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ABSTRACT

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We introduce a new method for “twisting” relative equivalences of derived categories of sheaves on two spaces over the same base. The derived categories of sheaves on the spaces are twisted to derived categories of sheaves on gerbes living over spaces that are locally (on the base) isomorphic to the original spaces. This is done in a compatible way so that the equivalence is maintained. We apply this method by proving the conjectures of Donagi and Pantev on dualities between gerbes on genus-one fibrations and comment on other applications.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

Categories of sheaves of modules on geometric objects play an important role in the mathematics of the 21st century. It is sometimes possible to analyze the algebraic properties of such categories in detail, which in turn sheds light on the nature of the space itself. On the other hand, they also suggest a broader perspective in which a space can vary in “non-geometric” directions, and eventually can be replaced by a category with certain properties. Gabriel showed in [13] that one can recover a scheme from its category of coherent sheaves. Alternatively, one can study the derived category of coherent sheaves. This is a less rigid structure, and certainly allows for different spaces to have equivalent derived categories. This “derived equivalence” game started with Mukai’s equivalence of dual complex tori [17] and we give a quick summary in what follows. The fundamental question which motivates this work (although we only scratch its surface), is, *How does the derived*

category vary in families? Although the derived category is certainly known not to glue, in some cases it seems to behave as if it does. That is to say, if one is careful enough, one can prove things that would easily follow if descent for derived categories held. In this thesis, we investigate the special case when the gluing takes place on the level of the abelian category of sheaves (which as a stack can be glued from its restriction to a cover). Rather than directly study these questions for the derived category of a space, we study the variance, (or twisting) of pairs of derived categories related by a Fourier-Mukai type equivalence. In practice, we start with a given Fourier-Mukai equivalence between the derived categories of two spaces X and Y . We ask: If the category of sheaves on X is twisted in some way, can the derived category of Y be twisted in a compatible way in order to recover a new equivalence? On the infinitesimal level, this question was addressed by Y. Toda in [20], and a formal analysis to all orders was completed, in a special case, in [2]. It is somewhat interesting and strange that the philosophy of [20] will be helpful to us, even though our twistings are not necessarily deformations, and certainly not formal deformations. According to this philosophy for every derived equivalence between X and Y , one should be able to first find an algebraic object describing the twistings of the derived category $D(X)$ compatible with the derived equivalence. Next one should find a natural isomorphism with these twistings of $D(X)$ and the analogous twistings of $D(Y)$. Finally, one should find an equivalence between the categories associated to a pair of compatible twistings. In this thesis, we synthesize

two types of twistings. The first are those coming from replacing a space by another space locally isomorphic to it. The second are those coming from replacing the derived category of sheaves on a space with the derived category of sheaves on a gerbe over the space. The most convenient setting therefore becomes the one where X and Y are both fibered over the same space B , and the derived equivalence respects that structure. In this case, our twists of the derived categories correspond to decomposing and then re-gluing the relative stack of the abelian categories of sheaves of the two spaces. We can now state our main theorem (with slight rewording), to be proven as 5.3.1. We use here the definitions of Φ -compatible and Φ -dual which can be found as definitions 5.0.7 and 5.1.2 respectively.

Theorem 1.0.1 *Let X and Y be compact, connected, complex manifolds, mapping to a complex analytic space B , via maps $\pi : X \rightarrow B$ and $\rho : Y \rightarrow B$, where ρ is flat. Let \mathcal{P} be a coherent sheaf, flat over Y , on the fiber product $X \times_B Y$, which gives an equivalence of categories $\Phi : \mathbf{D}_c^b(Y) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}_c^b(X)$, $\Phi = R\phi$ with*

$$\phi(\mathcal{S}) = \tilde{\rho}_*(\mathcal{P} \otimes \tilde{\pi}^* \mathcal{S}).$$

Then for any Φ -compatible gerbe \mathfrak{X} over a twisted version of $X \rightarrow B$, and any Φ -dual gerbe \mathfrak{Y} to \mathfrak{X} , there is an equivalence of categories

$$\tilde{\Phi} : \mathbf{D}_c^b(\mathfrak{Y}, -1) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}_c^b(\mathfrak{X}, -1),$$

where $\tilde{\Phi} = R\tilde{\phi}$ and $\tilde{\phi}$ is locally built out of ϕ .

The motivation for such a theorem begins at least with Dolgachev and Gross [11], who relate the Tate-Shafarevich group of an elliptic fibration to its Brauer group. This naturally leads one to ask if the derived category of a geometrically twisted elliptic fibration (a genus one fibration) is somehow related to a derived category of sheaves on a gerbe over the elliptic fibration. Such a relationship was indeed shown in [9, 8]. More general dualities involving gerbes on genus one fibrations were proven in [12]. The conjectures made in [12] form the main geometric motivation for this thesis, although the methods of proof, will be closer to those found in [8]. More recently, these kind of results have been used and expanded upon by other authors, for example see [7], and [19].

In the last chapter, we comment on some future, more exotic applications of the ideas we have developed to homological mirror symmetry, and hyperelliptic families in algebraic geometry.

Chapter 2

Notation and Conventions

2.1 Basic Information

In this thesis, we work with complex manifolds, or complex analytic spaces and we always use the classical (analytic) topology. If \mathcal{S} is a sheaf of abelian groups on a topological space X , and \mathfrak{U} is a cover of X , then we denote by $\check{C}_{\mathfrak{U}}(X, \mathcal{S})$, $\check{Z}_{\mathfrak{U}}(X, \mathcal{S})$, and $\check{B}_{\mathfrak{U}}(X, \mathcal{S})$ the Čech co-chains, co-cycles, and co-boundaries, for the sheaf of abelian groups \mathcal{S} computed with respect to the cover \mathfrak{U} of X . When we are dealing with a ringed space (or stack), by a *sheaf* (with no qualifications) we always mean a sheaf of modules for the structure sheaf of the space (or stack).

For our purposes, it will always suffice to consider stacks on a complex analytic space X which are defined on the site whose underlying category consists of analytic spaces over X , and whose covering families for a given $W \rightarrow X$ consist of surjective

local isomorphisms $\{W' \rightarrow W\}$ over X . We will often consider the case $W = X$.

For a map $W \rightarrow X$ we often use the convention

$$W^k = W \times_X W \times_X W \times_X \cdots \times_X W \quad (\text{the } (k+1)\text{-fold product})$$

Since our methods are quite general, we expect that the results contained in this thesis apply in other contexts such as the étale topology on schemes, or for twisting different kinds of relative dualities in mathematics.

By a gerbe, we shall always mean a \mathcal{O}^\times -gerbe with trivial band on a complex analytic space. On a complex analytic space X , we use $\mathfrak{Mod}(X)$ to denote the stack of abelian categories of \mathcal{O}_X -modules, which has global sections $\text{Mod}(X)$. We use $\mathfrak{Coh}(X)$ ($\mathfrak{QCoh}(X)$) to denote the stack of abelian categories of coherent (quasi-coherent) \mathcal{O}_X -modules, which has global sections the abelian category $\text{Coh}(X)$ ($\text{QCoh}(X)$). We will also need to consider sheaves on gerbes $\mathfrak{X} \rightarrow X$. For every analytic space $f : Z \rightarrow X$, we consider the stack of functors $f^{-1}\mathfrak{X} \rightarrow f^{-1}\mathfrak{Mod}(X)$ and their natural transformations. This gives the stack of abelian categories of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{X}}$ -modules $\mathfrak{Mod}(\mathfrak{X}) \rightarrow X$, and similarly we have the stack of abelian categories of coherent (quasi-coherent) $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{X}}$ -modules $\mathfrak{Coh}(\mathfrak{X}) \rightarrow X$ ($\mathfrak{QCoh}(\mathfrak{X}) \rightarrow X$) and we call their global sections the abelian categories $\text{Mod}(\mathfrak{X})$ and $\text{Coh}(\mathfrak{X})$ ($\text{QCoh}(\mathfrak{X})$) respectively. We use $\mathbf{D}^*(X)$ and $\mathbf{D}^*(\mathfrak{X})$ to denote the derived categories of $\text{Mod}(X)$ and $\text{Mod}(\mathfrak{X})$. When nothing appears in the location of symbol $*$, this refers to the unbounded derived categories. When $* = -$, this refers to the bounded above derived category, and when $* = b$, this refers to the bounded derived category. Also $\mathbf{D}_c^*(X)$

and $D_c^*(\mathfrak{X})$ or $D_{qc}^*(X)$ and $D_{qc}^*(\mathfrak{X})$ refer to the derived categories of coherent and quasi-coherent sheaves. For a discussion of quasi-coherence in the complex analytic context, see [2]. The sheaves of weight k on a gerbe will be denoted by $\mathfrak{M}od(\mathfrak{X}, k)$, $\mathfrak{C}oh(\mathfrak{X}, k)$, $\mathfrak{Q}\mathfrak{C}oh(\mathfrak{X}, k)$ with global sections $Mod(\mathfrak{X}, k)$, $Coh(\mathfrak{X}, k)$, $QCoh(\mathfrak{X}, k)$, with their associated derived categories $D^*(\mathfrak{X}, k)$, $D_c^*(\mathfrak{X}, k)$, and $D_{qc}^*(\mathfrak{X}, k)$.

Chapter 3

Basic Techniques

3.1 Mukai's Insight

Given two complex analytic spaces M and N over B and an element $K \in \text{Mod}(M \times_B N)$, the integral transform

$$\phi_K^{[M \rightarrow N]} : \text{Mod}(M) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(N)$$

is defined by

$$\phi_K^{[M \rightarrow N]}(G) = p_{N*}(p_M^*G \otimes K).$$

Also for a map $f : M \rightarrow N$ over B , we have

$$\phi_{\mathcal{O}_{\Gamma_f}}^{[M \rightarrow N]} \cong f_*$$

as functors $\text{Mod}(M) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(N)$ and

$$\phi_{\mathcal{O}_{\Gamma_f}}^{[N \rightarrow M]} \cong f^*$$

as functors $\text{Mod}(N) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(M)$. For L a line bundle on a space M , we use $T_L : \text{Mod}(M) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(M)$ to denote the functor

$$T_L(\mathcal{M}) := L \otimes \mathcal{M} \quad \forall \mathcal{M} \in \text{ob}(\text{Mod}(M))$$

$$T_L(h) := \text{id}_L \otimes h \quad \forall h \in \text{Hom}_M(\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'')$$

Then we have

$$\phi_{\Delta_* L}^{[M \rightarrow M]} \cong T_L$$

where $\Delta : M \rightarrow M \times_B M$ is the diagonal embedding. This isomorphism uses the symmetry property of the tensor product. Similarly, for f an automorphism of M , and L a line bundle on M , we can implement the functor $T_L \circ f^*$ by the object $(f, 1)_* L \in \text{Mod}(M \times_B M)$. In other words, we have an isomorphism

$$T_L \circ f^* \cong \phi_{(f, 1)_* L}^{[M \rightarrow M]} \quad (3.1.1)$$

This isomorphism uses the symmetry property of the tensor product.

Given two complex analytic spaces M and N and an element $\mathcal{K} \in \text{D}(M \times_B N)$ we denote by $\Phi_{\mathcal{K}}^{[M \rightarrow N]}$ the functor

$$\text{D}(M) \rightarrow \text{D}(N)$$

given by

$$\mathcal{S} \mapsto R\pi_{N*}(\mathcal{K} \otimes^L L\pi_M^* \mathcal{S}).$$

Now, as noted in [1], these transforms enjoy the following locality property. Fix maps $h : S \rightarrow B$ and $h' : S' \rightarrow S$. Let $M_S, N_S, M_{S'}, N_{S'}$ denote the fiber

products. Let \mathcal{K}_S , and $\mathcal{K}_{S'}$ denote the derived pullbacks of \mathcal{K} to $\mathbf{D}(M_S \times_S N_S)$ and $\mathbf{D}(M_{S'} \times_{S'} N_{S'})$ respectively. Let $h'_M : M_{S'} \rightarrow M_S$ and $h'_N : N_{S'} \rightarrow N_S$ be the canonical morphisms. Then there is a natural isomorphism of functors

$$Lh'^*_N \circ \Phi_{\mathcal{K}_S} \cong \Phi_{\mathcal{K}_{S'}} \circ Lh'^*_M \quad (3.1.2)$$

The integral transform has the following convolution property (see [17] or [18, Proposition 11.1]). If M , N and P are complex analytic spaces over B and $\mathcal{K} \in \mathbf{D}^b(M \times_B N)$ and $\mathcal{L} \in \mathbf{D}^b(N \times_B P)$, then one has a natural isomorphism of functors

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{L}}^{[N \rightarrow P]} \circ \Phi_{\mathcal{K}}^{[M \rightarrow N]} \cong \Phi_{\mathcal{L} * \mathcal{K}}^{[M \rightarrow P]},$$

where

$$\mathcal{L} * \mathcal{K} = Rp_{M \times_B P *}(Lp^*_{N \times_B P} \mathcal{L} \otimes^L Lp^*_{M \times_B N} \mathcal{K}) \in \mathbf{D}^b(M \times_B P),$$

and $p_{M \times N}$, $p_{M \times P}$, $p_{N \times P}$ are the natural projections $M \times_B N \times_B P \rightarrow M \times_B N$, etc.

This isomorphism of functors is compatible with base change, in the sense that if \mathcal{L}_S and \mathcal{K}_S are the derived pullbacks of \mathcal{L} and \mathcal{K} inside $\mathbf{D}(M_S \times_S N_S)$ and $\mathbf{D}(N_S \times_S P_S)$, with respect to the maps $h_{MN} : M_S \times_S N_S \rightarrow M \times_B N$ and $h_{NP} : N_S \times_S P_S \rightarrow N \times_B P$ and $h_{MP} : M_S \times_S P_S \rightarrow M \times_B P$ induced from $h : S \rightarrow B$.

$$(Lh^*_{NP} \mathcal{L}) \star (Lh^*_{MN} \mathcal{K}) \cong Lh^*_{MP}(\mathcal{L} \star \mathcal{K}) \in \mathbf{D}(M_S \times_S P_S)$$

Also, from Huybrechts' book [14], we have that

- for any $f : N \rightarrow P$ over B we have the natural isomorphism of functors

$$\mathbf{D}^b(M) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}^b(P)$$

$$f_* \circ \Phi_K^{[M \rightarrow N]} \cong \Phi_{(1_M \times f)_* K}^{[M \rightarrow P]} \quad (3.1.3)$$

- for $f : P \rightarrow N$ over B we have the natural isomorphism of functors $\mathbf{D}^b(M) \rightarrow$

$$\mathbf{D}^b(P)$$

$$f^* \circ \Phi_K^{[M \rightarrow N]} \cong \Phi_{(1_M \times f)^* K}^{[M \rightarrow P]} \quad (3.1.4)$$

- for $g : W \rightarrow M$ over B we have the natural isomorphism of functors $\mathbf{D}^b(M) \rightarrow$

$$\mathbf{D}^b(P)$$

$$\Phi_K^{[M \rightarrow N]} \circ g_* \cong \Phi_{(g \times 1)^* K}^{[W \rightarrow N]} \quad (3.1.5)$$

- for $g : M \rightarrow W$ over B we have the natural isomorphism of functors $\mathbf{D}^b(M) \rightarrow$

$$\mathbf{D}^b(P)$$

$$\Phi_K^{[M \rightarrow N]} \circ g^* \cong \Phi_{(g \times 1)_* K}^{[W \rightarrow N]} \quad (3.1.6)$$

Of course we also have the analogue of equation 3.1.1 in the derived context, which is an isomorphism of functors $\mathbf{D}^b(M) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}^b(M)$, for any automorphism f of M , and line bundle L on M

$$T_L \circ f^* \cong \Phi_{(f, 1)_* L}^{[M \rightarrow M]} \quad (3.1.7)$$

For a gerbe \mathfrak{X} , it is a generally known fact that the category $\text{Mod}(\mathfrak{X})$ has enough injective and enough flat objects, see for example [8] and [16]. Indeed, following [16], if $\mathfrak{a} : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}$ is an atlas, and \mathcal{M} is a sheaf on \mathfrak{X} , then we can find an injection

$$\mathfrak{a}^* \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}$$

where \mathcal{I} is an injective \mathcal{O}_U -module. We can also find a surjection

$$\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}^* \mathcal{M}.$$

where \mathcal{F} is a flat \mathcal{O}_U -module. Therefore, we have a sequence of injections

$$\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}_* \mathfrak{a}^* \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}_* \mathcal{I}, \quad (3.1.8)$$

where $\mathfrak{a}_* \mathcal{I}$ is injective and a sequence of surjections

$$\mathfrak{a}_! \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}_! \mathfrak{a}^* \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \quad (3.1.9)$$

where $\mathfrak{a}_! \mathcal{F}$ is flat.

