

Local systems in diffeology

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Rational homotopy theory (RHT) for topological spaces

The de Rham–Sullivan correspondence (Bousfield–Gugenheim '76) gives an equivalence between the homotopy categories

$$\text{fN}\mathbb{Q}\text{-Ho}(\mathbf{Top}) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{Q \circ A_{PL}(\cdot)} \\ \simeq \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} \end{array} \text{f}\mathbb{Q}\text{-Ho}(\mathbf{CDGA}^{op})$$

nilpotent rational connected
spaces of finite \mathbb{Q} -type

cofibrant connected commu-
tative differential graded alge-
bras (CDGAs) of finite \mathbb{Q} -type

Here Q denotes the cofibrant replacement; that is, one has a quasi-iso.

$$\wedge V_X = ((\text{poly. alg} \otimes \text{exterior alg}), d) \xrightarrow{\simeq} A_{PL}(X) := \mathbf{Set}^{\Delta^{op}}(S(X), A_{PL})$$

for a space X (a *Sullivan model* for X). By using the equivalence of categories, we translate

- data (informations) of a space to those of a CDGA $(\wedge V, d)$ and
- data of a continuous map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ to a morphism $Q \circ A_{PL}(f) : (\wedge V_Y, d_Y) \rightarrow (\wedge V_X, d_X)$ of CDGAs.

Some advantages of RHT

- (Numerical) topological invariants for rational spaces has algebraic descriptions (e.g., LS category, topological complexity, rational homotopy groups, their Whitehead products, loop products in string topology ...)

In particular, if $\wedge V_X \xrightarrow{\cong} A_{PL}(X)$ is a *minimal* Sullivan model for a simply-connected space X , then

$$V_X \cong \text{Hom}(\pi_*(X), \mathbb{Q}).$$

- An algebraic model for a fibration $F \xrightarrow{i} X \xrightarrow{\pi} K$, so-called the KS(Koszul–Sullivan)-extension

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \wedge V & \xrightarrow{j} & \wedge V \otimes \wedge W & \xrightarrow{\rho} & \wedge W & (1) \\
 \simeq \downarrow v & & \simeq \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow u \\
 A_{PL}(K) & \xrightarrow{\pi^*} & A_{PL}(X) & \xrightarrow{i^*} & A_{PL}(F)
 \end{array}$$

Theorem 1.1 (Halperin '83)

If $\pi_1(K)$ acts on $H^*(F; \mathbb{Q})$ nilpotently, then u is a quasi-isomorphism; that is, $\wedge W$ is a (minimal) Sullivan model for the fibre F .

RHT for nilpotent diffeological spaces

Theorem 1.2 (Kihara '21)

There exists a pair of Quillen equivalences

the category of simplicial sets with the usual (classical) model structure

$$\mathbf{Set}^{\Delta^{op}} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{| \cdot |_D} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{S^D(-)_{\bullet} := C^{\infty}(\Delta^{\bullet}, -)} \end{array} \mathbf{Diff}$$

the category of diffeological spaces with the model structure due to Kihara

Theorem 1.3 (RHT for nilpotent diffeological spaces)

$$\mathbf{fQ}\text{-Ho}(\mathbf{CDGA}^{op}) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{|\langle \cdot \rangle|_D} \\ \simeq \\ \xleftarrow{Q \circ A_{PL}(S^D(\cdot))} \end{array} \mathbf{fNQ}\text{-Ho}(\mathbf{Diff})$$

We would like to develop RHT for diffeological spaces with arbitrary π_1 's in **Diff**!

- Gómez-Tato, Halperin and Tanré [GHT] give an equivalence of homotopy categories

$$\mathrm{Ho}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathrm{fib}\mathbb{Q}\text{-Ho}(\mathbf{Top}_*).$$

- Extracting completely the simplicial argument from RHT for topological spaces in [GHT] and combining it with the pointed version of the model category on **Diff** due to Kihara [Ki21], we develop rational homotopy theory for diffeological spaces [K22].



