

I. Simplicial and cosimplicial models for free loop spaces

A. Simplicial preliminaries

◦ Twisting functions

K_\bullet simplicial set, G_\bullet simplicial group

$\tau: K_\bullet \rightarrow G_{\bullet-1}$ ($\bullet \geq 1$) is a twisting function

$$\text{if } \forall x \in K_\bullet: \quad d_i \tau(x) = \begin{cases} \tau(d_0 x)^{-1} \cdot \tau(d_1 x) & : i=0 \\ \tau(d_{i+1} x) & : i>0 \end{cases}$$

$$s_i \tau(x) = \tau(s_{i+1} x) \quad \forall i \geq 0$$

$$\tau(s_0 x) = e.$$

Given a twisting function $\tau: K_\bullet \rightarrow G_{\bullet-1}$ and a left action $\alpha: G_\bullet \times L_\bullet \rightarrow L_\bullet$, the twisted Cartesian product (τ CP) of K_\bullet and L_\bullet over τ

(The simplicial analogue of fiber bundles.)

$$K_\bullet \times_{\tau} L_\bullet$$

where $(K_\bullet \times_{\tau} L_\bullet)_n = K_n \times L_n$ and

$$d_i(x, y) = \begin{cases} (d_0 x, \tau(x) \cdot d_0 y) & : i=0 \\ (d_i x, d_i y) & : i>0 \end{cases}$$

$$s_i(x, y) = (s_i x, s_i y) \quad \forall i \geq 0.$$

Proposition: The projection $K_0 \times_c L_0 \rightarrow K_0$ is a simplicial map, which is a Kan fibration iff L_0 is a Kan complex.

• Kan classifying spaces and loop groups

Theorem: \exists adjunction

$$G: \underline{sSet}_0 \rightleftarrows \underline{sGr} : \bar{W},$$

where: • $(GK)_n = \text{Free}(K_{n+1}) / \langle s_0 x_n \rangle$ Notn: \bar{x}

$$d_i \bar{x} = \begin{cases} \overline{d_0 x}^{-1} \cdot \overline{d_1 x} & : i=0 \\ \overline{d_{i+1} x} & : i>0. \end{cases}$$

$$s_i \bar{x} = \overline{s_{i+1} x} \quad \forall i$$

$$\bullet (\bar{W}G)_n = \begin{cases} \{-1\} & : n=0 \\ G_0 \times \dots \times G_{n-1} & : n>1 \end{cases}$$

$$d_i(a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) = \begin{cases} (a_0, \dots, a_{n-2}) & : i=0 \\ (a_0, \dots, a_{n-i-1} \cdot d_0 a_{n-i}, \dots, d_{i-1} a_{n-1}) & : 0 < i < n \\ (d_1 a_1, \dots, d_{n-1} a_{n-1}) & : i=n \end{cases}$$

$$s_i(a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) = \begin{cases} (a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}, e) & : i=0 \\ (a_0, \dots, a_{n-i-1}, e, s_0 a_{n-i}, \dots, s_{i-1} a_{n-1}) & : 0 < i < n \\ (e, s_0 a_0, \dots, s_{n-1} a_{n-1}) & : i=n \end{cases}$$

Proposition: The maps $K \xrightarrow{\tau_x} (\mathbb{G}K)_{\bullet-1} : x \mapsto \bar{x}$ ↙ universal twisting function

and

$(\bar{W}G)_{\bullet} \xrightarrow{\nu_G} G_{\bullet-1} : (a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) \mapsto a_{n-1}$ ↙ couniversal twisting function

are twisting functions and mediate the adjunction above:

$$\underline{\text{sSet}}_0(K, \bar{W}G) \cong \text{Tw}(K, G) \cong \underline{\text{sGr}}(\mathbb{G}K, G).$$

$$f \mapsto \nu_G \circ f$$

$$h \circ \tau_x \longleftarrow h$$

Remark: Homotopy classes of simplicial maps into $\bar{W}G$ classify TCP's with fiber G .

The universal simplicial G -bundle is

$$G \hookrightarrow \bar{W}G \overset{*}{\times} G \xrightarrow{\nu_G} \bar{W}G$$

where G acts on itself on the left by translation.

Remark: $\eta_K : K \rightarrow \bar{W}\mathbb{G}K : x \mapsto (d_0^{n-1}x, d_0^{n-2}x, \dots, \bar{x})$ is a weak equivalence $\forall K$.

