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Comparing motives of smooth algebraic varieties

Comparaison des motifs de variétés algébriques lisses

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ABSTRACT

Given a perfect field of exponential characteristic e , the Cor -, K_0^\oplus -, K_0 - and \mathbb{K}_0 -motives of smooth algebraic varieties with $\mathbb{Z}[1/e]$ -coefficients are shown to be locally quasi-isomorphic to each other. Moreover, it is proved that their triangulated categories of motives with $\mathbb{Z}[1/e]$ -coefficients are equivalent. An application is given for the bivariant motivic spectral sequence.

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R É S U M É

Étant donné un corps parfait de caractéristique exponentielle e , nous montrons que les Cor -, K_0^\oplus -, K_0 - et \mathbb{K}_0 -motifs des variétés algébriques lisses à coefficients dans $\mathbb{Z}[1/e]$ sont localement quasi isomorphes deux à deux. De plus, nous démontrons que leurs catégories triangulées de motifs à coefficients dans $\mathbb{Z}[1/e]$ sont équivalentes. Une application est donnée pour la suite spectrale motivique bivariante.

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1. Introduction

The purpose of the paper is to compare motives of smooth algebraic varieties corresponding to various categories of correspondences. We also investigate relations between associated triangulated categories of motives. We work in the framework of symmetric monoidal strict V -categories of correspondences defined in [1]. They are just an abstraction of basic properties of the category of finite correspondences Cor .

Given a functor $f : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ between two such categories of correspondences, we prove in Theorem 3.1 that whenever the base field k is perfect of exponential characteristic e and f is such that the induced morphisms of complexes of Nisnevich sheaves

$$f_* : \mathbb{Z}_{\mathcal{A}}(q)[1/e] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\mathcal{B}}(q)[1/e], \quad q \geq 0,$$

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are quasi-isomorphisms, then for every k -smooth algebraic variety X the morphisms of twisted motives of X with $\mathbb{Z}[1/e]$ -coefficients

$$M_{\mathcal{A}}(X)(q) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e] \rightarrow M_{\mathcal{B}}(X)(q) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]$$

are quasi-isomorphisms. Furthermore, we prove in Theorem 3.1 that the induced functors between triangulated categories of motives

$$DM_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{eff}}(k)[1/e] \rightarrow DM_{\mathcal{B}}^{\text{eff}}(k)[1/e], \quad DM_{\mathcal{A}}(k)[1/e] \rightarrow DM_{\mathcal{B}}(k)[1/e]$$

are equivalences.

Using Theorem 3.1 together with theorems of Suslin [8] and Walker [11] (as well as a result of [4]) comparing motivic complexes associated with the categories of correspondences Cor , K_0^{\oplus} , K_0 , and \mathbb{K}_0 , we identify their motives of smooth algebraic varieties with $\mathbb{Z}[1/e]$ -coefficients. Moreover, their triangulated categories of motives with $\mathbb{Z}[1/e]$ -coefficients are shown to be equivalent (see Theorem 3.5).

Another application is given in Theorem 3.8 for the bivariate motivic spectral sequence in the sense of [2].

Throughout the paper, we denote by Sm/k the category of smooth separated schemes of finite type over the base field k .

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, we work with symmetric monoidal strict V -categories of correspondences in the sense of [1]. The categories Cor , K_0^{\oplus} , K_0 , \mathbb{K}_0 are examples of such categories (see [3,4,8,9,11] for more details).

Given a symmetric monoidal strict V -category of correspondences \mathcal{A} , it is standard to define the category of \mathcal{A} -motives $DM_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{eff}}(k)$. By definition (see [1]), it is a full subcategory of the derived category of Nisnevich sheaves with \mathcal{A} -correspondences consisting of those complexes whose cohomology sheaves are \mathbb{A}^1 -invariant. As usual, the stabilization of $DM_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{eff}}(k)$ in the \mathbb{G}_m -direction leads to the category $DM_{\mathcal{A}}(k)$ (see [1] for details). If $R = \mathbb{Z}[S^{-1}]$ is the ring of fractions of \mathbb{Z} with respect to a multiplicatively closed set of integers S , then $\mathcal{A} \otimes R$, whose objects are those of \mathcal{A} but morphisms are tensored with R , is a symmetric monoidal strict V -category of correspondences (see [1]).

