

# Koszulity in topology

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[U] Usui's talk

[U]  $\mathbb{Z}$  a "grading" of dga  $\mathbb{Z}$  is "length".

## Notation

- coeff in  $\mathbb{K}$ : field (of char)
- dga = differential graded algebra
  - i.e.  $A = \{A^n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ : family of  $\mathbb{K}$ -mods
  - $\mu: A \otimes A \rightarrow A$ : linear map of deg 0  
 $(\mu^n: \bigoplus_{p+q=n} A^p \otimes A^q \rightarrow A^n)$
  - $d: A \rightarrow A$ : linear map of deg 1  
 $(d^n: A^n \rightarrow A^{n+1})$
  - s.t.
    - $\mu$ : unital associative
    - $d$ : derivation  
 $d(xy) = (dx) \cdot y + (-1)^{\text{deg } x} x \cdot (dy)$

- dgc = coalgebra
  - $(\Delta: C \rightarrow C \otimes C, d: C \rightarrow C)$
  - $\Delta d = (d \otimes \text{id} + \text{id} \otimes d) \Delta$

- $\simeq$  denotes quasi-isom
- i.e.  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ : morph of  $\begin{cases} \text{cpx} \\ \text{dga} \\ \text{dgc} \end{cases}$
- s.t.  $H(f): H(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} H(Y)$ : isom

- $\cong$  denotes isom

- For a space  $X$ ,
  - $C_*(X) = C_*(X; \mathbb{K})$ : the singular chain cpx
  - $C^*(X) = C^*(X; \mathbb{K})$ : cochain alg

$\hookrightarrow C_*(X): \text{dgc}, C^*(X): \text{dga}$

$(\otimes \text{diag}: X \rightarrow X \times X)$

- spaces are assumed to be simply connected

$\hookrightarrow \begin{cases} C_0(X) = \mathbb{K}, C_1(X) = 0 \\ C^0(X) = \mathbb{K}, C^1(X) = 0 \end{cases}$   
(need "normalization")

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## §1. Bar and cobar construction

### Def 1.1 (bar construction)

$A$ : augmented dga

$(\varepsilon: A \rightarrow \mathbb{K}: \text{dga hom})$

Define  $BA$ : (coaugmented) dgc as follows:

- $\bar{A} := \text{Ker}(\varepsilon: A \rightarrow \mathbb{K}) \subset A$
- $s\bar{A}$ : gr.  $\mathbb{K}$ -mod ( $s\bar{A} = \bar{A}[1]$ )  
 $(s\bar{A})^n := \bar{A}^{n+1}$
- $s: \bar{A} \xrightarrow{\cong} s\bar{A}$ :  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear isom of deg  $(-1)$   
 $a \mapsto sa$
- $BA := T s\bar{A} = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} (s\bar{A})^{\otimes n}$  as gr. coalg.

where  $\Delta: BA \rightarrow BA \otimes BA$  is defined by  $\Delta([sa_1 | \dots | sa_n]) = \sum_{i=0}^n [sa_1 | \dots | (sa_i) \otimes (sa_{i+1} | \dots | sa_n)]$


$d := d_0 + d_1: BA \rightarrow BA$   
 $d_0[sa_1 | \dots | sa_n] = \sum_{i=1}^n \pm [sa_1 | \dots | (d a_i) | \dots | sa_n]$   
 $d_1[sa_1 | \dots | sa_n] = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \pm [sa_1 | \dots | (sa_i \cdot sa_{i+1}) | \dots | sa_n]$  (multiplication in  $A$ )

(c.f. Definition of group homology via "standard resolution")

Thm 1.2  
 $G$ : topological group (eg Lie group)  
 Then  $C_*(G) \cong C_*(BG)$   
 singular chain cpx      classifying space of principal  $G$ -bundle  
 algebraic ← translate ← topological

We also have its "dual"  
Def 1.3 (cobar construction)  
 $C$ : coaugmented dgc  
 $(\eta: K \rightarrow C: \text{dgc hom})$   
 Define  $\Omega C$ : (augmented) dga as follows:  
 •  $\bar{C} := \text{Ker}(\varepsilon: C \rightarrow K)$   
 •  $s^{-1}\bar{C}$ : gr.  $K$ -mod  
 $(s^{-1}\bar{C})^n = \bar{C}^{n-1}$   
 •  $\Omega C := T s^{-1}\bar{C}$  as gr alg  
 •  $d := d_0 + d_1: \Omega C \rightarrow \Omega C$   
 [ •  $d_0$  comes from  $d: A \rightarrow A$   
 •  $d_1 \dashrightarrow \Delta: C \rightarrow C \otimes C$

Thm 1.4 [Adams 56]  
 $X$ : space  
 Then  $\Omega C_*(X) \cong C_*(\Omega X)$   
 based loop space

