# Orthosymplectic Satake equivalence

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This is a companion paper of [BFGT]. We prove an equivalence relating representations of a degenerate orthosymplectic supergroup with the category of  $SO(N - 1, \mathbb{C}[t])$ -equivariant perverse sheaves on the affine Grassmannian of  $SO_N$ . We explain how this equivalence fits into a more general framework of conjectures due to Gaiotto and to Ben-Zvi, Sakellaridis and Venkatesh.

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#### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1. Reminder on [BFGT]

Recall one of the results of [BFGT]. We consider the Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{gl}(N-1|N)$  of endomorphisms of a super vector space  $\mathbb{C}^{N-1|N}$ , and the corresponding algebraic supergroup  $\operatorname{GL}(N-1|N) = \operatorname{Aut}(\mathbb{C}^{N-1|N})$ . We also consider a degenerate version  $\mathfrak{gl}(N-1|N)$  where the supercommutator of the even elements (with even or odd elements) is the same as in  $\mathfrak{gl}(N-1|N)$ , while the supercommutator of any two odd elements is set to be zero. In other words, the even part  $\mathfrak{gl}(N-1|N)_{\bar{0}} = \mathfrak{gl}_{N-1} \oplus \mathfrak{gl}_N$  acts naturally on the odd part  $\mathfrak{gl}(N-1|N)_{\bar{1}} = \operatorname{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^{N-1},\mathbb{C}^N) \oplus \operatorname{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^N,\mathbb{C}^{N-1})$ , but the supercommutator  $\mathfrak{gl}(N-1|N)_{\bar{1}} \times \mathfrak{gl}(N-1|N)_{\bar{1}} \to \mathfrak{gl}(N-1|N)_{\bar{0}}$  equals zero.

The category of finite dimensional representations of the corresponding supergroup  $\underline{\operatorname{GL}}(N-1|N)$  (in vector superspaces) is denoted  $\operatorname{Rep}(\underline{\operatorname{GL}}(N-1|N))$ , and its bounded derived category is denoted  $D^b\operatorname{Rep}(\underline{\operatorname{GL}}(N-1|N))$ . In [BFGT] we construct an equivalence  $\Psi$  from  $D^b\operatorname{Rep}(\underline{\operatorname{GL}}(N-1|N))$  to the bounded equivariant derived constructible category  $SD^b_{\operatorname{GL}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{GL}_N})$ with coefficients in vector superspaces. Here  $\mathbf{O} = \mathbb{C}[\![t]\!] \subset \mathbb{C}(\!(t)\!) = \mathbf{F}$ , and

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 $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{GL}_N} = \mathrm{GL}(N, \mathbf{F})/\mathrm{GL}(N, \mathbf{O})$ . This equivalence enjoys the following favorable properties, reminiscent of the classical geometric Satake equivalence (e.g.  $\mathrm{Rep}(\mathrm{GL}_N) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{Perv}_{\mathrm{GL}(N, \mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{GL}_N})$ ):

(i)  $\Psi$  is exact with respect to the tautological *t*-structure on  $D^b \operatorname{Rep}(\underline{\operatorname{GL}}(N-1|N))$  with the heart  $\operatorname{Rep}(\underline{\operatorname{GL}}(N-1|N))$  and the perverse *t*-structure on  $SD^b_{\operatorname{GL}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{GL}_N})$  with the heart  $S\operatorname{Perv}_{\operatorname{GL}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{GL}_N})$ .

(ii)  $\Psi$  takes the tensor product of <u>GL</u>(N-1|N)-modules to the fusion product  $\star$  on  $SD^b_{\text{GL}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\text{GL}_N})$ .

As a corollary, we derive an equivalence  $SD^b_{\mathrm{GL}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{GL}_N}) \simeq D^b(S\mathrm{Perv}_{\mathrm{GL}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{GL}_N}))$  in sharp contrast with the classical geometric Satake category, where e.g.  $\mathrm{Perv}_{\mathrm{GL}(N,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{GL}_N})$  is semisimple, and its derived category  $D^b(\mathrm{Perv}_{\mathrm{GL}(N,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{GL}_N}))$  is not equivalent to  $D^b_{\mathrm{GL}(N,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{GL}_N})$ .

The equivalence  $\Psi$  was obtained in [BFGT] as a byproduct of a construction of a similar equivalence for the mirabolic affine Grassmannian. In case N = 2, the equivalence  $\Psi$  was constructed earlier in [BrF] in a much more direct way.

#### 1.2. Orthosymplectic Satake equivalence

One of the goals of the present paper is to generalize the direct approach of [BrF] to the study of  $SD^b_{SO(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{SO_N})$  (note that  $SO_2 \simeq GL_1$ , and  $SO_3 \simeq PGL_2$ ).<sup>1</sup> The corresponding supergroup turns out to be a degeneration <u>**G**</u> of an orthosymplectic algebraic supergroup **G** whose even part  $G_{\bar{0}}$  is the Langlands dual of  $SO_{N-1} \times SO_N$ . In order to describe it explicitly, we will distinguish two cases, depending on parity of N. Throughout the paper, we assume  $N \geq 3$ .

(a) odd: If N = 2n + 1, we set  $V_0 = \mathbb{C}^{2n}$  equipped with a nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form (, ), and  $V_1 = \mathbb{C}^{2n}$  equipped with a nondegenerate skew-symmetric bilinear form  $\langle, \rangle$ .

(b) even: If N = 2n, we set  $V_0 = \mathbb{C}^{2n}$  equipped with a nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form (, ), and  $V_1 = \mathbb{C}^{2n-2}$  equipped with a nondegenerate skew-symmetric bilinear form  $\langle , \rangle$ .

We consider the Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{gl}(V_0|V_1)$  of endomorphisms of a super vector space  $V_0 \oplus \Pi V_1$ , and the corresponding algebraic supergroup  $\operatorname{GL}(V_0|V_1)$ . The super vector space  $V_0 \oplus \Pi V_1$  is equipped with the bilinear

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>In fact, this generalization works similarly for the original problem: for the general linear group GL in place of the special orthogonal group SO.

form  $(,) \oplus \langle, \rangle$ , and the orthosymplectic Lie superalgebra  $\mathbf{g} := \mathfrak{osp}(V_0|V_1) \subset \mathfrak{gl}(V_0|V_1)$  is formed by all the endomorphisms preserving the above bilinear form (in the Lie superalgebra sense). The corresponding algebraic supergroup  $\mathbf{G} := \operatorname{SOSp}(V_0|V_1) \subset \operatorname{GL}(V_0|V_1)$ , by definition, has the even part  $\mathbf{G}_{\bar{0}} = \operatorname{SO}(V_0) \times \operatorname{Sp}(V_1)$ . Accordingly, the even part  $\mathbf{g}_{\bar{0}} = \mathfrak{so}(V_0) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(V_1)$  acts naturally on the odd part  $\mathbf{g}_{\bar{1}} = V_0 \otimes \Pi V_1$ .

We also consider a degenerate version  $\underline{\mathbf{g}} = \underline{\mathfrak{osp}}(V_0|V_1)$  where the supercommutator of the even elements (with even or odd elements) is the same as in  $\mathfrak{osp}(V_0|V_1)$ , while the supercommutator of any two odd elements is set to be zero. The corresponding Lie supergroup is denoted  $\underline{\mathbf{G}} = \underline{\mathrm{SOSp}}(V_0|V_1)$ ; its even part is equal to  $\underline{\mathbf{G}}_{\bar{\mathbf{0}}} = \mathbf{G}_{\bar{\mathbf{0}}} = \mathrm{SO}(V_0) \times \mathrm{Sp}(V_1)$ .

The category of finite dimensional representations of  $\underline{G}$  (in super vector spaces) is denoted  $\operatorname{Rep}(\underline{G})$ , and its bounded derived category is denoted  $D^b\operatorname{Rep}(\underline{G})$ .

In our main Theorem 2.2.1, we construct an equivalence  $\Xi$  from  $D^b \operatorname{Rep}(\underline{\operatorname{SOSp}}(V_0|V_1))$  to the bounded equivariant derived constructible category  $SD^b_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_N})$  with coefficients in vector superspaces. This equivalence enjoys the favorable properties similar to the properties of the equivalence  $\Psi$  of §1.1:

(i)  $\Xi$  is exact with respect to the tautological *t*-structure on  $D^b \operatorname{Rep}(\underline{\operatorname{SOSp}}(V_0|V_1))$  with the heart  $\operatorname{Rep}(\underline{\operatorname{SOSp}}(V_0|V_1))$  and the perverse *t*-structure on  $SD^b_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_N})$  with the heart  $S\operatorname{Perv}_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_N})$ .

(ii)  $\Xi$  takes the tensor product of  $\underline{\text{SOSp}}(V_0|V_1)$ -modules to the fusion product  $\star$  on  $SD^b_{\text{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\text{SO}_N})$ .

Remark 1.2.1. One of the key ingredients in the proof of Theorem 2.2.1 is Ginzburg's theorem [G2] identifying the (equivariant) Exts between ICsheaves on a variety X with the homomorphisms over the (equivariant) cohomology ring of X between the (equivariant) cohomology of X with coefficients in the above IC-sheaves. One of the necessary conditions for Ginzburg's theorem is the existence of a cellular decomposition of X such that the IC-sheaves in question are smooth along cells. A standard application of Ginzburg's theorem is to SO(N, **O**)-equivariant IC-sheaves on  $\mathbf{Gr}_{SO_N}$ . But in our situation there is no cellular decomposition of  $\mathbf{Gr}_{SO_N}$  such that all the SO(N-1, **O**)-equivariant IC-sheaves are smooth along cells. However, our proof of Theorem 2.2.1 establishes along the way Ginzburg's theorem a posteriori.

#### 1.3. Conjectures of Ben-Zvi, Sakellaridis and Venkatesh

By definition of the degenerate orthosymplectic algebra  $\underline{\mathbf{g}} = \underline{\mathfrak{osp}}(V_0|V_1)$ , its odd part  $\mathbf{g}_{\bar{1}}$  is a Lie superalgebra with trivial supercommutator, so that its universal enveloping algebra is a (finite-dimensional) exterior algebra  $\Lambda$ . The derived category  $D\operatorname{Rep}(\underline{G})$  is nothing but the derived category  $SD_{\mathrm{fd}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\Lambda)$  of finite dimensional  $\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}$ -equivariant super dg-modules over  $\Lambda$ (viewed as a dg-algebra with trivial differential). There is a Koszul equivalence  $SD_{\mathrm{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{S}^{\bullet}) \xrightarrow{\sim} SD_{\mathrm{fd}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\Lambda) \cong D^{b}\operatorname{Rep}(\underline{G})$  where  $\mathfrak{S}^{\bullet} = \operatorname{Sym}(\mathbf{g}_{\bar{1}}[-1])$  (we use the trace paring to identify  $\mathbf{g}_{\bar{1}}$  with  $\mathbf{g}_{\bar{1}}^{*}$ ) is a dg-algebra with trivial differential, and  $SD_{\mathrm{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{S}^{\bullet})$  stands for the derived category of  $\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}$ -equivariant perfect dg-modules over  $\mathfrak{S}^{\bullet}$ . Precomposing the equivalence  $\Xi: D^{b}\operatorname{Rep}(\underline{\mathrm{SOSp}}(V_{0}|V_{1})) \xrightarrow{\sim} SD_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{b}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}})$  with the Koszul equivalence, we obtain an equivalence  $\Phi: SD_{\mathrm{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{S}^{\bullet}) \xrightarrow{\sim} SD_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{b}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}).$ 

One advantage of  $\Phi$  (over  $\Xi$ ) is that it admits a straightforward quantization  $\Phi_{\hbar}$  describing the category  $SD^b_{SO(N-1,\mathbf{O})\rtimes\mathbb{C}^{\times}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{SO_N})$  with equivariance extended by the loop rotations; see Theorem 3.1.1.

Another advantage is that the subcategory of  $SD^b_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})\rtimes\mathbb{C}^{\times}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})$ formed by all the objects that are compact as the objects of *unbounded* category  $SD_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})\rtimes\mathbb{C}^{\times}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})$  is obtained by applying  $\Phi$  to the subcategory of  $SD^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}_{\mathrm{perf}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})$  formed by all the objects with the nilpotent support condition; see Theorem 2.2.1.

In yet another direction, as explained in [BFGT, §1.7], this equivalence is an instance of the Periods—*L*-functions duality conjectures of D. Ben-Zvi, Y. Sakellaridis and A. Venkatesh. Their conjectures predict, among other things, that given a reductive group G and its spherical homogeneous variety X = G / H, there is a subgroup  $G_X^{\vee} \subset G^{\vee}$ , its graded representation  $V_X^{\vee} = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} V_{X,i}^{\vee}[i]$ , and an equivalence  $D\mathsf{Coh}(V_X^{\vee}/G_X^{\vee}) =$  $D\mathsf{Coh}((\bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} V_{X,i}^{\vee}[i])/G_X^{\vee}) \simeq D_{G(\mathbf{O})}(X(\mathbf{F}))$ . For a partial list of examples, see the table at the end of [S]. The relevant representations  $V_X^{\vee}$  (constructed in terms of the Luna diagram of X) can be read off from the fourth column of the table.

It turns out that the case of Example 14 of [S] is the above equivalence  $\Phi$ , or rather its version with coefficients in usual vector spaces (as opposed to super vector spaces)  $D_{\text{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}) \xrightarrow{\sim} D_{\text{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{b}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\text{SO}_{N}})$ . To explain this, let  $\mathbf{G} := \mathrm{SO}_{N-1} \times \mathrm{SO}_{N}$  and  $\mathbf{H} := \mathrm{SO}_{N-1}$ . We view  $\mathbf{H}$  as a block-diagonal subgroup of  $\mathbf{G}$  and put  $X = \mathbf{G} / \mathbf{H}$ . Then, loosely speaking, we have  $D_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}) \simeq D(\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O}) \setminus \mathrm{SO}(N,\mathbf{F}) / \mathrm{SO}(N,\mathbf{O})) \simeq$  $D(\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{O}) \setminus \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{F}) / \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{F})) \simeq D(\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{O}) \setminus X(\mathbf{F})) \simeq D_{\mathrm{G}(\mathbf{O})}(X(\mathbf{F}))$ . On the other hand, note that  $\mathbf{G}^{\vee} = \mathrm{SO}(V_{0}) \times \mathrm{Sp}(V_{1})$ . We consider a graded  $\mathbf{G}^{\vee}$ -module  $V_{X}^{\vee} := (V_{0} \otimes V_{1})[1]$  (we view  $V_{X}^{\vee}$  as an *odd* vector space placed in cohomological degree -1). Hence, the equivalence  $\Phi$  takes the form  $D\mathrm{Coh}(V_{X}^{\vee}/\mathbf{G}^{\vee}) \simeq$  $D_{\mathrm{G}(\mathbf{O})}(X(\mathbf{F}))$ .

#### 1.4. Conjectural Iwahori-equivariant version

Similarly to [BFGT, §1.4] we propose the following conjecture. Let  $\mathcal{F}\ell_1$  denote the variety of complete self-orthogonal flags in  $V_1$ , and let  $\mathcal{F}\ell_0$  denote a connected component of the variety of complete self-orthogonal flags in  $V_0$  (there are two canonically isomorphic connected components, and we choose one). We consider a dg-scheme with trivial differential

$$\mathbf{H}_{\mathfrak{osp}} := (V_0 \otimes V_1)[1] \times \mathcal{F}\ell_0 \times \mathcal{F}\ell_1.$$

Here we view  $V_0 \otimes V_1$  as an *odd* vector space, so that the functions on  $(V_0 \otimes V_1)[1]$  (with grading disregarded) form really a symmetric (infinitedimensional) algebra, not an exterior algebra. We will write A for an element of  $V_0 \otimes V_1 \cong \text{Hom}(V_0, V_1)$ , and  $A^t$  for the adjoint operator in  $\text{Hom}(V_1, V_0)$ . We will also write  $F_i = (F_i^{(1)} \subset F_i^{(2)} \subset \ldots \subset F_i^{(\dim V_i)} = V_i)$  for an element of  $\mathcal{F}\ell_i, i = 0, 1$ .

We define the orthosymplectic Steinberg scheme to be a dg-subscheme  $\operatorname{St}_{\mathfrak{osp}}$  of  $\operatorname{H}_{\mathfrak{osp}}$  cut out by the equations saying that the flag  $F_0$  is stable under the composition  $A^t A$  and the flag  $F_1$  is stable under the composition  $AA^t$ . Thus, the orthosymplectic Steinberg scheme is a shifted variety of triples:

$$St_{\mathfrak{osp}} = \{ (A, F_0, F_1) \in H_{\mathfrak{osp}} \mid A^t A(F_0^{(r)}) \subseteq F_0^{(r)} \& AA^t(F_1^{(r)}) \subseteq F_1^{(r)}, \ \forall r \}.$$

Let  $\mathbf{I}_{N-1} \subset \mathrm{SO}(N-1, \mathbf{O})$  (resp.  $\mathbf{I}_N \subset \mathrm{SO}(N, \mathbf{O})$ ) be an Iwahori subgroup and let  $\mathbf{Fl}_{\mathrm{SO}_N} := \mathrm{SO}(N, \mathbf{F})/\mathbf{I}_N$  be the affine flag variety. Let  $D^b_{\mathbf{I}_{N-1}}(\mathbf{Fl}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})$ be the bounded  $\mathbf{I}_{N-1}$ -equivariant constructible derived category of  $\mathbf{Fl}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}$ . We propose the following

#### **Conjecture 1.4.1.** There exists an equivalence of triangulated categories

$$D^{\mathrm{SO}(V_0) \times \mathrm{Sp}(V_1)} \operatorname{Coh}(\mathrm{St}_{\mathfrak{osp}}) \cong D^b_{\mathbf{I}_{N-1}}(\mathbf{Fl}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}).$$

This conjecture would give an alternative proof of Theorem 3.3.5 expressing the stalks of  $SO(N-1, \mathbf{O})$ -equivariant IC-sheaves on  $\mathbf{Gr}_{SO_N}$  in terms of *orthosymplectic Kostka polynomials* introduced in §3.3 as a particular case of general construction due to D. Panyushev [P].

