)} \in i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X \otimes U(\mathfrak{g})$. If $s = 0$ and $\mathbf{i} = ()$ then put $\zeta_{\mathbf{i}} := 1 \otimes 1$. In the same way, for $\mathbf{i}' = (i'(1), \dots, i'(s)) \in I_{s,n}$ and $\mathbf{i}'' = (i''(1), \dots, i''(s)) \in I_{s,m}$, put $\xi_{\mathbf{i}' } := \xi_{i'(1)} \cdots \xi_{i'(s)}$ and $\eta_{\mathbf{i}''} := 1 \otimes \eta_{i''(1)} \cdots \eta_{i''(s)}$. From the isomorphism (5.2) and the Poincaré–Birkhoff–Witt theorem, we see that a section of $i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)|_U$ is uniquely written as

$$\sum_{\mathbf{i} \in I_t, \mathbf{i}' \in I_n, \mathbf{i}'' \in I_m} f_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}', \mathbf{i}''} \xi_{\mathbf{i}'} \eta_{\mathbf{i}''} \zeta_{\mathbf{i}},$$

where $f_{i,i',i''} \in i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$, and $f_{i,i',i''} = 0$ except for finitely many (i, i', i'') . Hence a section of $(\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X))|_U$ is uniquely written as a finite sum $\sum_{i,i',i''} f_{i,i',i''} \xi_i \eta_{i''} \zeta_i$ for $f_{i,i',i''} \in \mathcal{O}_Y$.

Lemma 5.2. *The subsheaf $\overline{\mathcal{A}}|_U$ of $\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)$ consists of the sections written as a finite sum*

$$\sum_{i' \in I_n, i'' \in I_m} f_{i',i''} \otimes \xi_{i'} \eta_{i''}$$

for $f_{i',i''} \in \mathcal{O}_Y$.

Proof. It is enough to prove that for any section $a \in \mathcal{A}|_U$ there exist functions $f_{i',i''} \in i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$ such that

$$(5.3) \quad a - \sum_{i',i''} f_{i',i''} \xi_{i'} \eta_{i''} \in i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y \otimes U(\mathfrak{g}).$$

For this we consider relations in the algebra $i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)$. By our choice of ξ_1, \dots, ξ_n and η_1, \dots, η_m , we can find $f_i, g_i \in i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$ for each $\eta \in \mathfrak{k}$ such that

$$(1 \otimes \eta) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n f_i \xi_i + \sum_{i=1}^m g_i \otimes \eta_i \right) \in i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y \otimes U(\mathfrak{g}).$$

We also have

$$[\xi_i, f \otimes 1] = 0, \quad [1 \otimes \eta, 1 \otimes \eta'] = 1 \otimes [\eta, \eta'], \quad [1 \otimes \eta, f \otimes 1] = (\eta_X(f)) \otimes 1$$

for $f \in i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$, $\eta, \eta' \in \mathfrak{k}$. Further $[\xi_i, \xi_j], [1 \otimes \eta_i, \xi_j] \in i^{-1}\mathcal{H}$ and hence there exist $f_{i,j,k}, g_{i,j,k} \in i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$ such that

$$[\xi_i, \xi_j] = \sum_{k=1}^n f_{i,j,k} \xi_k, \quad [1 \otimes \eta_i, \xi_j] = \sum_{k=1}^n g_{i,j,k} \xi_k.$$

Since \mathcal{A} is generated by $i^{-1}\mathcal{H}$, $1 \otimes \mathfrak{k}$ and $i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X \otimes 1$, we can prove (5.3) by using these relations iteratively and using $\mathcal{A}(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y \otimes U(\mathfrak{g})) \subset i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y \otimes U(\mathfrak{g})$. \square

From the lemma above and its proof, we see that the algebra $\overline{\mathcal{A}}$ is generated by $\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes 1$, $1 \otimes \xi_1, \dots, 1 \otimes \xi_n$, and $1 \otimes \mathfrak{k}$ with the relations:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \otimes \eta &= \sum_{i=1}^n f_i \otimes \xi_i + \sum_{i=1}^m g_i \otimes \eta_i, \\ [1 \otimes \xi_i, f \otimes 1] &= 0, \quad [1 \otimes \eta, 1 \otimes \eta'] = 1 \otimes [\eta, \eta'], \quad [1 \otimes \eta, f \otimes 1] = (\eta_Y(f)) \otimes 1, \\ [1 \otimes \xi_i, 1 \otimes \xi_j] &= \sum_{k=1}^n f_{i,j,k} \otimes \xi_k, \quad [1 \otimes \eta_i, 1 \otimes \xi_j] = \sum_{k=1}^n g_{i,j,k} \otimes \xi_k, \end{aligned}$$