3.2 Some functors

Recall that for X and Y complex analytic spaces, a gerbe $\mathfrak{Y} \rightarrow Y$ and a morphism $f : X \rightarrow Y$ we can form the $f^{-1} \mathcal{O}_Y^\times$ banded gerbe $f^{-1} \mathfrak{Y}$, and then via the map of sheaves of groups $f^{-1} \mathcal{O}_Y^\times \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X^\times$, we define an (\mathcal{O}_X^\times -banded) gerbe $f^* \mathfrak{Y}$ on X .

We will often use the left exact functor f_* , and the right exact functor f^*

- $f_* : \text{Mod}(f^* \mathfrak{Y}) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(\mathfrak{Y})$
- $f^* : \text{Mod}(\mathfrak{Y}) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(f^* \mathfrak{Y})$

The first of these is defined by the composition

$$\mathfrak{Y} \rightarrow f_* f^* \mathfrak{Y} \rightarrow f_* \mathfrak{Mod}(X) \rightarrow \mathfrak{Mod}(Y).$$

The second is defined by the composition

$$f^*\mathfrak{Y} \rightarrow f^*\mathfrak{Mod}(Y) \rightarrow \mathfrak{Mod}(X).$$

Also if we have two gerbes $\mathfrak{X} \rightarrow X$ and $\mathfrak{Y} \rightarrow X$ over the same space we can define the gerbe $\mathfrak{X} \otimes \mathfrak{Y} \rightarrow X$ to be the \mathcal{O}_X^\times gerbe induced from the $\mathcal{O}_X^\times \times \mathcal{O}_X^\times$ gerbe $\mathfrak{X} \times \mathfrak{Y}$ via the map of sheaves of groups $\mathcal{O}_X^\times \times \mathcal{O}_X^\times \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X^\times$, $(a, b) \mapsto ab$.

If we are given $\mathcal{M} \in \text{ob}(\text{Mod}(\mathfrak{X}))$ and $\mathcal{N} \in \text{ob}(\text{Mod}(\mathfrak{Y}))$, then we can form

$$\mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{N} \in \text{ob}(\text{Mod}(\mathfrak{X} \otimes \mathfrak{Y}))$$

This leads, for $\mathcal{N} \in \text{ob}(\text{Mod}(\mathfrak{X}))$ to the right exact functor $T_{\mathcal{N}}$

$$T_{\mathcal{N}} : \text{Mod}(\mathfrak{X}) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(\mathfrak{X} \otimes \mathfrak{Y}).$$

This is given by the composition

$$\mathfrak{X} \otimes \mathfrak{Y} \rightarrow \mathfrak{X} \otimes \mathfrak{Mod}(X) \rightarrow \mathfrak{Mod}(X) \otimes \mathfrak{Mod}(X) \rightarrow \mathfrak{Mod}(X)$$

3.3 Some Derived Functors

A morphism $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is *flat* if the stalk $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ is a flat $\mathcal{O}_{Y,f(x)}$ module for all points $x \in X$. The flatness of f is equivalent to the exactness of f^* . If \mathcal{F} is a sheaf on X , then \mathcal{F} is said to be *flat over Y* if \mathcal{F}_x is a flat $\mathcal{O}_{Y,f(x)}$ module for all points $x \in X$. If \mathcal{F} is flat over Y and f is flat, then the functor $T_{\mathcal{F}} \circ f^*$ is exact.

If f is flat, we have the derived functor

$$f^* : \text{D}(\mathfrak{Y}) \rightarrow \text{D}(f^*\mathfrak{Y}),$$

obtained by applying f^* term by term to complexes. This functor obviously preserves the three types of boundedness. We also have the derived functors

$$Rf_* : D^+(f^*\mathfrak{Y}) \rightarrow D^+(\mathfrak{Y})$$

$$Lf^* : D^-(\mathfrak{Y}) \rightarrow D^-(f^*\mathfrak{Y})$$

and

$$LT_{\mathcal{N}} : D^-(\mathfrak{X}) \rightarrow D^-(\mathfrak{X} \otimes \mathfrak{Y}).$$

3.4 Presentations of Gerbes

Let W be an analytic space. A presentation of a gerbe on W is defined to be the following.

- an analytic space \mathcal{U} mapping to W by a surjective local isomorphism (atlas) to W :

$$a : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow W,$$

- a line bundle L over $\mathcal{U} \times_W \mathcal{U}$; we will denote the left and right \mathcal{O} -module structures on L by

$$l : \mathcal{O} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} L \rightarrow L \quad \text{and} \quad r : L \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{O} \rightarrow L$$

- an isomorphism

$$\theta : p_{12}^* L \otimes p_{01}^* L \rightarrow p_{02}^* L$$

over $\mathcal{U} \times_W \mathcal{U} \times_W \mathcal{U}$

- an isomorphism

$$\eta : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \Delta^* L$$

over \mathcal{U}

satisfying the conditions

- that there is an equality of isomorphisms

$$p_{013}^* \theta \circ (p_{123}^* \theta \times 1_{p_{01}^* L}) = p_{023}^* \theta \circ (1_{p_{23}^* L} \times p_{012}^* \theta)$$

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$$(1_{\mathcal{U}} \times \Delta)^* \theta \circ (p_1^* \eta \times 1_L) = r$$

-

$$(\Delta \times 1_{\mathcal{U}})^* \theta \circ (1_L \times p_0^* \eta) = l$$

We will denote the presentation of a gerbe over W defined in this way by

$${}_{(L, \theta, \eta)} W.$$

Here, we suppress the information of the map $a : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow W$ in the notation, assuming that this map is clear from the context.

Definition 3.4.1 *A strong equivalence of two presentations of gerbes on $a : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow W$*

${}_{(L, \theta, \eta)} W$ and ${}_{(L', \theta', \eta')} W$ is an isomorphism $\mu : L \rightarrow L'$ that satisfies $p_{02}^ \mu \circ \theta = \theta' \circ (p_{12}^* \mu) \otimes (p_{01}^* \mu)$ and $\delta^* \mu \circ \eta = \eta'$.*

A weak equivalence of two presentations of gerbes $(L, \theta, \eta)W$ and $(L', \theta', \eta')W$ over $a : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow W$ is a pair (Q, τ) consisting of

- A line bundle $Q \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$.
- An isomorphism

$$\tau : L \otimes p_0^*Q \rightarrow p_1^*Q \otimes L'$$

Which satisfies the equality of isomorphisms

$$p_{12}^*L \otimes p_{01}^*L \otimes p_0^*Q \rightarrow p_2^*Q \otimes p_{02}^*L'$$

given by

$$p_{02}^*\tau \circ (\theta \otimes 1_{p_0^*Q}) = (1_{p_2^*Q} \otimes \theta') \circ (p_{12}^*\tau \otimes 1_{p_{01}^*L'}) \circ (1_{p_{12}^*L} \otimes p_{01}^*\tau)$$

and the equality of isomorphisms

$$Q \otimes \Delta^*L \rightarrow Q$$

given by

$$r \circ (1_Q \otimes \eta)^{-1} = l \circ (\eta' \otimes 1_Q)^{-1} \circ \Delta^*\tau$$

where we have inserted the natural isomorphisms

$$Q \otimes \Delta^*L \cong \Delta^*(p_1^*Q \otimes L) \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta^*L' \otimes M \cong \Delta^*(L' \otimes p_0^*Q).$$

3.5 Sheaves on Presentations of Gerbes

A sheaf of weight k on a presentation of a gerbe is

- a sheaf \mathcal{S} of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -modules over \mathcal{U}
- an isomorphism $\lambda : p_0^* \mathcal{S} \rightarrow (p_1^* \mathcal{S}) \otimes L^k$
- which satisfies the extra condition that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 p_{01}^*(p_1^* \mathcal{S} \otimes L^k) & \longrightarrow & (p_{01}^* p_1^* \mathcal{S}) \otimes p_{01}^* L^k \\
 \uparrow & & \downarrow \\
 p_{01}^* p_0^* \mathcal{S} & & p_2^* \mathcal{S} \otimes p_{12}^* L^k \otimes p_{01}^* L^k \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 p_0^* \mathcal{S} & \longrightarrow & p_2^* \mathcal{S} \otimes p_{02}^* L^k
 \end{array} \tag{3.5.1}$$

Here the down arrow in the upper right hand corner is the composition of the isomorphisms

$$(p_{01}^* p_1^* \mathcal{S}) \otimes p_{01}^* L^k \cong p_{12}^*(p_1^* \mathcal{S} \otimes L^k) \otimes p_{01}^* L^k$$

and

$$p_{12}^*(p_1^* \mathcal{S} \otimes L^k) \otimes p_{01}^* L^k \cong p_2^* \mathcal{S} \otimes p_{12}^* L^k \otimes p_{01}^* L^k.$$

The sheaves on a presentation of a gerbe form an abelian category in the obvious way, a morphism between such sheaves \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{T} is simply a map $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$ of sheaves on \mathcal{U} such that the diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 p_0^* \mathcal{S} & \longrightarrow & (p_1^* \mathcal{S}) \otimes L^k \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 p_0^* \mathcal{T} & \longrightarrow & (p_1^* \mathcal{T}) \otimes L^k
 \end{array} \tag{3.5.2}$$

In this way we get abelian categories $\text{Mod}_{((L,\theta,\eta))W,k}$ and $\text{Coh}_{((L,\theta,\eta))W,k}$. They can also be seen as the categories of cartesian sheaves on the appropriate semi-simplicial space.

For any presentation ${}_{(L,\theta,\eta)}W$ of a gerbe $\mathfrak{W} \rightarrow W$, we have a isomorphisms

$$\text{Mod}_{((L,\theta,\eta))W,k} \rightarrow \text{Mod}(\mathfrak{W}, k)$$

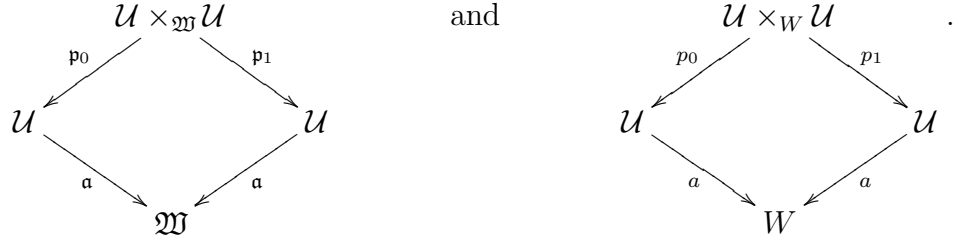
and

$$\text{Coh}_{((L,\theta,\eta))W,k} \rightarrow \text{Coh}(\mathfrak{W}, k).$$

Remark 3.5.1 *Two presentations of gerbes on the same cover that are strongly equivalent 3.4.1 have equivalent categories of sheaves.*

3.6 Derived Pushforward, Pullback, and Tensor Product of Sheaves on Presentations of Gerbes

As mentioned before, there are some abstract ways to see that the category of sheaves on a gerbe posses injective and flat objects. In particular, we would like to see that there are flat and injective objects in $\text{Mod}_{((L,\theta,\eta))W} \rightarrow \text{Mod}(\mathfrak{W})$ which map to the same type of objects in $\text{Mod}(\mathcal{U})$. For this purpose consider the commutative diagrams



Notice that equation 3.1.8 gives an injection $\mathfrak{a}^* \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}^* \mathfrak{a}_* \mathcal{I}$ for any sheaf \mathcal{M} of weight k on \mathfrak{W} and some injective sheaf \mathcal{I} on \mathcal{U} . Flat base change then implies the existence of an injection in $\text{Mod}((L, \theta, \eta)W)$

$$\mathfrak{a}^* \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}^* \mathfrak{a}_* \mathcal{I} \cong \mathfrak{p}_{0*} \mathfrak{p}_1^* \mathcal{I} \cong p_{0*}(L^k \otimes p_1^* \mathcal{I})$$

Furthermore, $p_{0*}(L^k \otimes p_1^* \mathcal{I})$ is an injective sheaf on \mathcal{U} . Indeed since p_1 is a local isomorphism, it is clear that $p_1^* \mathcal{I}$ is a locally injective sheaf. Then, by [15, Proposition 2.4.10], we conclude that $p_1^* \mathcal{I}$ is injective. For any sheaf \mathcal{N} , we have $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{N}, L^k \otimes p_1^* \mathcal{I}) \cong \text{Hom}(\mathcal{N} \otimes L^{-k}, p_1^* \mathcal{I})$ and tensoring with L^{-k} is exact, so $L^k \otimes p_1^* \mathcal{I}$ is an injective ($\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}^1}$ -module). Again, since the map $p_0 : \mathcal{U}^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ is a local isomorphism we have that $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}^1} = p_0^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}$. Finally, by [15, Proposition 2.4.1 (ii)] we have that $p_{0*}(L^k \otimes p_1^* \mathcal{I})$ is injective.

Similarly, the equation 3.1.9 gives a surjection $\mathfrak{a}^* \mathfrak{a}_! \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}^* \mathcal{M}$, for some flat sheaf \mathcal{F} on \mathcal{U} . Flat base change gives a surjection in $\text{Mod}((L, \theta, \eta)W)$

$$p_{0!}(L^k \otimes p_1^* \mathcal{F}) \cong \mathfrak{p}_{0!}(\mathfrak{p}_1^* \mathcal{F}) \cong \mathfrak{a}^* \mathfrak{a}_! \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}^* \mathcal{M}.$$

Now since p_1 is a local isomorphism, $p_1^* \mathcal{F}$ is flat. Then it is clear that $L^k \otimes p_1^* \mathcal{F}$ is

also flat, and flatness is preserved by $p_{0!}$, so we conclude that $p_{0!}(L^k \otimes p_1^* \mathcal{F})$ is flat.