#### 1.5. Gaiotto conjectures

One may wonder if there is a geometric realization of representations of nondegenerate orthosymplectic supergroups. It turns out that such a realization exists (conjecturally) for the categories of integrable representations of quantized type D orthosymplectic algebras  $U_q(\mathfrak{osp}(2k|2l))$ . First of

all, similarly to the classical Kazhdan-Lusztig equivalence, it is expected that  $U_q(\mathfrak{osp}(2k|2l))$ -mod  $\cong \operatorname{KL}_c(\widehat{\mathfrak{osp}}(2k|2l))$ , where  $q = \exp(\pi\sqrt{-1/c})$ , and  $\operatorname{KL}_c(\widehat{\mathfrak{osp}}(2k|2l))$  stands for the derived category of  $\operatorname{SO}(2k, \mathbf{O}) \times \operatorname{Sp}(2l, \mathbf{O})$ equivariant  $\widehat{\mathfrak{osp}}(2k|2l)$ -modules of the central charge corresponding to the invariant bilinear form  $(X, Y) = c \cdot \operatorname{sTr}(XY) - \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{Killing}_{\mathfrak{osp}(2k|2l)}(X, Y)$  on  $\mathfrak{osp}(2k|2l)$ . Second, it is expected that the category  $\operatorname{KL}_c(\widehat{\mathfrak{osp}}(2n|2n))$  is equivalent to the q-monodromic  $\operatorname{SO}(2n, \mathbf{O})$ -equivariant derived constructible category of the complement  $\mathcal{L}_{2n+1}^{\bullet}$  of the zero section of the determinant line bundle on  $\operatorname{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_{2n+1}}$ , and this equivalence takes the standard t-structure of  $\operatorname{KL}_c(\widehat{\mathfrak{osp}}(2n|2n))$  to the perverse t-structure.

Further, it is expected that the category  $\operatorname{KL}_c(\widehat{\mathfrak{osp}}(2n|2n-2))$  is equivalent to the q-monodromic  $\operatorname{SO}(2n-1, \mathbf{O})$ -equivariant derived constructible category of the complement of the zero section  $\mathcal{L}_{2n}^{\bullet}$  of the determinant line bundle on  $\operatorname{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_{2n}}$ , and this equivalence takes the standard t-structure of  $\operatorname{KL}_c(\widehat{\mathfrak{osp}}(2n|2n-2))$  to the perverse t-structure. For other values of (2k|2l) the situation depends on the dichotomy 2k - 1 < 2l or 2k - 1 > 2l. In case 2k - 1 < 2l it is expected that  $\operatorname{KL}_c(\widehat{\mathfrak{osp}}(2k|2l))$  is equivalent to the q-monodromic  $\operatorname{SO}(2k, \mathbf{O})$ -equivariant derived constructible category of  $\mathcal{L}_{2l+1}^{\bullet}$  with certain Whittaker conditions, cf. §3.2 for more details. In case 2k - 1 > 2l it is expected that  $\operatorname{KL}_c(\widehat{\mathfrak{osp}}(2k|2l))$  is equivalent to the q-monodromic  $\operatorname{SO}(2l+1, \mathbf{O})$ -equivariant derived constructible category of  $\mathcal{L}_{2k+1}^{\bullet}$  with certain Whittaker conditions, cf. §3.2 for more details. In case 2k - 1 > 2l it is expected that  $\operatorname{KL}_c(\widehat{\mathfrak{osp}}(2k|2l))$  is equivalent to the q-monodromic  $\operatorname{SO}(2l+1, \mathbf{O})$ -equivariant derived constructible category of  $\mathcal{L}_{2k}^{\bullet}$  with certain Whittaker conditions, cf. §3.2 for more details. In particular, the special cases k = 0 or l = 0 of this conjecture follow from the Fundamental Local Equivalence of the geometric Langlands program; see [BFGT, §2].

In the case (2k|2l) = (4|2), each connected component of  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_4}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SL}_2} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SL}_2}$ , so that the Picard group of each connected component is generated by *two* determinant line bundles, and we have one extra degree of freedom in twisting parameters. It is expected that the corresponding categories of equivariant monodromic perverse sheaves are equivalent to the Kazhdan-Lusztig categories for the affine Lie superalgebras  $D(2, 1; \alpha)^{(1)}$ , cf. Remark 3.2.2.

## 2. A coherent realization of $D^{b}_{SO(N-1,O)}(Gr_{SO_N})$

### 2.1. Orthogonal and symplectic Lie algebras

In both cases 1.2(a,b) the tensor product space  $V_0 \otimes V_1$  is equipped with a nondegenerate skew-symmetric bilinear form  $(,) \otimes \langle, \rangle$ . It is preserved by the action of the group  $SO(V_0) \times Sp(V_1)$ . The corresponding moment map is described as follows.

Our nondegenerate bilinear forms on  $V_0, V_1$  define identifications  $V_0 \cong V_0^*, V_1 \cong V_1^*$ . In particular,  $V_0 \otimes V_1$  is identified with  $V_0^* \otimes V_1 = \text{Hom}(V_0, V_1)$ . Given  $A \in \text{Hom}(V_0, V_1)$  we have the adjoint operator  $A^t \in \text{Hom}(V_1, V_0)$ . We have the moment maps

$$\mathbf{q}_0: V_0 \otimes V_1 \to \mathfrak{so}(V_0)^*, A \mapsto A^t A, \text{ and } \mathbf{q}_1: V_0 \otimes V_1 \to \mathfrak{sp}(V_1)^*, A \mapsto A A^t,$$

where we make use of the identification  $\mathfrak{so}(V_0) \cong \mathfrak{so}(V_0)^*$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{sp}(V_1) \cong \mathfrak{sp}(V_1)^*$ ) via the trace form (resp. *negative* trace form) of the defining representation. Note also that the complete moment map  $(\mathbf{q}_0, \mathbf{q}_1)$  coincides with the "square" (half-self-supercommutator) map on the odd part  $\mathbf{g}_{\bar{1}}$  of the orthosymplectic Lie superalgebra  $\mathbf{g}$ . We define the odd nilpotent cone  $\mathcal{N}_{\bar{1}} \subset V_0 \otimes V_1$  as the *reduced* subscheme cut out by the condition of nilpotency of  $A^t A$  (equivalently, by the condition of nilpotency of  $AA^t$ ).

We choose Cartan subalgebras  $\mathfrak{t}_0 \subset \mathfrak{so}(V_0)$  and  $\mathfrak{t}_1 \subset \mathfrak{sp}(V_1)$ . We choose a basis  $\varepsilon_1, \ldots, \varepsilon_n$  in  $\mathfrak{t}_0^*$  such that the Weyl group  $W_0 = W(\mathfrak{so}(V_0), \mathfrak{t}_0)$  acts by permutations of basis elements and by the sign changes of an even number of basis elements, and the roots of  $\mathfrak{so}(V_0)$  are given by  $\{\pm \varepsilon_i \pm \varepsilon_j, i \neq j\}$ . We set  $\Sigma_0 = \mathfrak{t}_0^* /\!\!/ W_0$ . We also choose a basis  $\delta_1, \ldots, \delta_n$  in  $\mathfrak{t}_1^*$  in the odd case (resp.  $\delta_1, \ldots, \delta_{n-1}$  in the even case) such that the Weyl group  $W_1 = W(\mathfrak{sp}(V_1), \mathfrak{t}_1)$ acts by permutations of basis elements and by the sign changes of basis elements, and the roots of  $\mathfrak{sp}(V_1)$  are given by  $\{\pm \delta_i \pm \delta_j, i \neq j; \pm 2\delta_i\}$ . We set  $\Sigma_1 = \mathfrak{t}_1^* /\!\!/ W_1$ .

In the odd case, we identify  $\mathfrak{t}_0^* \cong \mathfrak{t}_1^*$ ,  $\varepsilon_i \mapsto \delta_i$ , and this identification gives rise to a two-fold cover  $\Pi_{01} \colon \Sigma_0 \to \Sigma_1$ . Similarly, in the even case we identify  $\mathfrak{t}_1^*$  with a hyperplane in  $\mathfrak{t}_0^*$ ,  $\delta_i \mapsto \varepsilon_i$ , and this identification gives rise to a closed embedding  $\Pi_{10} \colon \Sigma_1 \hookrightarrow \Sigma_0$ .

Recall (see e.g. [BF, §§2.1,2.6]) that  $\Sigma_0$  is embedded as a Kostant slice into the open set of regular elements  $(\mathfrak{so}(V_0)^*)^{\operatorname{reg}} \subset \mathfrak{so}(V_0)^*$ , and  $\Sigma_1$  is embedded into  $(\mathfrak{sp}(V_1)^*)^{\operatorname{reg}}$ . Furthermore, these slices  $\Sigma_0, \Sigma_1$  carry the universal centralizer sheaves of abelian Lie algebras  $\mathfrak{z}_0, \mathfrak{z}_1$ . Given an SO( $V_0$ )-module V(resp. an Sp( $V_1$ )-module V'), we have the corresponding graded  $\Gamma(\Sigma_0, \mathfrak{z}_0)$ module  $\kappa_0(V)$  (resp. the  $\Gamma(\Sigma_1, \mathfrak{z}_1)$ -module  $\kappa_1(V')$ ) (the Kostant functor of loc. cit.). Since the universal enveloping algebra  $U(\mathfrak{z}_0)$  (resp.  $U(\mathfrak{z}_1)$ ) is identified in loc. cit. with the sheaf of functions on the tangent bundle  $T\Sigma_0$ (resp.  $T\Sigma_1$ ), we will use the same notation  $\kappa_0(V), \kappa_1(V')$  for the corresponding coherent sheaves on  $T\Sigma_0, T\Sigma_1$ . Finally, according to the previous paragraph, we have the morphisms  $d\Pi_{01}: T\Sigma_0 \to T\Sigma_1$  in the odd case and  $d\Pi_{10}: T\Sigma_1 \to T\Sigma_0$  in the even case. We choose Borel subalgebras  $\mathfrak{t}_0 \subset \mathfrak{b}_0 \subset \mathfrak{so}(V_0)$  corresponding to the choice of positive roots  $R_0^+ = \{\varepsilon_i \pm \varepsilon_j, i < j\}$  and  $\mathfrak{t}_1 \subset \mathfrak{b}_1 \subset \mathfrak{sp}(V_1)$  corresponding to the choice of positive roots  $R_1^+ = \{\delta_i \pm \delta_j, i < j; 2\delta_i\}$ . We set  $\rho_0 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \in R_0^+} \alpha$  and  $\rho_1 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \in R_1^+} \alpha$ . We denote by  $\Lambda_0$  (resp.  $\Lambda_1$ ) the weight lattice of  $\mathrm{SO}(V_0)$  (resp. of  $\mathrm{Sp}(V_1)$ ). We denote by  $\Lambda_0^+ \subset \Lambda_0$  (resp.  $\Lambda_1^+ \subset \Lambda_1$ ) the monoids of dominant weights. For  $\lambda \in \Lambda_0^+$  (resp.  $\lambda \in \Lambda_1^+$ ) we denote by  $V_{\lambda}$  the irreducible representation of  $\mathrm{SO}(V_0)$  (resp. of  $\mathrm{Sp}(V_1)$ ) with highest weight  $\lambda$ .

In what follows  $\mathrm{SO}(V_0)$  will play the role of the Langlands dual group of  $\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}$  (resp. of  $\mathrm{SO}_N$ ) in the odd (resp. even) case, while  $\mathrm{Sp}(V_1)$  will play the role of the Langlands dual group of  $\mathrm{SO}_N$  (resp. of  $\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}$ ) in the odd (resp. even) case. For this reason, we will need various claims that are formulated and even proved similarly in the odd/even cases up to replacing symplectic groups with special orthogonal groups (especially in §2.8). In order to save space and not to duplicate numerous claims, we introduce the following 'blinking' notation. We set  $G_1 = \mathrm{Sp}(V_1)$ ,  $G_0 = \mathrm{SO}(V_0)$  (not to be confused with  $\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}!$ ), and let  $(\mathsf{b},\mathsf{s}) = (1,0)$  (resp.  $(\mathsf{b},\mathsf{s}) = (0,1)$ ) in the odd (resp. even) case. Then  $G_{\mathsf{b}} = \mathrm{SO}_N^{\vee}$  is the group of bigger dimension, and  $G_{\mathsf{s}} = \mathrm{SO}_{N-1}^{\vee}$  is the group of smaller dimension. Accordingly, we set  $\mathfrak{g}_1 = \mathfrak{sp}(V_1)$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{so}(V_0)$  (not to be confused with  $\mathsf{g}_{\bar{1}}, \mathsf{g}_{\bar{0}}!$ ), and get dim  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{b}} > \dim \mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{s}}$ . Similarly, we have dim  $V_{\mathsf{b}} \geq \dim V_{\mathsf{s}}$  and  $\Pi_{\mathsf{sb}}: \Sigma_{\mathsf{s}} \to \Sigma_{\mathsf{b}}$  (but we do *not* have  $\Pi_{\mathsf{bs}}$ ), etc.

#### 2.2. The main theorem

Recall the orthosymplectic Lie superalgebra  $\mathbf{g} = \mathfrak{osp}(V_0|V_1)$  of §1.2. We consider the dg-algebra<sup>2</sup>  $\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet} = \operatorname{Sym}(\mathbf{g}_{\bar{1}}[-1])$  with trivial differential, and the triangulated category  $D_{\operatorname{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})$  obtained by localization (with respect to quasi-isomorphisms) of the category of perfect  $\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}$ -equivariant dg- $\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}$ modules. We also consider the corresponding category  $SD_{\operatorname{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})$  with coefficients in super vector spaces. Since  $\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}$  is super-commutative, we have a symmetric monoidal structure  $\otimes_{\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}}$  on the category  $SD_{\operatorname{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})$ .

The action of the central element  $(\mathrm{Id}_{V_0}, -\mathrm{Id}_{V_1}) \in \mathbf{G}_{\bar{0}}$  on an object of  $D_{\mathrm{perf}}^{\mathbf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})$  equips this object with an extra  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ -grading, and thus defines a fully faithful functor  $D_{\mathrm{perf}}^{\mathbf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}) \to SD_{\mathrm{perf}}^{\mathbf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})$  of "superization", such that its essential image is closed under the monoidal structure  $\otimes_{\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}}$ . This defines the monoidal structure  $\otimes_{\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}}$  on the category  $D_{\mathrm{perf}}^{\mathbf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>We view  $\mathbf{g}_{\bar{1}}$  as an *odd* vector space, so that  $\text{Sym}(\mathbf{g}_{\bar{1}}[-1])$  (with grading disregarded) is really a symmetric (infinite-dimensional) algebra, not an exterior algebra.

We consider the following complex  $H^{\bullet}$  of *odd* vector spaces living in degrees  $0, 1: \mathbf{g}_{\bar{1}} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{Id}} \mathbf{g}_{\bar{1}}$ . We define the Koszul complex  $K^{\bullet}$  as the symmetric algebra  $\mathrm{Sym}(H^{\bullet})$ . The degree zero part

$$K^0 = \Lambda(V_0 \otimes V_1) =: \Lambda$$

(as a vector space, with a super-structure disregarded). We turn  $K^{\bullet}$  into a dg- $\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet} - \Lambda$ -bimodule by letting  $\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}$  act by multiplication, and  $\Lambda$  by differentiation. Note that  $K^{\bullet}$  is quasi-isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}$  in degree 0 as a complex of vector spaces, but *not* as a dg- $\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet} - \Lambda$ -bimodule.

We consider the derived category  $D_{\mathrm{fd}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\Lambda)$  of finite dimensional complexes of  $\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}} \ltimes \Lambda$ -modules. If we remember the super-structure of  $\Lambda$ , we obtain the corresponding category of super dg-modules  $SD_{\mathrm{fd}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\Lambda) = D^{b}\mathrm{Rep}(\underline{\mathsf{G}})$ . We have the Koszul equivalence functors

$$\varkappa \colon D^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}_{\mathrm{fd}}(\Lambda) \xrightarrow{\sim} D^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}_{\mathrm{perf}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}), \ D\mathrm{Rep}(\underline{\mathsf{G}}) = SD^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}_{\mathrm{fd}}(\Lambda) \xrightarrow{\sim} SD^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}_{\mathrm{perf}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}), \\ \mathcal{M} \mapsto K^{\bullet} \otimes_{\Lambda} \mathcal{M}.$$

The Koszul equivalence  $\varkappa \colon D^b \operatorname{Rep}(\underline{\mathsf{G}}) \xrightarrow{\sim} SD_{\operatorname{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})$  is monoidal with respect to the usual tensor structure on the LHS and  $\otimes_{\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}}$  on the RHS.

The action of  $(\mathrm{Id}_{V_0}, -\mathrm{Id}_{V_1}) \in \mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}$  gives rise to a fully faithful "superization" functor  $D_{\mathrm{fd}}^{\mathsf{G}_0}(\Lambda) \to SD_{\mathrm{fd}}^{\mathsf{G}_0}(\Lambda) = D^b\mathrm{Rep}(\underline{\mathsf{G}})$  with the essential image closed under the tensor structure. This defines the tensor structure on  $D_{\mathrm{fd}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\Lambda)$  such that the Koszul equivalence  $\varkappa: D_{\mathrm{fd}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\Lambda) \xrightarrow{\sim} D_{\mathrm{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})$  is monoidal.