where $f_i, g_i, f_{i,j,k}, g_{i,j,k}$ are the restrictions to Y of the corresponding functions in the proof of Lemma 5.2 and $f \in \mathcal{O}_Y, \eta, \eta' \in \mathfrak{k}$. We can check that these relations are compatible with the action on \mathcal{V}_Y (see (5.1)) and hence the $\overline{\mathcal{A}}$ -action on \mathcal{V}_Y is well-defined.

By Lemma 5.2, $(\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1}U(\widetilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X))|_U$ is a free $\overline{\mathcal{A}}|_U$ -algebra with basis $1 \otimes \zeta_i$. Therefore, the map

$$\phi : \mathcal{V}|_U \rightarrow \prod_{i \in I_l} \mathcal{V}_Y|_U$$

given by $\phi(v) = (v(1 \otimes \zeta_i))_i$ is bijective.

Our choice of ζ_1, \dots, ζ_l implies that they form a basis of the normal tangent bundle of U in X . Since ϕ is bijective, we see that

$$\phi((i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p \mathcal{V}|_U) = \prod_{s=p}^{\infty} \prod_{i \in I_{s,l}} \mathcal{V}_Y|_U,$$

and hence

$$(\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p \mathcal{V})|_U \simeq \prod_{s=0}^{p-1} \prod_{i \in I_{s,l}} \mathcal{V}_Y|_U.$$

If we endow the right side of the last isomorphism with an \mathcal{O}_{Y_p} -module structure via this isomorphism, it is written as follows. Let $f \in i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$ and $v = (v_i)_i$. For a subset $A \subset \{1, \dots, s\}$ with $A = \{a(1), \dots, a(t)\}, a(1) < \dots < a(t)$, and for $i = (i(1), \dots, i(s)) \in I_{s,l}$, let $\{b(1), \dots, b(s-t)\} = \{1, \dots, s\} \setminus A$ with $b(1) < \dots < b(s-t)$ and put $i' := (i(b(1)), \dots, i(b(s-t))) \in I_{s-t,l}$. Then the i -term of $f \cdot v$ is

$$(5.4) \quad (f \cdot v)_i = \sum_{A \subset \{1, \dots, s\}} ((\zeta_{i(a(1))})_X \cdots (\zeta_{i(a(t))})_X f)|_U \cdot v_{i'}.$$

On the right side here, we use the \mathcal{O}_Y -action on \mathcal{V}_Y . This $i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$ -action on $\prod_{s=0}^{p-1} \prod_{i \in I_{s,l}} \mathcal{V}_Y|_U$ induces an \mathcal{O}_{Y_p} -action.

We now show that $\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p \mathcal{V}$ is a quasi-coherent and flat \mathcal{O}_{Y_p} -module. Suppose first that $\mathcal{V}_Y|_U$ is a free \mathcal{O}_U -module on U so there exist sections $v_j \in \Gamma(U, \mathcal{V}_Y), j \in J$, such that the map $\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus J} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_Y|_U, (f_j)_{j \in J} \mapsto \sum_{j \in J} f_j v_j$, is bijective. We define the map

$$\psi : (\mathcal{O}_{Y_p}|_U)^{\oplus J} \rightarrow \prod_{s=0}^{p-1} \prod_{i \in I_{s,l}} \mathcal{V}_Y|_U$$

by letting the i -term of $\psi(f)$ for $i = (i(1), \dots, i(s)) \in I_{s,l}$ and $f = (f_j)_{j \in J}$ be

$$\psi(f)_i = \sum_{j \in J} ((\zeta_{i(1)})_X \cdots (\zeta_{i(s)})_X f_j)|_U \cdot v_j.$$

Then ψ is an isomorphism of $\mathcal{O}_{Y_p}|_U$ -modules and hence $(\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p\mathcal{V})|_U$ is a free $\mathcal{O}_{Y_p}|_U$ -module.

