Cartan calculi on the free loop spaces

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Models for spaces and maps in rational homotopy theory

The de Rham–Sullivan correspondence gives an equivalence between the homotopy category of nilpotent rational connected spaces of finite \mathbb{Q} -type and that of cofibrant connected commutative differential graded algebras of finite \mathbb{Q} -type.

$$\mathsf{fN}\mathbb{Q}\text{-}\mathsf{Ho}(\mathsf{Top}) \xrightarrow[]{Q \circ A_{PL}()}{\simeq} \mathsf{f}\mathbb{Q}\text{-}\mathsf{Ho}(\mathsf{CDGA}^{op})$$

Here Q denotes the cofibrant replacement. As a consequence, we have a quasi-iso. ($\wedge V = (\text{poly. alg} \otimes \text{exterior alg}), d$) $\stackrel{\simeq}{\rightarrow} A_{PL}(X)$ for a space X.

- The CDGA $(\land V, d)$ is called a *Sullivan (rational) model* for X.
- The morphism $Q \circ A_{PL}(f) : (\land V_Y, d_Y) \to (\land V_X, d_X)$ for a map $f: X \to Y$ is called the *Sullivan representative* for f (or a *model* for f).

Motivated results

$$\Delta: H_*(LM;\mathbb{Q}) \stackrel{- imes [S^1]}{\longrightarrow} H_{*+1}(LM imes S^1;\mathbb{Q}) \stackrel{ ext{rotation action}_*}{\longrightarrow} H_{*+1}(LM;\mathbb{Q})$$

Definition 1.1 (K, Naito, Wakatsuki, Yamaguchi '21 (KNWY21))

A manifold M is Batalin–Vilkovisky (BV) exact if $\operatorname{Im} \widetilde{\Delta} = \operatorname{Ker} \widetilde{\Delta}$ for the reduced BV operator $\widetilde{\Delta} : \widetilde{H}_*(LM; \mathbb{Q}) \to \widetilde{H}_{*+1}(LM; \mathbb{Q}).$

Theorem 1.2 (KNWY21)

Let M be a simply-connected closed manifold. Assume further that M is BV exact. Then there exists a commutative diagram

The new homotopy invariant, the BV exactness, is related to traditional ones.

Theorem 1.3 (KNWY21)

A simply-connected space X admitting positive weights is BV exact. In particular, a formal space is BV exact.

The proof uses linear maps

 $L, e: Der(the minimal model for X) \rightarrow End(the minimal model for LM),$

which satisfies the Cartan magic formular

 $L_ heta = [B, e_ heta]$

for $\theta \in \text{Der}(\text{the minimal model for } X)$. Here B is a map which induces the BV operator.

This inspires us to consider algebraic and topological backgrounds for such a Lie representation L and a linear map e.

The original Cartan calculus

The Lie derivative L_X and the interior product (contraction) ι_X for each vector field X on a manifold M are incorporated in the framework of a *Cartan calculus*

$$\operatorname{Der}(C^\infty(M)) \xrightarrow[\iota_{(\,\,)}]{} \left(\operatorname{Der}(\Omega^*(M)), d\right) = \left(\operatorname{Der}(HH^*_{conti}(C^\infty(M))), B\right)$$

in the sense that $L_{()}$ is a Lie algebra representation and $\iota_{()}$ is a linear map which satisfy the *formula* $L_X = [d, \iota_X]$ for any vector field X.

 \exists ? a *second stage* of a Cartan calculus

$$Hig(\operatorname{Der}(\Omega^*(M)), [d, -]ig)? o ??$$

In the Hochschild and cyclic theory, we consider such a second stage for $\Omega^*(M)$ and the rational de Rham complex $A_{PL}(X)$ for a space X.

