On the cohomology algebras of the free loop space of the real projective space and its diffeological version

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§1. A multiplicative spectral sequence for the nerve of a topological category

Let $C = [C_1 \xrightarrow{s}_{t} C_0]$ be a topological category. The nerve functor gives rise to a cosimplicial cohain complex

$$n\mapsto C^*({\sf Nerve}_n{\mathcal C},{\mathbb K})=:C^{n,*}$$

and then this induces a cosimplicial abelian group

$$n\mapsto H^q(\mathsf{Nerve}_n\mathcal{C},\mathbb{K})$$

for any q, where \mathbb{K} is a field.

Let BC be the classifying space, namely, $BC = ||Nerve_{\bullet}C||$ which is the fat geometric realization of the simplicial space Nerve_{\bullet}C

$$\omega \cup_T \eta := (-1)^{qp'} (d^h_{p+1} \cdots d^h_{p+p'})^* \omega \cup (d^h_0 \cdots d^h_{p-1})^* \eta$$

for $\omega \in C^{p,q}$ and $\eta \in C^{p',q'}.$

▶ A multiplication on $TotC^*(Nerve_{\bullet}C, \mathbb{K})$

Theorem 1.1

Let $\mathcal{C} = [C_1 \stackrel{s}{\longrightarrow} C_0]$ be a category internal to **Top**. Then there exists a spectral sequence $\{E^{*,*}_r, d_r\}$ converging to $H^*(\mathsf{B}\mathcal{C};\mathbb{K})$ as an algebra with

 $E_2^{p,q} \cong H^p(H^q(\operatorname{Nerve}_{\bullet}\mathcal{C};\mathbb{K})).$

▶ The cohomology of the Tot $C^{\bullet,*} \cong H^*(B\mathcal{C})$ by a method of acyclic models.

Theorem 1.2 (Gugenheim–May, '74: A torsion functor version)

Let G be a topological group and X a G-space. Then there exists a spectral sequence converging to the Borel cohomology

 $H^*_G(X;\mathbb{K}) := H^*(EG imes_G X;\mathbb{K})$

as an algebra with $E_2^{p,q} \cong H^p(H^q(\text{Nerve}_{\bullet}\mathcal{G};\mathbb{K}))$. Here $\mathcal{G} := [G \times X \xrightarrow[t]{s} X]$ denotes the transformation groupoid associated to the G-space X. In particular, one has an isomorphism

$$E_2^{p,q}\cong \operatorname{Cotor}_{H^*(G;\mathbb{K})}^{p,q}(\mathbb{K},H^*(X;\mathbb{K}))$$

provided $H^*(G;\mathbb{K})$ and $H^*(X;\mathbb{K})$ are locally finite.

C : a comodule over $\mathbb K$ a field and M, N : right C-comodule and a left one, respactively.

$$M \square_C N := {\sf Ker} \; \nabla {\longrightarrow} M \otimes N {\overset{\nabla := \nabla_M \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes \nabla_N}{\longrightarrow}} M \otimes C \otimes N$$

§2. The computation of the cohomology algebra of the free loop space of the real projective space

Let G be a *discrete* group acting on a topological space M. For $g \in G$, we define

$$\mathcal{P}_g(M) := \{\gamma: [0,1]
ightarrow M \mid \gamma(1) = g\gamma(0)\}$$

which is a subspace of the space of continuous paths $M^{[0,1]}$ from the interval [0,1] to M. Moreover, we put

$$\mathcal{P}_G(M) := \prod_{g \in G} (\mathcal{P}_g(M) \times \{g\}).$$
(1)

Then, $\mathcal{P}_G(M)$ admits a *G*-action defined by $h \cdot (\gamma, g) = (h\gamma, hgh^{-1})$, where $h\gamma(t) = h \cdot \gamma(t)$. For a space *X*, let *LX* denote the free loop space of *X*, namely, the space of continuous maps from the circle S^1 to *X*.