For the general case, we write V as a union of finite-dimensional M -submodules: $V = \bigcup_{\alpha} V^{\alpha}$. Then the K -equivariant quasi-coherent \mathcal{O}_Y -module \mathcal{V}_Y^{α} with fiber V^{α} is locally free. If we define the \mathcal{O}_{Y_p} -module structure on $\prod_{s=0}^{p-1} \prod_{i \in I_{s,l}} \mathcal{V}_Y^{\alpha}|_U$ as in (5.4), then the preceding argument proves that it is a locally free $\mathcal{O}_{Y_p}|_U$ -module. Since \mathcal{V}_Y is the union of \mathcal{V}_Y^{α} , we see that $(\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p\mathcal{V})|_U$ is isomorphic to the union of $\prod_{s=0}^{p-1} \prod_{i \in I_{s,l}} \mathcal{V}_Y^{\alpha}|_U$ as an $\mathcal{O}_{Y_p}|_U$ -module. Hence $\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p\mathcal{V}$ is a quasi-coherent and flat \mathcal{O}_{Y_p} -module.

We define a K -action on \mathcal{V} by

$$(k \cdot v)(f \otimes D) = k \cdot (v((k^{-1} \cdot f) \otimes \text{Ad}(i(k)^{-1})D))$$

for $k \in K$, $v \in \mathcal{V}$, $f \in \mathcal{O}_Y$, and $D \in U(\mathfrak{g})$. This action descends to a K -action on $\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p\mathcal{V}$ and makes it a K -equivariant \mathcal{O}_{Y_p} -module. From this definition, it immediately follows that the maps $\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p\mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^{p-1}\mathcal{V}$ and $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X \otimes \mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p\mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^{p-1}\mathcal{V}$ commute with K -actions for all $p > 0$.

We have checked conditions (1), (2) and (3) of Definition 3.3. We can verify condition (4) by computing the \mathfrak{k} -action as

$$\begin{aligned} (\eta \cdot v)(f \otimes D) &= v(f \otimes D\eta) \\ &= -v(f \otimes [\eta, D]) + v((1 \otimes \eta)(f \otimes D)) - v((\eta_Y(f)) \otimes D) \\ &= -v(f \otimes [\eta, D]) + (1 \otimes \eta)(v(f \otimes D)) - v((\eta_Y(f)) \otimes D) \end{aligned}$$

for $\eta \in \mathfrak{k}$, $v \in \mathcal{V}$, $f \in \mathcal{O}_Y$, and $D \in U(\mathfrak{g})$.

For condition (5), we get an isomorphism of vector spaces $\iota : \mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_o)\mathcal{V} \simeq V$ by taking the fiber of the isomorphism $\phi : \mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)\mathcal{V} \simeq \mathcal{V}_Y$ at o . The map ι is written as $\iota(v) = (v(1 \otimes 1))(e)$ for $v \in \mathcal{V}$. For $\xi \in \mathfrak{h}$, there exists a section $\xi' \in i^{-1}\mathcal{H}$ near the base point o such that $1 \otimes \xi - \xi' \in i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_o \otimes \mathfrak{g}$, or equivalently, $\xi'(e) = \xi$. Then

$$\iota(\xi v) = ((\xi v)(1 \otimes 1))(e) = (v(1 \otimes \xi))(e) = (v(\xi'))(e) = \xi(v(1 \otimes 1)(e)) = \xi \iota(v).$$

Moreover, we have

$$\iota(mv) = ((mv)(1 \otimes 1))(e) = (m(v(1 \otimes 1)))(e) = m(v(1 \otimes 1)(e)) = m\iota(v)$$

for $m \in M$ and hence ι commutes with the (\mathfrak{h}, M) -actions. □

Remark 5.3. The $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module \mathcal{V} constructed above in this section has the following universal property. If \mathcal{V}' is another $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module associated with V , then there exists a canonical map $\mathcal{V}' \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ such that the induced map

$$V \simeq \mathcal{V}'/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_o)\mathcal{V}' \rightarrow \mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_o)\mathcal{V} \simeq V$$

is the identity map. Moreover, it also induces an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{V}'/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p\mathcal{V}' \rightarrow \mathcal{V}'/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)^p\mathcal{V}'$$

for any $p \in \mathbb{N}$. Therefore, the tensor product $i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}'$ does not depend on the choice of \mathcal{V}' up to canonical isomorphism. We will give another description of the $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module $i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}$ in Proposition 6.1.