Suppose now that we have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{a} & M \\ \downarrow h & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{B} & \xrightarrow{b} & N \end{array}$$

where \mathcal{A} is an atlas for M , \mathcal{B} is an atlas for N , and that the map h induces a map $\tilde{h} : M \rightarrow N$. Furthermore, suppose we are given a gerbe \mathfrak{N} on N . Chose a gerbe presentation ${}_{(L,\theta,\eta)}N$ of \mathfrak{N} using \mathcal{B} and also consider the pullback presentation ${}_{(h^*L,h^*\theta,h^*\eta)}N$ of $h^*\mathfrak{N}$ on the atlas \mathcal{A} . Then using resolutions as we have described above (simultaneously flat or injective on both the atlas and on the presentation), we see that the following diagrams commute

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathrm{D}(\mathcal{A}) & \longleftarrow & \mathrm{D}({}_{(h^*L,h^*\theta,h^*\eta)}M, k) & \xleftarrow{\mathfrak{a}^*} & \mathrm{D}(\tilde{h}^*\mathfrak{N}, k) \\ \uparrow Lh^* & & \uparrow & & \uparrow L\tilde{h}^* \\ \mathrm{D}(\mathcal{B}) & \longleftarrow & \mathrm{D}({}_{(L,\theta,\eta)}N, k) & \xleftarrow{\mathfrak{b}^*} & \mathrm{D}(\mathfrak{N}, k) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathrm{D}(\mathcal{A}) & \longleftarrow & \mathrm{D}({}_{(h^*L,h^*\theta,h^*\eta)}M, k) & \xleftarrow{\mathfrak{a}^*} & \mathrm{D}(\tilde{h}^*\mathfrak{N}, k) \\ \downarrow Rh_* & & \downarrow & & \downarrow R\tilde{h}_* \\ \mathrm{D}(\mathcal{B}) & \longleftarrow & \mathrm{D}({}_{(L,\theta,\eta)}N, k) & \xleftarrow{\mathfrak{b}^*} & \mathrm{D}(\mathfrak{N}, k) \end{array}$$

Also for any object \mathcal{S} of $\mathrm{D}(\mathfrak{N}, c)$ and its associated object $\mathfrak{a}^*\mathcal{S}$ of $\mathrm{D}({}_{(L,\theta,\eta)}N, c)$ we have the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
D(\mathcal{B}) & \longleftarrow & D((L,\theta,\eta)N, k) & \xleftarrow{\mathfrak{b}^*} & D(\mathfrak{N}, k) \quad . \\
\downarrow LT_{\mathfrak{b}^* \mathcal{S}} & & \downarrow & & \downarrow LT_{\mathcal{S}} \\
D(\mathcal{B}) & \longleftarrow & D((L,\theta,\eta)N, k+c) & \xleftarrow{\mathfrak{b}^*} & D(\mathfrak{N}, k+c)
\end{array}$$

Notice, that when thinking in terms of this presentation, we have for every $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ an adjoint pair of functors $(\mathfrak{a}_k^*, \mathfrak{a}_{k*})$,

$$\mathfrak{a}_k^* : \text{Mod}((L,\theta,\eta)W, k) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(\mathcal{U}) \quad (3.6.1)$$

$$\mathfrak{a}_{k,*} : \text{Mod}(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow \text{Mod}((L,\theta,\eta)W, k) \quad (3.6.2)$$

Here $\mathfrak{a}_{k*}(\mathcal{S}) = p_{0*}(L^k \otimes p_1^* \mathcal{S})$, we will later use this in the form

$$\mathfrak{a}_{-k*}(\mathcal{S}) = p_{1*}(L^k \otimes p_0^* \mathcal{S}),$$

when we will be interested in the case $k = 1$. Also note that \mathfrak{a}_k^* is the obvious forgetful map.

Chapter 4

Constructing New Presentations From Old

Let $\pi : X \rightarrow B$ be a fibration, $\mathcal{B} = \{U_i\}$ an open cover of B , with atlas

$$U = \coprod_i U_i \rightarrow B,$$

and \mathcal{U} the pullback of this open cover by π . In other words we will use the atlas

$$a : \mathcal{U} = \coprod_i \pi^{-1}(U_i) \rightarrow X.$$

We will consider the space X to be presented by the diagram

$$\mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{p_0^1} \\ \xrightarrow{p_1^1} \end{array} \mathcal{U},$$

where the two maps are the obvious projections or in other words

$$\coprod_{ij} \pi^{-1}(U_{ij}) \xrightarrow[p_1^1]{p_0^1} \coprod_i \pi^{-1}(U_i),$$

where $p_0^1 : \pi^{-1}(U_{ij}) \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(U_i)$ and $p_1^1 : \pi^{-1}(U_{ij}) \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(U_j)$ become the obvious inclusion maps. Let $\Delta : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U}$ be the diagonal map. This groupoid gives rise to a simplicial space \mathcal{U}^\bullet of the form

$$\mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \xrightarrow[p_{123}^3]{p_{012}^3} \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \xrightarrow[p_{12}^2]{p_{01}^2} \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \xrightarrow[p_1^1]{p_0^1} \mathcal{U}.$$

Here we use the maps

$$p_{i_0, \dots, i_n}^n : \mathcal{U}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}^n$$

given by

$$p_{i_0, \dots, i_{n-1}}^n(u_0, \dots, u_n) = (u_{i_0}, \dots, u_{i_{n-1}})$$

We will not need the degeneracy maps too much, but they are the obvious maps induced by the diagonal. We will consider the sheaf of groups $Aut(X/B)$ on B . A section of this sheaf over an open set $U \subset B$ is just an automorphism of $\pi^{-1}(U)$ which commutes with the projection of the base. To every element f of $\check{Z}_{\mathfrak{B}}^1(B, Aut(X/B))$ we will associate a new analytic space $\pi_f : X_f \rightarrow B$.

Let $\pi^n : \mathcal{U}^n \rightarrow B$ be the obvious projection maps and consider the automorphism f of $\mathcal{U}^1 = \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U}$ satisfying $\pi^1 = \pi^1 \circ f$. We will denote the restriction of f to the component $\pi^{-1}(U_{ij})$ by f_{ij} . On the space \mathcal{U}^a , we write $f_{cd}^a : \mathcal{U}^a \rightarrow \mathcal{U}^a$, for the

restriction of f to \mathcal{U}^a via the map

$$p_{cd}^a : \mathcal{U}^a \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U}.$$

Therefore we have the equality $p_{cd}^a \circ f_{cd}^a = f \circ p_{cd}^a$, and of course $f = f_{01}$. The fact that f is in $\tilde{Z}^1(B, \mathcal{B}, \text{Aut}(X/B))$ just means that $f_{01}^2 \circ f_{12}^2 = f_{02}^2$ and that $f \circ \Delta = \Delta$.

We will often just write this more conveniently as $f_{ij} \circ f_{jk} = f_{ik}$ on $\pi^{-1}(U_{ijk})$, and $f_{ii} = 1$ on $\pi^{-1}(U_{ii}) = \pi^{-1}(U_i)$.

The fibration $\pi_f : X_f \rightarrow B$ is now defined by the presentation

$$\mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{p_0^1 \circ f} \\ \xrightarrow{p_1^1} \end{array} \mathcal{U} \quad \text{or} \quad \coprod_{ij} \pi^{-1}(U_{ij}) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{p_0^1 \circ f} \\ \xrightarrow{p_1^1} \end{array} \coprod_i \pi^{-1}(U_i).$$

In other words, $X_f = \mathcal{U} / \sim$ where we identify a point $v \in \pi^{-1}(U_j)$ with $f_{ij}(v) \in \pi^{-1}(U_i)$ as long as these points live over U_{ij} .

Notice that

$$\coprod_{ij} \pi^{-1}(U_{ij}) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{p_0^1 \circ f} \\ \xrightarrow{p_1^1} \end{array} \coprod_i \pi^{-1}(U_i),$$

is isomorphic to the diagram

$$\coprod_{ij} \pi_f^{-1}(U_{ij}) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} \end{array} \coprod_i \pi_f^{-1}(U_i),$$

(where we take the standard inclusions for the top and bottom arrows) via the isomorphisms

$$\pi^{-1}(U_{ij}) \cong U_i \times_B \pi^{-1}(U_j) = U_i \times_B \pi_f^{-1}(U_j) \cong \pi_f^{-1}(U_{ij}).$$

This is perhaps more transparent in the other notation where we have the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} & \xrightarrow{p_0^1 \circ f} & \mathcal{U} \\
 \downarrow & \xrightarrow{p_1^1} & \parallel \\
 \mathcal{U}_f \times_{X_f} \mathcal{U}_f & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{U}_f
 \end{array}$$

where the vertical arrow on the left hand side is the map $(p_0^1 \circ f, p_1^1)$. In what follows, we will usually use the top row as a presentation of X_f . Of course, an equivalence of two presentations of the twisted fibrations X_f and $X_{f'}$, given by f and f' , is given by an automorphism h of \mathcal{U} which satisfies $\pi \circ h = \pi$, and if we let h_c denote the restriction of h to $\mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U}$, via $p_c : \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$,

$$h_0 \circ f = f' \circ h_1. \quad (4.0.1)$$

This will often be written as $h_i \circ f_{ij} = f'_{ij} \circ h_j$ on the component $\pi^{-1}(U_{ij})$, where h_i is just h on the component $\pi^{-1}(U_i)$.

Define

$$m_j^n : (\mathcal{U}^n)_f \rightarrow (\mathcal{U}^{n-1})_f$$

by

$$m_{0, \dots, n-1}^n = p_{0, \dots, n-1}^n \circ f_{n-1, n}.$$

and for any j with $0 \leq j \leq n-1$ (i_0, \dots, i_{n-1}) with $0 \leq i_0 < i_1 < \dots < i_{n-1} \leq n$, and $(i_0, \dots, i_{n-1}) \neq (0, \dots, n-1)$ let

$$m_{i_0, \dots, i_{n-1}}^n = p_{i_0, \dots, i_{n-1}}^n$$

This defines a new simplicial manifold $(\mathcal{U}^\bullet)_f$ whose first terms look like

$$\mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{p_{012}^3 \circ f_{23}} \\ \xrightarrow{p_{013}^3} \\ \xrightarrow{p_{023}^3} \\ \xrightarrow{p_{123}^3} \end{array} \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{p_{01}^2 \circ f_{12}} \\ \xrightarrow{p_{02}^2} \\ \xrightarrow{p_{12}^2} \end{array} \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \xrightarrow{p_0^1 \circ f} \mathcal{U} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{p_1^1} \\ \xrightarrow{p_1^1} \end{array}$$

and the degeneracy maps are induced by f and the diagonal. We have an isomorphism of simplicial manifolds

$$(\mathcal{U}^\bullet)_f \cong (\mathcal{U}_f)^\bullet. \quad (4.0.2)$$

Its n -th component

$$(\mathcal{U}^n)_f \rightarrow (\mathcal{U}_f)^n$$

is given by

$$\pi^{-1}(U_{t_0, t_1, \dots, t_n}) \cong U_{t_0, \dots, t_{n-1}} \times_B \pi^{-1}(U_{t_n}) = U_{t_0, \dots, t_{n-1}} \times_B \pi_f^{-1}(U_{t_n}) \cong \pi_f^{-1}(U_{t_0, t_1, \dots, t_n}).$$

4.1 Presentations of Gerbes on Twisted Fibrations

In order to define gerbes on the space X_f we will need to consider the terms

$$\mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{m_{012}} \\ \xrightarrow{m_{013}} \\ \xrightarrow{m_{023}} \\ \xrightarrow{m_{123}} \end{array} \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{m_{01}} \\ \xrightarrow{m_{02}} \\ \xrightarrow{m_{12}} \end{array} \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \xrightarrow{m_0} \mathcal{U} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{m_1} \\ \xrightarrow{m_1} \end{array}$$

Due to the above remark, we see that a presentation of an \mathcal{O}^\times gerbe on X_f is defined by a line bundle L on $\mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U}$ together with isomorphisms

$$\theta : m_{12}^* L \otimes m_{01}^* L \rightarrow m_{02}^* L$$

and

$$\eta : \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}} \rightarrow \Delta^* L$$

which satisfy the following conditions

•

$$(m_{013}^* \theta) \circ (m_{123}^* \theta \otimes 1_{m_{01}^* L}) = (m_{023}^* \theta) \circ (1_{m_{23}^* L} \otimes m_{012}^* \theta)$$

as isomorphisms

$$m_{23}^* L \otimes m_{12}^* L \otimes m_{01}^* L \rightarrow m_{03}^* L.$$

Here we use

$$m_{ij} : \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \times_X \mathcal{U}$$

to denote the obvious maps.

•

$$(1_{\mathcal{U}} \times \Delta)^* \theta \circ (m_1^* \eta \times 1_L) = r$$

•

$$(\Delta \times 1_{\mathcal{U}})^* \theta \circ (1_L \times m_0^* \eta) = l$$

In other words, a presentation of a gerbe on a twisted version of X is a quadruple

$$(f : \mathcal{U}^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{U}^1, L \rightarrow \mathcal{U}^1, \theta, \eta)$$

satisfying the above compatibilities.