Recall the quadratic moment maps  $\mathfrak{so}(V_0)^* \xleftarrow{\mathbf{q}_0} V_0 \otimes V_1 \xrightarrow{\mathbf{q}_1} \mathfrak{sp}(V_1)^*$ of §2.1. They give rise to homomorphisms

$$\operatorname{Sym}(\mathfrak{so}(V_0)[-2]) \xrightarrow{\mathbf{q}_0^*} \mathfrak{G}^{\bullet} = \operatorname{Sym}(\Pi(V_0 \otimes V_1)[-1]) \xleftarrow{\mathbf{q}_1^*} \operatorname{Sym}(\mathfrak{sp}(V_1)[-2])$$

and to the corresponding induction functors

$$D_{\mathrm{perf}}^{\mathrm{SO}(V_0)}\Big(\operatorname{Sym}\big(\mathfrak{so}(V_0)[-2]\big)\Big) \xrightarrow{\mathbf{q}_0^*} D_{\mathrm{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}) \xleftarrow{\mathbf{q}_1^*} D_{\mathrm{perf}}^{\mathrm{Sp}(V_1)}\Big(\operatorname{Sym}\big(\mathfrak{sp}(V_1)[-2]\big)\Big).$$

Thus the category  $D_{\text{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_0}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})$  acquires a module structure over the monoidal category  $D_{\text{perf}}^{\text{SO}(V_0)} \Big( \operatorname{Sym}(\mathfrak{so}(V_0)[-2]) \Big) \otimes D_{\text{perf}}^{\operatorname{Sp}(V_1)} \Big( \operatorname{Sym}(\mathfrak{sp}(V_1)[-2]) \Big)$ . Recall the 'blinking' notation of §2.1, so that the latter monoidal category is de-

noted  $D_{\text{perf}}^{G_s}(\text{Sym}(\mathfrak{g}_s[-2])) \otimes D_{\text{perf}}^{G_b}(\text{Sym}(\mathfrak{g}_b[-2]))$ . Also recall the equivalences

$$D_{\mathrm{perf}}^{G_{\mathsf{s}}} \big( \operatorname{Sym}(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{s}}[-2]) \big) \xrightarrow{\sim}_{\beta} D_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{b} (\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_{N-1}}), \\ D_{\mathrm{perf}}^{G_{\mathsf{b}}} \big( \operatorname{Sym}(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{b}}[-2]) \big) \xrightarrow{\sim}_{\beta} D_{\operatorname{SO}(N,\mathbf{O})}^{b} (\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_{N}})$$

of [BF, Theorem 5].

Finally recall the odd nilpotent cone  $\mathcal{N}_{\bar{1}} \subset V_0 \otimes V_1$  of §2.1. We denote by  $D_{\text{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})_{\mathcal{N}_{\bar{1}}}$  the full subcategory of  $D_{\text{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})$  formed by complexes with cohomology set-theoretically supported at  $\mathcal{N}_{\bar{1}}$ . We also denote by  $D_{\text{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{\text{comp}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\text{SO}_N})$  the full subcategory of  $D_{\text{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{b}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\text{SO}_N})$  formed by the objects compact as the objects of the *unbounded* category  $D_{\text{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\text{SO}_N})$ .

Our goal is the following

**Theorem 2.2.1.** (a) There exists an equivalence of triangulated categories  $\Phi: D_{\text{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_0}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}) \xrightarrow{\sim} D_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^b(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})$  commuting with the left convolution action of the monoidal spherical Hecke category  $D_{\text{perf}}^{G_{\mathfrak{s}}}(\operatorname{Sym}(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathfrak{s}}[-2])) \cong$   $D_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^b(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}})$  and with the right convolution action of the monoidal spherical Hecke category  $D_{\text{perf}}^{G_{\mathfrak{b}}}(\operatorname{Sym}(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathfrak{b}}[-2])) \cong D_{\mathrm{SO}(N,\mathbf{O})}^b(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}).$ 

(b) The composed equivalence

$$\Phi \circ \varkappa \colon D^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}_{\mathrm{fd}}(\Lambda) \xrightarrow{\sim} D^{b}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}})$$

is exact with respect to the tautological t-structure on  $D_{\mathrm{fd}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\Lambda)$  and the perverse t-structure on  $D_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{b}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}})$ .

(c) This equivalence is monoidal with respect to the tensor structure on  $D_{\mathrm{fd}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\Lambda)$  and the fusion  $\star$  on  $D_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{b}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}})$ .

(d) The equivalence of (b) extends to a monoidal equivalence from  $SD_{\mathrm{fd}}^{G_{\bar{0}}}(\Lambda) = D^{b}\mathrm{Rep}(\underline{\mathbf{G}})$  to the equivariant derived constructible category with coefficients in super vector spaces  $SD_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{b}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}})$ .

(e) The equivariant derived category  $D^b_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})$  is equivalent to the bounded derived category of the abelian category  $\mathrm{Perv}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})$ .

(f)  $\Phi$  induces an equivalence  $D_{\text{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})_{\mathcal{N}_{\bar{1}}} \xrightarrow{\sim} D_{\text{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{\text{comp}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\text{SO}_{N}})$ . In particular,  $\Phi$  extends to an equivalence

$$\operatorname{QCoh}_{\mathcal{N}_{\overline{1}}}\left(\Pi(V_0 \otimes V_1)[1]/\mathsf{G}_{\overline{0}}\right) \xrightarrow{\sim} D_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_N}).$$

Also, a sheaf  $\mathcal{F} \in D^{b}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}})$  lies in  $D^{\mathrm{comp}}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}})$  iff  $\dim H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}},\mathcal{F}) < \infty$ .

The proof will be given in  $\S2.10$  after some preparations in  $\S82.4-2.9$ .

## 2.3. SO(N-1, O)-orbits in $Gr_{SO_N}$

The following lemma is well known to the experts; we learned it from Y. Sakellaridis.

**Lemma 2.3.1.** There is a natural bijection between the set of  $SO(N-1, \mathbf{O})$ -orbits on  $\mathbf{Gr}_{SO_N}$  and the monoid of dominant coweights of  $SO_{N-1} \times SO_N$ .

Proof. We consider the block-diagonal embedding  $\mathrm{SO}_{N-1} \hookrightarrow \mathrm{SO}_{N-1} \times \mathrm{SO}_N$ . Then the set of orbits of  $\mathrm{SO}(N-1, \mathbf{O})$  in  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}$  is in natural bijection with the set of orbits of  $\mathrm{SO}(N-1, \mathbf{F})$  in  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}(N,\mathbf{O})}$ . Furthermore,  $X = (\mathrm{SO}_{N-1} \times \mathrm{SO}_N)/\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}$  is a homogeneous spherical variety of  $\mathbf{G} :=$  $\mathrm{SO}_{N-1} \times \mathrm{SO}_N$ , and the latter set of orbits is identified with the monoid  $\Lambda_X^+$  of G-invariant valuations on  $\mathbb{C}(X)$ . The proof goes back to [LV, §8]; for a modern exposition see e.g. [GN, Theorem 8.2.9]. Furthermore, the monoid  $\Lambda_X^+$  coincides with the monoid of dominant weights of the Gaitsgory-Nadler group  $\mathrm{G}_X^{\vee}$ . In our case,  $\mathrm{G}_X^{\vee}$  coincides with the Langlands dual group  $\mathrm{G}^{\vee} = \mathrm{SO}_{N-1}^{\vee} \times \mathrm{SO}_N^{\vee}$ .

Indeed, the corresponding rational cone  $\Lambda_{X,\mathbb{Q}}^+$  can be computed from the Luna diagram (aka Luna spherical system) of our spherical variety. In our case, the Luna diagram is described e.g. in [BP, (46),(50)], and it follows that all the simple roots of G are spherical roots for X, i.e. the little Weyl group  $W_X$  coincides with the Weyl group  $W_0 \times W_1$  of  $SO_{N-1} \times SO_N$ . Hence  $\Lambda_{X,\mathbb{Q}}^+ = \Lambda_{0,\mathbb{Q}}^+ \times \Lambda_{1,\mathbb{Q}}^+$  (notation of §2.1). In order to identify the monoid of dominant weights inside the rational cone it suffices to check that the stabilizer in  $SO_{N-1}$  of a general point in the flag variety of G is trivial.

In the odd case 1.2(a), we choose a basis  $v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}$  in a vector space V equipped with symmetric bilinear form such that  $v_{2n+1}, v_{2n}, \ldots, v_2, v_1$  is the dual basis, and  $SO_{2n} \subset SO_{2n+1}$  is the stabilizer of  $v_{n+1}$ . We define a complete isotropic flag  $U_1 \subset U_2 \subset \ldots \subset U_n \subset (\mathbb{C}v_{n+1})^{\perp}$  and a complete isotropic flag  $U'_1 \subset U'_2 \subset \ldots \subset U'_n \subset V$  as follows:

$$U_i := \mathbb{C}v_1 \oplus \ldots \oplus \mathbb{C}v_i, \ U'_i := \mathbb{C}v'_{2n+1} \oplus \ldots \oplus \mathbb{C}v'_{2n+2-i},$$

where  $v'_{2n+2-i} = v_{2n+2-i} - v_{n+1} - \frac{1}{2}(v_1 + v_2 + \ldots + v_n)$ . It is immediate to see that  $\operatorname{Stab}_{SO_{N-1}}(U_{\bullet}, U'_{\bullet})$  is trivial. In the even case 1.2(b), the argument is similar.

Note that in the odd case 1.2(a),  $\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}^{\vee} \cong \mathrm{SO}(V_0)$ ,  $\mathrm{SO}_N^{\vee} \cong \mathrm{Sp}(V_1)$ , while in the even case 1.2(b),  $\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}^{\vee} \cong \mathrm{Sp}(V_1)$ ,  $\mathrm{SO}_N^{\vee} \cong \mathrm{SO}(V_0)$ . We will use another construction of bijection  $\Lambda_0^+ \times \Lambda_1^+ \cong \mathrm{SO}(N-1, \mathbf{O}) \setminus \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}$ (presumably it coincides with the bijection of Lemma 2.3.1, but we did not check this). In the blinking notation of §2.1, given dominant coweights  $\lambda_{\mathsf{s}} \in$  $\Lambda_{\mathsf{s}}^+$ ,  $\lambda_{\mathsf{b}} \in \Lambda_{\mathsf{b}}^+$  we denote by  $\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}^{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}}} \times \overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}^{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{m}} \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}$  the convolution diagram of spherical Schubert varieties. The convolution morphism  $\mathbf{m}$  is clearly  $\mathrm{SO}(N-1, \mathbf{O})$ -equivariant, so there is a well defined  $\mathrm{SO}(N-1, \mathbf{O})$ orbit in  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}$  open in the image of  $\mathbf{m}$ . We will denote this orbit  $\mathbb{O}_{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}}^{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}}} \subset$  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}$ .

**Lemma 2.3.2.** The map  $(\lambda_s, \lambda_b) \mapsto \mathbb{O}_{\lambda_b}^{\lambda_s}$  is a bijection

$$\Lambda_{\mathsf{s}}^+ \times \Lambda_{\mathsf{b}}^+ \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{SO}(N-1, \mathbf{O}) \backslash \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}.$$

*Proof.* We start with a similar parametrization of the set of  $\operatorname{GL}(N-1, \mathbf{O})$ -orbits in  $\operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_N}$  or equivalently, of the set of  $\operatorname{GL}(N-1, \mathbf{F})$ -orbits in  $\operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_{N-1}} \times \operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_N}$ . We choose a basis  $e_1, \ldots, e_N$  in the defining representation  $\mathbb{C}^N$  of  $\operatorname{GL}_N$ , so that the defining representation of  $\operatorname{GL}_{N-1}$  is spanned by  $e_1, \ldots, e_{N-1}$ . Then one can choose the following set of representatives of  $\operatorname{GL}(N-1, \mathbf{F})$ -orbits in  $\operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_{N-1}} \times \operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_N}$ , as follows from the proof of [FGT, Proposition 8]. Recall that  $\operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_{N-1}}$  (resp.  $\operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_N}$ ) is the moduli space of lattices in  $\mathbf{F} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{N-1}$  (resp. in  $\mathbf{F} \otimes \mathbb{C}^N$ ). Given signatures (non-increasing sequences of integers)

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = (\mu_1 \ge \mu_2 \ge \ldots \ge \mu_{N-1}), \ \boldsymbol{\nu} = (\nu_1 \ge \nu_2 \ge \ldots \ge \nu_N)$$

we consider the lattices

$$L'_{\boldsymbol{\mu}} := \mathbf{O}t^{\mu_1}e_1 \oplus \ldots \oplus \mathbf{O}t^{\mu_{N-1}}e_{N-1} \subset \mathbf{F} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{N-1},$$
$$L_{\boldsymbol{\nu}} := \mathbf{O}t^{-\nu_1}(e_1 + e_N) \oplus \ldots \oplus \mathbf{O}t^{-\nu_{N-1}}(e_{N-1} + e_N) \oplus \mathbf{O}t^{-\nu_N}e_N \subset \mathbf{F} \otimes \mathbb{C}^N.$$

Such pairs form a complete set of representatives of  $\operatorname{GL}(N-1, \mathbf{F})$ -orbits on  $\operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_{N-1}} \times \operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_N}$  as  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  (resp.  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$ ) runs through the set of all length N-1 (resp. length N) signatures. Hence the following set of lattices in  $\mathbf{F} \otimes \mathbb{C}^N$ 

$$\{L_{\mu,\nu} := \mathbf{O}(t^{-\mu_1-\nu_1}e_1 + t^{-\nu_1}e_N) \oplus \ldots \oplus \mathbf{O}(t^{-\mu_{N-1}-\nu_{N-1}}e_{N-1} + t^{-\nu_{N-1}}e_N) \\ \oplus \mathbf{O}t^{-\nu_N}e_N\}$$

is a complete set of representatives of  $\operatorname{GL}(N-1, \mathbf{O})$ -orbits in  $\operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_N}$ . Clearly,  $L_{\mu,\nu}$  lies in the image of the convolution morphism  $\mathbf{m} : \overline{\operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}}_{\operatorname{GL}_{N-1}}^{\mu} \times \overline{\operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}}_{\operatorname{GL}_N}^{\nu} \to \operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_N}$ , and the orbit  $\mathbb{O}_{\mu,\nu} := \operatorname{GL}(N-1, \mathbf{O}) \cdot L_{\mu,\nu}$  is open in the image of  $\mathbf{m}$ .

We return back to special orthogonal groups, and realize  $SO_M$  as the connected component of invariants of an involution of  $GL_M$ . Accordingly,  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{M}}$  is a union of connected components of the fixed point set of the corresponding involution  $\varsigma$  of  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{GL}_M}$ . It follows that any  $\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})$ orbit in  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}$  is a connected component of the fixed point set  $\mathbb{O}_{\mu,\nu}^{\varsigma}$  of an appropriate  $GL(N-1, \mathbf{O})$ -orbit in  $\mathbf{Gr}_{GL_N}$ . Recall that the convolution diagram  $\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{GL}_{N-1}}^{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \approx \overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{GL}_{N}}^{\boldsymbol{\nu}}$  is a fibre bundle over  $\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{GL}_{N-1}}^{\boldsymbol{\mu}}$  with fibers isomorphic to  $\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{GL}_N}^{\boldsymbol{\nu}}$ , and the convolution morphism  $\mathbf{m} \colon \overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{GL}_{N-1}}^{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \times \overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{GL}_N}^{\boldsymbol{\nu}} \to$  $\overline{\mathbb{O}}_{\mu,\nu}$  is a birational isomorphism (more precisely, **m** is an isomorphism over  $\mathbb{O}_{\mu,\nu} \subset \overline{\mathbb{O}}_{\mu,\nu}$ ). It follows that for a connected component  $\mathbb{O}_{\mu,\nu}^{\varsigma,0}$  of  $\mathbb{O}_{\mu,\nu}^{\varsigma}$  there are appropriate irreducible components of the fixed point sets  $(\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{GL}_{N-1}}^{\boldsymbol{\mu}})^{\varsigma,0} \subset (\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{GL}_{N-1}}^{\boldsymbol{\mu}})^{\varsigma}, \ (\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{GL}_{N}}^{\boldsymbol{\nu}})^{\varsigma,0} \subset (\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{GL}_{N}}^{\boldsymbol{\nu}})^{\varsigma} \text{ such that } \mathbf{m} \text{ induces}$ a birational isomorphism to the closure  $\overline{\mathbb{O}}_{\mu,\nu}^{\varsigma,0}$  from the fibre bundle over  $(\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{GL}_{N-1}}^{\boldsymbol{\mu}})^{\varsigma,0}$  with fibers isomorphic to  $(\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{GL}_N}^{\boldsymbol{\nu}})^{\varsigma,0}$ . However, any irreducible component  $(\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{GL}_{N-1}}^{\boldsymbol{\mu}})^{\varsigma,0}$  (resp.  $(\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{GL}_{N}}^{\boldsymbol{\nu}})^{\varsigma,0}$ ) coincides with  $\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}^{\lambda_{\varsigma}}$  (resp. with  $\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}^{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}}$  for appropriate coweights  $\lambda_{\mathsf{s}}, \lambda_{\mathsf{b}}$ .

The lemma is proved.

We denote by  $\mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_{b}}^{\lambda_{s}} \in \mathrm{Perv}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}})$  the intermediate extension of the constant local system on  $\mathbb{O}_{\lambda_{b}}^{\lambda_{s}}$ . We will denote  $\mathrm{IC}_{0}^{0}$  by  $E_{0}$  for short.

**Lemma 2.3.3.** Any SO $(N-1, \mathbf{O})$ -equivariant irreducible perverse sheaf on  $\mathbf{Gr}_{SO_N}$  is of the form  $\mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_b}^{\lambda_s}$ .

