

Pullbacks for the Rost-Schmid Complex

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Let k be a perfect field and \mathcal{F} a strictly homotopy invariant sheaf of abelian groups on Sm_k . The cousin complex can be used to compute the cohomology of a smooth variety X over k with coefficients in \mathcal{F} . However, if $X \rightarrow Y$ is a morphism of smooth varieties, there is not in general an induced map on cousin complexes, so computing pullbacks of cohomology classes is difficult. In this talk I will explain how such pullbacks may nonetheless be computed, at least up to choosing a good enough cycle representing the cohomology class (which is always possible in principle, but may be difficult in practice). Time permitting, I will mention applications to the G_k -stabilization conjecture (which was formulated jointly with Maria Yakerson)

Summary

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