We often write these as the isomorphisms

$$\theta_{ijk} : L_{jk} \otimes f_{jk}^* L_{ij} \rightarrow L_{ik}$$

and

$$\eta_i : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow L_{ii}$$

which satisfy

$$\theta_{ijl} \circ (\theta_{jkl} \otimes 1_{L_{ij}}) = \theta_{ikl} \circ (1_{L_{kl}} \otimes f_{kl}^* \theta_{ijk}). \quad (4.1.1)$$

$$\theta_{ijj} \circ (\eta_j \otimes 1_{L_{ij}}) = l_{ij} \quad (4.1.2)$$

and

$$\theta_{iij} \circ (1_{L_{ij}} \otimes \eta_j) = r_{ij} \quad (4.1.3)$$

Definition 4.1.1 *Two presentations $(L, \theta, \eta)X_f$ and $(L', \theta', \eta')X_{f'}$ of gerbes on twisted versions of X the atlas $\mathcal{U} \rightarrow X$ are said to be strongly equivalent if $f = f'$, and there is an isomorphism $L \rightarrow L'$ which intertwines θ with θ' and η with η' .*

Finally, let us comment on the notion of weak equivalence of two presentations $(L, \theta, \eta)X_f$ and $(L', \theta', \eta')X_{f'}$ of gerbes on twisted versions of X over the same cover. Note that any equivalence h of two twisted fibrations X_f and $X_{f'}$ gives rise to a map $\Xi(h)$ between presentations of gerbes on $X_{f'}$ and presentations of gerbes on X_f . Guided by this observation we define a weak equivalence between $(L, \theta, \eta)X_f$ and $(L', \theta', \eta')X_{f'}$ to be a triple $(h; Q, \tau)$, where h is an equivalence between f and f' , and the pair (Q, τ) is an equivalence between the two gerbe presentations (L, θ, η) and $\Xi(h)(L', \theta', \eta')$ on X_f . The map $\Xi(h)$ is defined on objects by

$$(L', \theta', \eta') \mapsto (h_1^* L', h_2^* \theta', h_0^* \eta')$$

4.2 Classification of Gerbes and the Leray-Serre Spectral Sequence

Isomorphism classes of gerbes on the space X_f are classified by (the limit over covers \mathfrak{C} of X_f) of the second total cohomology group of the double complex

$$\check{C}_{\mathfrak{C}}^q((\mathcal{U}_f)^p, \mathcal{O}^\times)$$

where $p \geq 0$ and $q \geq 0$. We point out that the open sets in \mathfrak{C} are small and have nothing to do with \mathcal{U} and \mathcal{U}_f . We will write this complex with p increasing in the horizontal direction and q increasing in the vertical direction. The rows only have cohomology in degree zero, so this double complex is equivalent to the kernel column of the first horizontal map; the column situated at $p = -1$ which is nothing but the Čech complex $\check{C}_{\mathfrak{C}}^\bullet(X_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$ on X_f , for the sheaf \mathcal{O}^\times . In other words, we have

$$H^2(X_f, \mathcal{O}^\times) \cong \mathbb{H}^2(\check{C}_{\mathfrak{C}}^\bullet((\mathcal{U}_f)^\bullet, \mathcal{O}^\times)).$$

The right hand should be thought of as follows, we can think of a gerbe on X_f as a gerbe on $\mathcal{U}_f = (\mathcal{U}_f)^0$ together with a twisted line bundle for the difference of the pullback gerbes on $(\mathcal{U}_f)^1$ (an isomorphism of the two pullback gerbes) and a relation between the pullback of these twisted line bundles to $(\mathcal{U}_f)^2$ which is itself goes to the identity in $(\mathcal{U}_f)^3$. In fact the double complex $\check{C}_{\mathfrak{C}}^q((\mathcal{U}_f)^p, \mathcal{O}^\times)$ is the E_0 term of the Leray-Serre spectral sequence which computes $H^2(X_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$ with respect to the

map $\pi_f : X_f \rightarrow B$. We have

$$E_{f;0}^{p,q} = \check{C}_{\mathfrak{E}}^q((\mathcal{U}_f)^p, \mathcal{O}^\times)$$

$$E_{f;1}^{p,q} = H^q((\mathcal{U}_f)^p, \mathcal{O}^\times) \cong \check{C}_{\mathfrak{B}}^p(B, R^q \pi_{f*} \mathcal{O}^\times)$$

and

$$E_{f;2}^{p,q} = H^p(B, R^q \pi_{f*} \mathcal{O}^\times).$$

In other words, we think of the Leray-Serre spectral sequence for $\pi_f : X_f \rightarrow B$ as a spectral sequence associated with a “Čech to Čech” double complex where one of the covers is by big opens and one is by small opens.

So, far everything we have said is general and applies to any fibration $c : W \rightarrow B$, where we would replace \mathcal{U}_f^\bullet by the fiber products over W of the disjoint union of the pullback by c of a cover of the base.

Now the isomorphism of simplicial manifolds $(\mathcal{U}_f)^\bullet \cong (\mathcal{U}^\bullet)_f$ says that we can classify gerbes on X_f through data defined on X ; we have

$$H^2(X_f, \mathcal{O}^\times) \cong \mathbb{H}^2(\check{C}_{\mathfrak{E}}^\bullet((\mathcal{U}_f)^\bullet, \mathcal{O}^\times)) \cong \mathbb{H}^2(\check{C}_{\mathfrak{E}}^\bullet((\mathcal{U}^\bullet)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)).$$

Of course we will also use the isomorphism of simplicial manifolds $(\mathcal{U}_f)^\bullet \cong (\mathcal{U}^\bullet)_f$ from equation 4.0.2, to induce an isomorphism from the spectral sequence $(E_{f;\bullet}, d_\bullet)$ to a new spectral sequence $(E_\bullet, d_{f;\bullet})$ where

$$E_0^{p,q} = \check{C}_{\mathfrak{E}}^q((\mathcal{U}^p)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$$

$$E_1^{p,q} = H^q((\mathcal{U}^p)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times) \cong \check{C}_{\mathfrak{B}}^p(B, R^q \pi_{f*} \mathcal{O}^\times)$$

and

$$E_2^{p,q} = E_{f;2}^{p,q} = H^p(B, R^q \pi_{f*} \mathcal{O}^\times).$$

Remark 4.2.1 Notice that the presentations of gerbes described in previous sections give classes in $\mathbb{H}^2(\check{C}^\bullet((\mathcal{U}^\bullet)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)) \cong H^2(X_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$ in the following manner. The line bundle L is represented by an element of $\check{C}_{\mathcal{E}}^1((\mathcal{U}^1)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$ and the isomorphism θ is represented by an element of $\check{C}_{\mathcal{E}}^0((\mathcal{U}^2)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$.

Chapter 5

Reinterpretation and Duality

A fibration $X \rightarrow B$ defines a stack of abelian categories on B , by pushing forward the stack $\mathfrak{Mod}(X)$ from X . To an open set U in B we associate the stack of abelian categories $\text{Mod}(\pi^{-1}(U))$. On the other hand, given any gerbe over a twisted version of X , which trivializes along the pullback of an open cover of B , we can similarly associate a stack of abelian categories on B . Below, we explicitly re-express the data defining a presentation of a gerbe over a twisted version of X in terms the descent data of a stack of abelian categories on B , which is locally on the base given as the stack on B which was associated to X . Of course, this new stack defined by this descent data is isomorphic to the stack of sheaves on the gerbe corresponding to the presentation.

Consider the sheaf of groupoids given by $\text{Pic}(X/B) \times \text{Aut}(X/B)$. The multipli-

cation rule for this sheaf is

$$(L_1, f_1)(L_2, f_2) = (L_1 \otimes f_1^* L_2, f_2 \circ f_1)$$

In these terms, a gerbe presentation on X_f consists of isomorphisms

$$(L_{jk}, f_{jk})(L_{ij}, f_{ij}) \rightarrow (L_{ik}, f_{ik})$$

or

$$\theta_{ijk} : L_{jk} \otimes f_{jk}^* L_{ij} \rightarrow L_{ik}$$

and

$$\eta_i : (\mathcal{O}, 1) \rightarrow (L_{ii}, 1)$$

for which the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (L_{kl}, f_{kl})(L_{jk}, f_{jk})(L_{ij}, f_{ij}) & \longrightarrow & (L_{kl}, f_{kl})(L_{ik}, f_{ik}) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (L_{jl}, f_{jl})(L_{ij}, f_{ij}) & \longrightarrow & (L_{il}, f_{il}) \end{array}$$

is commutative. Let

$$A_{ij} : \text{Mod}(\pi^{-1}(U_{ij})) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(\pi^{-1}(U_{ij}))$$

be the functor given on objects by

$$A_{ij}(\mathcal{M}) = L_{ij} \otimes f_{ij}^* \mathcal{M}.$$

We use θ_{ijk} to denote the natural transformation

$$\theta_{ijk} : A_{jk} \circ A_{ij} \Rightarrow A_{ik}.$$

Similarly, η_i will denote the natural transformation

$$\eta_i : 1_{ii} \Rightarrow T_{L_{ii}} = T_{L_{ii}} \circ f_{ii}^* = A_{ii}.$$

Thus we have reinterpreted a presentation of a gerbe as a collection of functors and natural transformations satisfying some commutative diagrams.

Lemma 5.0.2 *A presentation of a gerbe over a twisted version of $X \rightarrow B$, on the atlas $\mathcal{U} \rightarrow X$, defines a collection of functors A_{ij} and natural transformations θ_{ijk} and η_i as above, so that the following diagrams commute.*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_{kl} \circ A_{jk} \circ A_{ij} & \xrightarrow{A_{kl}\theta_{ijk}} & A_{kl} \circ A_{ik} \\ \downarrow \theta_{jkl} A_{ij} & & \downarrow \theta_{ikl} \\ A_{jl} \circ A_{ij} & \xrightarrow{\theta_{ijl}} & A_{il} \end{array} \quad (5.0.1)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1_{jj} \circ A_{ij} & \longrightarrow & A_{ij} \\ \downarrow \eta_i A_{ij} & \nearrow \theta_{ijj} & \\ A_{jj} \circ A_{ij} & & \end{array} \quad (5.0.2)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_{ij} \circ 1_{ii} & \longrightarrow & A_{ij} \\ \downarrow 1_{A_{ij}} \eta_j & \nearrow \theta_{iij} & \\ A_{ij} \circ A_{ii} & & \end{array} \quad (5.0.3)$$

Proof

The commutativity of these diagrams follows from equations 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.3. Indeed we need simply to observe that

$$A_{kl}\theta_{ijk} = 1_{L_{kl}} \otimes f_{kl}^* \theta_{ijk}$$

and

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_{jkl}A_{ij} = \theta_{jkl} \otimes 1_{L_{ij}}.$$

□

Remark 5.0.3 Notice that if $(A, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\eta})$ are as above and $A' \in \text{Aut}(\text{Coh}(\mathcal{U}^1))$ is a functor that is isomorphic to A in a way compatible with restriction on base, then there exist canonical natural transformations $\boldsymbol{\theta}'$, and $\boldsymbol{\eta}'$ such that $(A', \boldsymbol{\theta}', \boldsymbol{\eta}')$ satisfy the same diagrams as do $(A, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\eta})$. Therefore, we could have taken A to be any automorphism of stacks isomorphic to $T_L \circ f^*$.

Definition 5.0.4 We call two triples $(A, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\eta})$, and $(A', \boldsymbol{\theta}', \boldsymbol{\eta}')$ strongly equivalent if there is a natural transformation between A and A' which is compatible with restriction along the base, which intertwines $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ with $\boldsymbol{\theta}'$, and also intertwines $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ with $\boldsymbol{\eta}'$.

A weak equivalence of triples $(A, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\eta})$, and $(A', \boldsymbol{\theta}', \boldsymbol{\eta}')$ is given by a pair (B, \boldsymbol{v}) , where $B : \text{Mod}(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(\mathcal{U})$, is an autoequivalence, and

$$\boldsymbol{v}_{ij} : A_{ij} \circ B_i \Rightarrow B_j \circ A'_{ij} \tag{5.0.4}$$

is an invertible natural transformation which satisfies the equality of natural transformations

$$\boldsymbol{v}_{ik} \circ (\boldsymbol{\theta}_{ijk} B_i) = (B_k \boldsymbol{\theta}'_{ijk}) \circ (\boldsymbol{v}_{jk} A'_{ij}) \circ (A_{jk} \boldsymbol{v}_{ij})$$

as natural transformations

$$A_{jk} \circ A_{ij} \circ B_i \Rightarrow B_k \circ A'_{ik}.$$

Indeed, we can recognize the equation 5.0.4 as containing the maps

$$L_{ij} \otimes f_{ij}^* Q_i \rightarrow Q_j \otimes h_j^* L'_{ij}.$$

Remark 5.0.5 The lemma 5.0.2 gives a fully faithful functor from the category whose objects are presentations $(L, \theta, \eta) X_f$ of gerbes on twisted versions of $X \rightarrow B$ using the atlas $\mathcal{U} \rightarrow X$ and whose morphisms are weak/strong equivalences, to the category whose objects are triples (A, θ, η) and whose morphisms are weak/strong equivalences.

Remark 5.0.6 Any triple (A, θ, η) defines an abelian category whose objects are sheaves \mathcal{S} on \mathcal{U} , along with isomorphisms

$$A(p_0^* \mathcal{S}) \rightarrow A(p_1^* \mathcal{S}) \quad \text{or} \quad A_{ij}(\mathcal{S}_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_j$$

such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (p_{12}^* A \circ p_{01}^* A) p_0^* \mathcal{S} & \longrightarrow & (p_{12}^* A)(p_2^* \mathcal{S}) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (p_{02}^* A)(p_0^* \mathcal{S}) & \longrightarrow & p_2^* \mathcal{S} \end{array} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} (A_{jk} \circ A_{ij}) \mathcal{S}_i & \longrightarrow & A_{jk}(\mathcal{S}_j) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ A_{ik}(\mathcal{S}_i) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{S}_k \end{array} \quad (5.0.5)$$

commutes, and morphisms are maps $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$ such that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A(p_0^* \mathcal{S}) & \longrightarrow & p_1^* \mathcal{S} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ A(p_0^* \mathcal{T}) & \longrightarrow & p_1^* \mathcal{T} \end{array} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} A_{ij}(\mathcal{S}_i) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{S}_j \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ A_{ij}(\mathcal{T}_i) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{T}_j \end{array}$$

commutes. Any strong equivalence between triples $(A, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\eta})$ and $(A', \boldsymbol{\theta}', \boldsymbol{\eta}')$ induces an isomorphism of the associated abelian categories. If the triple $(A, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\eta})$ comes from a gerbe presentation ${}_{(L, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\eta})}X_f$ then the category we have described is isomorphic to the category of sheaves of weight (-1) on the presentation ${}_{(L, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\eta})}X_f$. In the future, we will make this identification implicit.

Definition 5.0.7 *Suppose we are given maps $\pi : X \rightarrow B$ and $\rho : Y \rightarrow B$, and an object \mathcal{P} in $\mathbf{D}(X \times_B Y)$ giving a derived equivalence $\Phi : \mathbf{D}(Y) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}(X)$. We call a gerbe presentation ${}_{(L, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\eta})}X_f$ Φ -compatible if we have*

$$A \circ \Phi = \Phi \circ C$$

where $A \in \text{Aut}(\text{Coh}(\mathcal{U}^1))$ corresponds to ${}_{(M, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\eta})}X_f$ and $C \in \text{Aut}(\text{Coh}(\mathcal{V}^1))$, is isomorphic to the functor $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow M \otimes g^* \mathcal{S}$, for some line bundle M , and automorphism g preserving the projection to the base.

We call a gerbe $\mathfrak{X} \rightarrow B$ over a twisted version of X Φ -compatible if it admits a Φ -compatible presentation ${}_{(L, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\eta})}X_f$.

5.1 The Dual Gerbe on the Dual Fibration

Using our description of presentations of gerbes on twisted versions of X , we can now employ the base changed derived equivalence

$$\Phi_{U^1} : \mathbf{D}(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}(\mathcal{U})$$

to map Φ -compatible presentations of gerbes on twisted versions of $\pi : X \rightarrow B$ to Ψ -compatible presentations of gerbes on twisted versions of $\rho : Y \rightarrow B$, where we have chosen an inverse functor $\Psi : \mathbf{D}(Y) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}(X)$ to Φ .

Consider the functor

$$\Upsilon : \mathit{Aut}(\mathit{Coh}(\mathcal{U}^1)) \rightarrow \mathit{Aut}(\mathbf{D}(\mathcal{V}^1))$$

given by

$$\Upsilon : A \mapsto \Psi_{U^1} \circ A \circ \Phi_{U^1}.$$

We will denote this on elements A_{ij} by the equation

$$\Upsilon(A_{ij}) = \Psi \circ A_{ij} \circ \Phi. \tag{5.1.1}$$

The functor $\Upsilon(A_{ij})$ satisfies

$$\Upsilon(A_{ij}) \cong T_{M_{ij}} \circ g_{ij}^*,$$

for line bundles M_{ij} on $\rho^{-1}(U_{ij})$, and fiber preserving automorphisms g_{ij} of $\rho^{-1}(U_{ij})$. Here the isomorphism respects the pullback along open sets in the base. In other words, this is an isomorphism of automorphisms of the pushforward of the stack of coherent sheaves on Y to the base B .