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RHT for non-simply connected diffeological spaces

- A pointed connected Kan complex X is *fibrewise rational* if the universal cover \widetilde{X} of X is rational and finite \mathbb{Q} -type; that is, $H_i(\widetilde{X}; \mathbb{Z})$ is a finite dimensional vector space over \mathbb{Q} for $i \geq 2$.
- We call a pointed connected diffeological space M *fibrewise rational* if so is the Kan complex $S^D(M)$. Our main result is described as follows.

Theorem 2.1 (K. '22)

Let $\text{Ho}(\mathbf{Diff}_*)$ be the homotopy category of pointed diffeological spaces and $\text{fib}\mathbb{Q}\text{-Ho}(\mathbf{Diff}_*)$ the full subcategory of $\text{Ho}(\mathbf{Diff}_*)$ consisting of fibrewise rational connected diffeological spaces. Then, there exists an equivalence of categories

$$\text{Ho}(\mathcal{M}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{fib}\mathbb{Q}\text{-Ho}(\mathbf{Diff}_*),$$

where $\text{Ho}(\mathcal{M})$ is the homotopy category of minimal local systems introduced by Gómez-Tato, Halperin and Tanré (2000).

Fibrewise rational diffeological spaces

- Let M be a pointed connected diffeological space. Then, for the simplicial set $X := S^D(M)$, we have a fibration of the form

$$\widetilde{X} \rightarrow X \rightarrow K(\pi_1(X), 1)$$

in which \widetilde{X} is the universal cover of X .

- Let $X_{\mathbb{Q}}$ denote the *fibrewise rationalization* of X in the sense of Bousfield and Kan. By definition, the rationalization fits into the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \widetilde{X}_{\mathbb{Q}} & \longrightarrow & X_{\mathbb{Q}} & \longrightarrow & K(\pi_1(X), 1) \\ e \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \parallel \\ \widetilde{X} & \longrightarrow & X & \longrightarrow & K(\pi_1(X), 1), \end{array}$$

whose upper row sequence is also a fibration and l is the classical rationalization of the simply-connected simplicial set \widetilde{X} .

We call the realization $|S^D(M)_{\mathbb{Q}}|_D$ the *fibrewise rationalization* of M and denote it by $M_{\mathbb{Q}}$.

A local system on a simplicial set with values in CDGAs

- For a simplicial set K , we may regard K as a category whose objects are simplicial maps $\sigma : \Delta[n] \rightarrow K$ and whose morphisms $\alpha : \sigma \rightarrow \tau$ are the simplicial maps α

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Delta[\dim \sigma] & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & \Delta[\dim \tau] \\
 & \searrow \sigma & \swarrow \tau \\
 & K &
 \end{array}$$

Definition 2.2 (Halperin '83)

- A local system E is a presheaf on a simplicial set K with values in CDGAs.
- A morphism $\psi : E \rightarrow E'$ of local systems over K is a morphism of presheaves whose image $\psi_\sigma : E_\sigma \rightarrow E'_\sigma$ is a morphism of CDGAs for each $\sigma \in K$.

- Let E be a local system over a simplicial set K and $u : L \rightarrow K$ a simplicial map. Then, the pullback E^u of E is defined by $(E^u)_\sigma = E_{u \circ \sigma}$ for $\sigma \in L$.

Definition 2.3

A local system E is extendable if the restriction map

$$\Gamma(E^\sigma) \rightarrow \Gamma(E^{\sigma \circ i})$$

is surjective for any simplicial map $\sigma : \Delta[n] \rightarrow K$, where $i : \partial\Delta[n] \rightarrow \Delta[n]$ is the inclusion and $\Gamma : \mathbf{CDGA}^{K^{\text{op}}} \rightarrow \mathbf{CDGA}$ is the global section functor defined by $\Gamma(E) = \mathbf{Set}^{K^{\text{op}}}(1, E)$.