• The bar and cyclic bar constructions

Let $(\mathcal{V}, \otimes, \mathbb{I})$ be a ^{symmetric} monoidal category (e.g., $\mathcal{V} = \text{Top}$, sSet , Ch , ...). Let (A, μ, γ) be a monoid in \mathcal{V} , endowed an augmentation $\varepsilon : A \rightarrow \mathbb{I}$.

The bar construction on A , denoted $\mathcal{B}.A$, is the simplicial object in \mathcal{V} given by

$$\mathcal{B}_n A = A^{\otimes n}$$

$$d_i = \begin{cases} \varepsilon \otimes \text{Id}^{\otimes n-1} & : i=0 \\ \text{Id}^{\otimes i-1} \otimes \mu \otimes \text{Id}^{\otimes n-i-1} & : 0 < i < n \\ \text{Id}^{\otimes n-1} \otimes \varepsilon & : i=n \end{cases}$$

$$s_i = \text{Id}^{\otimes i} \otimes \eta \otimes \text{Id}^{\otimes n-i} \quad \forall i.$$

The cyclic bar construction on A is the simplicial object in \mathcal{V} given by

$$\mathcal{Z}_n A = A^{\otimes n+1}$$

$$d_i = \begin{cases} (\text{Id}^{\otimes n-2} \otimes \mu) t & : i=0 \\ \text{Id}^{\otimes i-1} \otimes \mu \otimes \text{Id}^{\otimes n-i} & : 0 < i \leq n \end{cases}$$

where $t = (1 \ n+1 \ n \ \dots \ 2) : A^{\otimes n+1} \rightarrow A^{\otimes n+1}$.

Remark: $\mathcal{Z}.A$ is actually a cyclic object in \mathcal{V} , i.e., given by a functor $\mathbb{A}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$.

Remark: \exists natural simplicial map $\pi_A : \mathcal{Z}.A \rightarrow \mathcal{B}.A$ given by $\text{Id}^{\otimes n} \otimes \varepsilon : A^{\otimes n+1} \rightarrow A^{\otimes n}$.

Remark: The cases that interest us today are

$$\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{Z} : \underline{sGr} \longrightarrow \underline{bisSet}$$

and

$$\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{Z} : \underline{TopGr} \longrightarrow \underline{sTop}$$

$$\text{and } |\mathcal{B}.G| = BG.$$

where

$$\pi^{-1}(*) \cong \mathcal{C}.G.$$

• Artin-Mazur totalization

$$\text{Tot} : \underline{bisSet} \longrightarrow \underline{sSet}$$

$$\text{Tot}(K_{\bullet})_n = \{(x_0, \dots, x_n) \in \prod_{i=0}^n K_{i, n-i} \mid d_0^v x_i = d_{i+1}^h x_{i+1} \forall 0 \leq i < n\}$$

$$d_i(x_0, \dots, x_n) = (d_i^v x_0, \dots, d_{i-1}^v x_{i-1}, d_i^h x_{i+1}, \dots, d_i^h x_n)$$

$$s_i(x_0, \dots, x_n) = (s_i^v x_0, \dots, s_0^v x_i, s_i^h x_i, \dots, s_i^h x_n).$$

Theorem: [Cegarra-Remedios, 2005] For all K_{\bullet} ,

\exists natural homotopy equivalence of spaces

$$|\text{diag } K_{\bullet}| \xrightarrow{\cong} |\text{Tot } K_{\bullet}|.$$

Remark: $|\text{diag } K_{\bullet}| \cong ||K_{\bullet}||$.

Exercise: $\text{Tot}(\mathcal{C}.K_{\bullet}) \cong K_{\bullet}$ and $\text{Tot}(\mathcal{B}.G_{\bullet}) \cong \overline{WG} \cdot \mathcal{V}G_{\bullet}$.