Let $\mathit{Aut}(\mathit{Mod}(\mathcal{U}^1))^\Phi$ be the sub group-groupoid of $\mathit{Aut}(\mathit{Mod}(\mathcal{U}^1))$ consisting of the elements A for which $\Upsilon(A)$ is isomorphic to $T_M \circ g^*$ for some line bundle M and projection preserving automorphism g . We get an induced isomorphism of categories, where the morphisms are strong equivalences

$$\Upsilon : \mathit{Aut}(\mathit{Mod}(\mathcal{U}^1))^\Phi \rightarrow \mathit{Aut}(\mathit{Mod}(\mathcal{V}^1))^\Psi$$

The quasi-inverse will be denoted by \mathcal{U} . That is to say

$$\mathcal{U} : Aut(\text{Mod}(\mathcal{V}^1))^\Psi \rightarrow Aut(\text{Mod}(\mathcal{U}^1))^\Phi$$

is defined by

$$\mathcal{U} : A \mapsto \Phi \circ A \circ \Psi.$$

By applying Υ to the diagram 5.0.1 we obtain the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Upsilon(A_{kl} \circ A_{jk} \circ A_{ij}) & \xrightarrow{\Upsilon(A_{kl}\theta_{ijk})} & \Upsilon(A_{kl} \circ A_{ik}) \\ \downarrow \Upsilon(\theta_{jkl}A_{ij}) & & \downarrow \Upsilon(\theta_{ikl}) \\ \Upsilon(A_{jl} \circ A_{ij}) & \xrightarrow{\Upsilon(\theta_{ijl})} & \Upsilon(A_{il}) \end{array} \quad (5.1.2)$$

This is not quite what we want, but if we attach to this diagram, the three other commuting squares, we get the outer diagram below, which is the one that we want.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Upsilon(A_{kl}) \circ \Upsilon(A_{jk}) \circ \Upsilon(A_{ij}) & \longrightarrow & \Upsilon(A_{kl}) \circ \Upsilon(A_{jk} \circ A_{ij}) & \longrightarrow & \Upsilon(A_{kl}) \circ \Upsilon(A_{ik}) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Upsilon(A_{kl} \circ A_{jk}) \circ \Upsilon(A_{ij}) & \longrightarrow & \Upsilon(A_{kl} \circ A_{jk} \circ A_{ij}) & \xrightarrow{\Upsilon(A_{kl}\theta_{ijk})} & \Upsilon(A_{kl} \circ A_{ik}) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \Upsilon(\theta_{jkl}A_{ij}) & & \downarrow \Upsilon(\theta_{ikl}) \\ \Upsilon(A_{jl}) \circ \Upsilon(A_{ij}) & \longrightarrow & \Upsilon(A_{jl} \circ A_{ij}) & \xrightarrow{\Upsilon(\theta_{ijl})} & \Upsilon(A_{il}) \end{array} \quad (5.1.3)$$

We now rewrite this, defining \mathbf{T}_{ikl} to be the right hand side of the above diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Upsilon(A_{kl}) \circ \Upsilon(A_{jk}) \circ \Upsilon(A_{ij}) & \xrightarrow{\Upsilon(A_{kl})\mathbf{T}_{ijk}} & \Upsilon(A_{kl}) \circ \Upsilon(A_{ik}) \\ \mathbf{T}_{jkl}\Upsilon(A_{ij}) \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathbf{T}_{ikl} \\ \Upsilon(A_{jl}) \circ \Upsilon(A_{ij}) & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{T}_{ijl}} & \Upsilon(A_{il}) \end{array} \quad (5.1.4)$$

Similarly by applying Υ to the diagrams 5.0.2 and 5.0.3 we get the diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\Upsilon(1_{jj} \circ A_{ij}) & \longrightarrow & \Upsilon(A_{ij}) \\
\Upsilon(\eta_i A_{ij}) \downarrow & \nearrow & \\
\Upsilon(A_{jj} \circ A_{ij}) & & \Upsilon(\theta_{jji})
\end{array} \tag{5.1.5}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\Upsilon(A_{ij} \circ 1_{ii}) & \longrightarrow & \Upsilon(A_{ij}) \\
\Upsilon(1_{A_{ij}} \eta_j) \downarrow & \nearrow & \\
\Upsilon(A_{ij} \circ A_{ii}) & & \Upsilon(\theta_{jji})
\end{array} \tag{5.1.6}$$

By applying Υ to the natural transformation $\eta_i : 1_{ii} \Rightarrow A_{ii}$, we can define ζ_i as the composition $1_{ii} \Rightarrow \Upsilon(1_{ii}) \Rightarrow \Upsilon(A_{ii})$. Using $\zeta_i : 1_{ii} \Rightarrow \Upsilon(A_{ii})$ we can complete the above diagram as

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
1_{jj} \circ \Upsilon(A_{ij}) & \longrightarrow & \Upsilon(1_{jj} \circ A_{ij}) & \longrightarrow & \Upsilon(A_{ij}) \\
\downarrow & & \Upsilon(\eta_j A_{ij}) \downarrow & \nearrow & \\
\Upsilon(A_{jj}) \circ \Upsilon(A_{ij}) & \longrightarrow & \Upsilon(A_{jj} \circ A_{ij}) & & \Upsilon(\theta_{ijj})
\end{array} \tag{5.1.7}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
\Upsilon(A_{ij}) \circ 1_{ii} & \longrightarrow & \Upsilon(A_{ij} \circ 1_{ii}) & \longrightarrow & \Upsilon(A_{ij}) \\
\downarrow & & \Upsilon(A_{ij} \eta_i) \downarrow & \nearrow & \\
\Upsilon(A_{ij}) \circ \Upsilon(A_{ii}) & \longrightarrow & \Upsilon(A_{ij} \circ A_{ii}) & & \Upsilon(\theta_{iij})
\end{array} \tag{5.1.8}$$

In other words, we obtain the commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
1_{jj} \circ \Upsilon(A_{ij}) & \longrightarrow & \Upsilon(A_{ij}) \\
\zeta_j \Upsilon(A_{ij}) \downarrow & \nearrow & \\
\Upsilon(A_{jj}) \circ \Upsilon(A_{ij}) & & \mathbf{T}_{ijj}
\end{array} \tag{5.1.9}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\Upsilon(A_{ij}) \circ 1_{ii} & \longrightarrow & \Upsilon(A_{ij}) \\
\Upsilon(A_{ij})\zeta_i \downarrow & \nearrow T_{ij} & \\
\Upsilon(A_{ij}) \circ \Upsilon(A_{ii}) & &
\end{array} \tag{5.1.10}$$

Notice that we end up with the same type of diagrams 5.1.4, 5.1.9, 5.1.10 that we started with 5.0.1, 5.0.2, 5.0.3 on the other side. Finally, we apply the diagrams 5.1.4, 5.1.9, 5.1.10 to the structure sheaves of points \mathbb{C}_y on Y , and to the structure sheaf. Application to points shows that g is a cocycle. Application to the structure sheaf gives a presentation of a gerbe on Y_g . This gives rise to a map

$$b : \mathcal{V} = \coprod_i \rho^{-1}(U_i) \rightarrow Y,$$

an automorphism $g : \mathcal{V}^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^1$, a line bundle $M \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^1$, and isomorphisms

$$T_{ijk} : M_{jk} \otimes g_{jk}^* M_{ij} \rightarrow M_{ik}$$

and

$$\zeta_i : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow M_{ii}$$

which satisfy

$$T_{ijl} \circ (T_{jkl} \otimes 1_{M_{ij}}) = T_{ikl} \circ (1_{M_{kl}} \otimes g_{kl}^* T_{ijk}). \tag{5.1.11}$$

$$T_{ijj} \circ (\zeta_j \otimes 1_{M_{ij}}) = l_{ij} \tag{5.1.12}$$

and

$$T_{iij} \circ (1_{M_{ij}} \otimes \zeta_j) = r_{ij}. \tag{5.1.13}$$

Thus, we have found a presentation $(g : \mathcal{V}^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^1, M \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^1, T, \zeta)$ of a gerbe on a twisted version of Y . This gerbe presentation ${}_{(M,T,\zeta)}Y_g \rightarrow Y_g$ over a twisted version of Y , was found starting from the presentation of the gerbe ${}_{(L,\theta,\eta)}X_f \rightarrow X_f$ over a twisted version of X . We state this as the following

Lemma 5.1.1 *Given maps $\pi : X \rightarrow B$ and $\rho : Y \rightarrow B$ and an object $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbf{D}(X \times_B Y)$ giving a derived equivalence $\Phi : \mathbf{D}(Y) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}(X)$ and a quasi-inverse Ψ , there is a correspondence between Φ -compatible presentations of gerbes on twisted versions of X and Ψ -compatible presentations of gerbes on twisted versions of Y . Using strong equivalences as morphisms, this gives an isomorphism of categories.*

Proof Above. □

Definition 5.1.2 *Suppose \mathfrak{X} is a Φ -compatible gerbe on a twisted version of X and \mathfrak{Y} is the corresponding gerbe on a twisted version of Y produced as described above. Then we say that \mathfrak{Y} is Φ -dual to \mathfrak{X} . \mathfrak{Y} is defined by a Φ -dual presentation ${}_{(M,T,\zeta)}Y_g$ to a Φ -compatible presentation ${}_{(L,\theta,\eta)}X_f$ of \mathfrak{X} .*

Notice that the definition of T is encoded in the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Psi \circ A_{jk} \circ \Phi \circ \Psi \circ A_{ij} \circ \Phi & & (5.1.14) \\
 \uparrow & \searrow^{T_{ijk}} & \\
 \Psi \circ A_{jk} \circ A_{ij} \circ \Phi & \longrightarrow & \Psi \circ A_{ik} \circ \Phi.
 \end{array}$$

5.2 The New Functor

It turns out that equations 5.1.1 and 5.1.14 secretly encode the description of a new functor. We have the following lemma.

Lemma 5.2.1 *Suppose we are given compact, connected, complex manifolds X and Y , maps $\pi : X \rightarrow B$ and $\rho : Y \rightarrow B$, where ρ is flat and an object*

$$\mathcal{P} \in \text{Coh}(X \times_B Y),$$

flat over Y giving a derived equivalence $\Phi : \mathbf{D}_c^b(Y) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}_c^b(X)$ and a quasi-inverse equivalence Ψ . Then for every Φ -compatible gerbe presentation ${}_{(L,\theta,\eta)}X_f$ and Φ -dual gerbe presentation ${}_{(M,T,\zeta)}Y_g$, we can define a functor

$$\tilde{\Phi} : \mathbf{D}_c^b({}_{(M,T,\zeta)}Y_g, -1) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}_c^b({}_{(L,\theta,\eta)}X_f, -1)$$

Proof

In order to see this, we must first manipulate the equation 5.1.14 a little. By applying Φ on the left to the diagram 5.1.14 and attaching a commutative lower square, we get

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Phi \circ \Psi \circ A_{jk} \circ \Phi \circ \Psi \circ A_{ij} \circ \Phi & & \\
 \uparrow & \searrow^{\Phi T_{ijk}} & \\
 \Phi \circ \Psi \circ A_{jk} \circ A_{ij} \circ \Phi & \longrightarrow & \Phi \circ \Psi \circ A_{ik} \circ \Phi \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 A_{jk} \circ A_{ij} \circ \Phi & \xrightarrow{\theta_{ijk} \Phi} & A_{ik} \circ \Phi
 \end{array} \tag{5.2.1}$$

Taking the outer part of this we arrive at the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\Phi \circ \Upsilon(A_{jk}) \circ \Upsilon(A_{ij}) & \longleftarrow & A_{jk} \circ A_{ij} \circ \Phi \\
\downarrow \Phi T_{ijk} & & \downarrow \theta_{ijk} \Phi \\
\Phi \circ \Upsilon(A_{ik}) & \longleftarrow & A_{ik} \circ \Phi
\end{array} \tag{5.2.2}$$

Remark 5.2.2 Every corner of this square is a functor implemented by a sheaf on the appropriate product. If we could find unique sheaf isomorphisms implementing the natural equivalences indicated by the arrows, this diagram would describe a sheaf of weight $(-1, 1)$ on the product of our gerbe presentations and it would be easy to show that such a sheaf implements an equivalence; using the convolution product. However, it is not clear to the author how to produce these isomorphisms, and so we must follow a different path.

We start by defining a functor

$$\tilde{\phi} : \text{Mod}_{((M,T,\zeta)Y_g, -1)} \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{((L,\theta,\eta)X_f, -1)}.$$

We will sometimes write this functor as

$$\tilde{\phi}(\mathcal{S}, \kappa : \Upsilon(A)p_0^*\mathcal{S} \rightarrow p_1^*\mathcal{S}) = (\tilde{\phi}(\mathcal{S}), \tilde{\phi}(\kappa)).$$

Here we define $\tilde{\phi}(\mathcal{S}) = \mathcal{H}^0(\Phi_U(\mathcal{S}))$ and $\tilde{\phi}(\kappa) : A(p_0^*\tilde{\phi}(\mathcal{S})) \rightarrow p_1^*\tilde{\phi}(\mathcal{S})$ is defined as the composition

$$\begin{aligned}
A(p_0^*(\mathcal{H}^0(\Phi_U(\mathcal{S})))) &\rightarrow \mathcal{H}^0(Ap_0^*(\Phi_U(\mathcal{S}))) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^0(A(\Phi_{U^1}p_0^*(\mathcal{S}))) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^0(\Phi_{U^1}(\Upsilon(A)p_0^*\mathcal{S})) \rightarrow \\
&\rightarrow \mathcal{H}^0(\Phi_{U^1}(p_1^*\mathcal{S})) \rightarrow p_1^*(\mathcal{H}^0(\Phi_U\mathcal{S})).
\end{aligned}$$

For the sake of sanity, we will switch notation, skip the second and second to last term. We write the object of $\text{Mod}((M,T,\zeta)Y_g, -1)$ as

$$(\{\mathcal{S}_i\}, \{\kappa_{ij} : \Upsilon(A_{ij})\mathcal{S}_i \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_j\}).$$

It is sent by $\tilde{\phi}$ to

$$(\{\mathcal{H}^0(\Phi\mathcal{S}_i)\}, \{\lambda_{ij}\}),$$

where λ_{ij} is defined by the composition

$$A_{ij}\mathcal{H}^0(\Phi\mathcal{S}_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^0(A_{ij}\Phi\mathcal{S}_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^0(\Phi\Upsilon(A_{ij})\mathcal{S}_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^0(\Phi\mathcal{S}_j)$$

$$\tilde{\phi}(\{\mathcal{S}_i\}, \{\kappa_{ij}\}) = (\{\mathcal{H}^0(\Phi\mathcal{S}_i)\}, \{\lambda_{ij}\})$$