- In what follows, A_\bullet denotes the simplicial CDGA $(A_{PL}^*)_\bullet$ of polynomial differential forms over \mathbb{Q} .

$$(A_{PL})_n := \wedge(t_0, \dots, t_n, y_0, \dots, y_n) / (\sum t_i - 1, \sum y_i),$$

with $d(t_i) = y_i$, where $\deg t_i = 0$ and $\deg y_j = 1$.

Definition 2.4 (Gómez-Tato, Halperin and Tanré (2000))

An A -algebra $j_E : A_\bullet \rightarrow E$ is a morphism of local systems on a simplicial set K for which E is extendable and the system $H(E)$ is locally constant; that is, $\alpha^* : E_\tau \xrightarrow{\sim} E_\sigma$ for $\alpha : \sigma \rightarrow \tau$. An A -morphism is a morphism $\varphi : E \rightarrow E'$ of local systems such that $\varphi \circ j_E = j_{E'}$.

A_\bullet is a local system with $A_\sigma := A_{\dim \sigma}$.

Definition 2.5 (G-H-T '00)

(1) A local system $(\wedge Y, D_0)$ with values in CDGAs is a 1-connected A^0 minimal model if there exists a 1-connected Sullivan minimal algebra $(\wedge Z, d)$ such that, as differential graded $(A_\bullet^0)^\sigma$ -algebras, $(\wedge Y)^\sigma \cong (A_\bullet^0)^\sigma \otimes (\wedge Z, d)$ for $\sigma \in K$.

(2) An A -algebra $(A_\bullet \otimes_{A^0} \wedge Y, D = \sum_{i \geq 0} D_i)$ with

$$D_i : A_\bullet^* \otimes_{A^0} \wedge Y \rightarrow A_\bullet^{*+i} \otimes_{A^0} \wedge Y$$

is a 1-connected A minimal model if $(\wedge Y, D_0)$ is a 1-connected A^0 minimal model. (D_i decreases the degree of $\wedge Y$ by $(i - 1)$.)

Definition 2.6

The category \mathcal{M} of minimal local systems:

- (1) Each object (E_K, K) in \mathcal{M} called a minimal local system, is a pair of a $K(\pi, 1)$ -simplicial set K in $\mathbf{Set}_*^{\Delta^{\text{op}}}$ and a 1-connected A -minimal model E_K over K .
- (2) A morphism $(\varphi, u) : (E_K, K) \rightarrow (E_{K'}, K')$ in \mathcal{M} is a pair of a based simplicial map $u : K \rightarrow K'$ and a morphism $\varphi : E_K \leftarrow (E'_{K'})^u$ of A -algebras over K (a A -morphism), where $(E'_{K'})^u$ denotes the pullback of $E'_{K'}$ along u .

- The composition in \mathcal{M} is defined naturally with the functoriality of pullbacks of local systems along simplicial maps.
- We may define the notion of *homotopy* in \mathcal{M} with *cylinders*. That gives us the homotopy category

$$\text{Ho}(\mathcal{M})$$

of minimal local systems.

- Let \mathcal{L}_K be the category of morphisms from A_\bullet to local systems over a connected simplicial set K . Let \mathcal{S}_K be the category of simplicial sets over K . We recall the adjoint functors

$$\mathcal{L}_K^{\text{op}} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\langle \rangle} \\ \xleftarrow{\mathcal{F}(\)} \end{array} \mathcal{S}_K$$

introduced in [G-H-T]. The realization functor $\langle \rangle$ is defined by

$$\langle (E, j) \rangle_n = \{(\varphi, \sigma) \mid \sigma \in K_n, \varphi \in \mathcal{L}_{\Delta[n]}(E^\sigma, A_\bullet)\} \quad (2)$$

for $j : A_\bullet \rightarrow E$, where E^σ denotes the pullback of the local system E over K along the map $\sigma : \Delta[n] \rightarrow K$. Observe that φ is a natural transformation.

