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Chow ring of generic flag varieties

Let $G$ be a split semisimple algebraic group over a field $k$ and let $X$ be the flag variety (i.e., the variety of Borel subgroups) of $G$ twisted by a generic $G$-torsor. We study the conjecture that the canonical epimorphism of the Chow ring of $X$ onto the associated graded ring of the topological filtration on the Grothendieck ring of $X$ is an isomorphism. Since the topological filtration in this case is known to coincide with the computable gamma filtration, this conjecture indicates a way to compute the Chow ring.