*Proof.* We have to check that the stabilizer in  $SO(N - 1, \mathbf{O})$  of a point in  $\mathbf{Gr}_{SO_N}$  is connected. Equivalently, we have to check that the stabilizer in  $SO(N - 1, \mathbf{F})$  of a point in  $\mathbf{Gr}_{SO_{N-1}} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{SO_N}$  is connected. It follows from the proof of Lemma 2.3.2 that the following list of pairs  $(L'_{\mu}, L_{\nu})$  forms a complete set of representatives of  $SO(N - 1, \mathbf{F})$ -orbits in  $\mathbf{Gr}_{SO_{N-1}} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{SO_N}$  (for an appropriate choice of an involution of  $\mathrm{GL}_M$  producing  $SO_M$  as the connected component of the fixed point set):

In the odd case 1.2(a)

$$\boldsymbol{\nu} = (\nu_1 \ge \nu_2 \ge \dots \ge \nu_n \ge 0 \ge -\nu_n \ge -\nu_{n-1} \dots \ge -\nu_1),$$
  
$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = (\mu_1 \ge \mu_2 \ge \dots \ge \mu_{n-1} \ge \mu_n \ge -\mu_n \ge -\mu_{n-1} \ge \dots \ge -\mu_1),$$

also we allow sequences (not signatures)  $\mu$  such that

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = (\mu_1 \ge \mu_2 \ge \ldots \ge \mu_{n-1} \ge -\mu_n \le \mu_n \ge -\mu_{n-1} \ge \ldots \ge -\mu_1),$$

where  $(\mu_1 \ge \mu_2 \ge \ldots \ge \mu_n > 0)$  is a partition. In the even case 1.2(b)

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = (\mu_1 \ge \mu_2 \ge \dots \ge \mu_{n-1} \ge 0 \ge -\mu_{n-1} \ge \dots \ge -\mu_1), \boldsymbol{\nu} = (\nu_1 \ge \nu_2 \ge \dots \ge \nu_{n-1} \ge \nu_n \ge -\nu_n \ge -\nu_{n-1} \ge \dots \ge -\nu_1),$$

also we allow sequences (not signatures)  $\nu$  such that

$$\boldsymbol{\nu} = (\nu_1 \ge \nu_2 \ge \ldots \ge \nu_{n-1} \ge -\nu_n \le \nu_n \ge -\nu_{n-1} \ge \ldots \ge -\nu_1),$$

where  $(\nu_1 \ge \nu_2 \ge \ldots \ge \nu_n > 0)$  is a partition.

Note that in the odd case the pair  $(L'_{\mu}, L_{\nu})$  lies in the  $\operatorname{GL}(N, \mathbf{F})$ -orbit in the ambient product  $\operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_N} \times \operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_N} \supset \operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_{N-1}} \times \operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_N}$  corresponding to a signature  $\eta$ , where

$$\eta := (\mu_1 + \nu_1 \ge \dots \ge \mu_{n-1} + \nu_{n-1} \ge |\mu_n| + \nu_n \ge 0$$
  
 
$$\ge -|\mu_n| - \nu_n \ge \dots \ge -\mu_1 - \nu_1),$$

and in the even case the pair  $(L'_{\mu}, L_{\nu})$  lies in the  $\operatorname{GL}(N, \mathbf{F})$ -orbit in the ambient product  $\operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_N} \times \operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_N} \supset \operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_{N-1}} \times \operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_N}$  corresponding to a signature  $\eta$ , where

$$\eta := (\mu_1 + \nu_1 \ge \dots \ge \mu_{n-1} + \nu_{n-1} \ge |\nu_n| \\ \ge -|\nu_n| \ge -\mu_{n-1} - \nu_{n-1} \ge \dots \ge -\mu_1 - \nu_1).$$

In all the cases listed,  $L'_{\mu}$  corresponds to a dominant coweight of  $SO_{N-1}$ , while  $L_{\nu}$  corresponds to an *anti*dominant coweight of  $SO_N$ . It follows that  $Stab_{SO(N-1,\mathbf{F})}(L'_{\mu}, L_{\nu}) \subset SO(N-1, \mathbf{O})$ . Similarly,  $Stab_{GL(N-1,\mathbf{F})}(L'_{\mu}, L_{\nu}) \subset$  $GL(N-1, \mathbf{O})$ . The latter stabilizer has the connected unipotent radical and the reductive quotient  $Stab_{GL(N-1,\mathbf{F})}^{red}(L'_{\mu}, L_{\nu}) \simeq \prod_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} GL_{m_i}$ , where  $m_i$  is defined as follows. We consider a sequence  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  of length 2N-1 obtained as a shuffle of  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ , i.e. in the odd case

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (\nu_1, \mu_1, \nu_2, \mu_2, \dots, \nu_n, |\mu_n|, 0, -|\mu_n|, -\nu_n, \dots, -\mu_1, -\nu_1),$$

while in the even case

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (\nu_1, \mu_1, \dots, \nu_{n-1}, \mu_{n-1}, |\nu_n|, 0, -|\nu_n|, -\mu_{n-1}, -\nu_{n-1}, \dots, -\mu_1, -\nu_1).$$

Now we consider a signature  $\beta$  of length 2N - 2 formed by the sums of two consecutive terms of  $\alpha$ :

$$(\beta_1 = \nu_1 + \mu_1, \ \beta_2 = \mu_1 + \nu_2, \ \beta_3 = \nu_2 + \mu_2, \ \dots, \ \beta_{2N-2} = -\mu_1 - \nu_1).$$

Let  $n_i$  be the multiplicity of an integer *i* in the sequence  $\beta$ . Finally,  $m_i := \lfloor n_i/2 \rfloor$ .

We see in particular that the groups  $\operatorname{Stab}_{\operatorname{GL}(N-1,\mathbf{F})}^{\operatorname{red}}(L'_{\mu}, L_{\nu})$  and  $\operatorname{Stab}_{\operatorname{GL}(N-1,\mathbf{F})}(L'_{\mu}, L_{\nu})$  are both connected. Viewing  $\operatorname{SO}_M$  as the connected component of an involution of  $\operatorname{GL}_M$ , we see that  $\operatorname{Stab}_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{F})}(L'_{\mu}, L_{\nu})$  has the connected unipotent radical and the reductive quotient  $\operatorname{Stab}_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{F})}^{\operatorname{red}}(L'_{\mu}, L_{\nu}) \simeq \operatorname{SO}_{m_0} \times \prod_{i>0} \operatorname{GL}_{m_i}$  that is connected as well.  $\Box$ 

## 2.4. Deequivariantized Ext algebra

In the blinking notation of §2.1 let  $IC_{\lambda_s}$  (resp.  $IC_{\lambda_b}$ ) stand for the IC-sheaf of the orbit closure  $IC(\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{SO_{N-1}}^{\lambda_s})$  (resp.  $IC(\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{SO_N}^{\lambda_b})$ ). Then the convolution  $IC_{\lambda_s} * IC_{\lambda_b} = IC_0^{\lambda_s} \star IC_{\lambda_b}^0$  (the fusion) is the direct sum of  $IC_{\lambda_b}^{\lambda_s}$  and some sheaves with support in the boundary of  $\mathbb{O}_{\lambda_b}^{\lambda_s}$ . Actually, we will see in Corollary 2.6.3 below that  $IC_{\lambda_s} * IC_{\lambda_b} = IC_0^{\lambda_s} \star IC_{\lambda_b}^0 = IC_{\lambda_b}^{\lambda_s}$ .

We restrict the left action of  $D^b_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}})$  (resp. the right action of  $D^b_{\mathrm{SO}(N,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})$ ) on  $D^b_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})$  to the left action of  $\operatorname{Perv}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}) \cong \operatorname{Rep}(\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}^{\vee})$  (resp. to the right action of  $\operatorname{Perv}_{\mathrm{SO}(N,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}) \cong \operatorname{Rep}(\mathrm{SO}_N^{\vee})$ ). Let  $D^{\mathrm{deeq}}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})$  denote the corresponding deequivariantized category (see [AG] in the setting of abelian categories and [Ga] in the setting of dg-categories). We have

$$(2.4.1) \quad \operatorname{RHom}_{D_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{\mathrm{deeq}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}})}(\mathcal{F},\mathcal{G}) \\ = \bigoplus_{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}} \in \Lambda_{\mathsf{s}}^{+}, \ \lambda_{\mathsf{b}} \in \Lambda_{\mathsf{b}}^{+}} \operatorname{RHom}_{D_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{b}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}})}(\mathcal{F}, \operatorname{IC}_{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}}} * \mathcal{G} * \operatorname{IC}_{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}}) \otimes V_{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}}}^{*} \otimes V_{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}}^{*}$$

(recall that the geometric Satake equivalence takes  $IC_{\lambda_s}$  to  $V_{\lambda_s}$ , and  $IC_{\lambda_b}$  to  $V_{\lambda_b}$ , notations of §2.1).

**Lemma 2.4.1.** The dg-algebra  $\operatorname{RHom}_{D_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{\operatorname{deeq}}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_N})(E_0, E_0)$  is formal, i.e. it is quasiisomorphic to the graded algebra  $\operatorname{Ext}_{D_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{\operatorname{deeq}}}^{\bullet}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_N})(E_0, E_0)$  with trivial differential.

*Proof.* The argument essentially repeats the one in the proof of [BFGT, Lemma 3.9.1]. The desired result follows from the purity of  $\operatorname{Ext}_{D^b_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})}(E_0, \operatorname{IC}_{\lambda_b}^{\lambda_s})$ . We know that  $\operatorname{IC}_{\lambda_b}^{\lambda_s}$  is a direct summand in  $\operatorname{IC}_{\lambda_s} * \operatorname{IC}_{\lambda_b}$ , and it suffices to prove the purity of  $i_0^!(\operatorname{IC}_{\lambda_s} * \operatorname{IC}_{\lambda_b})$  where  $i_0$  stands for the closed embedding of the base point 0 into  $\operatorname{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}$ . Assume first that  $N \geq 4$ . Let  $\varpi_{N-1}$  (resp.  $\varpi_N$ ) denote the minuscule fundamental coweight of  $\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}$  (resp. of  $\mathrm{SO}_N$ ). The corresponding closed  $\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})$ -orbit  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}^{\varpi_{N-1}} \subset \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}$  (resp. closed  $\mathrm{SO}(N,\mathbf{O})$ orbit  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}^{\varpi_N} \subset \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}$ ) is isomorphic to a smooth (N-3)-dimensional quadric  $Q^{N-3}$  (resp. to a smooth (N-2)-dimensional quadric  $Q^{N-2}$ ). It is well known that for any  $\lambda_{\mathsf{s}} \in \Lambda_{\mathsf{s}}^{\mathsf{s}}$  (resp.  $\lambda_{\mathsf{b}} \in \Lambda_{\mathsf{b}}^{+}$ ),  $\mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}}}$  is a direct summand in a suitable convolution power  $\mathrm{IC}_{\varpi_{N-1}} * \cdots * \mathrm{IC}_{\varpi_{N-1}}$  (resp.  $\mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}}$  is a direct summand in  $\mathrm{IC}_{\varpi_N} * \cdots * \mathrm{IC}_{\varpi_N}$ ) (equivalently, by the geometric Satake equivalence, the defining representation of a symplectic group (resp. of a special orthogonal group) generates its representations' category with respect to tensor products and direct summands [W]). Thus it suffices to prove the purity of

$$i_0^!(\mathrm{IC}_{\varpi_{N-1}}*\cdots*\mathrm{IC}_{\varpi_{N-1}}*\mathrm{IC}_{\varpi_N}*\cdots*\mathrm{IC}_{\varpi_N}).$$

The latter convolution is the direct image of the constant sheaf on the smooth convolution diagram  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}^{\varpi_{N-1}} \times \cdots \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}^{\varpi_{N-1}} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}^{\varpi_{N}} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}^{\varpi_{N}} \times \cdots \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}^{\varpi_{N-1}} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}^{\varpi_{N}} \times \cdots \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}^{\varpi_{N-1}} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}^{\varpi_{N}} \times \cdots \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}^{\varpi_{N}} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}^{\varpi_{N}} \times \cdots \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}^{\varpi_{N-1}} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}^{\varpi_{N}} \times \cdots \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}^{\varpi_{N}} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}^{\varepsilon_{N}} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}^{$ 

The proof for N = 3 is essentially the same. The only difference is that the standard (2-dimensional) representation of  $G_s = SO_2 \cong \mathbb{G}_m$  corresponds to  $IC(Q^0)$  which is the sum of two skyscrapers of the two points of the "0dimensional quadric"  $Q^0$ . After replacing  $IC_{\varpi_{N-1}}$  with  $IC(Q^0)$ , the same argument goes through. Alternatively, since  $SO_2 \cong GL_1$ , and  $SO_3 \cong PGL_2$ , our lemma in case N = 3 directly follows from [BFGT, Lemma 3.9.1].  $\Box$ 

We denote the dg-algebra  $\operatorname{Ext}_{D_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{\operatorname{deeq}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_N})}(E_0, E_0)$  (with trivial differential) by  $\mathfrak{E}^{\bullet}$ . Since it is an Ext-algebra in the deequivariantized category between objects induced from the original category, it is automatically equipped with an action of  $\operatorname{SO}(V_0) \times \operatorname{Sp}(V_1) = \mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}$  (notations of §2.2), and we can consider the corresponding triangulated category  $D_{\operatorname{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{E}^{\bullet})$ .

**Lemma 2.4.2.** There is a canonical equivalence  $D_{\text{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{E}^{\bullet}) \xrightarrow{\sim} D_{\text{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{b}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\text{SO}_{N}}).$ 

*Proof.* Same as the one of [BFGT, Lemma 3.9.2].

## 2.5. Equivariant cohomology

The affine Grassmannian  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}$  has two connected components  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}^{\mathrm{odd}}$  and  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}^{\mathrm{even}}$  (recall that N > 2). In the blinking notation of §2.1, the equivariant cohomology ring  $H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}^{\mathrm{odd}}) = H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}^{\mathrm{even}}) \cong \mathbb{C}[T\Sigma_{\mathsf{b}}]$ . This is a theorem of V. Ginzburg [G1] (for a published account see e.g. [BF, Theorem 1]). It follows that

$$H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}^{\mathrm{odd}}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}) = H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}^{\mathrm{even}}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}) \cong \mathbb{C}[\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}} \times_{\Sigma_{\mathsf{b}}} T\Sigma_{\mathsf{b}}]$$

(with respect to the morphism  $\Pi_{sb}$ :  $\Sigma_s \to \Sigma_b$ , notations of §2.1).

**Lemma 2.5.1.** For any  $\lambda_{s} \in \Lambda_{s}^{+}$ ,  $\lambda_{b} \in \Lambda_{b}^{+}$ , the natural morphism

$$\operatorname{Ext}_{D^{b}_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_{N}})}(E_{0},\operatorname{IC}^{\lambda_{s}}_{\lambda_{b}}) \rightarrow$$
$$\operatorname{Hom}_{H^{\bullet}_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_{N}})}\left(H^{\bullet}_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_{N}},E_{0}),H^{\bullet}_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_{N}},\operatorname{IC}^{\lambda_{s}}_{\lambda_{b}})\right)$$

is injective.

*Proof.* It suffices to prove that the natural morphism

$$\operatorname{Ext}_{D^{b}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}})}(E_{0}, \operatorname{IC}_{\lambda_{b}}^{\lambda_{s}}) \\ \to \operatorname{Hom}_{H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathrm{pt})}\left(H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}, E_{0}), H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}, \operatorname{IC}_{\lambda_{b}}^{\lambda_{s}})\right)$$

(in the RHS we take Hom over the equivariant cohomology of the point) is injective. As in the proof of Lemma 2.4.1, it suffices to check the injectivity for the iterated convolution  $\mathrm{IC}_{\varpi_{N-1}} * \cdots * \mathrm{IC}_{\varpi_{N-1}} * \mathrm{IC}_{\varpi_N} * \cdots *$  $\mathrm{IC}_{\varpi_N}$  in place of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_b}^{\lambda_s}$ . Due to purity established in *loc. cit.* (= the proof of Lemma 2.4.1), the LHS is a free  $H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathrm{pt})$ -module with the space of generators isomorphic to the costalk of the above convolution at the base point  $0 \in \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}$ , that is to  $H^{\bullet}(\mathbf{m}^{-1}(0))$  (notations of *loc. cit.*). The RHS is also a free  $H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathrm{pt})$ -module with the space of generators isomorphic to  $H^{\bullet}\left(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}^{\varpi_{N-1}} \times \cdots \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}^{\varpi_{N-1}} \times \cdots \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}^{\varpi_N} \times \cdots \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}^{\varpi_N}\right)$ . It contains  $H^{\bullet}(\mathbf{m}^{-1}(0))$  as a direct summand since the convolution diagram has a cellular decomposition compatible with the one for  $\mathbf{m}^{-1}(0)$ , see *loc. cit.* 

#### 2.6. Calculation of the Ext algebra

Recall that

$$\mathbb{C}[T\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}] \cong H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}^{\mathrm{odd}}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}) \cong H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}^{\mathrm{even}}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}),$$

and

$$\mathbb{C}[T\Sigma_{\mathsf{b}}] \cong H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}^{\mathrm{odd}}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}) \cong H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}^{\mathrm{even}}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}).$$

Moreover, for  $\lambda_{\mathsf{s}} \in \Lambda^+_{\mathsf{s}}$  (resp.  $\lambda_{\mathsf{b}} \in \Lambda^+_{\mathsf{b}}$ ) we have canonical isomorphisms of  $\mathbb{C}[T\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}]$ -modules (resp.  $\mathbb{C}[T\Sigma_{\mathsf{b}}]$ -modules)  $\kappa_{\mathsf{s}}(V_{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}}}) \cong H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}, \mathbf{IC}_{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}}})$  (resp.  $\kappa_{\mathsf{b}}(V_{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}}) \cong H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}, \mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}}))$  (for Kostant functors  $\kappa$ see §2.1). This is also a theorem of V. Ginzburg [G1] (for a published account see e.g. [BF, Theorem 6 and Lemma 9]). It follows that we have a canonical isomorphism of  $\mathbb{C}[\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}} \times_{\Sigma_{\mathsf{b}}} T\Sigma_{\mathsf{b}}]$ -modules  $d\Pi^*_{\mathsf{sb}}\kappa_{\mathsf{b}}(V_{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}}) \cong H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}, \mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}})$ .