Let $G \to M \stackrel{p}{\to} M/G$ be a principal G-bundle.

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Proposition 2.1 (cf. Behrend, Ginot, Noohi and Xu '12)

The map $\overline{p}: EG \times_G \mathcal{P}_G(M) \to L(M/G)$ induced naturally by the projection $p: M \to M/G$ is a weak homotopy equivalence.

Sketch of proof. For each $m \in M$, a fibration

$$\mathcal{P}^m_G(M) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_G(M) \stackrel{q:=\coprod q_g}{\longrightarrow} M$$

is constructed, where $\mathcal{P}_{G}^{m}(M) = \coprod_{g \in G} \mathcal{P}_{g}^{m}(M)$ and $\mathcal{P}_{g}^{m}(M) := \{\gamma : [0,1] \to M \mid \gamma(0) = m, \gamma(1) = g\gamma(0) = gm\}$. Moreover, we have a commutative diagram

$$\mathcal{P}^m_G(M) \xrightarrow{\overline{p}} \Omega_{[m]}(M/G) \ \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \ EG imes_G \mathcal{P}_G(M) \xrightarrow{\overline{p}} L(M/G) \ \stackrel{1 imes_G ev_0}{\longrightarrow} \qquad \qquad \downarrow^{ev_0} \ EG imes_G M \xrightarrow{\simeq} M/G$$

in which two vertical sequences are fibrations. We can prove \overline{p} on the fibre is a weak homotopy equivalence.

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• On the cohomology of $\mathcal{P}_g(M)$ for a simply connected *G*-space *M* For each $g \in G$, in order to compute $H^*(\mathcal{P}_g(M); \mathbb{K})$, we may use the Eilenberg–Moore spectral sequence (henceforth EMSS) for the pullback diagram

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
\mathcal{P}_{g}(M) & \longrightarrow & M^{[0,1]} \\
\downarrow & & & \downarrow_{\varepsilon_{0} \times \varepsilon_{1}} \\
M & \xrightarrow{} & M \times & M,
\end{array}$$
(2)

where ε_i is the evaluation map at i for i = 0, 1 and g denotes the map induced by the action on M with the element g. We observe that the EMSS $\{E_r^{*,*}, d_r\}$ converges to $H^*(\mathcal{P}_g(M); \mathbb{K})$ as an *algebra* with

$$E_2^{*,*} \cong \operatorname{Tor}_{H^*(M;\mathbb{K}) \otimes H^*(M;\mathbb{K})}^{*,*}(H^*(M;\mathbb{K})_g,H^*(M;\mathbb{K}))$$

as a *bigraded algebra*. Here $H^*(M;\mathbb{K})_g$ is the cohomology algebra $H^*(M;\mathbb{K})$ endowed with the right $H^*(M;\mathbb{K})\otimes H^*(M;\mathbb{K})$ -action defined by

$$a \cdot (\lambda \otimes \lambda') = a(\lambda g^*(\lambda'))$$

for $a \in H^*(M;\mathbb{K})_g$ and $\lambda,\lambda' \in H^*(M;\mathbb{K}).$

• On the G-action on $\mathcal{P}_G(M)$.

For $h \in G$, the *G*-action on $\mathcal{P}_G(M)$ induces $h_* : \mathcal{P}_g(M) \to \mathcal{P}_{hgh^{-1}}(M)$ which fits in the commutative diagram



Then, the naturality of the EMSS gives rise to a morphism of spectral sequences which is compatible with the map

 $(h_*)^*: H^*(\mathcal{P}_{hgh^{-1}}(M); \mathbb{K}) \to H^*(\mathcal{P}_g(M); \mathbb{K}).$

Theorem 2.2 (K. 2023)