Definition 2.1. Following [10,9,8], the \mathcal{A} -motive of a smooth algebraic variety $X \in Sm/k$, denoted by $M_{\mathcal{A}}(X)$, is the normalized complex of Nisnevich \mathcal{A} -sheaves associated with the simplicial sheaf

$$n \mapsto \mathcal{A}(- \times \Delta^n, X)_{\text{nis}}, \quad \Delta^n = \text{Spec} k[t_0, \dots, t_n]/(t_0 + \dots + t_n - 1).$$

In what follows, we identify simplicial (pre)-sheaves with their normalized complexes by using the Dold–Kan correspondence. Also, if necessary, we associate Eilenberg–Mac Lane S^1 -spectra with (pre)-sheaves of simplicial Abelian groups. The reader will always be able to recover any of these associations/identifications.

We have a motivic bispectrum

$$M_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(X) := (EM(M_{\mathcal{A}}(X)), EM(M_{\mathcal{A}}(X \wedge \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge 1})), EM(M_{\mathcal{A}}(X \wedge \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge 2})), \dots),$$

where each entry $EM(M_{\mathcal{A}}(X \wedge \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge q}))$, $q \geq 0$, is the Eilenberg–Mac Lane S^1 -spectrum associated with the simplicial \mathcal{A} -sheaf $n \mapsto \mathcal{A}(- \times \Delta^n, X \wedge \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge q})_{\text{nis}}$. $M_{\mathcal{A}}(X \wedge \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge q})$ will also be denoted by $M_{\mathcal{A}}(X)(q)$. In what follows, we denote by $\mathbb{Z}_{\mathcal{A}}(q)$ the complex $M_{\mathcal{A}}(pt)(q)[-q]$, $pt := \text{Spec} k$ (the shift is cohomological).

Definition 2.2. Following the terminology of [2, Section 6], the bivariate \mathcal{A} -motivic cohomology groups are defined by

$$H_{\mathcal{A}}^{p,q}(X, Y) := H_{\text{nis}}^p(X, \mathcal{A}(- \times \Delta^{\bullet}, Y \wedge \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge q})_{\text{nis}}[-q]),$$

where the right-hand side stands for Nisnevich hypercohomology groups of X with coefficients in $\mathcal{A}(- \times \Delta^{\bullet}, Y \wedge \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge q})_{\text{nis}}[-q]$ (the shift is cohomological). If $\mathcal{A} = \text{Cor}$, we shall write $H_{\mathcal{M}}^{p,q}(X, Y)$ to denote $H_{\mathcal{A}}^{p,q}(X, Y)$. We also call $H_{\mathcal{M}}^{*,*}(X, Y)$ the bivariate motivic cohomology groups.

Following [4], we say that the bigraded presheaves $H_{\mathcal{A}}^{*,*}(-, Y)$ satisfy the cancellation property if all maps

$$\beta^{p,q} : H_{\mathcal{A}}^{p,q}(X, Y) \rightarrow H_{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1,q+1}(X \wedge \mathbb{G}_m, Y)$$

induced by the structure maps of the spectrum $M_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(Y)$ are isomorphisms.

Given $Y \in Sm/k$, denote by

$$M_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(Y)_f := (EM(M_{\mathcal{A}}(Y))_f, EM(M_{\mathcal{A}}(Y \wedge \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge 1}))_f, EM(M_{\mathcal{A}}(Y \wedge \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge 2}))_f, \dots),$$

where each $EM(M_{\mathcal{A}}(Y \wedge \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge n}))_f$ is a fibrant replacement of $EM(M_{\mathcal{A}}(Y \wedge \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge n}))$ in the injective local stable model structure of motivic S^1 -spectra. It is worth to note that each $EM(M_{\mathcal{A}}(Y \wedge \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge n}))_f$ can be constructed within the category of chain complexes of Nisnevich \mathcal{A} -sheaves and then taking the corresponding S^1 -spectrum (this can be shown similar to [2, 5.12]).