**Lemma 2.6.1.** For  $\lambda_{s} \in \Lambda_{s}^{+}$ ,  $\lambda_{b} \in \Lambda_{b}^{+}$  we have a canonical isomorphism of  $\mathbb{C}[\Sigma_{s} \times_{\Sigma_{b}} T\Sigma_{b}]$ -modules

$$\kappa_{\mathsf{s}}(V_{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}}}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}[\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}]} d\Pi^*_{\mathsf{sb}} \kappa_{\mathsf{b}}(V_{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}}) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}, \mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}}} * \mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}}).$$

*Proof.* By the classical argument going back to Drinfeld,  $\mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_s} * \mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_b} \cong \mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_s} \star \mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_b}$ , where the fusion  $\star$  is defined by taking nearby cycles in the Beilinson-Drinfeld Grassmannian  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{BD}} \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{A}^1$ . The fiber  $\pi^{-1}(0)$  is  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}$ , and for  $x \neq 0$ , the fiber  $\pi^{-1}(x)$  is  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}$ . We have a tautological closed embedding  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{BD}} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N,\mathrm{BD}}$  into the usual Beilinson-Drinfeld Grassmannian of  $\mathrm{SO}_N$ . The cospecialization morphism to the cohomology of a nearby fiber

$$\begin{aligned} H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}},\mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}}}\star\mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}}) &= H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}},\mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}}}\star\mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}}) \\ &\to H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}\times\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}},\mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}}}\boxtimes\mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}}) \end{aligned}$$

is an isomorphism (due to properness), and is compatible with the cospecialization morphism of the cohomology of ambient spaces  $H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}) \rightarrow H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})$ , and the diagram formed by the cospecialization morphisms and restriction with respect to the above closed embedding of Beilinson-Drinfeld Grassmannians commutes:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}) & \longrightarrow & H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}) \\ & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ & & & \uparrow \\ & & & H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}) & \longrightarrow & H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}). \end{array}$$

Finally, the following diagram commutes as well:

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
\mathbb{C}[T\Sigma_{\mathbf{b}}] & \xrightarrow{\mathrm{add}^{*}} & \mathbb{C}[T\Sigma_{\mathbf{b}} \times_{\Sigma_{\mathbf{b}}} T\Sigma_{\mathbf{b}}] \\
\downarrow^{\wr} & \downarrow^{\wr} \\
H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}) & \longrightarrow H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}),
\end{array}$$

where add:  $T\Sigma_{\mathbf{b}} \times_{\Sigma_{\mathbf{b}}} T\Sigma_{\mathbf{b}} \to T\Sigma_{\mathbf{b}}$  stands for the fiberwise addition morphism. The lemma follows.

Now recall the minuscule closed orbits  $Q^{N-3} \cong \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}^{\varpi_{N-1}} \subset \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}^{\varpi_{N}} \cong Q^{N-2}$  (smooth quadrics). For N > 3 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Ext}_{D^{b}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}})}^{\bullet}(E_{0},\operatorname{IC}_{\varpi_{N-1}}*E_{0}*\operatorname{IC}_{\varpi_{N}}) \\ &= \operatorname{Ext}_{D^{b}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}})}^{\bullet}(\operatorname{IC}_{\varpi_{N-1}}*E_{0},E_{0}*\operatorname{IC}_{\varpi_{N}}) \\ &= \operatorname{Ext}_{D^{b}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}})}^{\bullet}(\operatorname{IC}(Q^{N-3}),\operatorname{IC}(Q^{N-2})). \end{aligned}$$

(In case N = 3 we replace  $\mathrm{IC}_{\varpi_{N-1}}$  with  $\mathrm{IC}(Q^0)$  the same way as in the last paragraph of the proof of Lemma 2.4.1.) Since  $Q^{N-3} \subset Q^{N-2}$  is a smooth divisor, we have a canonical element

$$h \in \operatorname{Ext}_{D^b_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_N})}^1(\operatorname{IC}(Q^{N-3}), \operatorname{IC}(Q^{N-2})).$$

Hence we obtain the subspace

$$h \otimes V_0^* \otimes V_1^* \cong h \otimes V_0 \otimes V_1 \subset \mathfrak{E}^1 := \operatorname{Ext}^1_{D^{\operatorname{deeq}}_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{0})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_N})}(E_0, E_0),$$

cf. (2.4.1). We will denote this subspace simply by  $V_0 \otimes V_1$ . Thus, we obtain a homomorphism from the free tensor algebra

$$\phi^{\bullet} \colon T(\Pi(V_0 \otimes V_1)[-1]) \to \mathfrak{E}^{\bullet} := \operatorname{Ext}_{D^{\operatorname{deeq}}_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{SO}_N})}^{\bullet}(E_0, E_0).$$

**Lemma 2.6.2.** The homomorphism  $\phi^{\bullet}$  factors through the projection

$$T(\Pi(V_0 \otimes V_1)[-1]) \twoheadrightarrow \operatorname{Sym}(\Pi(V_0 \otimes V_1)[-1]) = \mathfrak{G}^{\bullet},$$

and induces an isomorphism  $\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathfrak{E}^{\bullet}$ .

*Proof.* We have a tautological isomorphism

$$\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet} \cong \operatorname{Ext}_{D_{\operatorname{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}},\operatorname{deeq}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}},\operatorname{deeq}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})} = \bigoplus_{\lambda_{s} \in \Lambda_{s}^{+}, \ \lambda_{b} \in \Lambda_{b}^{+}} \operatorname{Ext}_{D_{\operatorname{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}, V_{\lambda_{s}} \otimes \mathfrak{G}^{\bullet} \otimes V_{\lambda_{b}}) \otimes V_{\lambda_{s}}^{*} \otimes V_{\lambda_{b}}^{*}.$$

By Proposition 2.8.3 below, the Kostant functors induce an isomorphism

$$\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet} \cong \bigoplus_{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}} \in \Lambda_{\mathsf{s}}^{+}, \ \lambda_{\mathsf{b}} \in \Lambda_{\mathsf{b}}^{+}} \operatorname{Ext}_{D_{\operatorname{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}, V_{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}}} \otimes \mathfrak{G}^{\bullet} \otimes V_{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}}) \otimes V_{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}}}^{*} \otimes V_{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}}^{*}$$
$$\xrightarrow{\sim} \bigoplus_{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}} \in \Lambda_{\mathsf{s}}^{+}, \ \lambda_{\mathsf{b}} \in \Lambda_{\mathsf{b}}^{+}} \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}[T\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}]} (\mathbb{C}[\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}], \kappa_{\mathsf{s}}(V_{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}}}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}[\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}]} d\Pi_{\mathsf{sb}}^{*} \kappa_{\mathsf{b}}(V_{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}})) \otimes V_{\lambda_{\mathsf{s}}}^{*} \otimes V_{\lambda_{\mathsf{b}}}^{*}.$$

Here we view  $\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}$  as the zero section of the tangent bundle  $T\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}$ , so that  $\mathbb{C}[\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}]$  acquires a structure of  $\mathbb{C}[T\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}]$ -module. Comparing with Lemma 2.6.1, by Lemma 2.5.1 we obtain an injective homomorphism from the topological Ext-algebra to the algebraic one:  $\mathfrak{E}^{\bullet} \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}$ . Since  $\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}$  is commutative, we conclude that  $\mathfrak{E}^{\bullet}$  is commutative as well, i.e.  $\phi^{\bullet}$  does factor through  $\bar{\phi}^{\bullet}$ : Sym $(\Pi(V_0 \otimes V_1)[-1]) = \mathfrak{G}^{\bullet} \to \mathfrak{E}^{\bullet}$ . Finally, since the composition  $\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet} \xrightarrow{\bar{\phi}^{\bullet}} \mathfrak{E}^{\bullet} \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}$  is identity on the generators  $\Pi(V_0 \otimes V_1)$  of  $\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}$ , we conclude that  $\bar{\phi}^{\bullet}$  is an isomorphism.

Now the existence of the desired equivalence  $\Phi$  of Theorem 2.2.1(a) follows from Lemma 2.4.2 and Lemma 2.6.2. Furthermore, the claims of Theorem 2.2.1(b,e) are proved exactly as [BFGT, Corollary 3.8.1(a,c)].

**Corollary 2.6.3.** We have  $IC_{\lambda_s} * IC_{\lambda_b} = IC_0^{\lambda_s} * IC_{\lambda_b}^0 = IC_{\lambda_b}^{\lambda_s}$ .

*Proof.* By construction,  $\Phi(V_{\lambda_s} \otimes \mathfrak{G}^{\bullet} \otimes V_{\lambda_b}) = \mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_s} * \mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_b}$ . But  $V_{\lambda_s} \otimes \mathfrak{G}^{\bullet} \otimes V_{\lambda_b}$  is an indecomposable object of  $D_{\mathrm{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})$ , hence  $\mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_s} * \mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_b} = \mathrm{IC}_0^{\lambda_s} * \mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_b}^0$  must be indecomposable as well, i.e. it must coincide with  $\mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_b}^{\lambda_s}$ .

#### 2.7. Compatibility with the spherical Hecke actions

To finish the proof of Theorem 2.2.1(a) it remains to check the compatibility with the left and right convolution actions of the monoidal spherical Hecke categories. We check the compatibility for the left action; the verification for the right action is similar. Our argument is similar to the one in the proof of [BFGT, Lemma 3.11.1]. Namely, we already know the compatibility with the convolution action of the semisimple abelian category Perv<sub>SO(N-1,O)</sub>(**Gr**<sub>SO<sub>N-1</sub></sub>). Hence we obtain a homomorphism from the deequivariantized Ext-algebra of the unit object of  $D^b_{\text{SO}(N-1,O)}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\text{SO}_{N-1}})$  to the deequivariantized Ext-algebra of the unit object of  $D^b_{\text{SO}(N-1,O)}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\text{SO}_N})$ . The corresponding RHom-algebras are formal, and by [BF, Proposition 7, Remarks 2,3] it suffices to check that the above homomorphism of graded commutative algebras coincides with  $\mathbf{q}_s^*$ . We proceed to check the desired equality on generators.

Recall the element  $h \in \operatorname{Ext}_{D^b_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}}^1(\operatorname{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})(\operatorname{IC}(Q^{N-3}), \operatorname{IC}(Q^{N-2}))$  of §2.6. Dually, we have a canonical element

$$h^* \in \operatorname{Ext}^{1}_{D^{b}_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_N})}(\operatorname{IC}(Q^{N-2}), \operatorname{IC}(Q^{N-3})).$$

The composition  $h^* \circ h \in \operatorname{Ext}_{D^b_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^0(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})}^2(\mathrm{IC}(Q^{N-3}), \mathrm{IC}(Q^{N-3}))$  is the multiplication by the first Chern class of the normal line bundle  $\mathcal{N}_{Q^{N-3}/Q^{N-2}}$ . This normal bundle is isomorphic to the line bundle  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  restricted from  $\mathbb{P}^{N-1}$  under the tautological embedding  $Q^{N-3} \subset Q^{N-2} \subset \mathbb{P}^{N-1}$ .

If  $N \neq 4$ , the Picard group of the connected component  $\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}^{\mathrm{odd}}$  containing  $Q^{N-3}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Its ample generator is denoted  $\mathcal{L}_N$ , the determinant line bundle. The restriction  $\mathcal{L}_N|_{Q^{N-3}}$  is also isomorphic to  $\mathcal{O}(1) \simeq \mathcal{N}_{Q^{N-3}/Q^{N-2}}$ . We conclude that  $h^* \circ h = c_1(\mathcal{L}_N)$  (when  $N \neq 4$ ). On the other hand, in the equivariant derived Satake category  $D^b_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}) \cong D^{G_s}_{\mathrm{perf}}(\mathrm{Sym}(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{s}}[-2]))$  the first Chern class

$$c_1(\mathcal{L}_{N-1}) \in \operatorname{Ext}_{D^b_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{SO}_{N-1}})}^2(\operatorname{IC}_{\varpi_{N-1}},\operatorname{IC}_{\varpi_{N-1}}) \subset \mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{s}} \otimes \operatorname{End}(V_{\mathsf{s}})$$

corresponds to the canonical 'action' element  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathfrak{s}}^* \cong \mathfrak{g}_{\mathfrak{s}} \hookrightarrow \operatorname{End}(V_{\mathfrak{s}})$ . This completes the verification of the desired compatibility with the left action in case  $N \neq 4$ . The case N = 4 is left as an exercise to the interested reader.

Theorem 2.2.1(a) is proved.

#### 2.8. Some Invariant Theory

Recall the blinking notation of  $\S2.1$ .

**Lemma 2.8.1.** (a) The morphism  $\mathbf{q}_{\mathsf{s}}$  induces an isomorphism of categorical quotients

$$(V_{\mathsf{s}} \otimes V_{\mathsf{b}}) / (G_{\mathsf{s}} \times G_{\mathsf{b}}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{s}}^* / G_{\mathsf{s}} \cong \Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}.$$

(b) The following diagram commutes:

Thus the image of the complete moment map

$$(\mathbf{q}_{\mathsf{s}},\mathbf{q}_{\mathsf{b}}) \colon (V_{\mathsf{s}} \otimes V_{\mathsf{b}}) /\!\!/ (G_{\mathsf{s}} \times G_{\mathsf{b}}) \to \mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{s}}^* /\!\!/ G_{\mathsf{s}} \times \mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{b}}^* /\!\!/ G_{\mathsf{b}} \cong \Sigma_{\mathsf{s}} \times \Sigma_{\mathsf{b}}$$

identifies  $(V_{\mathsf{s}} \otimes V_{\mathsf{b}}) / (G_{\mathsf{s}} \times G_{\mathsf{b}})$  with the graph of  $\Pi_{\mathsf{sb}}$ .

*Proof.* (a) In the odd case, the morphism  $\mathbf{q}_0$  is clearly dominant, so

$$\mathbf{q}_{0}^{*} \colon \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}(V_{0})^{*}]^{\mathrm{SO}(V_{0})} \to \mathbb{C}[V_{0} \otimes V_{1}]^{\mathrm{SO}(V_{0}) \times \mathrm{Sp}(V_{1})}$$

is injective. It remains to prove the surjectivity of  $\mathbf{q}_0^*$ . It is enough to prove the surjectivity of  $\mathbf{q}_0^*$ :  $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}(V_0)^*] \to \mathbb{C}[V_0 \otimes V_1]^{\operatorname{Sp}(V_1)}$ . According to the first fundamental theorem of the invariant theory for  $\operatorname{Sp}(V_1)$  [W], the algebra  $\mathbb{C}[V_0 \otimes V_1]^{\operatorname{Sp}(V_1)}$  is generated by the quadratic expressions  $Q_{ij}$ ,  $1 \leq i < j \leq 2n$ , of the following sort. We choose an orthonormal basis  $e_1, \ldots, e_{2n}$  in  $V_0$ and denote by  $p_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2n$ , the corresponding projections  $V_0 \otimes V_1 \to V_1$ . Then

$$Q_{ij}(v_0 \otimes v_1, v'_0 \otimes v'_1) := \langle p_i(v_0 \otimes v_1), p_j(v'_0 \otimes v'_1) \rangle.$$

Now  $\mathfrak{so}(V_0)$  is formed by all the skew-symmetric matrices in the above basis. We denote by  $E_{ij} \in \mathfrak{so}(V_0)^*$ ,  $1 \leq i < j \leq 2n$ , the corresponding matrix element. Then  $\mathbf{q}_0^*(E_{ij}) = Q_{ij}$ . This proves the desired surjectivity claim.

The argument in the even case is entirely similar. Note only that according to the first fundamental theorem of the invariant theory for SO( $V_0$ ) [W], the algebra  $\mathbb{C}[V_0 \otimes V_1]^{\mathrm{SO}(V_0)}$  is generated by certain quadratic expressions along with degree 2n expressions (coming from determinants). But since dim  $V_1 = 2n - 2 < 2n$ , these determinants vanish identically (so that  $\mathbb{C}[V_0 \otimes V_1]^{\mathrm{SO}(V_0)} = \mathbb{C}[V_0 \otimes V_1]^{\mathrm{O}(V_0)}$ ).

(b) The ring of invariant functions on  $\mathfrak{so}(V_0) \cong \mathfrak{so}(V_0)^*$  is generated by the coefficients of the characteristic polynomial  $\operatorname{Char}_D(z) = z^{2n} + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(D) z^{2n-2i}, D \in \mathfrak{so}(V_0)$ , along with the Pfaffian Pfaff(D). In terms of the identification  $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}(V_0)]^{\mathrm{SO}(V_0)} \cong \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{t}_0]^{W_0}$ ,  $a_i$  is the *i*-th elementary symmetric polynomial in  $\varepsilon_1^2, \ldots, \varepsilon_n^2$  (see §2.1), and Pfaff  $= \varepsilon_1 \cdots \varepsilon_n$ . The ring of invariant functions on  $\mathfrak{sp}(V_1) \cong \mathfrak{sp}(V_1)^*$  is generated by the coefficients of the characteristic polynomial  $\operatorname{Char}_{C}(z) = z^{\dim V_{1}} + \sum_{i=1}^{\dim V_{1}/2} b_{i}(C) z^{\dim V_{1}-2i}$ ,  $C \in \mathfrak{sp}(V_{1})$ . In terms of the identification  $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{sp}(V_{1})]^{\operatorname{Sp}(V_{1})} \cong \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{t}_{1}]^{W_{1}}$ ,  $b_{i}$  is the *i*-th elementary symmetric polynomial in  $\delta_{1}^{2}, \ldots, \delta_{\dim V_{1}/2}^{2}$ . In the odd (resp. even) case, for  $A \in \operatorname{Hom}(V_{0}, V_{1})$  we have  $\operatorname{Char}_{A^{t}A}(z) = \operatorname{Char}_{AA^{t}}(z)$ (resp.  $\operatorname{Char}_{A^{t}A}(z) = z^{2} \operatorname{Char}_{AA^{t}}(z)$ ). Also, in the even case  $\operatorname{Pfaff}(A^{t}A) = \sqrt{\det(A^{t}A)} = 0$ . The claim (b) follows.