Let p be an odd prime or 0, then as algebras,

$$\begin{array}{rcl} H^*(L\mathbb{R}P^{2m+1};\mathbb{Z}/p) &\cong& H^*(LS^{2m+1};\mathbb{Z}/p) \oplus H^*(LS^{2m+1};\mathbb{Z}/p) \\ &\cong& (\wedge(y)\otimes\Gamma[\overline{y}])^{\oplus 2} \quad and \\ H^*(L\mathbb{R}P^{2m};\mathbb{Z}/p) &\cong& (\wedge(x\otimes u)\otimes\Gamma[w])\oplus\mathbb{Z}/p, \end{array}$$

where $\deg y = 2m+1$, $\deg \overline{y} = 2m$, $\deg(x \otimes u) = 4m-1$, $\deg w = 4m-2$ and $\mathbb{Z}/0 := \mathbb{Q}$.

Sketch of Proof. $\mathbb{R}P^n = S^n/(\mathbb{Z}/2)$, $G := \mathbb{Z}/2$. By applying Theorem 1.2 to the groupoid $[G \times \mathcal{P}_G(S^n) \Longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_G(S^n)]$, we have a spectral sequence $\{E_r^{*,*}, d_r\}$ converging to $H^*(L\mathbb{R}P^n; \mathbb{Z}/p)$ with

$$E_2^{*,*} \cong \operatorname{Cotor}_{H^*(G)}^{*,*}(\mathbb{Z}/p, H^*(\mathcal{P}_G(S^n)))$$

as an algebra.

Since G is abelian, it follows that the G action on $\mathcal{P}_G(S^n)$ is restricted to each $\mathcal{P}_g(S^n)$ for $g \in G$. Then, we see that

$$L(\mathbb{R}P^n)\simeq_w EG imes_G\mathcal{P}_G(S^n)=\coprod_{g\in G}ig(EG imes_G\mathcal{P}_g(S^n)ig)$$
 and

 $\operatorname{Cotor}_{H^*(G)}^{*,*}(\mathbb{Z}/p, H^*(\mathcal{P}_G(S^n))) = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \operatorname{Cotor}_{H^*(G)}^{*,*}(\mathbb{Z}/p, H^*(\mathcal{P}_g(S^n))).$ We compute the cotorsion functor with the nomalized cobar complex

$$ig(\mathbb{Z}/p\{ au^*\}^{\otimes k}\otimes H^*(\mathcal{P}_g(S^n)),\partial_k=
abla_G\otimes 1+(-1)^{k+1}1\otimes
abla_{ au^*}ig)_{k\geq 0},$$

where $au \in G$ denotes the nontrivial element,

$$\nabla_{\tau^*}: H^*(\mathcal{P}_g(S^n)) \to \widetilde{H}^0(G) \otimes H^*(\mathcal{P}_g(S^n)) = \mathbb{Z}/p\{\tau^*\} \otimes H^*(\mathcal{P}_g(S^n))$$

is the coaction induced by the G-action on $\mathcal{P}_g(S^n)$ and the projection $G \times \mathcal{P}_g(S^n) \to \mathcal{P}_g(S^n)$ gives rise to the map ∇_G . Observe that the complex is nothing but the E_1 -term of the spectral sequence $\{E_r^{*,*}, d_r\}$.

A generalization of the computation above

Let G be a finite group and N a finite dimensional left $\mathbb{K}[G]^{\vee}$ -comodule. Then the module N^{\vee} is regarded as a left $\mathbb{K}[G]$ -module via the natural map

 $abla^ee: \mathbb{K}[G] \otimes N^ee o N^ee$

induced by the left comodule structure ∇ on N. Thus, by using the isomorphism $N \cong (N^{\vee})^{\vee}$, we consider N a right $\mathbb{K}[G]$ -module.