§6. Twisted \mathcal{D} -modules

Retain the notation of the previous sections. Let V be an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module and \mathcal{V} an $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module associated with V . Since $\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)\mathcal{V}$ is a K -equivariant quasi-coherent \mathcal{O}_Y -module with typical fiber V , there is a canonical isomorphism $\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)\mathcal{V} \simeq \mathcal{V}_Y$. We view $\mathcal{H} := \ker(p : \mathcal{O}_X \otimes \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_X)$ as a subsheaf of $U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)$. Since $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{I}_Y \otimes U(\mathfrak{g})) \subset \mathcal{I}_Y \otimes U(\mathfrak{g})$, the $i^{-1}\mathcal{H}$ -action on \mathcal{V} induces one on $\mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)\mathcal{V}$. By regarding local sections of these equivariant modules as vector-valued regular functions, this action is written as

$$(6.1) \quad (\xi v)(k) = \xi(i(k))v(k)$$

for $\xi \in i^{-1}\mathcal{H}$, $v \in \mathcal{V}$ and $k \in K$. Indeed, since the action map $i^{-1}\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)\mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)\mathcal{V}$ commutes with K -actions by Definition 3.3(3), it is enough to prove (6.1) for $k = e$. This follows from $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{I}_o \otimes U(\mathfrak{g})) \subset \mathcal{I}_o \otimes U(\mathfrak{g})$ and Definition 3.3(5).

The \mathcal{O}_Y -modules \mathcal{L} , \mathcal{V}_Y , Ω_Y , and $i^*\Omega_X^\vee$ are K -equivariant with typical fiber $\bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{l})$, V , $\bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{m})^*$, and $\bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})$, respectively. Hence the tensor product $\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \Omega_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} i^*\Omega_X^\vee$ is also K -equivariant and has typical fiber $\bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{l}) \otimes V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{m})^* \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})$. We define a right $i^{-1}\mathcal{H}$ -module structure, a right \mathfrak{k} -module structure, and a right \mathcal{O}_Y -module structure on the sheaf $\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \Omega_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} i^*\Omega_X^\vee$ by

$$\begin{aligned} ((f \otimes v \otimes \omega \otimes \omega')\xi)(k) &= -f(k) \otimes (\xi(i(k))v(k)) \otimes \omega(k) \otimes \omega'(k) \\ &\quad - f(k) \otimes v(k) \otimes \omega(k) \otimes \text{ad}(\xi(i(k)))\omega'(k), \\ (f \otimes v \otimes \omega \otimes \omega')\eta &= -(\eta f) \otimes v \otimes \omega \otimes \omega' - f \otimes (\eta v) \otimes \omega \otimes \omega' \\ &\quad - f \otimes v \otimes (\eta\omega) \otimes \omega' - f \otimes v \otimes \omega \otimes (\eta\omega'), \\ (f \otimes v \otimes \omega \otimes \omega')f' &= f'f \otimes v \otimes \omega \otimes \omega' \end{aligned}$$

for $f \in \mathcal{L}$, $\xi \in i^{-1}\mathcal{H}$, $\eta \in \mathfrak{k}$, $v \in \mathcal{V}_Y$, $\omega \in \Omega_Y$, $\omega' \in i^*\Omega_X^\vee$, $f' \in \mathcal{O}_Y$, and $k \in K$. These actions are compatible: if $f_i \in i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$, $\eta_i \in \mathfrak{k}$ and $\xi \in i^{-1}\mathcal{H}$ satisfy

$$\sum_i (f_i \otimes \eta_i) - \xi \in i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y \otimes U(\mathfrak{g}),$$

then we have

$$\sum_i ((f \otimes v \otimes \omega \otimes \omega') f_i|_Y) \eta_i = (f \otimes v \otimes \omega \otimes \omega') \xi.$$

Therefore, we can prove in the same way as in Section 5 that these actions define a right $\overline{\mathcal{A}}$ -module structure on $\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \Omega_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} i^* \Omega_X^\vee$.

By using this right $\overline{\mathcal{A}}$ -module structure, we consider the sheaf

$$(\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \Omega_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} i^* \Omega_X^\vee) \otimes_{\overline{\mathcal{A}}} (\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)),$$

which has a right $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module structure. We view it as a left $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module via the anti-isomorphism

$$S : U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X) \rightarrow U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X), \quad f \otimes 1 \mapsto f \otimes 1, \quad 1 \otimes \xi \mapsto -1 \otimes \xi,$$

for $f \in \mathcal{O}_X, \xi \in \mathfrak{g}$.