- For a morphism $p : X \rightarrow K$ of simplicial sets, we define a local system $\mathcal{F}(X, p)$ to be

$$\mathcal{F}(X, p)_\sigma = A(X^\sigma) := \mathbf{Set}^{\Delta^{\text{op}}}(X^\sigma, A_\bullet) \quad (3)$$

for $\sigma \in K$, where X^σ is the pullback of p along σ .

Rational homotopy theory for diffeological spaces

Theorem 2.7 (K. '22)

The realization functor $\langle \rangle : \text{Ho}(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \text{fib}\mathbb{Q}\text{-Ho}(\mathbf{Set}_*^{\Delta^{op}})$ gives an equivalence of categories. Here $\text{fib}\mathbb{Q}\text{-Ho}(\mathbf{Set}_*^{\Delta^{op}})$ denotes the full subcategory of pointed connected fibrewise rational Kan complexes.

- We have a sequence containing equivalences of homotopy categories and an embedding

$$\text{Ho}(\mathcal{M}) \xrightarrow[\simeq]{\langle \rangle} \text{fib}\mathbb{Q}\text{-Ho}(\mathbf{Set}_*^{\Delta^{op}}) \xrightarrow[\subset]{i} \text{Ho}(\mathbf{Set}_*^{\Delta^{op}}) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{| |_{\mathcal{D}}} \\ \xleftarrow[\simeq]{S^D(\cdot)} \end{array} \text{Ho}(\mathbf{Diff}_*).$$

Theorem 2.8 (K. '22 (RHT for diffeological spaces with arbitrary π_1 's))

One has an equivalence of categories

$$\text{Ho}(\mathcal{M}) \xrightarrow{\simeq} \text{fib}\mathbb{Q}\text{-Ho}(\mathbf{Diff}_*).$$

Theorem 2.9 (comes from G-H-T '00 essentially)

Let M be a pointed connected diffeological space. Suppose that the cohomology of $A(\widetilde{S^D(M)}) := \mathbf{Set}^{\Delta^{op}}(\widetilde{S^D(M)}, A_\bullet)$ of the fibre $\widetilde{S^D(M)}$ of p below is of finite type. Then there is a 1-connected A minimal model

$$m : (A_\bullet \otimes_{A_0} \wedge Y, D) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{F}(S^D(M), p).$$

Moreover, the minimal model m gives rise to a fibrewise rationalization, called an A -localization, $ad(m) : S^D(M) \rightarrow \langle (A_\bullet \otimes_{A_0} \wedge Y, D) \rangle$ which fits into the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \widetilde{S^D(M)}_A & \longrightarrow & \langle (A_\bullet \otimes_{A_0} \wedge Y, D) \rangle & \xrightarrow{\pi} & K(\pi_1(M), 1) \\ \ell \uparrow & & \uparrow ad(m) & & \parallel \\ \widetilde{S^D(M)} & \longrightarrow & S^D(M) & \xrightarrow{p} & K(\pi_1(M), 1) \end{array}$$

consisting of two Kan fibrations π and p , where ℓ is the usual localization.

The fibrewise rationalization $M_{\mathbb{Q}}$ of a diffeological space M :

$$|\langle (A_\bullet \otimes_{A_0} \wedge Y, D) \rangle|_D = M_{\mathbb{Q}}$$

Comparatively tractable examples

- Let K be a simplicial set and $A(K) := \mathbf{Set}^{\Delta^{\text{op}}}(K, A_{\bullet})$ the polynomial de Rham complex of a simplicial set K . In particular, for a diffeological space M , we have an isomorphism

$$H^*(A(S^D(M))) \cong H^*(M; \mathbb{Q}) \quad \text{the singular cohomology of } M$$