Lemma 2.3 (cf. Abrams and Weibel, '02)

Under the setup above, there are isomorphisms of vector spaces

 $\mathsf{Cotor}^*_{\mathbb{K}[G]^\vee}(\mathbb{K},N)\cong \mathsf{HH}^*(\mathbb{K}[G],\mathbb{K}\otimes N)\cong \mathsf{Ext}^*_{\mathbb{K}[G]}(\mathbb{K},\mathbb{K}\otimes N)=H^*(G,N).$

Here the module N in the Hochschild cohomology is regarded as a right $\mathbb{K}[G]$ -module mentioned above.



• $\{E_r^{*,*}, d_r\}$: the SS in Theorem 1.2 converging to

 $H^*(EG \times_G \mathcal{P}_G(M); \mathbb{K}) \cong H^*(L(EG \times_G M)); \mathbb{K}).$

Corollary 2.4 (cf. Lupercio, Uribe and Xicotencatl, '08)

Let G be a finite group acting on a space M and $\mathcal{P}_G(M)$ the space defined in (1). Suppose that $H^*(\mathcal{P}_G(M);\mathbb{K})$ is locally finite and $(ch(\mathbb{K}), |G|) = 1$. Then as an algebra

 $H^*(L(EG \times_G M); \mathbb{K}) \cong \mathbb{K} \square_{\mathbb{K}[G]^{\vee}} H^*(\mathcal{P}_G(M); \mathbb{K}).$

Proposition 2.5 (Benson '91)

Let G be a finite group. Then as an algebra,

 $H^*(LBG;\mathbb{K})\cong \operatorname{Cotor}^*_{\mathbb{K}[G]^{\vee}}(\mathbb{K},(\mathbb{K}[G]_{\operatorname{ad}})^{\vee}),$

where $\mathbb{K}[G]_{ad}$ denotes the adjoint representation of G. Especially, if G is abelian, then $H^*(LBG; \mathbb{K}) \cong H^*(G; \mathbb{K})^{\oplus |G|}$ as an algebra.

Since the trivial map $v: \mathcal{P}_g(M) \to *$ gives rise to a *G*-equivariant map $H_0(\mathcal{P}_G(M); \mathbb{K}) \to \mathbb{K}[G]_{\mathrm{ad}}$, it follows from Proposition 2.5 that the horizontal edge $(p\text{-axis}) E_2^{*,0}$ is a module over the algebra $H^*(LBG; \mathbb{K})$ via the morphism

$$v^*: H^*(LBG; \mathbb{K}) o \mathsf{Cotor}^{p,0}_{\mathbb{K}[G]^{ee}}(\mathbb{K}, H^*(\mathcal{P}_G(M); \mathbb{K}))$$

of algebras induced by v. Thus, the spectral sequence admits an $H^*(LBG;\mathbb{K})$ -module structure on the spectral sequence;

$$\bullet: H^p(LBG;\mathbb{K})\otimes E_r^{*,*} \overset{v^*\otimes 1}{\longrightarrow} E_2^{p,0}\otimes E_r^{*,*} \overset{p_r\otimes 1}{\longrightarrow} E_r^{p,0}\otimes E_r^{*,*} \overset{m}{\longrightarrow} E_r^{*+p,*},$$

where p_r is the canonical projection and m is the product structure on the E_r -term. Thus we see that $d_r(a \bullet x) = (-1)^p a \bullet d_r(x)$ for $a \in H^p(LBG; \mathbb{K})$ and $x \in E_r^{*,*}$.

Diagram

§3. A diffeological counterpart of a result on the cohomology of the free loop space of a Borel construction

We recall

- the singular de Rham complex (K '20)
- the factor map
- Chen's iterated integral map in diffeology

 $\Delta^n := \{(x_0,...,x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid \sum_{i=0}^n x_i = 1, x_i \ge 0\}$: the standard simplex in the sense of Kihara: In particular,

$$\Lambda^n_k: \{(x_0,...,x_n)\in\Delta^n\mid x_i=0 ext{ for some } i
eq k\}\hookrightarrow\Delta^n$$

has a smooth retraction for $n \geq 1$ and $0 \leq k \leq n$.