Proposition 6.1. *Let \mathcal{L} be as in Section 4. Let \mathcal{V} be an $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module associated with an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module V . Then there exists a K -equivariant isomorphism of $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -modules*

$$i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V} \simeq (\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \Omega_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} i^* \Omega_X^\vee) \otimes_{\overline{\mathcal{A}}} (\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)).$$

Proof. Let $F_p i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L}$ be the filtration of $i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L}$ as in Section 4. Then $F_0 i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}$ is regarded as a subsheaf of $i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}$ (see Remark 4.2). We have

$$\begin{aligned} F_0 i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V} &\simeq F_0 i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V} / (i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y) \mathcal{V} \\ &\simeq \mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \Omega_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} i^* \Omega_X^\vee \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V} / (i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y) \mathcal{V}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we get an isomorphism of K -equivariant \mathcal{O}_Y -modules

$$(6.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \psi_0 : \mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \Omega_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} i^* \Omega_X^\vee &\xrightarrow{\sim} F_0 i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}, \\ f \otimes v \otimes \omega \otimes \omega' &\mapsto (f \otimes \omega \otimes \omega') \otimes v. \end{aligned}$$

Here $v \in \mathcal{V}_Y$ and we choose a section of \mathcal{V} that is sent to $v \in \mathcal{V}_Y \simeq \mathcal{V} / (i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y) \mathcal{V}$ by the quotient map, which we denote by the same letter $v \in \mathcal{V}$. Write $\mathcal{V}'_Y := \mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \Omega_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} i^* \Omega_X^\vee$ for simplicity. The isomorphism (6.2) extends to the homomorphism of $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -modules

$$\begin{aligned} \psi : \mathcal{V}'_Y \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} (\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)) &\rightarrow i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}, \\ v \otimes (1 \otimes (f \otimes D)) &\mapsto S(f \otimes D) \cdot \psi_0(v). \end{aligned}$$

We can check that the map ψ descends to

$$\bar{\psi} : \mathcal{V}'_Y \otimes_{\overline{\mathcal{A}}} (\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)) \rightarrow i^{-1}i_+\mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}.$$

Let

$$\pi : \mathcal{V}'_Y \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} (\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}'_Y \otimes_{\overline{\mathcal{A}}} (\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X))$$

be the quotient map and put

$$\mathcal{V}_p := \pi(\mathcal{V}'_Y \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} (\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U_p(\mathfrak{g}))),$$

where $\{U_p(\mathfrak{g})\}_{p \in \mathbb{N}}$ is the standard filtration of $U(\mathfrak{g})$. We have

$$\overline{\psi}(\mathcal{V}_p) = \psi(\mathcal{V}'_Y \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} (\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U_p(\mathfrak{g}))) \subset F_p i^{-1} i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}.$$

Let us take an open set $U \subset Y$ and elements $\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_l \in \mathfrak{g}$ as in the proof of Proposition 5.1 and use the same notation. Then by an argument similar to the proof of Proposition 5.1, we obtain a bijective map of sheaves

$$\prod_{s=0}^p \prod_{\mathbf{i} \in I_{s,l}} \mathcal{V}'_Y|_U \simeq \mathcal{V}_p|_U, \quad (v_{\mathbf{i}})_{\mathbf{i}} \mapsto \sum_{\mathbf{i}} \pi(v_{\mathbf{i}} \otimes (1 \otimes \zeta_{\mathbf{i}})),$$

and hence

$$\prod_{\mathbf{i} \in I_{p,l}} \mathcal{V}'_Y|_U \simeq \mathcal{V}_p / \mathcal{V}_{p-1}|_U.$$

We also see that

$$(F_p i^{-1} i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}) / (F_{p-1} i^{-1} i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}) \simeq (F_p i^{-1} i_+ \mathcal{L} / F_{p-1} i^{-1} i_+ \mathcal{L}) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y$$

and

$$F_p i^{-1} i_+ \mathcal{L} / F_{p-1} i^{-1} i_+ \mathcal{L} \simeq \mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \Omega_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} i^* \Omega_X^\vee \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} i^{-1}((\mathcal{I}_Y)^p / (\mathcal{I}_Y)^{p+1})$$

by [Osh11, Lemma 3.3]. Since $\zeta_{\mathbf{i}}$ for $\mathbf{i} \in I_{p,l}$ give a trivialization of $i^{-1}((\mathcal{I}_Y)^p / (\mathcal{I}_Y)^{p+1})$, we conclude that the map

$$\mathcal{V}_p / \mathcal{V}_{p-1} \rightarrow (F_p i^{-1} i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{V}) / (F_{p-1} i^{-1} i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{V})$$

induced by $\overline{\psi}$ on the successive quotient is an isomorphism. Therefore the map $\overline{\psi}$ is also an isomorphism. We can also see that $\overline{\psi}$ commutes with the K -action. Hence the proposition follows. \square