$\Omega X := \text{Map}_*(S^1, X)$   
 $= \{ \gamma: S^1 \rightarrow X \mid \text{continuous base pt preserving} \}$   
 $\Omega X \times \Omega X \rightarrow \Omega X$  concatenation of loops  
  
 $\pi_0(\Omega X) \cong \pi_0(X)$

Aim  $\text{Tor}_A^*(K, K)$   $\text{Cotor}_C^*(K, K)$   
 Compute  $H^*(BA), H^*(\Omega C)$   
 (for  $C = C_*(X), A = C_*(\Omega X), C^*(X)$ )

Step 1 Replace  $A, C$  with smaller ones  
 Here we assume  
 •  $A, C$ : formal  
 (ie  $A \cong H^*(A), C \cong H^*(C)$ )  
 $\uparrow d=0 \uparrow$   
 •  $H^*(A) \cong A(V, R)$ : quadratic algebra  
 $H^*(C) \cong C(V, R)$ : coalgebra

Def 1.5  
 $V$ : gr.  $K$ -mod  
 $R \subset V^{\otimes 2}$   
 •  $A(V, R) := TV / (R)$   
 $= \bigoplus_n V^{\otimes n} / \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} V^{\otimes i} \otimes R \otimes V^{\otimes n-i}$   
 dga with  $d=0$   
 •  $C(V, R) := \bigoplus_n \bigwedge_{i=1}^{n-1} V^{\otimes i-1} \otimes R \otimes V^{\otimes n-i-1}$   
 $\subset \bigoplus_n V^{\otimes n} = TV$  [U, Def 11]  
 $\hookrightarrow C(V, R) \subset TV$ : sub coalg.  
 dgc with  $d=0$

$\hookrightarrow \begin{cases} BA \cong B(A(V, R)) \\ \Omega C \cong \Omega(C(V, R)) \end{cases}$

But  $B(A(V, R)) = B(TV / (R))$   
 $= TTV / \sim$   
 $\uparrow$  up to shift  
 is still large

Step 2 Use Koszul duality!  
 (if  $A(V, R), C(V, R)$ : Koszul)

## §2. Twisting morphism

$A$ : aug. dga ( $\mu: A \otimes A \rightarrow A$ )

$C$ : coaug. dgc ( $\Delta: C \rightarrow C \otimes C$ )

### Def 2.1

← linear map of deg 1

$\tau \in \text{Hom}^1(C, A)$ : twisting morphism

$$\begin{cases} \partial(\tau) + \tau * \tau = 0 \leftarrow \text{Maurer-Cartan equation} \\ \epsilon_{A \circ \tau} = 0, \tau \circ \eta_C = 0 \end{cases}$$

where

$$\partial(\tau) := d_A \circ \tau + \tau \circ d_C$$

$$\tau * \tau: C \xrightarrow{\Delta} C \otimes C \xrightarrow{\tau \otimes \tau} A \otimes A \xrightarrow{\mu} A$$

$\text{Tw}(C, A) := \{ \tau \in \text{Hom}^1(C, A) : \text{tw. morph} \}$

### Def 2.2 (twisted tensor product)

$M$ : right  $C$ -comod

$N$ : left  $A$ -mod

$\tau \in \text{Tw}(C, A)$

Define

$M \overset{\tau}{\otimes} N := M \otimes N$  as gr. mod with differential

$$d_{M \overset{\tau}{\otimes} N} := d_{M \otimes N} + d_\tau$$

where

$$d_{M \otimes N}(x \otimes y) := d_M(x) \otimes y + (-1)^{|x|} x \otimes d_N(y)$$

$$d_\tau: M \otimes N \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes \text{id}} M \otimes C \otimes N$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes \tau \otimes \text{id}} M \otimes A \otimes N$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes \mu} M \otimes N$$

(eg  $C \overset{\tau}{\otimes} A$ )

## Thm 2.3 [Brown 59]

$F \rightarrow E \rightarrow B$ : fibration  
(eg. fiber bundle)

Then  $\leftarrow$  determined only by  $B$

$$\exists \tau \in \text{Tw}(C_*(B), C_*(\Omega B))$$

$$\exists C_*(\Omega B)\text{-mod str on } C_*(F)$$

( $\Omega B \curvearrowright F$ : "monodromy action")

st.

$$\underbrace{C_*(B)}_{\text{coalg}} \overset{\tau}{\otimes} \underbrace{C_*(F)}_{C_*(\Omega B)\text{-mod}} \cong C_*(E)$$

We can compute  $H_*(E)$  from

$$C_*(B), C_*(F), \tau, C_*(\Omega B) \curvearrowright C_*(F)$$

Chain-level refinement of

Serre spectral sequence

### Prop 2.4

(Assume  $C$ : conilpotent)