The fact that this is an object of $\text{Mod}((M,T,\zeta)Y_g, -1)$ rests on the commutativity of the outer square in the following:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
A_{jk}A_{ij}\mathcal{H}^0(\Phi\mathcal{S}_i) & \rightarrow & A_{jk}\mathcal{H}^0(A_{ij}\Phi\mathcal{S}_i) & \longrightarrow & A_{jk}\mathcal{H}^0(\Phi\Upsilon(A_{ij})\mathcal{S}_i) & \longrightarrow & A_{jk}\mathcal{H}^0(\Phi\mathcal{S}_j) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
& & & & \mathcal{H}^0(A_{jk}\Phi\Upsilon(A_{ij})\mathcal{S}_i) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{H}^0(A_{jk}\Phi\mathcal{S}_j) \\
& & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
& & \mathcal{H}^0(A_{jk}A_{ij}\Phi\mathcal{S}_i) & \rightarrow & \mathcal{H}^0(\Phi\Upsilon(A_{jk})\Upsilon(A_{ij})\mathcal{S}_i) & \rightarrow & \mathcal{H}^0(\Phi\Upsilon(A_{jk})\mathcal{S}_j) \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
A_{ik}\mathcal{H}^0(\Phi\mathcal{S}_i) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{H}^0(A_{ik}\Phi\mathcal{S}_i) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{H}^0(\Phi\Upsilon(A_{ik})\mathcal{S}_i) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{H}^0(\Phi\mathcal{S}_k).
\end{array}$$

We can see that the outer square is commutative by checking that all the inner squares commute. The lower right square is commutative as a the result of applying Φ followed by \mathcal{H}^0 to the descent diagram for $(\{\mathcal{S}_i\}, \{\kappa_{ij}\})$. This descent diagram can be found as diagram 5.0.5 where A must be replaced by $\Upsilon(A)$. The square to

the left of the lower right square is commutative using 5.2.2. The other squares of the diagram are clearly commutative. Therefore the functor $\tilde{\phi}$ is well defined. We define $\tilde{\Phi}$ to be the right derived functor $R\tilde{\phi}$ of the left exact functor $\tilde{\phi}$.

$$\tilde{\Phi} = R\tilde{\phi} : \mathbf{D}_c^b((M,T,\zeta)Y_g, -1) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}_c^b((L,\theta,\eta)X_f, -1)$$

5.3 Twisted Derived Equivalences

In this section, we prove that the functor $\tilde{\Phi}$ defined in Lemma 5.2.1 is actually an equivalence. We start by establishing some relationships between the pushforward of sheaves from an atlas and the relative Fourier-Mukai transform. Consider the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \mathcal{U} \times_U \mathcal{V} & & \\
 & \swarrow \tilde{\rho}_U & \downarrow r & \searrow \tilde{\pi}_U & \\
 \mathcal{U} & & & & \mathcal{V} \\
 \downarrow a & & \downarrow X \times_B Y & & \downarrow b \\
 X & \swarrow \tilde{\rho} & & \searrow \tilde{\pi} & Y \\
 & \swarrow \pi & & \searrow \rho & \\
 & & B & &
 \end{array}$$

Then we have a natural equivalence of functors $\text{Mod}(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(X)$ given by

$$\phi \circ b_* \cong a_* \circ \phi_U. \tag{5.3.1}$$

This implies that we have a natural equivalence of functors $D(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow D(X)$

$$\Phi \circ Rb_* \cong Ra_* \circ \Phi_U \quad (5.3.2)$$

Indeed note that for any object \mathcal{S} in $D(\mathcal{V})$ we have

$$\Phi(Rb_*\mathcal{S}) = R\tilde{\rho}_*(\tilde{\pi}^*(Rb_*\mathcal{S}) \otimes \mathcal{P}) \cong R\tilde{\rho}_*((Rr_*\tilde{\pi}_U^*\mathcal{S}) \otimes \mathcal{P}) \cong R\tilde{\rho}_*(Rr_*(\tilde{\pi}_U^*\mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{P}_U))$$

and

$$R\tilde{\rho}_*(Rr_*(\tilde{\pi}_U^*\mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{P}_U)) \cong Ra_*(R\tilde{\rho}_U(\tilde{\pi}_U^*\mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{P}_U)) \cong Ra_*\Phi_U(\mathcal{S}).$$

Recall that our choice of presentations gives us maps $\mathbf{a} : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}$, and $\mathbf{b} : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}$, fitting into the following commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \mathfrak{Y} \\ & \nearrow \mathbf{b} & \downarrow c_{\mathfrak{Y}} \\ Y \longleftarrow \mathcal{V} & \xrightarrow{b_g} & Y_g \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \mathfrak{X} \\ & \nearrow \mathbf{a} & \downarrow c_{\mathfrak{X}} \\ X \longleftarrow \mathcal{U} & \xrightarrow{a_f} & X_f \end{array}$$

The pushforward functor $\mathbf{a}_{*, -1}$ is defined as

$$\mathbf{a}_{*, -1} : \text{Mod}(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow \text{Mod}({}_{(L, \theta, \eta)}X_f, -1)$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{*, -1}(\mathcal{S}) = (p_{1*}(Ap_0^*\mathcal{S}), p_{12*}(\boldsymbol{\theta}(p_{01}^*p_0^*\mathcal{S}))).$$

We use the expression $p_{12*}(\boldsymbol{\theta}(p_{01}^*p_0^*\mathcal{S}))$ here as shorthand. Indeed recall that we have a natural transformation $\boldsymbol{\theta} : p_{12}^*A \circ p_{01}^*A \rightarrow p_{02}^*A$ and therefore an isomorphism of sheaves

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}(p_{01}^*p_0^*\mathcal{S}) : (p_{12}^*A)(p_{01}^*(A(p_0^*\mathcal{S}))) \rightarrow (p_{02}^*A)(p_{01}^*p_0^*\mathcal{S}).$$

We can use this to get a chain of isomorphisms

$$Ap_0^*p_{1*}(Ap_0^*\mathcal{S}) \rightarrow p_{12*}((p_{12}^*A)(p_{01}^*(A(p_0^*\mathcal{S})))) \rightarrow p_{12*}((p_{02}^*A)(p_{01}^*p_0^*\mathcal{S})) \rightarrow p_{1*}p_{1*}(Ap_0^*\mathcal{S})$$

as needed (see remark 5.0.6). The associated derived functor is given by

$$Ra_{*, -1} : D(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow D((L, \theta, \eta)X_f, -1)$$

$$Ra_{*, -1}(\mathcal{S}) = (Rp_{1*}(Ap_0^*\mathcal{S}), Rp_{12*}(\boldsymbol{\theta}(p_{01}^*p_0^*\mathcal{S}))).$$

Similarly, the pushforward functor $\mathfrak{b}_{*, -1}$ is defined as

$$\mathfrak{b}_{*, -1} : \text{Mod}(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \text{Mod}((M, T, \zeta)Y_g, -1)$$

$$\mathfrak{b}_{*, -1}(\mathcal{T}) = (q_{1*}(\Upsilon(A)q_0^*\mathcal{T}), q_{12*}(\mathbf{T}(q_{01}^*q_0^*\mathcal{T}))).$$

and its associated derived functor is given by

$$R\mathfrak{b}_{*, -1} : D(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow D((M, T, \zeta)Y_g, -1)$$

$$R\mathfrak{b}_{*, -1}(\mathcal{T}) = (Rq_{1*}(\Upsilon(A)q_0^*\mathcal{T}), Rq_{12*}(\mathbf{T}(q_{01}^*q_0^*\mathcal{T}))).$$

Analogously to 5.3.1, we have a natural equivalence of functors $\text{Mod}(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \text{Mod}((L, \theta, \eta)X_f)$ given by

$$\tilde{\phi} \circ \mathfrak{b}_{*, -1} \cong \mathfrak{a}_{*, -1} \circ \phi_U.$$

which induces the natural equivalence of functors $D(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow D((L, \theta, \eta)X_f)$ given as

$$\tilde{\Phi} \circ Rb_{*, -1} \cong Ra_{*, -1} \circ \Phi_U. \quad (5.3.3)$$

To see this, first note that applying the above to

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \mathcal{U}^1 \times_{U^1} \mathcal{V}^1 & & \\
 & \swarrow \tilde{\rho}_{U^1} & \downarrow r_U & \searrow \tilde{\pi}_{U^1} & \\
 \mathcal{U}^1 & & & & \mathcal{V}^1 \\
 \downarrow p_1 & & \downarrow r_U & & \downarrow q_1 \\
 & \swarrow \tilde{\rho}_U & \mathcal{U} \times_U \mathcal{V} & \searrow \tilde{\pi}_U & \\
 \mathcal{U} & & & & \mathcal{V} \\
 \searrow \pi_U & & & & \swarrow \rho_U \\
 & & U & &
 \end{array}$$

gives us

$$\phi_U \circ q_{1*} \cong p_{1*} \circ \phi_{U^1}$$

as functors $\text{Mod}(\mathcal{V}^1) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(\mathcal{U})$. Therefore, for any object \mathcal{S} in $\text{Mod}(\mathcal{V})$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{b}_{*, -1}\mathcal{S}) &= \tilde{\phi}(q_{1*}(\Upsilon(A)(q_0^*\mathcal{S})), q_{12*}(T(q_{01}^*q_0^*\mathcal{S}))) \\
 &\cong (\tilde{\phi}(q_{1*}(\Upsilon(A)(q_0^*\mathcal{S})), \tilde{\phi}(q_{12*}(T(q_{01}^*q_0^*\mathcal{S}))))
 \end{aligned}$$

But recall that

$$\tilde{\phi}(q_{1*}(\Upsilon(A)(q_0^*\mathcal{S})) = \mathcal{H}^0(\Phi_U(q_{1*}(\Upsilon(A)(q_0^*\mathcal{S})))) \cong \phi_U(q_{1*}(\Upsilon(A)q_0^*\mathcal{S}))$$

however,

$$\phi_U(q_{1*}(\Upsilon(A)(q_0^*\mathcal{S})) \cong p_{1*}(\phi_{U^1}(\Upsilon(A)(q_0^*\mathcal{S})))$$

and

$$p_{1*}(\phi_{U^1}(\Upsilon(A)(q_0^*\mathcal{S}))) \cong p_{1*}(A(\phi_{U^1}q_0^*\mathcal{S})) \cong p_{1*}(Ap_0^*(\phi_U\mathcal{S}))$$

Taking these isomorphisms into account, we also have

$$\tilde{\phi}(q_{12*}(\mathbf{T}(q_{01}^*q_0^*\mathcal{S}))) \cong p_{12*}(\boldsymbol{\theta}(p_{01}^*p_0^*(\phi_U\mathcal{S}))),$$

this is essentially the content of the diagram 5.1.3. Therefore, $\tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{b}_{*, -1}(\mathcal{S})) \cong \mathbf{a}_{*, -1}(\phi_U(\mathcal{S}))$, and taking derived functors, we have demonstrated the isomorphism 5.3.3.

Let $c : \mathfrak{S} \rightarrow S$ be a gerbe on a compact, connected, complex manifold S . We will need two facts about the triangulated categories $D_c^b(\mathfrak{S}, k)$, both of which were proven in [12].

- $D_c^b(\mathfrak{S}, k)$ admits a Serre functor defined by

$$\mathbf{S}_{\mathfrak{S}, k} : D_c^b(\mathfrak{S}, k) \rightarrow D_c^b(\mathfrak{S}, k)$$

$$a \mapsto a \otimes c^*\omega_X[n]$$

- The structure sheaves of points on S viewed as sheaves of weight k , define a spanning class for $D_c^b(\mathfrak{S}, k)$.

We now recall a general criterion, due to Bondal-Orlov, and Bridgeland, for a functor $\mathbf{F} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ to be an equivalence of linear triangulated categories.

Theorem [3, 4, 5] *Assume that \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} have Serre functors $\mathbf{S}_{\mathcal{A}}$, $\mathbf{S}_{\mathcal{B}}$, that $\mathcal{A} \neq 0$, \mathcal{A} has a spanning class C , \mathcal{B} is indecomposable, and that $\mathbf{F} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ has*

left and right adjoints. Then \mathbf{F} is an equivalence if

$$\mathbf{F} : \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}^i(x_1, x_2) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}^i(\mathbf{F}x_1, \mathbf{F}x_2), \quad \text{for all } i \in \mathbb{Z}, x_1, x_2 \in C$$

and it intertwines the Serre functors:

$$\mathbf{F} \circ \mathbf{S}_{\mathcal{A}}(x) = \mathbf{S}_{\mathcal{B}} \circ \mathbf{F}(x)$$

on all elements $x \in C$ in the spanning class.

Theorem 5.3.1 *Let X and Y be compact, connected, complex manifolds and $\pi : X \rightarrow B$ and $\rho : Y \rightarrow B$ be maps of complex analytic spaces, with ρ flat and $\mathcal{P} \in \mathrm{Coh}(X \times_B Y)$ which is flat over Y , implement a derived equivalence $\Phi : \mathrm{D}_c^b(Y) \rightarrow \mathrm{D}_c^b(X)$. Let \mathfrak{X} be a Φ -compatible gerbe on a twisted version of X . Let \mathfrak{Y} be a Φ -dual gerbe to \mathfrak{X} (so \mathfrak{Y} lives over a twisted version of Y). Then we have an equivalence of categories*

$$\mathrm{D}_c^b(\mathfrak{Y}, -1) \rightarrow \mathrm{D}_c^b(\mathfrak{X}, -1)$$

Proof. First of all, note that our functor $\tilde{\Phi}$ is a right-derived functor, and hence has a left adjoint. Since $\mathrm{D}_c^b(\mathfrak{Y}, -1)$ and $\mathrm{D}_c^b(\mathfrak{X}, -1)$, both have Serre functors, $\tilde{\Phi}$ therefore has a right adjoint as well. It is obvious that $\mathrm{D}_c^b(\mathfrak{Y}, -1)$ is not zero, and that $\mathrm{D}_c^b(\mathfrak{X}, -1)$ is indecomposable, and it has already been noted [12] that the points give a spanning class of $\mathrm{D}_c^b(\mathfrak{Y}, -1)$.

Therefore, we simply need to show that $\tilde{\Phi}$ is orthogonal on this spanning class, and that it intertwines the Serre functors on this spanning class.

We claim that $\tilde{\Phi}$ is orthogonal on the spanning class consisting of points in Y_g .