This completes the proof of the lemma.

We will call  $A \in V_0 \otimes V_1$  regular if the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{stab}_{\mathfrak{so}(V_0) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(V_1)}(A)$  of its stabilizer  $\operatorname{Stab}_{\operatorname{SO}(V_0) \times \operatorname{Sp}(V_1)}(A)$  has minimal possible dimension n (both in even and odd cases). Such elements form an open subset  $(V_0 \otimes V_1)^{\operatorname{reg}} \subset V_0 \otimes V_1$ .

**Lemma 2.8.2.** (a) For  $A \in V_{s} \otimes V_{b}$  the following implications hold true:

$$\mathbf{q}_{\mathsf{b}}(A) \in \mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{b}}^{*\mathrm{reg}} \implies A \in (V_{\mathsf{s}} \otimes V_{\mathsf{b}})^{\mathrm{reg}} \implies \mathbf{q}_{\mathsf{s}}(A) \in \mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{s}}^{*\mathrm{reg}}$$

(b) For  $A \in (V_{\mathsf{s}} \otimes V_{\mathsf{b}})^{\text{reg}}$  such that  $\mathbf{q}_{\mathsf{b}}(A)$  is regular, we have

$$\mathfrak{stab}_{\mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{s}}}(\mathbf{q}_{\mathsf{s}}(A)) \xleftarrow{}{}_{\mathrm{pr}_{\mathsf{s}}} \mathfrak{stab}_{\mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{s}} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{b}}}(A) \xrightarrow{\sim}{}_{\mathrm{pr}_{\mathsf{b}}} \mathfrak{stab}_{\mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{b}}}(\mathbf{q}_{\mathsf{b}}(A)).$$

Thus in view of Lemma 2.8.1, passing to the images in categorical quotients we obtain a morphism  $\operatorname{pr}_{\mathsf{s}}\operatorname{pr}_{\mathsf{b}}^{-1} \colon \Pi^*_{\mathsf{sb}}\mathfrak{z}_{\mathsf{b}} \to \mathfrak{z}_{\mathsf{s}}$  of abelian Lie algebras bundles over  $\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}$ .

(c) In view of identifications  $\mathfrak{z}_{s} \cong T^{*}\Sigma_{s}$ ,  $\mathfrak{z}_{b} \cong T^{*}\Sigma_{b}$  of §2.1, the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \Pi_{\mathsf{sb}}^*\mathfrak{z}_{\mathsf{b}} & \xrightarrow{\operatorname{pr}_{\mathsf{s}}\operatorname{pr}_{\mathsf{b}}^{-1}} & \mathfrak{z}_{\mathsf{s}} \\ & & \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \Pi_{\mathsf{sb}}^*T^*\Sigma_{\mathsf{b}} & \xrightarrow{d^*\Pi_{\mathsf{sb}}} & T^*\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}. \end{array}$$

*Proof.* (a) The first implication follows from the classification of  $G_{s} \times G_{b}$ -orbits in  $V_{s} \otimes V_{b}$ , see [KP, Theorem 6.5] and [GL, Proposition 4].<sup>3</sup> The second implication follows from the existence of a Weierstraß section [PV, §8.8]; see e.g. [Mo, Proposition 3.1.1],

$$(V_{\mathsf{s}} \otimes V_{\mathsf{b}}) / (G_{\mathsf{s}} \times G_{\mathsf{b}}) = \Sigma_{\mathsf{s}} \hookrightarrow (V_{\mathsf{s}} \otimes V_{\mathsf{b}})^{\operatorname{reg}}.$$

Further, if a symplectic variety X is equipped with a hamiltonian action of a Lie group G with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  and with a moment map  $\mu: X \to \mathfrak{g}^*$ ,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>We learned the argument from A. Berezhnoy, cf. [B, Theorems 1,2,7].

then for a point  $x \in X$ , the cokernel of the differential  $d\mu: T_xX \to \mathfrak{g}^*$  is dual to  $\mathfrak{stab}_{\mathfrak{g}}(x)$ . For (b) we may assume that A lies in the image of a Weierstraß section  $\Sigma_{\mathfrak{s}} \hookrightarrow (V_{\mathfrak{s}} \otimes V_{\mathfrak{b}})^{\operatorname{reg}}$ . Then we have an exact sequence

$$0 \to \mathfrak{stab}_{\mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{s}} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{b}}}(A) \to \mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{s}} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{\mathsf{b}} \to T_A(V_{\mathsf{s}} \otimes V_{\mathsf{b}}) \to T_A\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}} \to 0,$$

and (b) follows from Lemma 2.8.1(b) since the differential  $d\mathbf{q}_{s}$  identifies  $T_{A}\Sigma_{s}$  with  $T_{\mathbf{q}_{s}(A)}\Sigma_{s}$ .

(c) again follows from  $\mathfrak{stab}_{\mathfrak{g}}(x)^* = \operatorname{Coker}(d\mu)$  and the last claim of Lemma 2.8.1.

**Proposition 2.8.3.** Given a  $G_s$ -module V and a  $G_b$ -module V', the Kostant functors of restriction to Kostant slices (notation of §2.1) induce an isomorphism

$$\operatorname{Hom}_{G_{\mathsf{s}} \times G_{\mathsf{b}} \ltimes \mathbb{C}[V_{\mathsf{s}} \otimes V_{\mathsf{b}}]}(\mathbb{C}[V_{\mathsf{s}} \otimes V_{\mathsf{b}}], V \otimes \mathbb{C}[V_{\mathsf{s}} \otimes V_{\mathsf{b}}] \otimes V') \xrightarrow{\sim} \operatorname{Hom}_{T\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}}(\mathcal{O}_{\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}}, \kappa_{\mathsf{s}}(V) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}[\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}]} d\Pi_{\mathsf{sb}}^{*} \kappa_{\mathsf{b}}(V')).$$

Here we view  $\Sigma_{s}$  as the zero section of the tangent bundle  $T\Sigma_{s}$ , so that  $\mathcal{O}_{\Sigma_{s}}$  acquires a structure of  $\mathcal{O}_{T\Sigma_{s}}$ -module.

*Proof.* Since the codimension of the complement  $(V_{s} \otimes V_{b}) \smallsetminus (V_{s} \otimes V_{b})^{\text{reg}}$  in  $V_{s} \otimes V_{b}$  is at least 2, the LHS can be computed after restriction to  $(V_{s} \otimes V_{b})^{\text{reg}}$ , and then it coincides with the RHS by Lemma 2.8.2(c).

#### 2.9. Nilpotent support and compactness

We prove Theorem 2.2.1(f). The argument repeats the proof of [AGa, Theorem 12.5.3]. Namely,  $D_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}^{\mathrm{comp}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})$  is generated by  $D_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{b}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}})*$  $\widetilde{E}_{0}*D_{\mathrm{SO}(N,\mathbf{O})}^{b}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})$  by the argument of *loc. cit.* Here  $\widetilde{E}_{0}$  stands for the averaging  $\operatorname{Av}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O}),!} E_{0}$ . Again by *loc. cit.*  $\widetilde{E}_{0}$  is isomorphic (up to a shift) to  $\Phi(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet} \otimes_{\operatorname{Sym}(\mathfrak{g}_{s}[-2])^{G_{s}}} \mathbb{C})$  (we use the homomorphism  $\mathbf{q}_{s}^{*}$ :  $\operatorname{Sym}(\mathfrak{g}_{s}[-2]) \rightarrow$  $\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}$ ). Also, Lemma 2.8.1(a) implies  $\mathbb{C}[V_{s} \otimes V_{b}] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}_{s}]^{G_{s}}} \mathbb{C} = \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{N}_{\overline{1}}]$ . Now the desired equivalence follows by the compatibility with the spherical Hecke actions.

Recall the Weierstraß section  $\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}} \hookrightarrow V_{\mathsf{s}} \otimes V_{\mathsf{b}}$  of the proof of Lemma 2.8.2(a). For  $\mathcal{A} \in D_{\text{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})$  we have a canonical isomorphism  $\Gamma(\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}, \mathcal{A}|_{\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}}) \cong H^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}, \Phi(\mathcal{A}))$ . The intersection  $\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}} \cap \mathcal{N}_{\bar{1}}$  is just one point (a regular nilpotent element  $A \in \mathrm{Hom}(V_0, V_1)$ ), so the nilpotent support condition implies dim  $\Gamma(\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}, \mathcal{A}|_{\Sigma_{\mathsf{s}}}) < \infty$ . Conversely, since the support of  $\mathcal{A}$  is invariant with respect to dilations, the condition dim  $\Gamma(\Sigma_{s}, \mathcal{A}|_{\Sigma_{s}}) < \infty$  implies supp  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{N}_{\overline{1}}$ .

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.2.1(f).

#### 2.10. The monoidal property of $\Phi$

The argument is similar to that of [BFGT, §3.16]. The monoidal structure  $\otimes_{\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}}$  on  $D_{\text{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})$  is defined via the kernel  $\mathbb{C}[\Delta]^{\bullet}$ : the diagonal  $\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}$ equivariant dg- $\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}$ -trimodule. The fusion monoidal structure  $\star$  on  $D_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}^{b}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}})$  transferred to  $D_{\mathrm{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})$  via the equivalence  $\Phi$  is also defined via a kernel  $\mathsf{K}^{\bullet}$  (a  $\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}$ -equivariant dg- $\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}$ -trimodule). We have to construct an isomorphism of  $\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}$ -equivariant dg- $\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}$ -trimodules  $\mathbb{C}[\Delta]^{\bullet} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathsf{K}^{\bullet}$ .

The purity of  $\star$  implies the formality of  $\mathsf{K}^{\bullet}$ , and it suffices to identify  $\mathbb{C}[\Delta]^{\bullet} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathsf{K}^{\bullet}$  as trimodules over the commutative graded algebra  $\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}$ . We know that the deequivariantized category  $D^{\text{deeq}}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})$  is generated by  $E_0$ . Furthermore, in the induced monoidal structure  $\star$  of  $D^{\text{deeq}}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})$ we have  $E_0 \star E_0 = E_0$ , and finally,  $\mathrm{Ext}_{D^{\text{deeq}}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})}(E_0, E_0) = \mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}$ . The desired isomorphism follows.

This completes the proof of the monoidal property of  $\Phi$  along with Theorem 2.2.1.

#### 3. Complements

#### **3.1.** Loop rotation and quantization

We have  $H^{\bullet}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(\mathrm{pt}) = \mathbb{C}[\hbar]$ . We consider the "graded Weyl algebra"  $\mathfrak{D}^{\bullet}$  of  $V_0 \otimes V_1$ : a  $\mathbb{C}[\hbar]$ -algebra generated by  $V_0 \otimes V_1$  with relations  $[v_0 \otimes v_1, v'_0 \otimes v'_1] = (v_0, v'_0) \cdot \langle v_1, v'_1 \rangle \cdot \hbar$  (notation of §2.1). It is equipped with the grading  $\deg(v_0 \otimes v_1) = 1$ ,  $\deg \hbar = 2$ . We will view it as a dg-algebra with trivial differential, equipped with a natural action of  $\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}} = \mathrm{SO}(V_0) \times \mathrm{Sp}(V_1)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.1.** There exists an equivalence of triangulated categories  $\Phi_{\hbar}: D_{\text{perf}}^{\mathbf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{D}^{\bullet}) \xrightarrow{\sim} D_{\text{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O}) \rtimes \mathbb{G}_{m}}^{b}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\text{SO}_{N}})$  commuting with the actions of the monoidal spherical Hecke categories  $\text{Perv}_{\text{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O}) \rtimes \mathbb{G}_{m}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\text{SO}_{N-1}})$  and  $\text{Perv}_{\text{SO}(N,\mathbf{O}) \rtimes \mathbb{G}_{m}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\text{SO}_{N}})$  by the left and right convolutions.

*Proof.* We essentially repeat the argument of [BFGT, §5.2]. We set  $\mathfrak{E}_{\hbar}^{\bullet} := \operatorname{Ext}_{D_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1, \mathbf{O}) \times \mathbb{G}_m}^{\bullet}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_N})}(E_0, E_0)$ . Since it is an Ext-algebra in the deequivariantized category, it is automatically equipped with an action of  $\operatorname{SO}(V_0) \times$ 

 $\operatorname{Sp}(V_1) = \mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}$ , and we can consider the corresponding triangulated category  $D^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{E}^{\bullet}_{\hbar})$ . Similarly to Lemma 2.4.2, there is a canonical equivalence  $D^{\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}}(\mathfrak{E}^{\bullet}_{\hbar}) \xrightarrow{\sim} D^{b}_{\operatorname{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})\rtimes \mathbb{G}_{m}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\operatorname{SO}_{N}})$ . It remains to construct an isomorphism  $\phi^{\bullet}_{\hbar} \colon \mathfrak{D}^{\bullet} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathfrak{E}^{\bullet}_{\hbar}$ .

Note that  $\mathfrak{E}^{\bullet}_{\hbar}$  is a  $\mathbb{C}[\hbar]$ -algebra, and

$$\mathfrak{E}^{\bullet}_{\hbar}/(\hbar=0) = \mathfrak{E}^{\bullet} \cong \mathfrak{G}^{\bullet} = \operatorname{Sym}(\Pi(V_0 \otimes V_1)[-1]),$$

so that  $\mathfrak{E}^{\bullet}$  acquires a Poisson bracket from this deformation. We claim that this Poisson bracket arises from the symplectic form  $(,) \otimes \langle, \rangle$  on  $V_0 \otimes V_1$ . Indeed, by construction, this Poisson bracket is  $\mathrm{SO}(V_0) \times \mathrm{Sp}(V_1)$ -invariant of degree -1. There is a unique such bracket up to a multiplicative constant, and we just have to determine this constant. We may and will forget the grading. The desired constant is determined by the condition that the moment map

$$\mathbf{q}_0^* \colon \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}(V_0)^*] \to \mathbb{C}[V_0 \otimes V_1] \cong \operatorname{Sym}(V_0 \otimes V_1) \cong \mathfrak{E}$$

is Poisson (where  $\mathfrak{E}$  stands for  $\mathfrak{E}^{\bullet}$  with grading forgotten). The verification of this condition is identical in the odd and even cases, and we consider the odd case only. We have functors

$$\Upsilon_{\hbar} \colon D^{b}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})\rtimes\mathbb{G}_{m}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}) \to D^{b}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})\rtimes\mathbb{G}_{m}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}), \ \mathcal{F} \mapsto \mathcal{F} * E_{0};$$
  
$$\Upsilon \colon D^{b}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}) \to D^{b}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}}), \ \mathcal{F} \mapsto \mathcal{F} * E_{0}.$$

By the argument of  $\S2.7$ , the diagram

$$(3.1.1) \qquad \begin{array}{c} D_{\mathrm{perf}}^{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}} \left( \operatorname{Sym}(\mathfrak{so}(V_0)[-2]) \right) & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{q}_0^*} & D_{\mathrm{perf}}^{\mathbf{G}_{\bar{0}}} \left( \operatorname{Sym}(\Pi(V_0 \otimes V_1)[-1]) \right) \\ \beta \downarrow \iota & & \phi \downarrow \iota \\ & D_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^b (\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}) & \xrightarrow{\Upsilon} & D_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^b (\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N}) \end{array}$$

commutes, where  $\beta$  stands for the second equivalence of [BF, Theorem 5]. But by the same [BF, Theorem 5], the deformation  $D^b_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})\rtimes\mathbb{G}_m}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}})$ of  $D^b_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}})$  induces the standard Poisson structure on  $\mathfrak{so}(V_0)^*$ . It follows that  $\mathbf{q}_0^* \colon \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}(V_0)^*] \to \mathfrak{E}$  is Poisson.

Finally,  $\mathfrak{D}^{\bullet}$  is a unique graded  $\mathbb{C}[\hbar]$ -algebra with  $\mathfrak{D}^{\bullet}/(\hbar = 0) =$ Sym $(\Pi(V_0 \otimes V_1)[-1])$  such that the corresponding Poisson bracket on Sym $(\Pi(V_0 \otimes V_1)[-1])$  is the standard one. Thus the desired isomorphism  $\phi_{\hbar}$  is constructed along with equivalence  $\Phi_{\hbar}$ .