A guiding principle for the second stage

Let A be a unital algebra over a commutative ring k. For a derivation D on A, we define a map L_D on the Hochschild complex $C_*(A)$ by

$$L_D(a_0,...,a_n) = \sum_{i\geq 0} (a_0,..,a_{i-1},Da_i,a_{i+1},...,a_n).$$

We also recall the Hochschild cohomology $HH^*(A, A)$ of A. In particular, the first cohomology $HH^1(A, A)$ is isomorphic to $Der(A)/\{\text{inner derivations}\}$ as a k-module. Then, we have

Proposition 1.4 (Loday, 4.1.6 Corollary)

There are well-defined homomorphisms of Lie algebras $[D] \mapsto L_D$:

 $HH^1(A,A) \to \operatorname{End}_k(HH_n(A))$ and $HH^1(A,A) \to \operatorname{End}_k(HC_n(A)).$

Assertion 1.5

We have

- an algebraic construction of a Cartan calculus $({}_{HH}L_{(\)}, {}_{HH}e_{(\)})$ of the André–Quillen cohomology of the de Rham complex $\Omega^*(M)$ with values in the endomorphism ring $\operatorname{End}(HH_*(\Omega^*(M)))$ and
- a geometric construction of a Cartan calculus (L₍₎, ι₍₎) of the real homotopy group π_{*}(aut₁(M)) ⊗ ℝ of the monoid of self-homotopy equivalences of M with values in the derivation ring Der(H^{*}(LM : ℝ)).

There exists a commutative diagram

$$H^*_{AQ}(\Omega^*(M)) \xrightarrow[HH^{L}(\cdot)]{} (\operatorname{End}(HH_*(\Omega^*(M))), B)$$
Sullivan's isp. $\Phi \uparrow \cong \qquad \uparrow a \text{ monic map}$
 $\pi_*(\operatorname{aut}_1(M)) \otimes \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow[(-1)^* \iota(\cdot)]{} (\operatorname{Der}(H^*(LM:\mathbb{R})), \Delta)$

such that each sequence is a Cartan calculus, where $*\geq 2,\,\Delta$ is the BV operator on the loop cohomology.

$\S 2$ A homotopy Cartan calculus in the sense of Fiorenza and Kowalzig

Let (M, d, B) be a *mixed complex*; $d: M \to M$ is a differential of degree 1, $B: M \to M$ of degree -1 with $B^2 = 0$ and [d, B] = dB + Bd = 0.

Definition 2.1 (FK20, Definition 3.1)

Let $(\mathfrak{g}, \delta, [,])$ be a dg Lie algebra. A homotopy pre-Cartan calculus of \mathfrak{g} on M consists of linear maps $e \colon \mathfrak{g} \to \operatorname{End}(M)$ of degree 1, $L \colon \mathfrak{g} \to \operatorname{End}(M)$ of degree 0 and $S \colon \mathfrak{g} \to \operatorname{End}(M)$ of degree (-1) such that

$$L_{\theta} = [B, e_{\theta}] + [d, S_{\theta}] + S_{\delta\theta}, \qquad (1)$$

$$[d, e_{\theta}] + e_{\delta\theta} = 0, \tag{2}$$

$$[B, S_{\theta}] = 0 \tag{3}$$

for any $\theta \in \mathfrak{g}$. Here e is called a *contraction operator* (or *cap product*) and L a *Lie derivative*.

(1) and (2) imply that e and L are chain maps of degree 1 and 0, respectively.

Definition 2.2 (FK20, Definition 3.7, Remark 3.8)

A homotopy Cartan calculus on M is a homotopy pre-Cartan calculus (\mathfrak{g}, e, L, S) endowed with a linear map $T \colon \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g} \to \operatorname{End}(M)$ of degree 0 such that

$$[e_{\theta}, L_{\rho}] - e_{[\theta, \rho]} = [d, T_{\theta, \rho}] - T_{\delta\theta, \rho} - (-1)^{\deg\theta} T_{\theta, \delta\rho}$$
(4)
$$[S_{\theta}, L_{\rho}] - S_{[\theta, \rho]} = [B, T_{\theta, \rho}]$$
(5)

for any $\theta, \rho \in \mathfrak{g}$.