B. The Burghela-Fiedorowicz-Goodwillie model

[B-F; Topology, 1986], [G; Topology, 1985]

[Loday: Ch 6 § 7]

Theorem: Geometric realization induces a functor

$$|-| : \underline{CycTop} \longrightarrow \underline{S^1-Top}.$$

Idea of the proof: $\Delta^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{z} \Lambda^{\text{op}}$ induces an adjunction

$$S^{\text{Top}} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{Lan}_z} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{z^*} \end{array} \text{Cyc Top}$$

where $\text{Lan}_z(X)_n = C_n \times X_n$ but faces and degeneracies "twisted" by the group elements. Moreover, \exists natural homeomorphism $|\text{Lan}_z(X)| \xrightarrow{\cong} S^1 \times |X|$.
" \parallel $|C \cdot|$

Consequently, if Y is a cyclic space, then $|z^*Y|$ is an S^1 -space with action

$$S^1 \times |z^*Y| \xrightarrow{\cong} |\text{Lan}_z(z^*Y)| \xrightarrow{|E_Y|} |z^*Y|. //$$

(Henceforth, drop z^* from the notation.)

Theorem: \exists natural S^1 -equivariant map

$$|z.G| \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{L}BG$$

that is a homotopy equivalence, for all topological groups G .

Idea of the proof:

Take the transpose of $S^1 \times |z.G| \longrightarrow |z.G| \xrightarrow{|\pi|} |B.G|$.

$\Rightarrow |z.G| \xrightarrow{\gamma} \mathcal{L}|B.G|$, which fits into a commuting

diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 G & \longrightarrow & |Z.G| & \longrightarrow & BG \\
 \bar{r} \downarrow & & r \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 \Omega BG & \longrightarrow & LBG & \longrightarrow & BG
 \end{array}$$

Suffices then to show that \bar{r} is a homotopy equivalence, which is "classical". //

Remark: [Bökstedt-Hsiang-Madsen; Inventiones, 1993]

[H-Rognes, arXiv]

$$\exists \lambda_{\text{simp}}^{(r)} : Z.G \longrightarrow Z.G : (a_1, \dots, a_n, b) \mapsto (a_1, \dots, a_n, b a b^{-1})^{r-1}$$

$a = a_1 \cdots a_n$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 |Z.G| & \xrightarrow{r} & LBG \\
 \lambda_{\text{simp}}^{(r)} \downarrow & & \downarrow \lambda^{(r)} \\
 |Z.G| & \xrightarrow{r} & LBG
 \end{array}$$

commutes up to homotopy.

C. The "Hochschild" model

Let G_0 be a simplicial group.

Defⁿ: The simplicial Hochschild construction on G_0 , denoted $\mathbb{H}G_0$, is the simplicial set

$$\mathbb{H}G_0 = \bar{W}G_0 \times_{\downarrow G_0} \text{Ad}(G_0),$$

where $\text{Ad}(G)$ denotes G endowed with the conjugation G -action.

Theorem: $\text{Tot}(\mathcal{C}.G. \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}.G. \rightarrow \mathcal{B}.G.)$

$$\cong G. \rightarrow HG. \rightarrow \bar{W}G.$$

(Proof by computation.)

Corollary: $|G. \rightarrow HG. \rightarrow \bar{W}G.| \cong |G.| \rightarrow \mathcal{L}|\mathcal{B}G.| \rightarrow |\mathcal{B}G.|$

Proof: $|HG.| = |\text{Tot } \mathcal{Z}.G.| \stackrel{\cong}{=} |\text{diag } \mathcal{Z}.G.| \stackrel{\cong}{=} |\mathcal{Z}.|G.|$
 $\stackrel{\cong}{=} \mathcal{L}|\mathcal{B}G.|$

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Remark: $\mathcal{X}_{\text{Hoch}}^{(r)}: HG \rightarrow HG: (a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}, b) \mapsto (a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}, b^r)$
is a model of the r th power map.

D. The "cotochschild" model

Let $K.$ be any reduced simplicial set.

Defⁿ: The cotochschild construction on K , denoted $\hat{H}K$, is the simplicial set

$$\hat{H}K = K \times_{\mathcal{C}_K} \text{Ad}(GK).$$

Proposition: \exists commuting diagram of Kan fibrations

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} GK & \hookrightarrow & \hat{H}K & \longrightarrow & K \\ \parallel & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\ GK & \hookrightarrow & HGK & \longrightarrow & \bar{W}GK \end{array}$$

\leftarrow much smaller simplicial model!

Corollary: $|CK \rightarrow \hat{HK} \rightarrow K| \simeq \Omega|K| \rightarrow \mathcal{L}|K| \rightarrow |K|$.