#### 3.2. Gaiotto conjectures

We recall the setup and notation of [BFGT, §2]. Given a nonnegative integer m such that  $2m+1 \leq N$  we set M = N-1-2m and consider an orthogonal decomposition  $\mathbb{C}^N = \mathbb{C}^{2m} \oplus \mathbb{C}^{M+1}$ . Furthermore, we choose an anisotropic vector  $v \in \mathbb{C}^{M+1}$ , and set  $\mathbb{C}^M = (\mathbb{C}v)^{\perp}$ . It gives rise to an embedding  $\mathrm{SO}_M \hookrightarrow \mathrm{SO}_{M+1} \hookrightarrow \mathrm{SO}_N$ . We choose a complete self-orthogonal flag

$$0 \subset \mathsf{L}^1 \subset \mathsf{L}^2 \subset \ldots \subset \mathsf{L}^{2m-1} \subset \mathbb{C}^{2m}, \ \mathsf{L}^i = (\mathsf{L}^{2m-i})^{\perp}$$

We consider the following partial flag in  $\mathbb{C}^N$ :

$$0 \subset \mathsf{L}^1 \subset \ldots \subset \mathsf{L}^m \subset \mathsf{L}^m \oplus \mathbb{C}^{M+1}$$
$$\subset \mathsf{L}^{m+1} \oplus \mathbb{C}^{M+1} \subset \ldots \subset \mathsf{L}^{2m-1} \oplus \mathbb{C}^{M+1} \subset \mathbb{C}^N.$$

We consider a unipotent subgroup  $U_{M,N} \subset \mathrm{SO}_N$  with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{u}_{M,N} \subset \mathfrak{so}_N$  formed by all the endomorphisms preserving the above partial flag and inducing the zero endomorphism of the associated graded space. The composition with orthogonal projection  $\mathbb{C}^N \twoheadrightarrow \mathbb{C}^{2m}$  gives rise to a morphism  $U_{M,N} \twoheadrightarrow U_{2m}$  onto the upper triangular unipotent subgroup of  $\mathrm{SO}_{2m}$ . Note that this morphism is *not* a homomorphism. Nevertheless, composing this morphism with a regular character  $U_{2m} \to \mathbb{G}_a$  we obtain a character  $\chi'_{M,N} \colon U_{M,N} \to \mathbb{G}_a$ . Furthermore, we choose a vector  $\ell \in \mathsf{L}^m \smallsetminus \mathsf{L}^{m-1}$ . Then the matrix coefficient  $u \mapsto (uv, \ell)$  defines a character  $\mathfrak{u}_{M,N} \to \mathbb{C}$ . The corresponding character  $U_{M,N} \to \mathbb{G}_a$  will be denoted  $\chi''_{M,N}$ . Finally, we set  $\chi^0_{M,N} := \chi'_{M,N} + \chi''_{M,N} \colon U_{M,N} \to \mathbb{G}_a$ . Note that the pair  $(U_{M,N}, \chi^0_{M,N})$  is invariant under the conjugation action of  $\mathrm{SO}_M \subset \mathrm{SO}_N$ .

We extend scalars to the Laurent series field  $\mathbf{F}$  to obtain the same named character of  $U_{M,N}(\mathbf{F})$ . We define

$$\chi_{M,N} := \operatorname{Res}_{t=0} \chi_{M,N}^0 \colon U_{M,N}(\mathbf{F}) \to \mathbb{G}_a$$

Let  $\kappa_N$  stand for the bilinear form  $\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Tr}(X \cdot Y)$  on  $\mathfrak{so}_N$ . It corresponds to the determinant line bundle on  $\operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{SO}_N}$  (the ample generator of the Picard group). Given  $c \in \mathbb{C}^{\times}$  we consider the derived category  $D_{c^{-1}}^{\operatorname{SO}(M,\mathbf{O}) \ltimes U_{M,N}(\mathbf{F}), \chi_{M,N}}(\operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{SO}_N})$  of  $(\operatorname{SO}(M,\mathbf{O}) \ltimes U_{M,N}(\mathbf{F}), \chi_{M,N})$ -equivariant D-modules on  $\operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{SO}_N}$  twisted by  $c^{-1}\kappa_N$ .

On the dual side, in the odd case  $\S1.2(a)$ , we consider the Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{osp}(2n - 2m|2n)$ . In the even case  $\S1.2(b)$ , we consider the Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{osp}(2n|2n - 2m - 2)$ . The Killing form Killing<sub>2n-2m|2n</sub> (resp. Killing<sub>2n|2n-2m-2</sub>) is proportional to the supertrace form of the defining representation  $\kappa_{2n-2m|2n}(X,Y) = \operatorname{sTr}(X \cdot Y)$ :

Killing<sub>2n-2m|2n</sub> = 
$$(-2m - 2)\kappa_{2n-2m|2n}$$
  
(resp. Killing<sub>2n|2n-2m-2</sub> =  $2m\kappa_{2n|2n-2m-2}$ ),

see [Mu, 2.7.7.(c)]. For  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  we consider the derived Kazhdan-Lusztig category  $\operatorname{KL}_c(\widehat{\mathfrak{osp}}(2n-2m|2n))$  of  $\operatorname{SO}(2n-2m, \mathbf{O}) \times \operatorname{Sp}(2n, \mathbf{O})$ -equivariant objects in  $\widehat{\mathfrak{osp}}(2n-2m|2n)$ -mod at central charge  $c \cdot \kappa_{2n-2m|2n} - \frac{1}{2}$  Killing<sub>2n-2m|2n</sub> (resp. the derived category  $\operatorname{KL}_c(\widehat{\mathfrak{osp}}(2n|2n-2m-2))$  of  $\operatorname{SO}(2n, \mathbf{O}) \times \operatorname{Sp}(2n-2m-2, \mathbf{O})$ -equivariant objects in  $\widehat{\mathfrak{osp}}(2n|2n-2m-2)$ -mod at central charge  $c \cdot \kappa_{2n|2n-2m-2} - \frac{1}{2}$  Killing<sub>2n|2n-2m-2</sub>).

**Conjecture 3.2.1.** (a) In the odd case 1.2(a), for  $c \in \mathbb{C}^{\times}$  the categories  $D_{c^{-1}}^{\mathrm{SO}(M,\mathbf{O}) \ltimes U_{M,N}(\mathbf{F}),\chi_{M,N}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})$  and  $\mathrm{KL}_c(\widehat{\mathfrak{osp}}(2n-2m|2n))$  are equivalent as factorization categories.

(b) In the even case 1.2(b), for  $c \in \mathbb{C}^{\times}$  the categories  $D_{c^{-1}}^{\mathrm{SO}(M,\mathbf{O})\ltimes U_{M,N}(\mathbf{F}),\chi_{M,N}}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})$  and  $\mathrm{KL}_c(\widehat{\mathfrak{osp}}(2n|2n-2m-2))$  are equivalent as factorization categories.

Remark 3.2.2. Let N = 4, M = 3. Then  $SO_4 \cong (SL_2 \times SL_2)/\{\pm 1\}$  (quotient by the diagonal central subgroup), so each connected component of  $\mathbf{Gr}_{SO_4}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Gr}_{SL_2} \times \mathbf{Gr}_{SL_2}$ . Hence the Picard group of each connected component has rank 2, and we have a 2-parametric family of twistings of *D*-modules on  $\mathbf{Gr}_{SO_4}$ . On the dual side, we have a family  $D(2, 1; \alpha)$  of deformations of  $\mathfrak{osp}(4|2)$ . It is expected that the categories of twisted SO<sub>3</sub>-equivariant *D*-modules on  $\mathbf{Gr}_{SO_4}$  are equivalent to the corresponding Kazhdan-Lusztig categories for the affine Lie superalgebras  $D(2, 1; \alpha)^{(1)}$ .

#### **3.3.** Orthosymplectic Kostka polynomials

We will use notation and results of [Mu, Chapter 3]. Recall that Borel subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{osp}(V_0|V_1)$  containing  $\mathfrak{b}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{b}_1 \subset \mathfrak{so}(V_0) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(V_1)$  (notation of §2.1) are parametrized by *shuffles* [Mu, §3.3] (certain permutations of the set  $\{1, 2, \ldots, 2n\}$  in the odd case 1.2(a) (resp. of the set  $\{1, 2, \ldots, 2n-1\}$  in the even case 1.2(b))). We will need a shuffle

$$\sigma^N = (n+1, 1, n+2, 2, \dots, 2n-1, n-1, 2n, n)$$

in the odd case and

$$\sigma^N = (1, n+1, 2, n+2, \dots, n-1, 2n-1, n)$$

in the even case. Note that  $\sigma^N$  is of type D [Mu, page 35]. The corresponding Borel subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{osp}(V_0|V_1)$  will be denoted  $\mathfrak{b}^N$ . This is the so called *mixed* Borel subalgebra of [GL, §4]. Its radical will be denoted by  $\mathfrak{n}^N$ . According to [Mu, Lemma 3.3.7(c)], the odd part  $\mathfrak{n}_{\overline{1}}^N$  has Cartan eigenvalues

$$(3.3.1) \qquad R_{\bar{1}}^{N+} = \{\varepsilon_i + \delta_j\}_{1 \le i,j \le n} \cup \{\varepsilon_i - \delta_j\}_{1 \le i < j \le n} \cup \{\delta_i - \varepsilon_j\}_{1 \le i \le j \le n}$$

in the odd case, and

$$(3.3.2) \qquad R_{\bar{1}}^{N+} = \{\varepsilon_i + \delta_j\}_{1 \le i \le n}^{1 \le j < n} \cup \{\varepsilon_i - \delta_j\}_{1 \le i \le j < n} \cup \{\delta_i - \varepsilon_j\}_{1 \le i < j \le n}$$

in the even case. Thus  $\mathfrak{n}_{\overline{1}}^N$  is a Lagrangian subspace in  $V_0 \otimes V_1$ . The set of simple roots of  $\mathfrak{n}_{\overline{1}}^N$  is

$$\{\delta_1 - \varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_1 - \delta_2, \delta_2 - \varepsilon_2, \dots, \delta_{n-1} - \varepsilon_{n-1}, \varepsilon_{n-1} - \delta_n, \delta_n - \varepsilon_n, \delta_n + \varepsilon_n\},\$$

in the odd case, and

$$\{\varepsilon_1 - \delta_1, \delta_1 - \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_2 - \delta_2, \dots, \delta_{n-2} - \varepsilon_{n-1}, \varepsilon_{n-1} - \delta_{n-1}, \delta_{n-1} - \varepsilon_n, \delta_{n-1} + \varepsilon_n\},\$$

in the even case, cf. [Mu, Lemma 3.4.3(e)]. All the simple roots are odd isotropic.

Given  $\alpha \in \mathfrak{t}_0^* \oplus \mathfrak{t}_1^*$  we define a polynomial  $L_\alpha^N(q)$  as follows:  $L_\alpha^N(q) := \sum p_d^N q^d$  where  $p_d^N$  is the number of (unordered) partitions of  $\alpha$  into a sum of d elements of  $R_{\overline{1}}^{N+}$ .

**Definition 3.3.1.** (a) Given  $\lambda_0, \mu_0 \in \Lambda_0^+$ ,  $\lambda_1, \mu_1 \in \Lambda_1^+$ , we define the orthosymplectic Kostka polynomial  $K^N_{(\lambda_0,\lambda_1),(\mu_0,\mu_1)}(q)$  by the following Lusztig-Kato formula (cf. [Lus, (9.4)], [K, Theorem 1.3] and [P, (2.1)]):

$$K^{N}_{(\lambda_{0},\lambda_{1}),(\mu_{0},\mu_{1})}(q) = \sum_{w_{0}\in W_{0}, w_{1}\in W_{1}} (-1)^{w_{0}} (-1)^{w_{1}} L^{N}_{(w_{0}(\lambda_{0}+\rho_{0})-\rho_{0}-\mu_{0},w_{1}(\lambda_{1}+\rho_{1})-\rho_{1}-\mu_{1})}(q),$$

notation of  $\S2.1$ .

(b) We say that  $(\lambda_0, \lambda_1) \ge (\mu_0, \mu_1)$  if  $(\lambda_0, \lambda_1) - (\mu_0, \mu_1) \in \mathbb{N}\langle R_{\overline{1}}^{N+} \rangle$ .

In more concrete terms, recall that  $\lambda_0$  is a collection of integers  $(\lambda_0^{(1)}, \ldots, \lambda_0^{(n)})$  such that  $\lambda_0^{(1)} \ge \lambda_0^{(2)} \ge \ldots \ge \lambda_0^{(n-1)} \ge |\lambda_0^{(n)}|$ , while  $\lambda_1$  is a partition of length  $n \lambda_1^{(1)} \ge \lambda_1^{(2)} \ge \ldots \ge \lambda_1^{(n)}$  in the odd case (resp. of length n - 1 in the even case). In the odd case  $(\lambda_0, \lambda_1) \ge (\mu_0, \mu_1)$  if

$$(3.3.3) \quad \lambda_{1}^{(1)} \geq \mu_{1}^{(1)}, \ \lambda_{1}^{(1)} + \lambda_{0}^{(1)} \geq \mu_{1}^{(1)} + \mu_{0}^{(1)}, \dots, \\ \lambda_{1}^{(1)} + \lambda_{0}^{(1)} + \dots + \lambda_{0}^{(n-1)} + \lambda_{1}^{(n)} \geq \mu_{1}^{(1)} + \mu_{0}^{(1)} + \dots + \mu_{0}^{(n-1)} + \mu_{1}^{(n)}, \\ \lambda_{1}^{(1)} + \lambda_{0}^{(1)} + \dots + \lambda_{1}^{(n)} + \lambda_{0}^{(n)} \in 2\mathbb{N} + \mu_{1}^{(1)} + \mu_{0}^{(1)} + \dots + \mu_{1}^{(n)} + \mu_{0}^{(n)}, \\ \lambda_{1}^{(1)} + \lambda_{0}^{(1)} + \dots + \lambda_{1}^{(n)} - \lambda_{0}^{(n)} \geq \mu_{1}^{(1)} + \mu_{0}^{(1)} + \dots + \mu_{1}^{(n)} - \mu_{0}^{(n)}. \end{cases}$$

In the even case  $(\lambda_0, \lambda_1) \ge (\mu_0, \mu_1)$  if

$$(3.3.4) \quad \lambda_0^{(1)} \ge \mu_0^{(1)}, \ \lambda_0^{(1)} + \lambda_1^{(1)} \ge \mu_0^{(1)} + \mu_1^{(1)}, \dots, \\ \lambda_0^{(1)} + \lambda_1^{(1)} + \dots + \lambda_0^{(n-1)} + \lambda_1^{(n-1)} \ge \mu_0^{(1)} + \mu_1^{(1)} + \dots + \mu_0^{(n-1)} + \mu_1^{(n-1)}, \\ \lambda_0^{(1)} + \lambda_1^{(1)} + \dots + \lambda_1^{(n-1)} + \lambda_0^{(n)} \le 2\mathbb{N} + \mu_0^{(1)} + \mu_1^{(1)} + \dots + \mu_1^{(n-1)} + \mu_0^{(n)}, \\ \lambda_0^{(1)} + \lambda_1^{(1)} + \dots + \lambda_1^{(n-1)} - \lambda_0^{(n)} \ge \mu_0^{(1)} + \mu_1^{(1)} + \dots + \mu_1^{(n)} - \mu_0^{(n)}.$$

(In both cases, the first three lines compare partial sums of the shuffled sequences  $(\lambda_1^{(1)}, \lambda_0^{(1)}, \dots, \lambda_1^{(n)}, \lambda_0^{(n)})$  and  $(\mu_1^{(1)}, \mu_0^{(1)}, \dots, \mu_1^{(n)}, \mu_0^{(n)})$  in the odd case, resp.  $(\lambda_0^{(1)}, \lambda_1^{(1)}, \dots, \lambda_0^{(n-1)}, \lambda_1^{(n-1)}, \lambda_0^{(n)})$  and  $(\mu_0^{(1)}, \mu_1^{(1)}, \dots, \mu_0^{(n-1)}, \mu_1^{(n-1)}, \mu_0^{(n)})$  in the even case.)

Recall that  $\mathfrak{n}_{\overline{1}}^N$  is a  $B_0 \times B_1$ -module for the adjoint action (here  $B_0 \subset$ SO( $V_0$ ) and  $B_1 \subset \operatorname{Sp}(V_1)$  are the Borel subgroups with Lie algebras  $\mathfrak{b}_0 \subset \mathfrak{so}(V_0)$ ,  $\mathfrak{b}_1 \subset \mathfrak{sp}(V_1)$  respectively, see §2.1). We denote by  $\widetilde{\mathcal{N}}_{\overline{1}}^N$  the associated vector bundle over the flag variety  $\mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathcal{B}_1 := \operatorname{SO}(V_0)/B_0 \times \operatorname{Sp}(V_1)/B_1$ .

To a pair  $(\mu_0, \mu_1) \in \Lambda_0^+ \oplus \Lambda_1^+$  we associate the SO $(V_0) \times$ Sp $(V_1)$ -equivariant line bundle  $\mathcal{O}(\mu_0, \mu_1)$  on the flag variety  $\mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathcal{B}_1$ : the action of  $B_0 \times B_1$  on its fiber over the point  $(B_0, B_1) \in \mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathcal{B}_1$  is via the character  $(-\mu_0, -\mu_1)$ . Its global sections  $\Gamma(\mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{O}(\mu_0, \mu_1))$  is the irreducible SO $(V_0) \times$ Sp $(V_1)$ module  $V_{\mu_0^*} \otimes V_{\mu_1^*}$  with lowest weight  $(-\mu_0, -\mu_1)$ . The character of  $V_{\mu_0^*} \otimes V_{\mu_1^*}$ will be denoted by  $\chi_{(\mu_0^*, \mu_1^*)}$ .

The pullback of  $\mathcal{O}(\mu_0, \mu_1)$  to  $\widetilde{\mathcal{N}}_{\overline{1}}^N$  will be also denoted  $\mathcal{O}(\mu_0, \mu_1)$ . We consider the graded equivariant Euler characteristics

$$\chi(\widetilde{\mathcal{N}}_{\bar{1}}^{N}, \mathcal{O}(\mu_{0}, \mu_{1})) = \chi(\mathcal{B}_{0} \times \mathcal{B}_{1}, \operatorname{Sym}^{\bullet} \underline{\mathbf{n}}_{\bar{1}}^{N \vee} \otimes \mathcal{O}(\mu_{0}, \mu_{1})) :$$

formal Taylor power series in q with coefficients in the character ring of  $\mathrm{SO}(V_0) \times \mathrm{Sp}(V_1)$ . Here  $\underline{\mathfrak{n}}_{\overline{1}}^N$  is the sheaf of sections of the  $\mathrm{SO}(V_0) \times \mathrm{Sp}(V_1)$ -equivariant vector bundle over  $\mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathcal{B}_1$  associated to the  $\mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathcal{B}_1$ -module  $\mathfrak{n}_{\overline{1}}^N$ . In other words,  $\underline{\mathfrak{n}}_{\overline{1}}^N$  is the sheaf of sections of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{N}}_{\overline{1}}^N$  viewed as a vector bundle over  $\mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathcal{B}_1$ .