Define a simplicial DGA $(A_{DR}^*)_{\bullet}$ as follows. For each $n \geq 0$, $(A_{DR}^*)_n := \Omega^*(\mathbb{A}^n)$ and define a simplicial set

$$S^D_ullet(X) := \{\{\sigma: \Delta^n o X \mid \sigma : C^\infty ext{-map}\}\}_{n \ge 0}$$

 $\Delta: ext{ objects } [n]:=\{0,1,...,n\} ext{ for } n\geq 0, \ ext{ morphisms : non-decreasing maps } [n]
ightarrow [m] ext{ for } n,m\geq 0$

By definition, a simplicial set is a contravariant functor from Δ to ${\bf Sets}$ the category of sets.

$$A^*_{DR}(S^D_{\bullet}(X)) := \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \Delta^{\operatorname{op}} \underbrace{\overset{S^D_{\bullet}(X)}{\underset{(A^*_{DR})_{\bullet}}{\overset{}}}}_{(A^*_{DR})_{\bullet}} \operatorname{Sets} \\ \end{array} \middle| \eta : \text{ a natural transformation} \end{array} \right\}$$

Definition 3.1 (Connecting the singular de Rham to the original one.) The factor map $\alpha: \Omega^*(X) \to A^*_{DR}(S^D_{ullet}(X)_{\rm aff})$ is defined by

$$\alpha(\omega)(\sigma):=\sigma^*(\omega),$$

where $S^D_{ullet}(X)_{\mathrm{aff}}:=\{\{\sigma:\mathbb{A}^n o X\mid \sigma: C^\infty\mathrm{-map}\}\}_{n\geq 0}$

The inclusion $\iota: \Delta^n \to \mathbb{A}^n$, $(\iota^*)^*: A^*_{DR}(S^D_{\bullet}(X)) \xrightarrow{\simeq} A^*_{DR}(S^D_{\bullet}(X)_{\text{aff}})$.

M: a diff-space, $\omega_i \in \Omega^{p_i}(M)$ for each $1 \leq i \leq k$ and $q: U \to M^I$ a plot of the diff-space M^I . $\widetilde{\omega_{iq}} := (id_U \times t_i)^* q_{\sharp}^* \omega_i$, where $q_{\sharp}: U \times \mathbb{R} \to M$ is (the composite of a cut-off function and) the adjoint to q, and $t_i: \mathbb{R}^k \to \mathbb{R}$ denotes the projection in the *i*th factor.

$$(\int \omega_1 \cdots \omega_k)_q := \int_{\Delta^k} \widetilde{\omega_{1q}} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widetilde{\omega_{kq}}.$$

Then by definition, Chen's iterated integral \mathbf{lt} has the form

$$\mathsf{lt}(\omega_0[\omega_1|\cdots|\omega_k])=ev^*(\omega_0)\wedge\widetilde{\Delta^*}(\int\omega_1\cdots\omega_k),$$

where $\widetilde{\Delta}: L^{\infty}M \to M^I$ is the lift of the diagonal map $M \to M \times M$. Theorem 3.2 (K. '20)

Let M be a simply-connected diff-space, $\dim H^i(A_{DR}(S^D_{\bullet}(M))) < \infty$ for each $i \geq 0$. Suppose that the factor map for M is a quasi-isomorphism. Then

$$\alpha \circ \mathsf{lt} : \Omega^*(M) \otimes \overline{B}(A) \to \Omega^*(L^\infty M) \to A^*_{DR}(S^D_{\bullet}(L^\infty M))$$

is a quasi-isomorphism of $\Omega^*(M)$ -modules and algebras

Let G be a finite group acting freely and smoothly on a manifold M. Then, we have the principal G-bundle $G \to M \xrightarrow{p} M/G$ in the category of manifolds.