- Let $(\wedge V, d)$ be a Sullivan algebra with $V^1 = 0$. Then we define a mixed complex $(\wedge V \otimes \wedge \overline{V}, d, s)$, where $(\overline{V})^i = V^{i+1}$, s is the derivation of degree (-1) defined by $sv = \overline{v}$ and $s\overline{v} = 0$, and d is the unique extension of d: $\wedge V \to \wedge V$ satisfying [d, s] = 0.
- Observe that $\wedge V \otimes \wedge \overline{V}$ is a model for the free loop space LM of a simplyconnected space M if $\wedge V$ is a Sullivan model for M. In particular, we have

$$H^*(\wedge V\otimes\wedge\overline{V},d)\cong H^*(LM;\mathbb{Q}).$$

Definition 2.3

For a derivation heta on $\wedge V$, we define derivations ${}_aL_ heta$ and ${}_ae_ heta$ on $\wedge V\otimes\wedge\overline{V}$ by

$${}_{a}L_{\theta}v = \theta v, \quad {}_{a}L_{\theta}\bar{v} = (-1)^{\deg\theta}s\theta v,$$
 (6)

$$_{a}e_{\theta}v = 0, \quad _{a}e_{\theta}\bar{v} = (-1)^{\deg\theta}\theta v$$
(7)

for $v \in V$. This defines linear maps ${}_{a}L \colon \operatorname{Der}(\wedge V) \to \operatorname{End}(\wedge V \otimes \wedge \overline{V})$ of degree 0 and ${}_{a}e \colon \operatorname{Der}(\wedge V) \to \operatorname{End}(\wedge V \otimes \wedge \overline{V})$ of degree 1.

Proposition 2.4 (KNWY22)

The above maps give a homotopy Cartan calculus

$$((\mathrm{Der}(\wedge V), {}_{a}e, {}_{a}L, S=0, T=0))$$

on $(\wedge V\otimes \wedge \overline{V}, d, s)$.

Let A be a DGA and $C_*(A)$ the Hochschild complex. For a derivation θ on A, we define $_{HH}L_{\theta}: C_*(A) \to C_*(A)$ by $_{HH}L_{\theta} = \sum_i L_{\theta,i}$ and

$$L_{ heta,i}(a_0[a_1|\cdots|a_n]) = \left\{ egin{array}{ll} heta(a_0)[a_1|a_2|\cdots|a_n] & (i=0) \ (-1)^{| heta|(arepsilon_i+1)}a_0[a_1|\cdots| heta(a_i)|\cdots|a_n] & (1\leq i\leq n). \end{array}
ight.$$

We also define ${}_{HH}e_{ heta}: C_*(A)
ightarrow C_*(A)$ by ${}_{HH}e_{ heta}|_A = 0$ and

$$_{HH}e_{ heta}(a_0[a_1|\cdots|a_n])=(-1)^{| heta||a_0|+| heta|+|a_0|}a_0 heta(a_1)[a_2|\cdots|a_n].$$

Moreover, we define $S_ heta: C_*(A) o C_*(A)$ by $S_ heta|_A = 0$ and, for $n \geq 1$,

$$S_{ heta}|_{A\otimes T^n(sar{A})} = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-j} s\circ t_n^k
ight)\circ L_{ heta,j}.$$

Proposition 2.5 (KNWY22)

The morphisms described above give a homotopy Cartan calculus

$$(\operatorname{Der}(A), _{HH}L, _{HH}e, S, T = 0)$$

on the mixed complex $(C_*(A), d, B)$.