Proposition 3.3.2 (D. Panyushev). We have

$$\chi(\mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathcal{B}_1, \operatorname{Sym}^{\bullet} \underline{\mathfrak{n}}_{\overline{1}}^{N \vee} \otimes \mathcal{O}(\mu_0, \mu_1)) = \sum_{(\lambda_0, \lambda_1) \ge (\mu_0, \mu_1)} K^N_{(\lambda_0, \lambda_1), (\mu_0, \mu_1)}(q) \chi_{(\lambda_0^*, \lambda_1^*)}.$$

*Proof.* This is a particular case of [P, Theorem 3.8].

**Corollary 3.3.3.** For any  $(\lambda_0, \lambda_1) \ge (\mu_0, \mu_1)$  we have

$$K^{N}_{(\lambda_0,\lambda_1),(\mu_0,\mu_1)}(q) \in \mathbb{N}[q].$$

Proof. The desired positivity follows from the higher cohomology vanishing  $R^{>0}\Gamma(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{\bar{1}}^{N}, \mathcal{O}(\mu_{0}, \mu_{1})) = 0$ . Note that the canonical class of  $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{\bar{1}}^{N}$  is  $\mathrm{SO}(V_{0}) \times \mathrm{Sp}(V_{1})$ -equivariantly trivial. Indeed, a straightforward calculation shows that the sum of all elements of  $R_{\bar{1}}^{N+}$  equals  $2\rho_{0} + 2\rho_{1}$ . But the set of Cartan eigenvalues in the fiber of the tangent bundle  $T_{(B_{0},B_{1})}\mathcal{B}_{0} \times \mathcal{B}_{1}$  coincides with the set of *negative* roots, and they sum up to  $-2\rho_{0} - 2\rho_{1}$ . Note that in the language of Lie superalgebras, the canonical class vanishing is equivalent to the equality  $2\rho = 0$ , where  $2\rho$  is the sum of all even roots in a mixed Borel subgroup minus the sum of all odd roots in this Borel subgroup. The equality  $2\rho = 0$  follows from the fact that all the simple roots of a mixed Borel subgroup are odd isotropic [Mu, Corollary 8.5.4].

We have a proper projection

$$\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{\bar{1}}^N \to V_0 \otimes V_1 = \Pi \mathfrak{osp}(V_0|V_1)_{\bar{1}}$$

birational onto its image (odd nilpotent cone  $\mathcal{N}_{\overline{1}}^{N}$ , see [GL, Théorème 1] and [Mo, Theorem 2.3.5]<sup>4</sup>). Now the desired cohomology vanishing follows by the Kempf collapsing as in the proof of [P, Theorem 3.1.(ii)].

Remark 3.3.4. In [GL, Définition 5.1)] Gruson and Leidwanger define a mixed Borel subalgebra in  $\mathfrak{osp}(2n+1|2n)$  (in fact, they define mixed Borel subalgebras in arbitrary orthosymplectic Lie superalgebras). An obvious modification of Definition 3.3.1 produces Kostka polynomials in this case (and for mixed Borel subalgebras in arbitrary orthosymplectic Lie superalgebras). However, the proof of positivity Corollary 3.3.3 fails since  $\rho \neq 0$  (not all the simple roots are isotropic), cf. [Mo, Proposition 4.0.1]. It would be interesting to know if the positivity still holds true in this case.

 $<sup>^{4}</sup>$ In fact, this resolution of the orthosymplectic odd nilpotent cone is a particular case of a general construction [H]. We are grateful to A. Elashvili for this observation.

**Theorem 3.3.5.** (a) In the odd case 1.2(a), an SO(N - 1, **O**)-orbit  $\mathbb{O}_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0} \subset$ 

 $\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}} \text{ lies in the closure of } \mathbb{O}_{\lambda_{1}}^{\lambda_{0}} \text{ iff } (\lambda_{0},\lambda_{1}) \geq (\mu_{0},\mu_{1}). \\ \text{(b) In the even case } 1.2(b), \text{ an } \mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})\text{-}orbit \, \mathbb{O}_{\mu_{0}}^{\mu_{1}} \subset \mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}} \text{ lies in } \\ \text{the closure of } \mathbb{O}_{\lambda_{0}}^{\lambda_{1}} \text{ iff } (\lambda_{0},\lambda_{1}) \geq (\mu_{0},\mu_{1}). \\ \text{(c) In the odd case, we have} \end{aligned}$ 

$$q^{-\dim \mathbb{O}_{\mu_{1}}^{\mu_{0}}} K^{N}_{(\lambda_{0},\lambda_{1}),(\mu_{0},\mu_{1})}(q^{-1}) = \sum_{i} \dim(\mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_{1}}^{\lambda_{0}})^{-i}_{\mathbb{O}_{\mu_{1}}^{\mu_{0}}} q^{-i}.$$

(d) In the even case, we have

$$q^{-\dim \mathbb{O}_{\mu_0}^{\mu_1}} K^N_{(\lambda_0,\lambda_1),(\mu_0,\mu_1)}(q^{-1}) = \sum_i \dim(\mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_0}^{\lambda_1})^{-i}_{\mathbb{O}_{\mu_0}^{\mu_1}} q^{-i},$$

(the Poincaré polynomials of the IC<sup> $\lambda_s$ </sup>-stalks at the orbit  $\mathbb{O}_{\mu_b}^{\mu_s}$ ).

*Proof.* (a) We first prove that if  $\mathbb{O}_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0} \subset \overline{\mathbb{O}}_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_0}$  then  $(\lambda_0, \lambda_1) \geq (\mu_0, \mu_1)$ . We view  $\mathbb{O}_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0}, \mathbb{O}_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_0}$  as connected components of the fixed point sets of involution  $\varsigma$  of the corresponding  $GL(N-1, \mathbf{O})$ -orbits in  $\mathbf{Gr}_{GL_N}$  as in the proofs of Lemmas 2.3.2, 2.3.3. Recall that the set of  $GL(N-1, \mathbf{O})$ -orbits in  $\mathbf{Gr}_{GL_N}$ is parametrized by bisignatures

$$(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0, \boldsymbol{\theta}_1) = (\theta_0^{(1)} \ge \ldots \ge \theta_0^{(N-1)}, \theta_1^{(1)} \ge \ldots \ge \theta_1^{(N)}),$$

and the adjacency order on orbits is given on bisignatures by  $(\theta_0, \theta_1) \geq$  $(\boldsymbol{\zeta}_0,\boldsymbol{\zeta}_1)$  if

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1^{(1)} &\geq \zeta_1^{(1)}, \ \theta_1^{(1)} + \theta_0^{(1)} \geq \zeta_1^{(1)} + \zeta_0^{(1)}, \ \theta_1^{(1)} + \theta_0^{(1)} + \theta_1^{(2)} \geq \zeta_1^{(1)} + \zeta_0^{(1)} + \zeta_1^{(2)}, \dots, \\ \theta_1^{(1)} + \theta_0^{(1)} + \dots + \theta_1^{(N-1)} + \theta_0^{(N-1)} \geq \zeta_1^{(1)} + \zeta_0^{(1)} + \dots + \zeta_1^{(N-1)} + \zeta_0^{(N-1)}, \\ \theta_1^{(1)} + \theta_0^{(1)} + \dots + \theta_0^{(N-1)} + \theta_1^{(N)} = \zeta_1^{(1)} + \zeta_0^{(1)} + \dots + \zeta_0^{(N-1)} + \zeta_1^{(N)}. \end{aligned}$$

Indeed, the similar description of the adjacency order on the set of  $GL(N, \mathbf{O})$ orbits in the mirabolic Grassmannian is given in [FGT, Proposition 12] as a corollary of [AH, Theorem 3.9]. The desired description of the adjacency order on the set of  $GL(N-1, \mathbf{O})$ -orbits in  $\mathbf{Gr}_{GL_N}$  follows by the arguments of [BFGT, §4.4].

Now if  $\mathbb{O}_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0} \subset \overline{\mathbb{O}}_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_0}$ , then the  $\operatorname{GL}(N-1, \mathbf{O})$ -orbit in  $\operatorname{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\operatorname{GL}_N}$  containing  $\mathbb{O}_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0}$ (note that it depends only on the bipartition  $(|\mu_0| := (\mu_0^{(1)} \ge \ldots \ge \mu_0^{(n-1)} \ge$  $|\mu_0^{(n)}|, \mu_1\rangle$  lies in the closure of the  $GL(N-1, \mathbf{O})$ -orbit in  $\mathbf{Gr}_{GL_N}$  containing  $\mathbb{O}_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_0}$ . This implies the first three lines of inequalities (3.3.3) for  $(|\lambda_0|, \lambda_1)$  and  $(|\mu_0|, \mu_1)$ . The following trick takes care of the last inequality of (3.3.3). Take any dominant coweight  $\nu_0 = (\nu_0^{(1)}, \ldots, \nu_0^{(n)})$  (such that  $\nu_0^{(1)} \ge \nu_0^{(2)} \ge \ldots \ge \nu_0^{(n-1)} \ge |\nu_0^{(n)}|$ ) of SO<sub>N-1</sub>. Consider the corresponding convolution  $\mathbf{m}(\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}^{\nu_0} \times \overline{\mathbb{O}}_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_0}) = \overline{\mathbb{O}}_{\lambda_1}^{\nu_0+\lambda_0}$ . Since  $\overline{\mathbb{O}}_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0} \subset \overline{\mathbb{O}}_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_0}$ , applying convolution with  $\overline{\mathbf{Gr}}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N-1}}^{\nu_0}$  to both sides, we deduce  $\overline{\mathbb{O}}_{\mu_1}^{\nu_0+\mu_0} \subset \overline{\mathbb{O}}_{\lambda_1}^{\nu_0+\lambda_0}$ . But the first three lines of (3.3.3) for  $(|\nu_0 + \lambda_0|, \lambda_1), (|\nu_0 + \mu_0|, \mu_1)$  with arbitrary  $\nu_0$  imply the last two (and thus all) lines of (3.3.3) for  $(\lambda_0, \lambda_1), (\mu_0, \mu_1)$ .

This completes the proof of the 'only if' direction of (a). The proof of the 'only if' direction of (b) is entirely similar. We will return to the proof of the 'if' directions of (a,b) after the proof of (c,d).

(c) We choose a base point in an orbit  $\mathbb{O}_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0}$  (e.g. the one supplied in the proofs of Lemmas 2.3.2, 2.3.3) and denote by  $\mathbf{p}: \mathrm{SO}(N-1, \mathbf{O}) \to \mathbb{O}_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0}$  the corresponding action morphism. We denote by  $C_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0}$  the direct image of the constant sheaf  $\mathbf{p}_* \underline{\mathbb{C}}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}$ . Note that the action of  $\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})$  on  $\mathbb{O}_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0}$  factors through the quotient  $\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})/U$  by a normal unipotent subgroup of finite codimension, so that  $\mathbf{p}$  factors through  $\mathbf{p}': \mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})/U \to \mathbb{O}_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0}$ , and the rigorous definition of  $C_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0}$  is  $\mathbf{p}'_* \underline{\mathbb{C}}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})/U}$ . It is canonically independent of the choice of U, hence our notation  $\mathbf{p}_* \underline{\mathbb{C}}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}$ .

Now  $\operatorname{Hom}_{D^b_{SO(N-1,\mathbf{O})}^{\bullet}(\mathbf{Gr}_{SO_N})}^{\bullet}(\operatorname{IC}_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_0}, C_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0})$  is canonically dual to the stalk of  $\operatorname{IC}_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_0}$  at the orbit  $\mathbb{O}_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0}$ . So it suffices to prove that under the equivalence  $\Phi$  of Theorem 2.2.1 we have  $\Phi(\mathcal{C}_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0}) \simeq C_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0}$ , where  $\mathcal{C}_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0} \in D_{\operatorname{perf}}^{\mathsf{G}_0}(\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet})$  is the following dg-module. It is equal to the global sections  $\Gamma(\widetilde{\mathcal{N}}_1^N, \mathcal{O}(\mu_0, \mu_1))$  (cf. the proof of Corollary 3.3.3) equipped with the trivial differential and the grading coming from the dilation action of  $\mathbb{C}^{\times}$  on  $\widetilde{\mathcal{N}}_1^N$  and the natural  $\mathbb{C}^{\times}$ -equivariant structure of the line bundle  $\mathcal{O}(\mu_0, \mu_1)$  on  $\widetilde{\mathcal{N}}_1^N$ . The  $\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}$ -module structure comes from the natural  $\mathbb{C}[V_0 \otimes V_1]$ -module structure on  $\Gamma(\widetilde{\mathcal{N}}_1^N, \mathcal{O}(\mu_0, \mu_1))$  and the above grading.

The isomorphism class of  $C_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0}$  is uniquely characterized by the following properties:

(i) If  $\operatorname{Hom}_{D^{b}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}})}^{\bullet}(\operatorname{IC}_{\lambda_{1}}^{\lambda_{0}}, C_{\mu_{1}}^{\mu_{0}}) \neq 0$ , then  $\mathbb{O}_{\mu_{1}}^{\mu_{0}} \subset \overline{\mathbb{O}}_{\lambda_{1}}^{\lambda_{0}}$ , and  $\operatorname{Hom}_{D^{b}_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_{N}})}^{\bullet}(\operatorname{IC}_{\mu_{1}}^{\mu_{0}}, C_{\mu_{1}}^{\mu_{0}}) = \mathbb{C}[-\dim \mathbb{O}_{\mu_{1}}^{\mu_{0}}];$ 

(ii)  $C_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0}$  lies in the triangulated subcategory of  $D^b_{\mathrm{SO}(N-1,\mathbf{O})}(\mathbf{Gr}_{\mathrm{SO}_N})$  generated by  $\{\mathrm{IC}_{\nu_1}^{\nu_0}\}$  for pairs  $(\nu_0,\nu_1)$  such that  $\mathbb{O}_{\nu_1}^{\nu_0} \subset \overline{\mathbb{O}}_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0}$ .

So we have to check the corresponding properties of  $C_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0}$ . Due to the 'only if' direction of part (a) proved above, we may replace the closure relations by the inequalities  $(\lambda_0, \lambda_1) \ge (\mu_0, \mu_1)$  in (i) (resp.  $(\nu_0, \nu_1) \le (\mu_0, \mu_1)$  in (ii)). To check (ii) we consider the  $\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}$ -module  $(\mathcal{C}^{\mu_0}_{\mu_1})_0$  equal to  $\operatorname{Tor}^{\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}}(\mathcal{C}^{\mu_0}_{\mu_1},\mathbb{C})$ , where  $\mathbb{C}$ is the quotient of  $\mathfrak{G}^{\bullet}$  modulo the augmentation ideal. We have to verify that if an irreducible  $\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}$ -module  $V_{\nu_0} \otimes V_{\nu_1}$  enters  $(\mathcal{C}^{\mu_0}_{\mu_1})_0$  with nonzero multiplicity, then  $(\nu_0, \nu_1) \leq (\mu_0, \mu_1)$ . We apply the base change [Lur, Proposition 2.5.14] for the Cartesian square



Here  $\widetilde{\mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathcal{B}_1}$  is a derived scheme supported at the zero section of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{N}}_1^N$  with the structure sheaf  $\Lambda^{\bullet} \left( (\mathcal{V}_0 \otimes \mathcal{V}_1) / \underline{\mathfrak{n}}_{\overline{1}}^N [-1] \right)^{\vee}$ , where  $\mathcal{V}_0 \otimes \mathcal{V}_1$  is the trivial vector bundle on  $\mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathcal{B}_1$  with fiber  $V_0 \otimes V_1$ . It follows that the  $\mathsf{G}_{\bar{0}}$ -module  $(\mathcal{C}_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0})_0$  equals  $R\Gamma(\mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathcal{B}_1, \Lambda^{\bullet}(\underline{\mathfrak{n}}_{\overline{1}}^N[1]) \otimes \mathcal{O}(\mu_0, \mu_1))$  (here the exterior algebra of the shifted vector bundle denotes a finite dimensional algebra as opposed to the symmetric one). Indeed, the vector bundle  $\underline{\mathfrak{n}}_{\overline{1}}^N$  over  $\mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathcal{B}_1$  is by construction embedded into the trivial vector bundle  $\hat{\mathcal{V}_0} \otimes \mathcal{V}_1$  as a Lagrangian subbundle, so the quotient  $(\mathcal{V}_0 \otimes \mathcal{V}_1)/\underline{\mathfrak{n}}_1^N$  is canonically identified with the dual vector bundle  $\underline{\mathbf{n}}_{\overline{1}}^{N\vee}$ .

Now the verification of (i,ii) is the same as the one for steps (i,ii) of the proof of [P, Theorem 5.4]. This completes the proof of (c). The proof of (d) is entirely similar. Finally, we return to the proof of the 'if' direction of (a,b). The arguments in the odd and even cases being similar, we consider the odd case only.

Since the stalks of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_0}$  do not vanish precisely at the orbits  $\mathbb{O}_{\mu_1}^{\mu_0}$  lying in the closure of  $\mathbb{O}_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_0}$ , and the stalks are known by (c), it remains to check that  $K_{(\lambda_0,\lambda_1),(\mu_0,\mu_1)}^N \neq 0$  if  $(\lambda_0,\lambda_1) \geq (\mu_0,\mu_1)$ . From Definition 3.3.1 it is easy to see that the summand of  $L_{(\lambda_0-\mu_0,\lambda_1-\mu_1)}^N$  of highest degree (corresponding to the decomposition of  $(\lambda_0,\lambda_1) - (\mu_0,\mu_1)$  into the sum of simple roots) cannot be cancelled by any other summands in the definition of  $K^N_{(\lambda_0,\lambda_1),(\mu_0,\mu_1)}$ . Thus we conclude that  $K^{N}_{(\lambda_{0},\lambda_{1}),(\mu_{0},\mu_{1})} \neq 0$ . The theorem is proved.

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