Let v_1 and v_2 be any two points in \mathcal{V} . Then we know that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Hom}_{D_c^b(Y)}^i(Ra_*\mathbb{C}_{v_1}, Ra_*\mathbb{C}_{v_2}) &\rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{D_c^b(X)}^i(\Phi Ra_*\mathbb{C}_{v_1}, \Phi Ra_*\mathbb{C}_{v_2}) \cong \\ &\cong \mathrm{Hom}_{D_c^b(X)}^i(Rb_*\Phi_U\mathbb{C}_{v_1}, Rb_*\Phi_U\mathbb{C}_{v_2}) \end{aligned}$$

is an isomorphism, where we have used the isomorphism 5.3.2. Now the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D_c^b((M,T,\zeta)Y_g, -1) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\Phi}} & D_c^b((L,\theta,\eta)X_f, -1) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ D^b(\mathcal{V}) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_U} & D^b(\mathcal{U}) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ D_c^b(Y) & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & D_c^b(X) \end{array}$$

induces the following commutative diagram where the vertical arrows are isomorphisms, with inverses given by the various pushforward functors, see 5.3.2 and 5.3.3.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Hom}_{D_c^b(\mathfrak{y}, -1)}^i(Rb_{*, -1}\mathbb{C}_{v_1}, Rb_{*, -1}\mathbb{C}_{v_2}) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\Phi}} & \mathrm{Hom}_{D_c^b(x, -1)}^i(\tilde{\Phi}b_{*, -1}\mathbb{C}_{v_1}, \tilde{\Phi}b_{*, -1}\mathbb{C}_{v_2}) \\ \downarrow b_{-1}^* & & \downarrow a_{-1}^* \\ \mathrm{Hom}_{D^b(\mathcal{V})}^i(\mathbb{C}_{v_1}, \mathbb{C}_{v_2}) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_U} & \mathrm{Hom}_{D^b(\mathcal{U})}^i(\Phi_U\mathbb{C}_{v_1}, \Phi_U\mathbb{C}_{v_2}) \\ \uparrow b^* & & \uparrow a^* \\ \mathrm{Hom}_{D_c^b(Y)}^i(Rb_*\mathbb{C}_{v_1}, Rb_*\mathbb{C}_{v_2}) & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & \mathrm{Hom}_{D_c^b(X)}^i(\Phi Rb_*\mathbb{C}_{v_1}, \Phi Rb_*\mathbb{C}_{v_2}) \end{array}$$

Since Φ is an equivalence, the bottom is an isomorphism and so we are done.

Also using the fact that Φ is an equivalence, we know that Φ intertwines the Serre functors of $D_c^b(Y)$ and $D_c^b(X)$. In other words

$$\Phi \circ S_Y \cong S_X \circ \Phi.$$

Now pulling back by the cover $U \rightarrow B$ and using the property 3.1.2 we see that for all sheaves \mathcal{S} on \mathcal{V} we have

$$\Phi_U((b^*\omega_Y) \otimes \mathcal{S}[n]) \cong (a^*\omega_X) \otimes \Phi_U(\mathcal{S})[n] \quad (5.3.4)$$

Now we claim that $\tilde{\Phi}$ intertwines the Serre functors of $D_c^b(\mathfrak{Y}, -1)$ and $D_c^b(\mathfrak{X}, -1)$ on the spanning class. Consider a point v of \mathcal{V} . Observe there is a sheaf $\mathcal{S} = \mathbb{C}_v$, with the properties $Rb_*\mathcal{S} \cong \mathbb{C}_{b(v)}$, $Rb_{g*}\mathcal{S} \cong \mathbb{C}_{b_g(v)}$, and $Rb_{*, -1}\mathcal{S} \cong \mathbb{C}_{b_g(v), -1}$. Then if we let $\mathcal{T} = \Phi_U(\mathcal{S})$, we have $Ra_*\mathcal{T} \cong \Phi(\mathbb{C}_{b(v)})$, and $Ra_{*, -1}\mathcal{T} \cong \tilde{\Phi}(\mathbb{C}_{b_g(v), -1})$. This follows from equations 5.3.2 and 5.3.3.

Moving forward, we have,

$$\tilde{\Phi}(\mathbf{S}_{\mathfrak{Y}, -1}(\mathbb{C}_{b_g(v), -1})) = \tilde{\Phi}((c_{\mathfrak{Y}}^*\omega_{Y_g}) \otimes \mathbb{C}_{b_g(v), -1}[n]) \cong \tilde{\Phi}(c_{\mathfrak{Y}}^*\omega_{Y_g}) \otimes Rb_{*, -1}(\mathcal{S})[n]$$

and

$$\tilde{\Phi}(c_{\mathfrak{Y}}^*\omega_{Y_g}) \otimes Rb_{g*, -1}(\mathcal{S})[n] \cong \tilde{\Phi}Rb_{*, -1}(b_g^*\omega_{Y_g} \otimes \mathcal{S}[n])$$

and by 5.3.3 and the fact that Φ intertwines the classical Serre functors (5.3.4)

$$\tilde{\Phi}Rb_{*, -1}(b_g^*\omega_{Y_g} \otimes \mathcal{S}[n]) \cong Ra_{*, -1}\Phi_U((b^*\omega_Y) \otimes \mathcal{S}[n]) \cong Ra_{*, -1}((a^*\omega_X) \otimes \Phi_U(\mathcal{S})[n])$$

however

$$Ra_{*, -1}((a^*\omega_X) \otimes \Phi_U(\mathcal{S})[n]) \cong Ra_{f*, -1}((a_f^*\omega_{X_f}) \otimes \mathcal{T}[n]) \cong (c_{\mathfrak{X}}^*\omega_{X_f}) \otimes Ra_{*, -1}\mathcal{T}[n]$$

and finally

$$(c_{\mathfrak{X}}^*\omega_{X_f}) \otimes Ra_{*, -1}\mathcal{T}[n] \cong \mathbf{S}_{\mathfrak{X}, -1}(\tilde{\Phi}(\mathbb{C}_{b_g(v), -1}))$$

Therefore, the Serre functors are intertwined on the spanning class by $\tilde{\Phi}$, and so we have checked all the criteria and hence $\tilde{\Phi}$ is an equivalence.

□

Chapter 6

An Application

In this chapter we provide an application. We would like to emphasize that the geometric limitations we impose in the following are *only necessary* in order to allow for the setup of Donagi and Pantev to be reproduced via our setup. The situations that we will consider in the following are not the most general applications that one could imagine of our main theorem, *even in the context of elliptic fibrations*.

In the first section, we look at an analogue of Donagi and Pantev's setup for complex torus fibrations, and prove a general corollary of our main theorem. In the second section, we apply this corollary to prove their conjectures.

6.1 Complex Torus Fibrations

Consider a complex torus fibration $X \rightarrow B$ with section $\sigma : B \rightarrow X$. Away from the singular fibers this is an analytic group space over B , using the section as an

identity. Therefore over the complement of the singular fibers, the translation by a section (relative to σ) defines an automorphism of the map $X \rightarrow B$.

Definition 6.1.1 *Let us call a complex torus fibration with section $X \rightarrow B$ reasonable if X is a compact, connected complex manifold, the map to B is flat and if the translation by any local section $U \rightarrow X$ extends uniquely to an automorphism of the map $X \times_B U \rightarrow U$.*

Let $\pi : X \rightarrow B$ and $\rho : Y \rightarrow B$ be reasonable complex torus fibrations with sections over a common base B . We use the section to give a group structure to the sheaves of sections. A sheaf S on $X \times_B Y$ is called a *bi-extension* if for any local sections $\sigma : U \rightarrow X$ and $\psi : U \rightarrow Y$ we have that $S|_{\sigma \times \rho^{-1}(U)}$ and $S|_{\pi^{-1}(U) \times \psi}$ are line bundles and we have isomorphisms

$$(p_1 + p_2, p_3)^* S \cong p_{13}^* S \otimes p_{23}^* S$$

on $X \times_U \sigma \times_U Y$ and isomorphisms

$$(p_1, p_2 + p_3)^* S \cong p_{12}^* S \otimes p_{13}^* S$$

on $X \times_U Y \times_U \psi$ and these isomorphisms satisfy certain natural compatibilities. In particular notice this implies that for small open sets $U \subset B$ and sections σ of X over U , and ψ of Y over U that if f (and g) represent the translation action of σ on X (ψ on Y) we have

$$f^*(S|_{\pi^{-1}(U) \times \psi}) \cong S|_{\pi^{-1}(U) \times \psi} \otimes (\pi^*((\sigma, \psi)^* S|_{\pi^{-1}(U) \times \rho^{-1}(U)}))$$

Now if U has no non-trivial line bundles, then the line bundle on U given by $((\sigma, \psi)^* S|_{\pi^{-1}(U) \times \rho^{-1}(U)})$ can be trivialized, so we get an isomorphism

$$f^*(S|_{\pi^{-1}(U) \times \psi}) \cong S|_{\pi^{-1}(U) \times \psi}. \quad (6.1.1)$$

Similarly there exists an isomorphism,

$$g^*(S|_{\sigma \times \rho^{-1}(U)}) \cong S|_{\sigma \times \rho^{-1}(U)}. \quad (6.1.2)$$

Furthermore the bi-extension structure gives us isomorphisms

$$(f \times 1)^*(S|_{\pi^{-1}(U) \times \rho^{-1}(U)}) \cong S \otimes \tilde{\pi}^*(S|_{\sigma \times \rho^{-1}(U)}) \quad (6.1.3)$$

and

$$(1 \times g)^*(S|_{\pi^{-1}(U) \times \rho^{-1}(U)}) \cong S \otimes \tilde{\rho}^*(S|_{\pi^{-1}(U) \times \psi}). \quad (6.1.4)$$

Suppose that $\pi : X \rightarrow B$ and $\rho : Y \rightarrow B$ are reasonable complex torus fibrations with section over the same base B and let us denote by \mathcal{X} and \mathcal{Y} the sheaves of sections of X and Y respectively. By the above injections of sheaves, the sheaves \mathcal{X} and \mathcal{Y} become subsheaves of groups in $Aut_{X/B}$ and $Aut_{Y/B}$ respectively. We assume that there is a coherent Poincaré sheaf \mathcal{P} living on $X \times_B Y$, flat over Y that implements an equivalence of derived categories $\Phi : D_c^b(Y) \rightarrow D_c^b(X)$, and is a bi-extension. Consider two elements $\alpha \in H^1(B, \mathcal{Y})$ and $\beta \in H^1(B, \mathcal{X})$. Let $f \in \check{Z}^1(B, Aut_{X/B})$ and $g \in \check{Z}^1(B, Aut_{Y/B})$ be the automorphisms given by translation by some representatives for β and α respectively. We now define a map

$$\mathcal{X} \rightarrow R^1 \rho_{\alpha*} \mathcal{O}^\times$$

Indeed we can send a local section γ_i over U_i to the equivalence class $[\mathcal{P}|_{\gamma_i \times \rho^{-1}(U_i)}] \in H^1(\rho^{-1}(U_i), \mathcal{O}^\times)$. Let g_{ij} be the automorphism of $\rho^{-1}(U_{ij})$ corresponding to the section α_{ij} . Now, because of equation 6.1.2 (following from the reasonable nature of the torus fibrations and the bi-extension property of \mathcal{P}) we have, for sections γ_i and γ_j agreeing on the overlap

$$g_{ij}^*[\mathcal{P}|_{\gamma_i \times \rho^{-1}(U_i)}] = [\mathcal{P}|_{\gamma_j \times \rho^{-1}(U_j)}].$$

in $H^1(\rho^{-1}(U_{ij}), \mathcal{O}^\times)$. This shows the map that we have described is well defined.

Similarly, we have a map

$$\mathcal{Y} \rightarrow R^1\pi_{\beta*}\mathcal{O}^\times.$$

By taking the induced map on cohomology, we denote by $S_\alpha(\beta)$ the image of β under the map

$$H^1(B, \mathcal{X}) \rightarrow H^1(B, R^1\rho_{\alpha*}\mathcal{O}^\times).$$

Similarly, we denote by $S_\beta(\alpha)$ the image of α under the map

$$H^1(B, \mathcal{Y}) \rightarrow H^1(B, R^1\pi_{\beta*}\mathcal{O}^\times).$$

Let us further assume that the images of $S_\alpha(\beta)$ and $S_\beta(\alpha)$ (via the differentials $d_{g;2}$ and $d_{f;2}$ described in section) vanish in $H^3(B, \mathcal{O}^\times)$ and that the image of $H^2(B, \mathcal{O}^\times)$ vanishes in both $H^2(X_\beta, \mathcal{O}^\times)$ and $H^2(X_\alpha, \mathcal{O}^\times)$. Then, according to the spectral sequence for the fibrations we find unique gerbes ${}_\alpha X_\beta \rightarrow X_\beta$ and ${}_\beta Y_\alpha \rightarrow Y_\alpha$ which correspond to $S_\beta(\alpha)$ and $S_\alpha(\beta)$ respectively. We then have the following corollary of the main theorem. For certain *elliptic* fibrations $X = Y$ with some

possible further restrictions on the pair (β, α) , this fact has already been proven by Donagi and Pantev [12]. For some other cases of β and α this was conjectured. The following corollary proves the conjecture 2.19 from [12] as well as gives an alternative proof of the main results in the paper [12].

Corollary 6.1.2 *In the above circumstance, we have*

$$\mathbf{D}_c^b(-\beta Y_\alpha, 1) \cong \mathbf{D}_c^b(\alpha X_\beta, 1)$$

Proof.

In order to prove this we simply need to find gerbe presentations ${}_{(L,\theta,\eta)}X_f$ of $-\alpha X_\beta$ and ${}_{(M,T,\zeta)}Y_g$ of ${}_\beta Y_\alpha$ which are dual in the sense of the main theorem. For then we will have

$$\mathbf{D}_c^b(-\beta Y_\alpha, 1) \cong \mathbf{D}_c^b({}_{(M,T,\zeta)}Y_g, -1) \cong \mathbf{D}_c^b({}_{(L,\theta,\eta)}X_f, -1) \cong \mathbf{D}_c^b(-\alpha X_\beta, -1) \cong \mathbf{D}_c^b(\alpha X_\beta, 1)$$

We do this simply by picking a reasonable choice for ${}_{(L,\theta,\eta)}X_f$ and showing that its dual presentation represents ${}_\beta Y_\alpha$.

We know that the gerbe $-\alpha X_\beta$ comes from the E_∞ term of the Leray-Serre spectral sequence, given by

$$[[\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha}]] \in \frac{\ker(H^1((\mathcal{U}^1)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times) \rightarrow H^1((\mathcal{U}^2)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times))}{\text{im}(H^1((\mathcal{U}^0)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times) \rightarrow H^1((\mathcal{U}^1)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times))} \cong H^1(B, R^1\pi_{\beta*}\mathcal{O}^\times)$$

In other words, $[[\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha}]]$ goes to zero in $H^3(B, \mathcal{O}^\times)$. The double brackets refer to the fact that $[[\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha}]]$ comes from the element $[\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha}] \in H^1((\mathcal{U}^1)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$. Concretely, we can see that $[\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha}] \in \ker(H^1((\mathcal{U}^1)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times) \rightarrow H^1((\mathcal{U}^2)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times))$

by the equation

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha_{jk}}] \otimes f_{jk}^* [\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha_{ij}}] &= [\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha_{jk}}] \otimes [\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha_{ij}}] \\ &= [\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times (-\alpha_{ij} - \alpha_{jk})}] = [\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha_{ik}}] \end{aligned}$$

where we have used equation 6.1.1. Consider the natural filtration

$$0 \subset F^2 \mathbb{H}^2(\check{C}^\bullet((\mathcal{U}^\bullet)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)) \subset F^1 \mathbb{H}^2(\check{C}^\bullet((\mathcal{U}^\bullet)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)) \subset \mathbb{H}^2(\check{C}^\bullet((\mathcal{U}^\bullet)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times))$$

Here $F^1 \mathbb{H}^2(\check{C}^\bullet((\mathcal{U}^\bullet)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times))$ are the classes representable by an element whose component in $\check{C}^2((\mathcal{U}^0)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$ is trivial, and $F^2 \mathbb{H}^2(\check{C}^\bullet((\mathcal{U}^\bullet)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times))$ are the classes representable by an element whose components in $\check{C}^2((\mathcal{U}^0)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$ and $\check{C}^1((\mathcal{U}^1)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$ are trivial. The map

$$F^1 \mathbb{H}^2(\check{C}^\bullet((\mathcal{U}^\bullet)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)) \rightarrow E_\infty^{1,1}$$

sends an element $(L, \theta) \in \check{C}^1((\mathcal{U}^1)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times) \times \check{C}^0((\mathcal{U}^2)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$ to the image in $E_\infty^{1,1}$ of the obvious modification $L' \in \check{C}^1((\mathcal{U}^1)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$ of L given by choosing an element in $\check{C}^0((\mathcal{U}^1)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$ which trivializes θ . Notice, that we have just replaced L by an isomorphic line bundle L' , in other words, $[L] = [L'] \in H^1((\mathcal{U}^1)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$. In the other direction consider the following set theoretic splitting of the surjection

$$F^1 \mathbb{H}^2(\check{C}^\bullet((\mathcal{U}^\bullet)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)) \rightarrow E_\infty^{1,1}.$$

Given an element $[[L]] \in E_\infty^{1,1}$, we know that $[L]$ goes to zero in $H^1((\mathcal{U}^2)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$ and therefore the image of L in $\check{C}^1((\mathcal{U}^2)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$ is bounded by an element θ in $\check{C}^0((\mathcal{U}^2)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$. Because, $[[L]]$ survives to $E_3^{1,1} = E_\infty^{1,1}$, θ goes to the trivial element in

$\check{C}^0((\mathcal{U}^3)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)$. Therefore, the pair (L, θ) gives an element in $F^1\mathbb{H}^2(\check{C}^\bullet((\mathcal{U}^\bullet)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times))$. Because we are assuming that $F^2\mathbb{H}^2(\check{C}^\bullet((\mathcal{U}^\bullet)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times))$ is trivial, the inverse map is actually a group homomorphism and we have written explicitly the two maps in the isomorphism $F^1\mathbb{H}^2(\check{C}^\bullet((\mathcal{U}^\bullet)_f, \mathcal{O}^\times)) \cong E_\infty^{1,1}$.