Remark: $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cohoch}}^{(r)}: \hat{HK} \rightarrow \hat{HK}: (x, a) \mapsto (x, ar)$
is a model of $\mathcal{A}^{(r)}: \mathcal{L}|K| \rightarrow \mathcal{L}|K|$.

E. The Jones model [Jones; Inventiones, 1987]

Let X be a topological space.

Defⁿ: The Jones cocyclic free loop model is the cosimplicial space $\mathcal{J}^\bullet(X)$, where

$$\mathcal{J}^n(X) = X^{n+1}$$
$$d^i(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}) = \begin{cases} (x_0, \dots, x_i, x_i, \dots, x_{n-1}) & : 0 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_0) & : i = n \end{cases}$$

$$s^i(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}) = (x_0, \dots, x_i, x_{i+2}, \dots, x_{n-1}).$$

Remark: $\mathcal{J}^\bullet(X)$ admits an obvious cyclic structure as well. Consequently, $\text{Tot } \mathcal{J}^\bullet(X) = \text{Map}_{\Delta}(\Delta^\bullet, \mathcal{J}^\bullet(X))$ is an S^1 -space, by an argument dual to that for cyclic spaces.

Theorem: $\exists S^1$ -equivariant homeomorphism
 $\text{Tot } \mathcal{J}^\bullet(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{L}X$.

Proof sketch: Observe first that for every cyclic set K_\bullet , \exists
 S^1 -equivariant homeomorphism

$$\text{Tot}(X^{K_\bullet}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Map}(|K_1|, X)$$

for any topological space X , where $(X^{K_\bullet})^\bullet$ is the cocyclic space given by $(X^{K_\bullet})^n = \text{Map}(K_n, X)$.

Let C_\bullet denote the cyclic set with $C_n = \mathbb{Z}/(n+1)\mathbb{Z}$. (*)

Then $X^{C_\bullet} = \mathcal{F}^\bullet(X)$ and $|C_\bullet| \cong S^1$, so we can conclude.

(*) This is nothing but the usual simplicial model of S^1 with exactly two non-degenerate simplices, in levels 0 and 1.

Question: $\exists?$ $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Comon}}^{(r)} : \mathcal{F}^\bullet(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^\bullet(X)$ model for $\mathcal{L}_{\text{top}}^{(r)}$?

Remark: Can generalize \mathcal{F}^\bullet to

$$\mathcal{F}^\bullet : \text{Comon} \longrightarrow \mathcal{V}^\Delta$$

for any symmetric monoidal category \mathcal{V} .

II. Chain complex models

A. Preliminaries

- Twisting cochains \mathbb{k} -commutative ring, $\otimes = \otimes_{\mathbb{k}}$

Henceforth,
simply
"algebra" and
"coalgebra".

Let A be a connected, augmented dg \mathbb{k} -algebra and C a 1-connected, cocomplemented dg \mathbb{k} -coalgebra.

A twisting cochain from C to A is a \mathbb{k} -linear map $t: C_* \rightarrow A_{*-1}$ of degree -1 such that

$$dt + td = \mu(t \otimes t) \Delta.$$

If M is a left A -module with action $\varrho: A \otimes M \rightarrow M$ and N is a right C -comodule with coaction $\rho: N \rightarrow N \otimes C$, then if twisting cochain $t: C \rightarrow A$, we can construct the twisted tensor product of N and M over t :

$$N \otimes_t M = (N \otimes M, d_t)$$

$$d_t = d \otimes \text{Id} + \text{Id} \otimes d + (\text{Id} \otimes \varrho)(\text{Id} \otimes t \otimes \text{Id})(\rho \otimes \text{Id}).$$

Example: $A \xleftarrow{\text{Id} \otimes \eta} A \otimes_t C \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \otimes \text{Id}} C$

◦ The bar/cobar adjunction

Theorem: \exists adjunction

$$\Omega: \underline{\text{Coalg}} \xrightleftharpoons{\perp} \underline{\text{Alg}} : \beta$$

where: ◦ $\Omega C = (\mathcal{T}(s^{-1}C_{>0}), d_\Omega)$

$$\mathcal{T}V = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} V^{\otimes n} \ni v_1 | \dots | v_n$$

↑ free associative algebra
↑ built from diff'l and comult on C

◦ $\beta A = (\mathcal{T}(sA_{>0}), d_\beta)$

↑ cofree coassoc. coalg
← built from diff'l and mult on A.