Let $\mathcal{P}^\infty_G(M)$ be the diffeological space obtained by applying the construction (1) in **Diff**. We consider a smooth map

 $\widetilde{p}: \mathcal{P}^{\infty}_{G}(M) \to L^{\infty}(M/G)$

defined by $\widetilde{p}((\gamma,g)) = p \circ \gamma$, where $L^{\infty}(M/G)$ denotes the diffeological free loop space on M/G.

For a diffeological space X, we may write $H^*_{DR}(X)$ for the singular de Rham cohomology $H^*(A_{DR}(S^D_{\bullet}(X)))$.

Theorem 3.3 (K. '23)

Under the same setting as above, suppose further that M is simply connected. Then, the smooth map \widetilde{p} gives rise to a well-defined isomorphism

$$\widetilde{p}^*: H^*_{DR}(L^\infty(M/G)) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{R} \square_{\mathbb{R}[G]^{\vee}} H^*_{DR}(\mathcal{P}^\infty_G(M))$$

of algebras.



• The functor $D : \text{Diff} \to \text{Top}$; (D-topology)

Let M and N be diffeological spaces and $C^{\infty}(M, N)$ the space of smooth maps from M to N with the functional diffeology.

Moreover, the inclusion $i: D(C^{\infty}(M, N)) \to C^{0}(DM, DN)$ is continuous (Christensen, G. Sinnamon and E. Wu, '14). Thus, it follows that the functor D induces a morphism

$$\xi: S^D_{\bullet}(C^{\infty}(M,N)) \stackrel{D(\cdot)}{\to} \operatorname{Sing}_{\bullet}(DC^0(M,N)) \stackrel{i_{\pi}}{\to} \operatorname{Sing}_{\bullet}(C^0(DM,DN))$$

of simplicial sets.

Theorem 3.4 (Smoothing theorem, Kihara '21)

Let M and N be finite dimensional manifolds. Then, the well-defined map $\xi : S^D_{\bullet}(C^{\infty}(M, N)) \to \text{Sing}_{\bullet}(C^0(DM, DN))$ is a weak homotopy equivalence.

For a manifold M, we consider the composite

$$\lambda:=i\circ Dj:D(\mathcal{P}_g^\infty(M))\longrightarrow D(C^\infty([0,1],M))\longrightarrow C^0(D[0,1],DM),$$

where j is the smooth inclusion. Since DM = M and D[0, 1] is the subspace I of \mathbb{R} , it follows that $\lambda : D(\mathcal{P}_g^{\infty}(M)) \to \mathcal{P}_g(M)$ is continuous. Therefore, the composite

$$\xi' := \lambda_* \circ D(\) : S^D_{\bullet}(\mathcal{P}^\infty_g(M)) \to \operatorname{Sing}_{\bullet}(\mathcal{P}_g(M))$$

is a morphism of simplicial sets.

Lemma 3.5

Let \boldsymbol{M} be a simply-connected manifold. Then, one has a sequence of quasi-isomorphisms

$$A_{\mathit{PL}}(\mathsf{Sing}_{\bullet}(\mathcal{P}_{g}(M))) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R}^{\frac{(\boldsymbol{\xi}')^{*}}{\simeq}} A_{\mathit{PL}}(S^{D}_{\bullet}(\mathcal{P}^{\infty}_{g}(M))) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} A_{\mathit{DR}}(S^{D}_{\bullet}(\mathcal{P}^{\infty}_{g}(M))).$$