Lemma 2.3 (see [1]). *The bigraded presheaves $H_{\mathcal{A}}^{*,*}(-, Y)$ satisfy the cancellation property if and only if $M_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(Y)_f$ is motivically fibrant as an ordinary motivic bispectrum.*

In what follows, we shall write $SH(k)$ to denote the stable homotopy category of motivic bispectra.

Corollary 2.4 (see [1]). *The presheaves $H_{\mathcal{A}}^{*,*}(-, Y)$ are represented in $SH(k)$ by the bispectrum $M_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(Y)_f$. Precisely,*

$$H_{\mathcal{A}}^{p,q}(X, Y) = SH(k)(X_+, S^{p,q} \wedge M_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(Y)_f), \quad p, q \in \mathbb{Z},$$

where $S^{p,q} = S^{p-q} \wedge \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge q}$.

3. Motivic complexes and triangulated categories of motives

Throughout this section, we assume $f : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ to be a functor of symmetric monoidal strict V -categories of correspondences satisfying the cancellation property. We always assume that f is the identity map on objects.

Theorem 3.1. *Suppose that k is a perfect field of exponential characteristic e . If the morphism of complexes of Nisnevich sheaves*

$$f_* : \mathbb{Z}_{\mathcal{A}}(q)[1/e] = \mathbb{Z}_{\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]}(q) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\mathcal{B}}(q)[1/e] = \mathbb{Z}_{\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]}(q), \quad q \geq 0,$$

is a quasi-isomorphism, then for every $X \in Sm/k$ the morphism of twisted motives of X with $\mathbb{Z}[1/e]$ -coefficients

$$M_{\mathcal{A}}(X)(q) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e] \rightarrow M_{\mathcal{B}}(X)(q) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]$$

is a quasi-isomorphism. Furthermore, the induced functor

$$DM_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{eff}}(k)[1/e] \rightarrow DM_{\mathcal{B}}^{\text{eff}}(k)[1/e]$$

is an equivalence of triangulated categories.

Proof. By Lemma 2.3 the bispectra $M_{\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(X)_f$ and $M_{\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(X)_f$ are motivically fibrant. Note that $M_{\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(X)_f$ and $M_{\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(|X)_f$ are fibrant replacements of the bispectra

$$H(\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e])(X) := (EM(\mathcal{A}(-, X) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]), EM(\mathcal{A}(-, X \wedge \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge 1}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]), \dots)$$

and

$$H(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e])(X) := (EM(\mathcal{B}(-, X) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]), EM(\mathcal{B}(-, X \wedge \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge 1}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]), \dots)$$

respectively, where “EM” stands for the Eilenberg–Mac Lane (symmetric) S^1 -spectrum.

By our assumption, the natural morphism of bispectra

$$M_{\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(pt)_f \rightarrow M_{\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(pt)_f \tag{1}$$

induced by f is a Nisnevich local-level equivalence. Hence, it is a level schemewise equivalence, because both bispectra are motivically fibrant. Since $H(\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e])(X) \rightarrow M_{\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(X)_f$ and $H(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e])(X) \rightarrow M_{\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(X)_f$ are level motivic equivalences, then $H(\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e])(pt) \rightarrow H(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e])(pt)$ is a level motivic equivalence of bispectra.

Consider a commutative diagram of bispectra

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} H(\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e])(pt) \wedge X_+ & \longrightarrow & H(\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e])(X) & \longrightarrow & M_{\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(X)_f \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e])(pt) \wedge X_+ & \longrightarrow & H(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e])(X) & \longrightarrow & M_{\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(X)_f \end{array}$$

Since $H(\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e])(pt) \rightarrow H(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e])(pt)$ is a level motivic equivalence of bispectra, then so is the left vertical arrow of the diagram by [7, 12.7]. By the proof of generalized Røndigs–Østvær’s theorem [1, 5.3] the left horizontal arrows are stable motivic equivalences, and hence so is the middle vertical map. Since the right horizontal arrows are stable motivic equivalences, then so is the right vertical map. But it is a stable motivic equivalence between motivically fibrant bispectra, and so it is a level schemewise equivalence.