$\S3.$ Geometric descriptions of $m{L}$ and $m{e}$

Given $\theta \in \pi_n(\operatorname{aut}_1(X))$, let $\operatorname{ad}(\theta) : S^n \times X \to X$ be the adjoint of θ and consider the map between the free loop spaces $L(\operatorname{ad}(\theta)) : LS^n \times LX \to LX$ induced by the 'loop construction'. Define $L : \pi_n(\operatorname{aut}_1(X)) \to \operatorname{End}(H^*(LX))$ by the composite

$$L_{\theta}: H^{*}(LX) \xrightarrow{L(\mathrm{ad}(\theta))^{*}} H^{*}(LS^{n} \times LX) \xrightarrow{\int_{[S^{n}]}} H^{*}(LX), \qquad (8)$$

where $\int_{[S^n]}$ denotes the integration along the image of the fundamental class via the map $H^n(S^n) \xrightarrow{ev_0^*} H^n(LS^n)$. Moreover, we define $e: \pi_n(\operatorname{aut}_1(X)) \to \operatorname{End}(H^*(LX))$ by the composite

$$e_{\theta}: H^*(LX) \xrightarrow{L(\mathrm{ad}(\theta))^*} H^*(LS^n \times LX) \xrightarrow{\int_{\overline{[S^n]}}} H^*(LX).$$
(9)

Here $\overline{[S^n]}$ is the cohomology class in $H^{n-1}(LS^n)$ which is the image of the fundamental class of S^n induced by the composite

$$H^n(S^n) \overset{ev^*_0}{\longrightarrow} H^n(LS^n) \overset{\Delta}{\longrightarrow} H^{n-1}(LS^n).$$

Sulllivan's isomorphism of Lie algebras

We have the following sequence of the homotopy sets

$$\pi_n(\operatorname{aut}_1(X)) \stackrel{k}{\longrightarrow} [S^n imes X, X] \stackrel{\mu}{\longrightarrow} [\mathcal{M}_X, \mathcal{M}_{S^n imes X}],$$

where \mathcal{M}_Y denotes a minimal Sullivan model for a space Y and μ assigns a map f a Sullivan representative for f. We may replace $\mathcal{M}_{S^n \times X}$ with the DGA $H^*(S^n) \otimes \mathcal{M}_X$.

We write

$$(\mu \circ k)(heta) = 1 \otimes 1_{\mathcal{M}_X} + \iota \otimes heta',$$

where ι is the generator of $H^n(S^n)$. Then, Sulllivan's isomorphism of Lie algebras

$$\Phi: \pi_*(\operatorname{aut}_1(X))\otimes \mathbb{Q} \stackrel{\cong}{ o} H^*_{AQ}(A^*_{PL}(X)) = H^*(\operatorname{Der}(\mathcal{M}_X), [d, -])$$

is defined by $\Phi(\theta) = \theta'$. Here, the homotopy group $\pi_*(\operatorname{aut}_1(M))$ is regarded as a Lie algebra endowed with the Samelson product.

Theorem 3.1 (KNWY22)

One has a commutative diagram

$$H^*_{AQ}(\Omega^*(M)) \xrightarrow{HHL_{()}}_{HH^e_{()}} (\operatorname{End}(HH_*(\Omega^*(M))), B)$$

Sullivan's iso. $\Phi \upharpoonright \cong \qquad \qquad \uparrow^{a \text{ monic map}}$
 $\pi_*(\operatorname{aut}_1(M)) \otimes \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{L_{()}}_{(-1)^*\iota_{()}} (\operatorname{Der}(H^*(LM:\mathbb{R})), \Delta)$

in which each sequence is a Cartan calculus, where $* \geq 2$, Δ is the BV operator on the loop cohomology. In particular, the calculi give the formulae

$${}_{HH}L_\eta = [B, {}_{HH}e_\eta]$$
 and $L_ heta = [\Delta, \pm \iota_ heta]$

for $\eta \in H^*_{AQ}(\Omega^*(M))$ and $\theta \in \pi_*(\operatorname{aut}_1(M)) \otimes \mathbb{R}$. Moreover, The right vertical map is a monic linear map induced by the isomorphism between the loop cohomology and the Hochshcild homology preserving operators Δ and B.

Sketch of the proof.

Over the rational, we use a model $\mathcal{L}=(\wedge V\otimes\wedge\overline{V},d)$ for LM described in Section 2.