Let $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ be such that $\text{Ad}^*(h)\lambda = \lambda$ for $h \in H$. For a section $\xi \in \mathcal{H}$, we define a function $f_{\xi,\lambda} \in \mathcal{O}_X$ as

$$f_{\xi,\lambda}(gH) = \lambda(\xi(g)).$$

Let \mathcal{I}_λ be the two-sided ideal of the sheaf $U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X) = \mathcal{O}_X \otimes U(\mathfrak{g})$ generated by $\xi - (f_{\xi,\lambda} \otimes 1)$ for all $\xi \in \mathcal{H}$. We define the ring of twisted differential operators as

$$\mathcal{D}_{X,\lambda} := U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X) / \mathcal{I}_\lambda.$$

Let $\mu := \lambda|_{\mathfrak{m}}$ and define $\mathcal{D}_{Y,\mu}$ similarly. Then we can define the direct image of a left $\mathcal{D}_{Y,\mu}$ -module \mathcal{M} by

$$i_+ \mathcal{M} := i_*((\mathcal{M} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \Omega_Y) \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_{Y,-\mu}} i^* \mathcal{D}_{X,-\lambda}) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \Omega_X^\vee.$$

Suppose that V is an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module and \mathfrak{h} acts on V by $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$. The K -equivariant \mathcal{O}_Y -module $\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y$ has a natural structure of left $\mathcal{D}_{Y,\mu}$ -module. Therefore, we can define the direct image $i_+(\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y)$ as a left $\mathcal{D}_{X,\lambda}$ -module.

Proposition 6.2. *Suppose that V is an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module and \mathfrak{h} acts on V by $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ such that $\text{Ad}^*(h)\lambda = \lambda$ for $h \in H$. Let \mathcal{V} be an $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module associated with V . Then we have a K -equivariant isomorphism of $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -modules*

$$i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V} \simeq i^{-1}i_+(\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y).$$

Proof. We define a filtration $F_p i^{-1}i_+(\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y)$ of $i^{-1}i_+(\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y)$ in the same way as $F_p i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L}$. Then

$$F_0 i^{-1}i_+(\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y) \simeq \mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \Omega_Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} i^* \Omega_X^\vee.$$

By using the same argument as in Proposition 6.1, we define a map of $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -modules

$$\mathcal{V}'_Y \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} (\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)) \rightarrow i^{-1}i_+(\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y)$$

and we see that it induces an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{V}'_Y \otimes_{\mathbb{A}} (\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} i^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X)) \simeq i^{-1}i_+(\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y).$$

Hence

$$i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V} \simeq i^{-1}i_+(\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{V}_Y)$$

by Proposition 6.1. □

Recall that \mathcal{L} is the K -equivariant invertible sheaf on $Y = K/M$ with typical fiber $\bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{l})$. We view a one-dimensional vector space $\bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{l})^*$ as an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module in the following way: \mathfrak{h} acts as zero; the Levi component L of M acts as the coadjoint action $\bigwedge \text{Ad}^*$; the unipotent radical U of M acts trivially. Let \mathcal{L}' be an $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module associated with $\bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{l})^*$. Then $\mathcal{L}'/(i^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y)\mathcal{L}'$ is isomorphic to the dual of \mathcal{L} . Therefore, by Proposition 6.2 we have

$$i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{L}' \simeq i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{V}_Y.$$

Example 3.6 shows that the $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module $\mathcal{V} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{L}'$ is associated with $V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{l})^*$.

Theorem 6.3. *In Setting 3.2, assume that K is reductive. Suppose that V is an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module and \mathfrak{h} acts on V by $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ such that $\text{Ad}^*(h)\lambda = \lambda$ for $h \in H$. Let $M = L \ltimes U$ be a Levi decomposition. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{H}^s(Y, i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{V}_Y) &\simeq (P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})_{u-s} (V \otimes \wedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{l})^* \otimes \wedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})) \\ &\simeq (I_{\mathfrak{g},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})^{y+s} P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},L} (V \otimes \wedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})) \end{aligned}$$

for $s \in \mathbb{N}$, $u = \dim U$, and $y = \dim Y$.