We see that each morphism of S^1 -spectra

$$EM(M_{\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]}(X)(q))_f \rightarrow EM(M_{\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]}(X)(q))_f$$

is a schemewise stable equivalence. But every such arrow is a local replacement of the morphism $EM(M_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{eff}}(X)(q)) \rightarrow EM(M_{\mathcal{B}}^{\text{eff}}(X)(q))$. It follows that the latter arrow is a local equivalence, and hence

$$M_{\mathcal{A}}(X)(q) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e] \rightarrow M_{\mathcal{B}}(X)(q) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]$$

is a quasi-isomorphism of complexes of Nisnevich sheaves.

Now to prove that the induced functor

$$f : DM_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{eff}}(k)[1/e] \rightarrow DM_{\mathcal{B}}^{\text{eff}}(k)[1/e]$$

is an equivalence of triangulated categories, we use a standard argument for compactly generated triangulated categories. Precisely, it suffices to show that the image of compact generators of the left category is a set of compact generators of the right category and that Hom-sets between them on the right and on the left are isomorphic. The families $\{M_{\mathcal{A}}(X) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e][n] \mid X \in Sm/k, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, $\{M_{\mathcal{B}}(X) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e][n] \mid X \in Sm/k, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ are sets of compact generators for $DM_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{eff}}(k)[1/e]$ and $DM_{\mathcal{B}}^{\text{eff}}(k)[1/e]$ respectively.

The functor f maps one family to another by construction. Also, Hom-sets between compact generators from the first (respectively second) family is given by bivariant \mathcal{A} -motivic cohomology $H_{\mathcal{A}}^{*,*}(X, Y) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]$ (respectively $H_{\mathcal{B}}^{*,*}(X, Y) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]$). By the first part of the proof, F induces a schemewise stable equivalence of bispectra

$$M_{\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(X)_f \rightarrow M_{\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(X)_f.$$

It follows from Corollary 2.4 that the homomorphism

$$f : H_{\mathcal{A}}^{*,*}(X, Y) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e] \rightarrow H_{\mathcal{B}}^{*,*}(X, Y) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]$$

is an isomorphism, as was to be shown. \square

The following statement is proved similar to the second part of Theorem 3.1.

Corollary 3.2. *Under the assumptions of Theorem 3.1, the canonical functor*

$$DM_{\mathcal{A}}(k)[1/e] \rightarrow DM_{\mathcal{B}}(k)[1/e]$$

is an equivalence of triangulated categories.

The proof of Theorem 3.1 also allows us to compare motives of certain smooth algebraic varieties without inverting the exponential characteristic of the base field. This is possible whenever $U \in Sm/k$ is dualizable in $SH(k)$. For instance, it is shown in [6, Appendix] that any smooth projective variety $U \in Sm/k$ is dualizable in $SH(k)$ over any field k . Namely, the following result is true.

Theorem 3.3. *Suppose that k is any field and $U \in Sm/k$ is dualizable in $SH(k)$ (e.g., U is a smooth projective variety). If the morphism of complexes of Nisnevich sheaves $f_* : \mathbb{Z}_{\mathcal{A}}(q) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\mathcal{B}}(q)$, $q \geq 0$, is a quasi-isomorphism, then so is the morphism of twisted motives $M_{\mathcal{A}}(U)(q) \rightarrow M_{\mathcal{B}}(U)(q)$.*

Proof. Since U is dualizable in $SH(k)$, the proof of the generalized Røndigs–Østvær theorem [1, 5.3] shows that $H(\mathcal{A})(pt) \wedge U_+ \rightarrow H(\mathcal{A})(U)$ and $H(\mathcal{B})(pt) \wedge U_+ \rightarrow H(\mathcal{B})(U)$ are stable motivic equivalences. It remains to repeat the proof of the first part of Theorem 3.1 word for word. \square