(i) One has a commutative diagram

$$H^*(\mathrm{Der}(\wedge V)) \xrightarrow[(\mathrm{resp.} e_{(\)})]{} End^{-n}(HH_*(\wedge V))$$

 $(\mathrm{resp.} e_{(\)}) \longrightarrow [\mathrm{inclusion}]{} \mathrm{End}^{-n}(H_*(\mathcal{L})).$

(ii) Let X be a simply-connected space of finite type and $\wedge V$ the minimal model for X. Then there exists a commutative diagram

$$\pi_*(\operatorname{aut}_1(X))\otimes \mathbb{Q} \xrightarrow[(-1)^*e_(\)]{\operatorname{End}} \operatorname{End}^{-*}(H^*(LX)) \ \cong \ \downarrow_\Phi \qquad \qquad \downarrow\cong \ H_*(\operatorname{Der}(\wedge V)) \xrightarrow[aL(\)]{aL(\)} \operatorname{End}^{-*}(H_*(\mathcal{L})).$$

A geometric description of Sullivan's iso. Φ

Félix and Thomas ([FT '04]) define a morphism Γ_1 by the composite

$$\pi_n(\Omega \operatorname{aut}_1(M)_0) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \xrightarrow{\operatorname{Hurewicz\ map}} H_n(\Omega \operatorname{aut}_1(M)_0; \mathbb{Q})
onumber \ X[M] \downarrow
onumber \ H_{n+m}(\Omega \operatorname{aut}_1(M)_0 imes M; \mathbb{Q}) \xrightarrow{g_*} H_{n+m}(LM; \mathbb{Q})$$

for $n \geq 1$, where $g: \Omega \operatorname{aut}_1(M)_0 \times M \to LM$ is defined by $g(\gamma, x)(t) = \gamma(t)(x)$ for $\gamma \in \Omega \operatorname{aut}_1(M)_0$, $x \in M$ and $t \in S^1$.

Theorem 3.2 (KNWY22)

There exists a commutative diagram

$$\pi_{n}(\operatorname{aut}_{1}(M)) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \xrightarrow{\Phi: Sullivan's \text{ iso.}} H_{n}(\operatorname{Der}(\wedge V))$$

$$\stackrel{\partial}{\cong} \xrightarrow{\cong \downarrow \lambda} \\
\pi_{n-1}(\operatorname{\Omegaaut}_{1}(M)_{0}) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{1}\cong} H_{n+m-1}^{(1)}(LM) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{PD}^{-1}} H_{(1)}^{-n+1}(\wedge V),$$

where ∂ is the adjoint map.

The strategy of the proof.

Lannes' division functor $(\land V: B)$;

 $\mathsf{CDGA}((\land V:B),C)\cong\mathsf{CDGA}(\land V,B\otimes C)$

• $A_{PL}(X) \xleftarrow{\simeq} (\wedge V, d)$: a minimal model for a rational space X

• $A_{PL}(U) \xleftarrow{\simeq} (B, d_B)$: a commutative model for a connected space UWe use *twice* the Haefliger ('82) (Bousfield–Peterson–Smith ('89), Brown– Szczarba ('97)) model for a function space of the form

 $\Big|ig(\mathsf{Sullivan} egin{array}{c} \mathsf{Sullivan} egin{array}{c} \mathsf{solution} ((\wedge V:B)ig) \Big/ M_u \Big| \simeq \mathsf{a} \ \mathsf{component} \ \mathsf{of} \ \mathcal{F}(U,X) \end{array}$

to construct a model for $g: \Omega {
m aut}_1(M)_0 imes M o LM$

Proposition 3.3 (Loday, 4.1.6 Corollary)

There are well-defined homomorphisms of Lie algebras $[D] \mapsto L_D$:

 $HH^1(A, A) \to \operatorname{End}_k(HH_n(A))$ and $HH^1(A, A) \to \operatorname{End}_k(HC_n(A))$.