Proposition: The \mathbb{k} -linear maps $t_\Omega: C \rightarrow \Omega C: c \mapsto s^{-1}c$ and

$$t_\beta: \beta A \rightarrow A: sa_1 | \dots | sa_n \mapsto \begin{cases} a_1 & : n=1 \\ 0 & : \text{else} \end{cases}$$

are twisting cochains and mediate the cobar/bar-adjunction:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Alg}(\Omega C, A) & \xrightleftharpoons{\alpha_t} & \text{Tw}(C, A) & \xrightleftharpoons{\beta_t} & \text{Coalg}(C, \beta A) \\ f & \mapsto & ft_\Omega & & t_\beta g \longleftarrow g \end{array}$$

Remark: $C \xrightarrow{\cong} \beta \Omega C$ and $\Omega \beta A \xrightarrow{\cong} A$.

Remark: $\beta A = |\beta \cdot A|$. (Similarly, $\Omega C \cong \mathcal{T}_{\text{ot}} \Omega \cdot C$.)

Add remark (★) HERE.

Topological significance [Szczarba]

Theorem: [Adams, Baus, HPST] If K is a 1-connected simplicial set, then \exists quasi-iso of dga's

Rmk: G simpl gp
 $\Rightarrow C_*G$ dg Hopf algebra.

$$d_K: \Omega C_*K \xrightarrow{\cong} C_*GK, \text{ given by a tw. cochain } t_K: C_*K \rightarrow C_*GK.$$

Moreover, ΩC_*K admits a natural

Rmk: \exists also

$$C_*\bar{W}GX \rightarrow \mathcal{B}C_*GX.$$

Hopf algebra structure such that α_x

is a sh coalgebra map, whence the power map on ΩC_*K is a model for the simpl power map

(★) Remark: (H, μ, Δ) Hopf algebra $\Rightarrow \exists$ power maps

$$H \xrightarrow{\Delta^{(r)}} H^{\otimes r} \xrightarrow{\mu^{(r)}} H$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\lambda^{(r)}}$

Since Ω, \mathcal{B} induce $\Omega: \text{Cocomm Coalg} \rightarrow \text{Hopf}$,
 $\mathcal{B}: \text{Comm Alg} \rightarrow \text{Hopf}$

ΩC admits power maps if C cocommutative and

$\mathcal{B}A$ admits power maps if A commutative.

B. The Hochschild complex

Defⁿ: The Hochschild complex is the functor

$$\mathcal{H}: \underline{\text{Alg}} \rightarrow \underline{\text{Ch}}$$

defined on objects by $\mathcal{H}A = |\mathcal{H} \cdot A| \cong (A \otimes \text{Ts} \bar{A}, d_{\mathcal{H}})$

where $d_{\mathcal{H}}(b \otimes sa_1 | \dots | sa_n) = ba_n \otimes sa_2 | \dots | sa_n$
 $\pm \sum a_n \otimes sa_1 | \dots | (s(a_i a_{i+1})) | \dots | sa_n$
 $\pm a_n b \otimes sa_1 | \dots | sa_{n-1}$
 $+ \text{linear-type terms.}$

Rmk: \exists "fiber bundle" $A \hookrightarrow \mathcal{H}A \rightarrow BA.$

Defⁿ: The Hochschild homology of a dga A is

$$HH_*(A) := H_*(\mathcal{H}A)$$

and the Hochschild cohomology of A with coefficients in A^\vee is

$$HH^*(A) := H^*(\text{Hom}(\mathcal{H}A, \mathbb{k})).$$

Topological significance

Theorem: [Goodwillie, Burghelka-Fiedorowicz, Jones]

$$X \text{ pointed, connected} \Rightarrow HH_*(S_* \Omega X) \cong H_* \mathcal{L}X$$

$$X \text{ 1-connected} \Rightarrow HH_*(S^* X) \cong H^* \mathcal{L}X.$$

(as graded \mathbb{k} -modules)

Sketch of proof: Eilenberg-Zilber equivalence

$$S_* Y \otimes S_* Z \xrightarrow{\cong} S_*(Y \times Z)$$

\Rightarrow natural chain equivalence

$$\mathcal{H}(S_* \Omega X) \xrightarrow{\cong} S_*(|\mathcal{J} \cdot \Omega X|)$$

In the cochain case, the E-Z map induces

(EMSS argument)

$$\mathcal{H}(S^* X) \xrightarrow{\cong} S^*(|\mathcal{J}^\bullet X|)$$

which is a quasi-iso if X is 1-connected. //

Remark: $X = |K|$, where K is reduced
 $\Rightarrow \exists \mathcal{H}(C_* \mathbb{G}K) \xleftarrow{\hat{\tau}} \cdot \xrightarrow{\cong} C_* (\mathbb{H}K)$
 by the proof above, since $\exists |\mathcal{J}^* \mathbb{G}K| \xrightarrow{\cong} |\mathbb{H}K|$.