Corollary 3.4. *Suppose that k is any field and \mathcal{F} is a family of smooth algebraic varieties that are dualizable in $SH(k)$. Also, suppose that the morphism of complexes of Nisnevich sheaves $f_* : \mathbb{Z}_{\mathcal{A}}(q) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\mathcal{B}}(q)$, $q \geq 0$, is a quasi-isomorphism. Let $DM_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{eff}}(k)\langle \mathcal{F} \rangle$ and $DM_{\mathcal{B}}^{\text{eff}}(k)\langle \mathcal{F} \rangle$ (respectively $DM_{\mathcal{A}}(k)\langle \mathcal{F} \rangle$ and $DM_{\mathcal{B}}(k)\langle \mathcal{F} \rangle$) be full compactly generated triangulated subcategories of $DM_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{eff}}(k)$ and $DM_{\mathcal{B}}^{\text{eff}}(k)$ (respectively $DM_{\mathcal{A}}(k)$ and $DM_{\mathcal{B}}(k)$) generated by the motives $\{M_{\mathcal{A}}(U)[n] \mid U \in \mathcal{F}, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ and $\{M_{\mathcal{B}}(U)[n] \mid U \in \mathcal{F}, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ (respectively $\{M_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(U) \otimes \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge q}[n] \mid U \in \mathcal{F}, n, q \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ and $\{M_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathbb{G}_m}(U) \otimes \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge q}[n] \mid U \in \mathcal{F}, n, q \in \mathbb{Z}\}$). Then the canonical functors*

$$DM_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{eff}}(k)\langle \mathcal{F} \rangle \rightarrow DM_{\mathcal{B}}^{\text{eff}}(k)\langle \mathcal{F} \rangle, \quad DM_{\mathcal{A}}(k)\langle \mathcal{F} \rangle \rightarrow DM_{\mathcal{B}}(k)\langle \mathcal{F} \rangle$$

are equivalences of triangulated categories.

Proof. This follows from Theorem 3.3 if we use the same proof as for the second part of Theorem 3.1. \square

Suppose that k is a perfect field. Consider natural functors between categories of correspondences

$$\mathbb{K}_0 \xrightarrow{\alpha} K_0^\oplus \xrightarrow{\beta} K_0 \xrightarrow{\gamma} \text{Cor},$$

where \mathbb{K}_0 is defined in [3]. All of these categories of correspondences are symmetric monoidal strict V -categories of correspondences satisfying the cancellation property. Moreover, α, β, γ are strict symmetric monoidal functors that are the identities on objects. They induce morphisms of complexes of Nisnevich sheaves

$$\mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{K}_0}(q) \xrightarrow{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}_{K_0^\oplus}(q) \xrightarrow{\beta} \mathbb{Z}_{K_0}(q) \xrightarrow{\gamma} \mathbb{Z}(q), \quad q \geq 0.$$

By Suslin’s theorem [8], $\gamma\beta$ is a quasi-isomorphism. Walker [12, 6.5] proved that γ is a quasi-isomorphism. We see that β is a quasi-isomorphism as well. Also, α is an isomorphism by [3, 7.2] (over any base field).

As an application of Theorem 3.1 and Corollary 3.2, we can now deduce the following theorem.

Theorem 3.5. *Suppose that k is a perfect field of exponential characteristic e . Then for every $X \in \text{Sm}/k$ the morphism of twisted motives of X with $\mathbb{Z}[1/e]$ -coefficients*

$$M_{\mathbb{K}_0}(X)(q) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/p] \xrightarrow{\alpha} M_{K_0^\oplus}(X)(q) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e] \xrightarrow{\beta} M_{K_0}(X)(q) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e] \xrightarrow{\gamma} M(X)(q) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]$$

are quasi-isomorphisms of complexes of Nisnevich sheaves. Furthermore, the induced functors

$$DM_{\mathbb{K}_0}^{\text{eff}}(k)[1/e] \xrightarrow{\alpha} DM_{K_0^\oplus}^{\text{eff}}(k)[1/e] \xrightarrow{\beta} DM_{K_0}^{\text{eff}}(k)[1/e] \xrightarrow{\gamma} DM^{\text{eff}}(k)[1/e]$$

and

$$DM_{\mathbb{K}_0}(k)[1/e] \xrightarrow{\alpha} DM_{K_0^\oplus}(k)[1/e] \xrightarrow{\beta} DM_{K_0}(k)[1/e] \xrightarrow{\gamma} DM(k)[1/e]$$

are equivalences of triangulated categories.