- We recall the local system R_* associated with a relative Sullivan algebra (KS extension) $A(K) \xrightarrow{i} R \rightarrow (T, d_T)$ in which T is simply connected. We observe that

$$R \cong A(K) \otimes T$$

as an algebra. For a simplex $\sigma : \Delta[n] \rightarrow K$, we define a CDGA $(R_*)_{\sigma}$ by

$$A(n) \otimes_{e_{\sigma}} R = A(n) \otimes_{e_{\sigma}, A(K)} (A(K) \otimes T),$$

where $e_{\sigma} : A(K) \rightarrow A(\Delta[n]) =: A(n)$ is the morphism of CDGAs induced by σ and the tensor product of CDGAs stands for the pushout of the diagram

$$A(n) \xleftarrow{e_{\sigma}} A(K) \xrightarrow{i} A(K) \otimes T = R.$$

Lemma 2.10 (the $()_*$ -construction)

The natural map $j : A \rightarrow R_*$ induced by $j_\sigma : A(n) \rightarrow A(n) \otimes_{e_\sigma} R$ for $\sigma \in K_n$ is a 1-connected A minimal model.

Let $F \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{\pi} K := K(\pi_1(X), 1)$ be a fibration with 1-connected fibre.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \wedge V & \xrightarrow{i} & \wedge V \otimes \wedge W & \xrightarrow{p} & \wedge W \\
 \simeq \downarrow v & & \simeq \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow u \\
 A(K) & \xrightarrow{\pi^*} & A(X) & \longrightarrow & A(F),
 \end{array} \tag{4}$$

Proposition 2.11 (via the $()_*$ -construction in Lemma 2.10)

Suppose that $u : \wedge W \rightarrow A(F)$ is a quasi-isomorphism. Then there exists a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \langle \wedge W \rangle^S & \longrightarrow & \langle (A(K) \otimes \wedge W)_* \rangle & \longrightarrow & K \\
 \theta_{res} \uparrow \text{rationalization} & & \uparrow \theta & & \parallel \\
 F & \longrightarrow & X & \xrightarrow{\pi} & K,
 \end{array}$$

in which $\theta : X \rightarrow \langle (A(K) \otimes \wedge W)_* \rangle$ is the fibrewise rationalization.

Example 2.12 (A more concrete example)

Let M be a simply-connected manifold and $L^\infty M := \mathbf{Diff}(S^1, M)$ the free loop space endowed with the functional diffeology. We construct the minimal local system model for $L^\infty M$ over \mathbb{Q} applying Proposition 2.11.

The strategy is as follows.

- Consider a fibration of the form

$$S^D(\widetilde{L^\infty M}) \longrightarrow S^D(L^\infty M) \xrightarrow{\pi} K(\pi_1(L^\infty M), 1) =: K$$

- We have a KS-extension via the "smoothing theorem" due to Kihara

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \wedge V & \xrightarrow{i} & \wedge V \otimes \wedge W & \xrightarrow{j} & \wedge W \\ \cong \downarrow v & & \cong \downarrow \alpha & & \cong \downarrow u \\ \mathbf{A}(K) & \xrightarrow{\pi^*} & \mathbf{A}(S^D(L^\infty M)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{A}(S^D(\widetilde{L^\infty M})). \end{array}$$

- We have a minimal local system model $(\mathbf{A}(K) \otimes \wedge W)_*$ for $L^\infty M$.

- For instance, let M be the complex projective space $\mathbb{C}P^n$. It is well-known that a minimal model for $C^0(S^1, \mathbb{C}P^n)$ is of the form

$$(\wedge(x, y) \otimes \wedge(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), d)$$

with $d(x) = d(\bar{x}) = 0$, $d(y) = x^{n+1}$ and $d(\bar{y}) = (n+1)\bar{x}x^n$, where $\deg x = 2$, $\deg y = 2(n+1) - 1$, $\deg \bar{x} = 1$ and $\deg \bar{y} = 2(n+1) - 2$.