The result above has been strengthened in various ways, so that more structure is taken into account.

Theorem: [Ndombol-Thomas, 2001 and 2002]
 If \mathbb{k} is a field, and X is 1-connected, then
 $\mathcal{H}(S^*X)$ admits an A_∞ -algebra such that
 $HH_*(S^*X) \cong H^*(\mathcal{L}X; \mathbb{k})$ as gr algebras.

Theorem: [Menichi, 2001] If X is path connected, then
 $HH^*(S_* \Omega X) \cong H^*(\mathcal{L}X; \mathbb{k})$
 as graded algebras, $\forall \mathbb{k}$.

Remark: It is also possible to include models of power maps into this picture, under various hypotheses on X .

C. The cotochschild complex [Doi], [Idrissi], [HPS]

Defⁿ: The cotochschild complex is the functor

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}: \underline{\text{Coalg}} \longrightarrow \underline{\text{Ch}}$$

defined by $\hat{\mathcal{H}}(C) = \text{Tot } \mathcal{J}^*(C) = (\mathcal{T}S^{-1}C_{>0} \otimes C, d_{\hat{\mathcal{H}}})$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{where: } d_{\widehat{C}}(s^{-1}c_1 | \dots | s^{-1}c_n \otimes \bar{c}) \\
= \sum_i \pm s^{-1}c_1 | \dots | s^{-1}c_{ij} | s^{-1}c_i \delta | \dots | s^{-1}c_n \otimes \bar{c} \\
\pm s^{-1}c_1 | \dots | s^{-1}c_n | s^{-1}\bar{c}_j \otimes \bar{c} \delta \\
\pm s^{-1}\bar{c} \delta | s^{-1}c_1 | \dots | s^{-1}c_n \otimes \bar{c}_j \\
+ \text{linear terms}
\end{aligned}$$

Remark: \exists "fiber bundle" $\Omega C \hookrightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{H}}C \rightarrow C$.

Defⁿ: The cotochschild homology of a dg coalgebra C
 $\widehat{HH}_*(C) := H_*(\widehat{\mathcal{H}}C)$.

Hochschild vs cotochschild

Proposition: For every twisting cochain $t: C \rightarrow A$, \exists natural
 [HPS] commuting diagram of chain maps.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
\Omega C & \hookrightarrow & \widehat{\mathcal{H}}C & \longrightarrow & C \\
\downarrow \alpha_t & & \downarrow \mathcal{H}_t & & \downarrow \beta_t \\
A & \hookrightarrow & \mathcal{H}A & \longrightarrow & BA
\end{array}$$

Moreover: α_t q -iso $\Leftrightarrow \beta_t$ q -iso $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{H}_t$ q -iso.

Topological relevance

Theorem: If K is a 1-reduced simplicial set, then
 [HPS] \exists natural commuting diagram of chain maps

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
\Omega C_* K & \hookrightarrow & \widehat{\mathcal{H}} C_* K & \longrightarrow & C_* K \\
\cong \downarrow \alpha_K & & \cong \downarrow \theta_K & & \downarrow = \\
C_* \mathbb{G} K & \longrightarrow & C_* \widehat{H} K & \longrightarrow & C_* K
\end{array}$$

where α_K is an algebra map and an sh coalgebra map
and

θ_K is an sh coalgebra map.

Corollary: Let X be a 1-connected space, and let K be a 1-reduced simplicial set such that $X \simeq |K|$.

Then

$$H^*(\mathcal{L}X; \mathbb{k}) \cong H^*(\widehat{\mathcal{H}} C_* K; \mathbb{k})$$

as algebras, \forall commutative rings \mathbb{k} .