We also have the following application of Theorem 3.3.

Theorem 3.6. *Suppose that k is a perfect field and $U \in \text{Sm}/k$ is dualizable in $SH(k)$ (e.g., U is a smooth projective variety). Then the morphisms of twisted motives*

$$M_{\mathbb{K}_0}(U)(q) \xrightarrow{\alpha} M_{K_0^\oplus}(U)(q) \xrightarrow{\beta} M_{K_0}(U)(q) \xrightarrow{\gamma} M(U)(q), \quad q \geq 0,$$

are quasi-isomorphisms of complexes of Nisnevich sheaves.

Corollary 3.7. *Suppose that k is a perfect field and \mathcal{F} is a family of smooth algebraic varieties that are dualizable in $SH(k)$. Under the notation of Corollary 3.4, the functors*

$$DM_{\mathbb{K}_0}^{\text{eff}}(k)\langle\mathcal{F}\rangle \xrightarrow{\alpha} DM_{K_0^\oplus}^{\text{eff}}(k)\langle\mathcal{F}\rangle \xrightarrow{\beta} DM_{K_0}^{\text{eff}}(k)\langle\mathcal{F}\rangle \xrightarrow{\gamma} DM^{\text{eff}}(k)\langle\mathcal{F}\rangle$$

and

$$DM_{\mathbb{K}_0}(k)\langle\mathcal{F}\rangle \xrightarrow{\alpha} DM_{K_0^\oplus}(k)\langle\mathcal{F}\rangle \xrightarrow{\beta} DM_{K_0}(k)\langle\mathcal{F}\rangle \xrightarrow{\gamma} DM(k)\langle\mathcal{F}\rangle$$

are equivalences of triangulated categories.

Another application of Theorem 3.1 is for the bivariant motivic spectral sequence in the sense of [2, 7.9]:

$$E_2^{p,q} = H_{K_0^\oplus}^{p-q, -q}(U, X) \implies K_{-p-q}(U, X), \quad U \in \text{Sm}/k.$$

It is Grayson’s motivic spectral sequence [5] applied to the bivariant algebraic K -theory of smooth algebraic varieties (see [2, Section 7] for details and definitions). The spectral sequence is strongly convergent and the following relation is true (over perfect fields) by [2, 7.8]:

$$H_{K_0^\oplus}^{p,q}(U, X) = DM_{K_0^\oplus}^{\text{eff}}(k)(M_{K_0^\oplus}(U), M_{K_0^\oplus}(X)(q)[p - 2q]).$$

The latter relation together with Theorem 3.5 implies the relation

$$H_{K_0^\oplus}^{p,q}(U, X) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e] = H_{\mathbb{K}_0}^{p,q}(U, X) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e].$$

In turn, if $X \in Sm/k$ is dualizable in $SH(k)$, then Theorem 3.6 implies the relation

$$H_{K_0^{\oplus}}^{p,q}(U, X) = H_{\mathcal{M}}^{p,q}(U, X).$$

Thus, we have proved the following theorem.

Theorem 3.8. *Suppose that k is a perfect field of exponential characteristic e . Then the bivariate motivic spectral sequence with $\mathbb{Z}[1/e]$ -coefficients takes the form*

$$E_2^{pq} = H_{\mathcal{M}}^{p-q, -q}(U, X) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e] \implies K_{-p-q}(U, X) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/e]$$

for all $U, X \in Sm/k$. Furthermore, if $X \in Sm/k$ is dualizable in $SH(k)$ (e.g., X is a smooth projective variety), then for every $U \in Sm/k$ the bivariate motivic spectral sequence takes the form

$$E_2^{pq} = H_{\mathcal{M}}^{p-q, -q}(U, X) \implies K_{-p-q}(U, X).$$

Thus the preceding theorem says that the classical motivic spectral sequence starting from motivic cohomology and converging to K -theory can be extended to bivariate motivic cohomology and bivariate K -theory on all smooth algebraic varieties after inverting the exponential characteristic. In turn, if the second argument is dualizable in $SH(k)$, then the exponential characteristic inversion is not necessary.

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