Proof. The first isomorphism follows from Theorem 4.1 and the argument above. Since the functor $P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},L}$ is exact, $(P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})_{u-s} \simeq (P_{\mathfrak{g},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})_{u-s} \circ P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},L}$. Hence the duality ([KV95, Theorem 3.5])

$$(P_{\mathfrak{g},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})_{\dim(K/L)-s} (\cdot \otimes \wedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{l})^*) \simeq (I_{\mathfrak{g},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})^s (\cdot)$$

and $\dim K/L = \dim U + \dim Y$ give the second isomorphism. □

By Theorem 6.3 we obtain the convergence of the spectral sequence

$$(6.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathbb{H}^s(X, R^t i_+ \mathcal{V}_Y) &\Rightarrow (P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})_{u-s-t} (V \otimes \wedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{l})^* \otimes \wedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})) \\ &\simeq (I_{\mathfrak{g},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})^{y+s+t} P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},L} (V \otimes \wedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})). \end{aligned}$$

Here $R^t i_+$ is the higher direct image functor for a twisted left \mathcal{D} -module.

We will now see that this spectral sequence implies results of [HMSW87] and [Kit10].

Example 6.4. Let $G_{\mathbb{R}}$ be a connected real semisimple Lie group with a maximal compact subgroup $K_{\mathbb{R}}$ and the complexified Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} . Let K be the complexification of $K_{\mathbb{R}}$ and G the inner automorphism group of \mathfrak{g} . There is a canonical homomorphism $i : K \rightarrow G$, which has finite kernel. Suppose that H is a Borel subgroup of G . Let us apply Setting 3.2. Then $X = G/H$ is the full flag variety of \mathfrak{g} . Since L is abelian and K is connected, L acts trivially on $\wedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{l})^*$. Moreover in this case it is known that Y is affinely embedded in X . Therefore, $R^t i_+ \simeq 0$ for $t > 0$ and the spectral sequence (6.3) collapses. We thus get (1.1) and hence the duality theorem (Theorem 1.1).

Example 6.5. Let $G_{\mathbb{R}}$ be a connected real semisimple Lie group with a maximal compact subgroup $K_{\mathbb{R}}$. We define K, G , and $i : K \rightarrow G$ as in the previous example. Suppose that H is a parabolic subgroup of G and apply Setting 3.2. Then $X = G/H$ is a partial flag variety of \mathfrak{g} . In this case Y is not necessarily affinely embedded in X . Let \tilde{X} be the full flag variety of \mathfrak{g} and let $p : \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ be the natural surjective map. Then we have an isomorphism $\mathbb{H}^s(\tilde{X}, p^* \mathcal{M}) \simeq \mathbb{H}^s(X, \mathcal{M})$ for any

\mathcal{O}_X -module M . Hence (6.3) becomes

$$H^s(\tilde{X}, p^* R^t i_+ \mathcal{V}_Y) \Rightarrow (I_{\mathfrak{g},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})^{y+s+t} P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},L}(V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})),$$

which is [Kit10, Theorem 25 (6.6)].

Let V be any (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module and \mathcal{V} an $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module associated with V . Since $i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{L}' \simeq i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{O}_Y$, we have

$$i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{L} \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{L}' \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V} \simeq i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}.$$

We can thus rewrite Theorem 4.1 as

Theorem 6.6. *In Setting 3.2, assume that K is reductive. Let $M = L \ltimes U$ be a Levi decomposition. Suppose that V is an (\mathfrak{h}, M) -module and \mathcal{V} is an $i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_X$ -module associated with V (Definition 3.3). Then*

$$\begin{aligned} H^s(Y, i^{-1}i_+ \mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{V}) &\simeq (P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})_{u-s}(V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{k}/\mathfrak{l})^* \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})) \\ &\simeq (I_{\mathfrak{g},L}^{\mathfrak{g},K})^{y+s} P_{\mathfrak{h},L}^{\mathfrak{g},L}(V \otimes \bigwedge^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})) \end{aligned}$$

for $s \in \mathbb{N}$, $u = \dim U$, $y = \dim Y$.

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