Remarks: 1) $t_K: C_* K \rightarrow C_* \mathbb{G} K \Rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(C_* K) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{H}(C_* \mathbb{G} K)$

2) Have generalized this construction to model coincidence spaces and associated power maps

\Rightarrow model for $\mathcal{TC}(X; \varphi)$, Hodge decomposition.

\nwarrow much smaller model with which to compute $H_* \mathcal{L}|K|$.

D. The cyclic complex [Loday]

Defⁿ: $\mathcal{C}: \underline{\text{Alg}}_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \underline{\text{Ch}}_{\mathbb{R}}$ - the cyclic complex functor.

Let $\mathbb{Z}[v]$ denote the polynomial algebra on a generator v of degree 2. Then:

$$\mathcal{C}(A, d) = (\mathbb{Z}[v] \otimes A \otimes \mathcal{T} s \bar{A}, d_{\mathcal{C}}), \text{ where}$$

$$d_{\mathcal{C}}(v^k \otimes a \otimes s b_1 | \dots | s b_n) = v^k \otimes d_{\mathcal{H}}(a \otimes s b_1 | \dots | s b_n) + v^{k-1} \otimes N(s a | s b_1 | \dots | s b_n) \otimes 1$$

NB: $\exists (\mathbb{Z}[v], d) \xleftrightarrow{H_* \text{BS}^1} \mathcal{C}(A, d)$

where $N: \mathcal{T}V \rightarrow \mathcal{T}V: v_1 | \dots | v_n \mapsto \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} \pm v_j | \dots | v_n | v_1 | \dots | v_{j-1}$
is the norm operator.

- $HC_*(A, d) := H_*(\mathcal{C}(A, d))$ - the cyclic homology of (A, d)

- \exists exact sequence of complexes

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}A \xrightarrow{j} \mathcal{C}A \xrightarrow{q} s^2 \mathcal{C}A \rightarrow 0$$

where

$$j(a \otimes s b_1 | \dots | s b_n) = 1 \otimes a \otimes s b_1 | \dots | s b_n$$

$$q(v^k \otimes a \otimes s b_1 | \dots | s b_n) = \begin{cases} s^2(v^{k-1} \otimes a \otimes s b_1 | \dots | s b_n) & k \geq 1 \\ 0 & k = 0 \end{cases}$$

The induced long exact sequence in homology is the Connes exact sequence relating Hochschild and cyclic homology

Topological relevance

Theorem: [Goodwillie, 1985], [Burghelca - Fiedorowicz, 1986],

[Jones, 1987] (Coefficients in any comm ring.)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X \text{ pointed, connected} \Rightarrow HC_*(S_*\Omega X) \cong H_*^{S^1} LX \\ X \text{ 1-connected} \Rightarrow HC_{-*}^-(S^*X) \cong H_{S^1}^* LX \end{array} \right\} \text{ as } H_* BS^1\text{-modules}$$

$$\text{where } H_*^{S^1} LX = H_*(ES^1 \times_{S^1} LX).$$

Rmk: \exists fibration $LX \leftarrow ES^1 \times_{S^1} LX \rightarrow BS^1$

\uparrow the homotopy orbit space
 $(LX)_{hS^1}$

E. The cocyclic complex

Defⁿ: $\hat{C} \text{ Coalg}_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \underline{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}$ - the cocyclic complex functor

$$\hat{C}(C, d) = (\mathbb{Z}[v] \otimes \Omega C \otimes C, d_{\hat{C}}), \text{ where}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\hat{C}}(v^k \otimes s^{-1}c_1 | \dots | s^{-1}c_n \otimes 1) &= v^k \otimes d_{\Omega}(s^{-1}c_1 | \dots | s^{-1}c_n) \otimes 1 \\ &\quad + \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} \pm v^{k-1} \otimes s^{-1}c_{j+1} | \dots | s^{-1}c_{j-1} \otimes c_j \end{aligned}$$

while

$$d_{\hat{C}}(v^k \otimes s^{-1}c_1 | \dots | s^{-1}c_n \otimes c) = v^k \otimes d_{\hat{C}}(s^{-1}c_1 | \dots | s^{-1}c_n \otimes c).$$

- $\widehat{HC}_*(C, d) := H_*(\widehat{E}(C, d))$ - the cocyclic homology of (C, d) .