$\S4$ An equivariant cohomology (cyclic homology) version of the Lie representation L and its geometrical description

Let X be a simply-connected space. For an element θ in the homotopy group $\pi_n(\operatorname{aut}_1(X))$ for n>1, we define a map u_θ by the composite

$$u_{ heta}:=L(\)\circ inc\circ heta:S^{n}\longrightarrow { ext{aut}}_{1}(X)\longrightarrow { ext{map}}(X,X)\stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow}{ ext{map}}(LX,LX),$$

where inc denotes the inclusion and L is the map which assigns $Lf: LX \to LX$ defined by $Lf(l) = f \circ l$ to a map $f: X \to X$. Then, the adjoint map $ad(u_{\theta}): S^n \times LX \to LX$ gives rise to the derivation

$$L_ heta: H^*(LX;\mathbb{K}) {\stackrel{(ad(u_ heta))^*}{\longrightarrow}} H^*(S^n) \otimes H^*(LX;\mathbb{K}) {\stackrel{\int_{S^n}}{\longrightarrow}} H^{*-n}(LX;\mathbb{K})$$

on the cohomology $H^*(LX;\mathbb{K})$ with coefficients in a field \mathbb{K} of arbitrary characteristic, where \int_{S^n} denotes the integration along the fibre. We see that the definition of L_{θ} coincides with that in (8).

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Observe that the adjoint map $ad(u_{\theta}): S^n \times LM \to LM$ is an S^1 -equivariant map, where the S^1 -action on S^n is defined to be trivial. Thus, we have a map $ad(u_{\theta}) \times_{S^1} 1: (S^n \times LX) \times_{S^1} ES^1 \to LX \times_{S^1} ES^1$ between the Borel constructions. Therefore, the same construction as that of L_{θ} with the integration enables us to obtain a derivation

$$\overline{L}_{ heta}: H^*_{S^1}(LX;\mathbb{K}) {\,\longrightarrow\,} H^{*-n}_{S^1}(LX;\mathbb{K})$$

of degree -n.

Theorem 4.1 (KNWY22)

The map

$$\overline{L}_{(\)}:\pi_*(\operatorname{\mathsf{aut}}_1(X)) o\operatorname{Der}_*(H^*_{S^1}(LX;\mathbb{K}))$$

(10)

is a morphism of Lie algebras.

• Over the rational

Let $\wedge V$ be a Sullivan model for X. For a derivation $\theta \in (\text{Der}(\wedge V))$, we define a derivation $_{a}\overline{L}_{(\theta)}$ on $\mathcal{E} := \wedge V \otimes \wedge \overline{V} \otimes \mathbb{Q}[u]$, which is a Sullivan model for $LX \times_{S^{1}} ES^{1}$, by $_{a}\overline{L}_{(\theta)} = _{a}L_{(\theta)} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Q}[u]}$.

Theorem 4.2 (KNWY22)

(i) There exists a commutative diagram

modulo the filtration of the EMSS in the sense that $(_a\overline{L}_{\theta} - \overline{L}_{\theta})(F^p) \subset F^{p+1}$ for θ in $\pi_*(\operatorname{aut}_1(X)) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ and $p \geq 0$, where $\{F^p\}$ is the filtration of $H^*_{S^1}(LX)$ associated with the EMSS converges to the S^1 -equivariant cohomology $H^*_{S^1}(LM;\mathbb{Q}) \cong HC^-_*(\wedge V)$ with

$$E_2^{*,*} \cong \operatorname{Cotor}_{H^*(S^1;\mathbb{Q})}^{*,*}(H^*(LM;\mathbb{Q}),\mathbb{Q}).$$

(ii) Suppose that X is BV exact, then the diagram above is indeed commutative.

Theorem 4.3

There are the following implications concerning rational homotopy invariants for a simply-connected space X.



Here the S-action on $\widetilde{H}_{S^1}^*(LX;\mathbb{Q})$ is defined by the multiplication of the generator of $\widetilde{H}^*(BS^1;\mathbb{Q})$ with the map induced by the projection q of the fibration $LX \to ES^1 \times_{S^1} LX \xrightarrow{q} BS^1$. Observe that the equivalence (*) holds if X has the homotopy type of a finite CW complex.