Sketch of Proof. Consider the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{split} H^*(A_{DR}(S^D_{\bullet}(\mathcal{P}_g^{\infty}(M))) &\stackrel{EM_1}{\xleftarrow{\simeq}} \operatorname{Tor}_{A_{DR}(S^D(M^{\times 2}))}^*(A_{DR}(S^D(M)), A_{DR}(S^D(M^I))) \\ &\cong \uparrow^{H(\zeta)} &\cong \uparrow^{\operatorname{Tor}(\zeta,\zeta)} \\ H^*(A_{PL}(S^{\bullet}_{\bullet}(\mathcal{P}_g^{\infty}(M))))_{\mathbb{R}} &\stackrel{EM_2}{\leftarrow} \operatorname{Tor}_{A_{PL}(S^D(M^{\times 2}))}^*(A_{PL}(S^D(M)), A_{PL}(S^D(M^I)))_{\mathbb{R}} \\ &\uparrow^{H((\xi')^*)} &\uparrow^{\operatorname{Tor}(\xi^*,\xi^*)} \\ H^*(A_{PL}(\operatorname{Sing}_{\bullet}(\mathcal{P}_g(M))))_{\mathbb{R}} &\stackrel{EM_3}{\xleftarrow{\sim}} \operatorname{Tor}_{A_{PL}(M^{\times 2})}^*(A_{PL}(\operatorname{Sing}_{\bullet}(M)), A_{PL}(\operatorname{Sing}_{\bullet}(M^I))_{\mathbb{R}} \end{split}$$

We define a quasi-isomorphism $\widetilde{\xi_1} := \zeta \circ (\xi')^*$ the composite in Lemma 3.5.

Sketch of the proof of Theorem 3.3. For the translation groupoid $[G \times \mathcal{P}^{\infty}_{G}(M) \xrightarrow{s}_{t} \mathcal{P}^{\infty}_{G}(M)]$, we see that $s \circ \widetilde{p} = t \circ \widetilde{p}$. Then the map $\widetilde{p}^{*}: H^{*}_{DR}(L^{\infty}(M/G)) \to H^{*}_{DR}(\mathcal{P}^{\infty}_{G}(M))$ induced by \widetilde{p} factors through $\mathbb{R} \square_{\mathbb{R}[G]^{\vee}} H^{*}_{DR}(\mathcal{P}^{\infty}_{G}(M))$. We show that the morphism \widetilde{p}^{*} of algebras in the theorem is an isomorphism. Consider a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{c} H^*(C^0(S^1, M/G); \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{(\tilde{\xi})^*} H^*_{DR}(C^{\infty}(S^1, M/G)) \\ (q^*)^* \stackrel{\cong}{\cong} & \cong \stackrel{(q^*)^*}{\cong} \\ H^*(L(M/G); \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{(\tilde{\xi})^*} H^*_{DR}(L^{\infty}(M/G)) \\ \tilde{p}^* \stackrel{\cong}{\downarrow} \cong & \downarrow \tilde{p}^* \\ \mathbb{R} \square_{\mathbb{R}[G]^{\vee}} H^*(\mathcal{P}_G(M); \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{(\tilde{\xi})^*} \mathbb{R} \square_{\mathbb{R}[G]^{\vee}} H^*_{DR}(\mathcal{P}^{\infty}_G(M)) \end{array}$$

in which each $\tilde{\xi}$ is the composite of the morphism induced by ξ in the smooth theorem and the quasi-isomorphism $\zeta : A_{PL}(K) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R} \to A_{DR}(K)$ for a simplicial set K mentioned above.

Theorem 3.6 (K. '23)

One has sequences

$$\begin{split} H^*_{DR}(L^{\infty}\mathbb{R}P^{2m+1}) & \xrightarrow{\widetilde{p}^*} \mathbb{R}\square_{\mathbb{R}[G]^{\vee}} H^*_{DR}(\mathcal{P}^{\infty}_G(S^{2m+1})) \\ & \uparrow \cong \\ & \left(\wedge \left(\alpha \circ \mathsf{lt}(v_{2m+1}) \right) \otimes \mathbb{R}[\alpha \circ \mathsf{lt}([v_{2m+1})] \right)^{\oplus 2} \quad \text{and} \end{split}$$

of isomorphisms of algebras, where v_n denotes the volume form on $H^*_{DR}(S^n)$, It and α are Chen's iterated integral map and the factor map, respectively.

Note: Chen's iterated integral map does not work for a non-simply connected manifold M! (when considering $H^*(LM)$)

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