- \exists short exact sequence of chain complexes

$$0 \rightarrow \widehat{HC} \xrightarrow{j} \widehat{EC} \xrightarrow{q} S^2 \widehat{EC} \rightarrow 0$$

where: $j(s^{-1}c_1 | \dots | s^{-1}c_n \otimes c) = 1 \otimes s^{-1}c_1 | \dots | s^{-1}c_n \otimes c$

$$q(v^k \otimes s^{-1}c_1 | \dots | s^{-1}c_n \otimes c) = \begin{cases} s^2(v^{k-1} \otimes s^{-1}c_1 | \dots | s^{-1}c_n \otimes c) & : k \geq 1 \\ 0 & : k = 0 \end{cases}$$

The induced long exact sequence is analogous to the Connes long exact sequence and relates cotriple and cocyclic homology

Relation with the cyclic complex

Theorem [HPS] For every dg algebra map $\varphi: \Omega C \rightarrow A$,
 \exists chain map $\Phi: \widehat{EC} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}A$ such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \widehat{HC} & \hookrightarrow & \widehat{EC} \\ \downarrow \hat{\varphi} & & \downarrow \Phi \\ \mathcal{H}A & \hookrightarrow & \mathcal{C}A \end{array} \quad \text{commutes}$$

Recall earlier theorem.

Moreover, φ quasi-isomorphism $\Rightarrow \Phi$ quasi-iso.
 Dual result for dg coalg map $C \rightarrow \mathcal{B}A$ holds as well.

Topological relevance

As a corollary of the preceding theorem and of the topological relevance of $\mathcal{C}(S_*\Omega X)$, we have ...

Theorem: Given $C \in \text{Coalg}$ and $g: \Omega C \rightarrow S_*\Omega X$, there is an isomorphism

$$\widehat{HC}_*(C, d) \cong H_*^{S^1}(\Omega X) \text{ of graded ab gps.}$$

Example $X \simeq |K| \Rightarrow$ can take $C = C_*K$ and get relatively small, tractable model for computing $H_*^{S^1}(\Omega X)$.

Question: How to capture more algebraic structure?

Theorem [H, 2012] Let Y be any (left) S^1 -space. Then the tensor product $H_*BS^1 \otimes CU_*Y$ admits a dg coalg structure such that there is a quasi-isomorphism

$$H_*BS^1 \otimes CU_*Y \rightarrow CU_*(ES^1 \times_{S^1} Y)$$

(preserving comultiplication up to (strong) homotopy).

Applying this theorem to $Y = \Omega X$ and using methods of acyclic models, can prove ...

Theorem: If $X \simeq |K|$, then $\hat{\mathcal{E}}(C_*K)$ admits a comult. such that $\hat{\mathcal{E}}(C_*K) \simeq C\mathcal{U}_*(ES^1_{S^1}, \mathcal{L}X)$ as dg coalgebras (up to strong homotopy).

In particular, $H^*(\text{Hom}(\hat{\mathcal{E}}(C_*K), \mathbb{k})) \cong H^*(ES^1_{S^1}, \mathcal{L}X, \mathbb{k})$ as algebras, \mathbb{k} comm. ring.

F. Hochschild cohomology revisited

$$HH^*(A) = H^*(\text{Hom}(\mathcal{H}A, \mathbb{k})) \cong H^*(\text{Hom}(\mathcal{T}S\bar{A}, A^\#), \tilde{d}_{\mathcal{H}})$$

but

$$HH^*(A, A) = H^*(\text{Hom}(\mathcal{T}S\bar{A}, A), \tilde{d}_{\mathcal{H}}), \text{ both special cases of}$$

$$HH^*(A, M) = H^*(\text{Hom}(\mathcal{T}S\bar{A}, M), \tilde{d}_{\mathcal{H}}), \text{ where}$$

\uparrow A bimodule

$$(\tilde{d}_{\mathcal{H}} f)(s_{a_1} \cdots s_{a_n}) = a_1 \cdot f(s_{a_2} \cdots s_{a_n}) \pm f(s_{a_1} \cdots s_{a_{n-1}}) \cdot a_n \pm f d_{\mathcal{G}}(s_{a_1} \cdots s_{a_n})$$

Theorem: $HH^*(A, A)$ admits a natural Gerstenhaber algebra [Gerstenhaber], structure. If A is a Frobenius algebra, then [Menichi] $HH^*(A, A)$ is even a Batalin-Vilkoviskiy algebra.