- Then, we have a minimal local system model for $L^\infty \mathbb{C}P^n$ over $K := K(\pi_1^D(L^\infty \mathbb{C}P^n), 1)$ of the form

$$R_* := (A(K) \otimes \wedge(x, y, \bar{y}))_*$$

for which there exist isomorphisms of CDGA's for each $\sigma \in K_n$

$$((R_*)_\sigma, d) \cong A(n) \otimes_{e_\sigma, A(K)} (A(K) \otimes \wedge(x, y, \bar{y})) \cong A(n) \otimes \wedge(x, y, \bar{y}),$$

where $d(x) = 0$, $d(y) = x^{n+1}$ and

$$d(\bar{y}) = (n+1)(e_\sigma \circ v)(\bar{x}) \otimes x^n.$$

For \mathbb{R} -local (real) homotopy theory, we can use a simplicial CDGA

$$(A_{DR}^*)_{\bullet} := \{\Omega^*(\mathbb{A}^n)\}_{n \geq 0}$$

over \mathbb{R} , where $\Omega^*(\mathbb{A}^n)$ is the Souriau-de Rham complex of the affine space

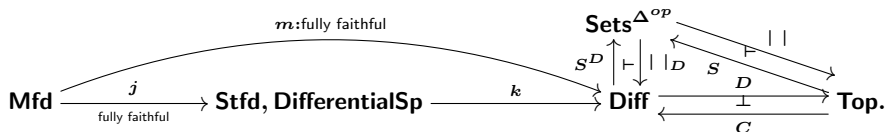
$$\mathbb{A}^n := \left\{ (x_0, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid \sum_{i=0}^n x_i = 1 \right\}$$

equipped with the sub-diffeology of the manifold \mathbb{R}^{n+1} . Observe that

$$A_{PL}^*(S^D(M)) \otimes \mathbb{R} \simeq A_{DR}^*(S^D(M)) \xleftarrow[\exists \alpha: \text{the factor map}]{\text{a morphism of CDGAs}} \Omega^*(M).$$

We may investigate

- Cartan–de Rham calculus (Calculus of differential forms) on **Diff**
- with Rational homotopy theory for diffeological spaces.



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An application of local systems to a construction of a spectral sequence for an adjunction diffeological space

We have

- the Leray–Serre spectral sequence for the fibration in the sense of Christensen and Wu
- the Eilenberg–Moore spectral sequence for a pullback diagram
- and also a spectral sequence for an adjunction space in **Diff**.

Let $P \xleftarrow{f} N \xrightarrow{i} M$ be maps between connected diffeological spaces. These maps produce the diffeological adjunction space $P \cup_N M$ in **Diff** together with the quotient diffeology with respect to the projection $p : P \amalg M \rightarrow P \cup_N M$.

Theorem 3.1

Suppose that the map i is injective and that p_0 , p_1 and p_2 are Kan fibrations over a pointed connected simplicial set K in a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} S^D(P) & \xleftarrow{S^D(f)} & S^D(N) & \xrightarrow{S^D(i)} & S^D(M) \\ & \searrow & \downarrow p_0 & \swarrow & \\ & & K & & \end{array}$$

p_1 p_2

Then, there exists a first quadrant spectral sequence $\{E_r^{*,*}, d_r\}$ with

$$E_2^{*,*} \cong H^*(K, \mathcal{H}_p^*) \implies H^*(A(S^D(P) \cup_{S^D(N)} S^D(M))),$$

where \mathcal{H}_p^* is a local coefficients satisfies the condition that, for any $\sigma \in K$, one has an isomorphism $(\mathcal{H}_p^*)_\sigma \cong H^*(A(F_1) \times_{A(F_0)} A(F_2))$ with F_i the fibre of p_i for $i = 0, 1$ and 2 .

Suppose that a sequence $S \xleftarrow{f} \partial W \xrightarrow{i} W$ of manifolds gives a stratifold $S \cup_f W$ in the sense of Kreck (for example, W has a collar). The SS converges to

$$H^*(\Omega^*(S \cup_f W)) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\alpha} H^*(A_{DR}^*(S^D(S \cup_f W))).$$