We now apply the above in the case that $L = \mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha}$, in other words $L_{ij} = \mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha_{ij}}$. We have canonical trivializations $\eta_i : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow L_{ii}$, and therefore we have produced a presentation of a gerbe $(L, \theta, \eta)X_f$ on X . Now the gerbe presentation $(L, \theta, \eta)X_f$ corresponds, according to the proof of Lemma 5.0.2, to the element

$$T_{\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha}} \circ f^* \in \text{Aut}(\text{Coh}(\mathcal{U}^1)).$$

Pre-composing this by the Fourier-Mukai transform

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{P}} : \text{D}(\mathcal{V}^1) \rightarrow \text{D}(\mathcal{U}^1)$$

yields

$$T_{\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha}} \circ f^* \circ \Phi_{\mathcal{P}}$$

Now using the equations 3.1.4 and 6.1.3 we have

$$f^* \circ \Phi_{\mathcal{P}} \cong \Phi_{(f \times 1)^* \mathcal{P}} \cong \Phi_{\mathcal{P} \otimes \tilde{\pi}^*(\mathcal{P}|_{\beta \times \mathcal{V}^1})} \cong \Phi_{\mathcal{P}} \circ T_{\mathcal{P}|_{\beta \times \mathcal{V}^1}}.$$

Now we have, using equations 3.1.5 and 6.1.4 we have

$$T_{\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha}} \circ \Phi_{\mathcal{P}} \cong \Phi_{\tilde{\rho}^*(\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha}) \otimes \mathcal{P}} \cong \Phi_{(1 \times g^{-1})^* \mathcal{P}} \cong \Phi_{\mathcal{P}} \circ g^*.$$

By putting all this together, we arrive at

$$T_{\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha}} \circ f^* \circ \Phi_{\mathcal{P}} \cong T_{\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha}} \circ \Phi_{\mathcal{P}} \circ T_{\mathcal{P}|_{\beta \times \mathcal{V}^1}} \cong \Phi_{\mathcal{P}} \circ g^* \circ T_{\mathcal{P}|_{\beta \times \mathcal{V}^1}}.$$

Therefore

$$T_{\mathcal{P}|_{(\mathcal{U}^1)_f \times -\alpha}} \circ f^* \circ \Phi_{\mathcal{P}} \cong \Phi_{\mathcal{P}} \circ T_{g^*(\mathcal{P}|_{\beta \times \mathcal{V}^1})} \circ g^*. \quad (6.1.5)$$

Equation 6.1.5 shows that the presentation $(L, \theta, \eta)X_f$ is $\Phi_{\mathcal{P}}$ -compatible (see definition 5.0.7), and therefore the gerbe ${}_{-\alpha}X_{\beta}$ is $\Phi_{\mathcal{P}}$ -compatible and so we can calculate the dual gerbe on a twisted version of Y . Therefore, by the lemma we have a dual gerbe, on the presentation Y_g of Y_{α} , given by $M = g^*(\mathcal{P}|_{\beta \times \mathcal{V}^1}) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^1$, along with some isomorphisms $T_{ijk} : M_{jk} \otimes g_{jk}^* M_{ij} \rightarrow M_{ik}$, and $\zeta_i : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow M_{ii}$ satisfying the diagrams of a gerbe presentation. According to the above discussion, the equivalence class of this gerbe on Y_{α} comes from the term in $E_{\infty}^{1,1}$ given by $[[M]] = [[g^*(\mathcal{P}|_{\beta \times \mathcal{V}^1})]] = [[\mathcal{P}|_{\beta \times \mathcal{V}^1}]]$. This is the gerbe on Y_{α} which comes from $\beta \in H^1(B, \mathcal{X})$ and so we are done.

□

6.2 The Conjecture of Donagi and Pantev

In this section we use a special case of the corollary 6.1.2 and use it to reprove the main results in [12] as well as the following conjecture [12] of Donagi and Pantev, which was proven in [12] in many important special cases.

Conjecture 6.2.1 Let X be a complex manifold elliptically fibered with at worst I_1 fibers over a normal analytic variety B such that $H^2(B, \mathcal{O}^{\times}) = \{1\}$. Let $\alpha, \beta \in \text{III}_{an}(X)$ be *complementary* elements (see [12] for the definition). Then there exists

an equivalence

$$\mathbf{D}_c^b({}_\beta X_\alpha, -1) \cong \mathbf{D}_c^b({}_\alpha X_\beta, 1) \tag{6.2.1}$$

of the bounded derived categories of sheaves of weights ± 1 on ${}_\alpha X_\beta$ and ${}_\beta X_\alpha$ respectively.

Proof

Let $Y = X$ and let \mathcal{X} be the sheaf of sections of X , considered as a sheaf of groups via a choice of a section σ . We have two flat morphisms, $\pi : X \rightarrow B$, and $\rho : X \rightarrow B$ giving X two different structures of a reasonable torus fibration over B .

We then get an isomorphism

$$\mathbb{H}_{an}(X) \cong H^1(B, \mathcal{X}).$$

Consider the rank one divisorial sheaf on $X \times_B X$ defined as

$$\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{O}_{X \times_B X}(\Delta - \sigma \times_B X - X \times_B \sigma - \varpi^* N_{\sigma/X})$$

where $\varpi : X \times_B X \rightarrow B$ is the natural projection. It gives an equivalence of derived categories $\Phi : \mathbf{D}_c^b(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}_c^b(X)$ (see for example the paper of Bridgeland and Maciocia [6]). Furthermore, as explained in [12], \mathcal{P} is a bi-extension. The fact that α and β are complimentary (the triviality of the pairing $\langle S_\alpha(\beta), S_\beta(\alpha) \rangle$ from [12]) is equivalent to the vanishing of the images of $S_\alpha(\beta)$ and $S_\beta(\alpha)$ in $H^3(B, \mathcal{O}^\times)$ as explained in [12]. Now an application of Corollary 6.1.2 immediately produces an isomorphism as in 6.2.1 and hence proves the conjecture 6.2.1 of Donagi and Pantev [12].

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Chapter 7

Conclusions and Speculations

In this section, we comment on some possible future generalizations of our main theorem. After this, we indicate a few theorems that we expect as consequences, or analogues of the results of this thesis. First of all, we expect to be able to dispense with the compactness and smoothness assumptions of our varieties, as well as to be able to extend our main result to the case where the fibrations are not flat, and perhaps the Poincaré sheaf is a more general object in the derived category of the fiber product. Certainly, we could replace our Serre functor with a suitable object in a singular situation. Compactness assumptions can be dispensed with by considering derived categories of compactly supported sheaves. The key ingredient needed for generalizations seems to be to find a diagram of isomorphisms of sheaves or complexes of sheaves which induce the diagram of natural equivalences 5.2.2. In many cases this should be possible using the constraints on the Poincaré object

coming from the fact that it implements an isomorphism. Another strategy towards finding an object on the fiber product of the two gerbes is to use the technique of cohomological descent for gluing objects in the differential graded categories: locally the object is just the Poincaré object, and the diagram of natural equivalences 5.2.2 becomes a descent data diagram in the differential graded category of sheaves on the fiber product.

In the search for applications of our main theorem to fibrations where the generic fiber has no group structure, a natural place to start is $K3$ fibrations. However, as we now explain, the most naive attempts seem to lead back to scenarios which are already understood. First, if we start with two $K3$ surfaces W , and Z such that Z is a fine moduli space for stable sheaves of Mukai vector (r, H, s) on W . Then if L is any line bundle on W , the map

$$T_L : \mathbf{D}_c^b(W) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}_c^b(W)$$

acts on the Mukai vector by $T_L(r, H, s) = (r, rc_1(L) + H, s + (c_1(L), H) + \frac{1}{2}r(c_1(L))^2)$. Since $c_1(L)$ is non-torsion, r must then be zero to maintain the moduli problem. Unfortunately, this together with the fact that $(r, H, s)^2 = 0$ implies that $H^2 = 0$. Now we can find a non-trivial line bundle M such that $c_1(M) = H$. Then M defines an elliptic fibration $W \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$. The sheaves on W corresponding to points on Z will all be supported on the fibers of this elliptic fibration. This argument seems to go through in the relative case and show that a $K3$ fibration $W \rightarrow B$ admitting gerbes compatible with a derived equivalence (which are not pull-backs from B) becomes

an elliptic fibration over a \mathbb{P}^1 fibration over B , and the derived equivalence respects this elliptic fibration structure. If it works, this reasoning will only be birational, and refining it to an actual geometric statement may lead to new applications to $K3$ fibrations. Also, note that if we replace our $K3$ fibration with a, say, abelian surface fibration, then we could have r be non-zero, provided that L was r -torsion, and hence we expect a straightforward application of our main theorem in that case.

A perhaps more obvious application concerns the moduli spaces of vector bundles on curves. For concreteness, let C be a genus 2 hyperelliptic curve. Then from the work of Desale and Ramanan [10] we recall that the moduli space of (isomorphism classes of stable) vector bundles of rank 2 and fixed odd determinant of odd degree is isomorphic to the intersection $X = Q_1 \cap Q_2$ of two quadric four-folds in \mathbb{P}^5 . Bondal and Orlov, in [3] give an explanation in terms of derived categories. They produce a vector bundle V on $C \times X$ that implements a full and faithful embedding $\mathbf{D}_c^b(C) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}_c^b(X)$. Finally they prove that this morphism induces a semiorthogonal decomposition:

$$\mathbf{D}_c^b(X) = \langle \mathcal{O}_X(-1), \mathcal{O}_X, \mathbf{D}_c^b(C) \rangle$$

Now let $\pi : C \rightarrow B$, factorizing as $C \rightarrow P \rightarrow B$ be a smooth compact family of non-singular hyperelliptic curves over a projective bundle P given by 6 sections of P over B . Let \mathfrak{C} be a gerbe on C , presentable by a collection of line bundles M_{ij} on $\pi^{-1}(U_{ij})$ which are 2-torsion on each hyperelliptic fiber. Conjugating these line bundles by the Fourier-Mukai transform (using a left adjoint) gives locally automorphisms f_{ij}

of a natural family of quadrics X inside a \mathbb{P}^5 bundle over B . By gluing we obtain a new family of quadrics $\tilde{X} \rightarrow B$. A simple application of the main theorem should give a full and faithful embedding $D_c^b(\mathfrak{C}, -1) \rightarrow D_c^b(\tilde{X})$. The line bundle $\mathcal{O}_X(-1)$ will induce a line bundle $\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-1)$ and the embedding will induce a semiorthogonal decomposition:

$$D_c^b(\tilde{X}) = \langle \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-1), \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}, D_c^b(\mathfrak{C}, -1) \rangle.$$

Finally, let us explain a simple example of the type of idea in mirror symmetry that our main theorem might lead one to conjecture. This should be an extension of the usual ways that gerbes are thought to enter the homological mirror symmetry story, but it applies to a different type of gerbe. Let $B_1 = F_1 = B_2 = F_2 = S^1$. Let $E_1 = B_1 \times F_1$, and $E_2 = B_2 \times F_2$ be elliptic curves. We assume that dualizing F_i gives homological mirror symmetry identifications $D_c^b(E_i) \cong DFuk(S_i)$, which induce isomorphisms if we base change everything via the inclusion of open sets in the base B_i . Here $S_i = B_i \times F_i^\vee$ are symplectic tori of real dimension 2. Let $X = E_1 \times E_2$ and $Y = S_1 \times S_2$. We also assume we can take the "product" of equivalences and so we also have the equivalence $\Phi : DFuk(Y) \rightarrow D_c^b(X)$, which induces isomorphisms if we base change everything via the inclusion of open sets in B_1 (we will not care about the analagous property for B_2). Consider the projections

$$\pi : X \rightarrow B_1, \quad \rho : Y \rightarrow B_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu : X \rightarrow E_2.$$

Embed E_2 into projective space, this gives us a line bundle $\mathcal{O}(1)$ on E_2 . Fix a class $\{n_{ij}\} \in \check{Z}^1(B_1, \mathbb{Z})$ for some small open cover $\{U_i\}$ of B_1 . Consider an \mathcal{O}^\times -gerbe

\mathfrak{X} on X presented by the collection of line bundles $\{\mu^*\mathcal{O}(n_{ij}) \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(U_{ij})\}$. Now conjugating the tensorization by $\mu^*\mathcal{O}(n_{ij})$ by the (appropriately restricted) transformations $\Phi_{U_{ij}}$ yields automorphisms $g^{n_{ij}}$ of $\rho^{-1}(U_{ij}) = U_{ij} \times F_1^\vee \times S_2$. These are symplectomorphisms of $\rho^{-1}(U_{ij})$ which are constant on the $U_{ij} \times F_1^\vee$ factor, and given by n_{ij} compositions of a Dehn twist g on the factor S_2 . Using them, we can produce a new symplectic 4-manifold \tilde{Y} .

Then, by analogy with the main theorem, we can conjecture that

$$D_c^b(\mathfrak{X}, -1) \cong DFuk(\tilde{Y}).$$

Notice that the automorphisms destroy the second S^1 fibration structure, but does nothing to the first one. By contrast, if the $\mathcal{O}(1)$ was replaced by a line bundle flat along the F_2 direction, we would expect to keep both S^1 fibration structures on the symplectic side, fixing the first one and turning the second into a non-trivial principal S^1 bundle.

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