Define

$$\tau_A: BA \longrightarrow A$$

$$[s_1, \dots, s_n] \mapsto \begin{cases} 0 & (n \neq 1) \\ a_i & (n = 1) \end{cases}$$

$$\tau_C: C \longrightarrow \Omega C$$

$$1 \longmapsto 0$$

$$c \in \bar{C} \longmapsto [c^{-1}c]$$

Then

$$(1) \tau_A \in \text{Tw}(BA, A)$$

$$\tau_C \in \text{Tw}(C, \Omega C)$$

$$(2) \text{Hom}_{\text{dgc}}(C, BA)$$

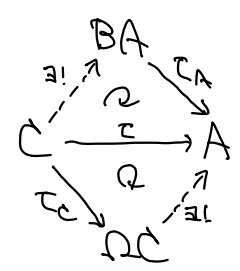
$$\cong \downarrow \tau_A^*$$

$$\text{Tw}(C, A) \ni \tau$$

$$\cong \uparrow \tau_C^*$$

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{dga}}(\Omega C, A)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \hookrightarrow \Omega: \text{DGC} \rightleftharpoons \text{DGA}: B \\ \text{adjoint} \end{array} \right)$$



$\tau_A, \tau_C$ : the universal twisting morphism

### §3 Koszul duality

#### Notation

$V$ : gr.  $K$ -mod,  $R \subset V^{\otimes 2}$   
 $A := A(V, R) = \overline{TV}(R)$   
 $C := C(V, R)$   
 $(V: \text{fin. type, } V = V^{\geq 2} \text{ or } V^{\leq -2})$

#### Def 3.1 anti-shriek

$A^i := C(sV, s^2R)$   
 the quadratic dual coalg of  $A$

where  $s^2 := s^{\otimes 2}: V^{\otimes 2} \xrightarrow{\cong} (sV)^{\otimes 2}$   
 $R \xrightarrow{\cong} s^2R$

$C^i := A(s^{-1}V, s^{-2}R)$   
 the quadratic dual alg of  $C$

where  $s^{-2} := (s^{-1})^{\otimes 2}: V^{\otimes 2} \xrightarrow{\cong} (s^{-1}V)^{\otimes 2}$   
 $R \xrightarrow{\cong} s^{-2}R$

$(A^i)^i \cong A, (C^i)^i \cong C$

#### Def 3.2

$A^i := (A^i)^*$  linear dual  
 the quadratic dual algebra of  $A$

$C^i := (C^i)^*$   
 the quadratic dual coalgebra of  $C$

#### Lem 3.3

(1)  $A^i \cong A(s^{-1}(V^*), s^{-2}(R^+))$

(2)  $C^i \cong C(s(V^*), s^2(R^+))$

where  $V^* \otimes V^* \xrightarrow{\cong} (V \otimes V)^*$   
 $R^+ \xrightarrow{\cong} (V \otimes V / R)^*$

#### Lem 3.4

We have canonical morph:

(1)  $A^i \xrightarrow{\iota} BA$ : inj. hom of dga

(2)  $\Omega C \rightarrow C^i$ : surj. hom of dga

#### Proof

(1)  $BA = Ts \overline{A(V, R)} = Ts \overline{TV}(R)$

$\hookrightarrow BA$  has two "grading"  
 • bl: bar length (where  $\overline{TV} := \bigoplus_{n \geq 1} V^{\otimes n}$ )  
 • wl: word length ("grading" in  $[U]$ )

(wl - bl = "syzygy degree")

bl \ wl	0	1	2	3
0	$K$	$sA(V, R)$		
1	0	$sV$		
2	0	$s(V^{\otimes 2}/R)$	$(sV)^{\otimes 2}$	
3	0	$s(V^{\otimes 3}/R \oplus V \otimes R)$	$(s(V^{\otimes 2}/R) \otimes sV)$ $\oplus (sV \otimes s(V^{\otimes 2}/R))$	$(sV)^{\otimes 3}$

$A^i = C(sV, s^2R)$   
 $= \bigoplus_n \sum_{i=2}^n (sV)^{\otimes i-1} \otimes s^2R \otimes (sV)^{\otimes n-i-1}$   
 $= \{wl = bl\} \cap \text{Ker } d$

(2)  $\Omega C = Ts^{-1} \overline{C(V, R)} \subset Ts^{-1} \overline{TV}$

bl \ wl	0	1	2	3
0	$K$	0	0	0
1	0	$s^{-1}V$	0	0
2	0	$s^{-1}R$	$(s^{-1}V)^{\otimes 2}$	0
3	0	$s^{-1}(R \otimes V \oplus V \otimes R)$	$(s^{-1}R \otimes s^{-1}V)$ $\oplus (s^{-1}V \otimes s^{-1}R)$	$(s^{-1}V)^{\otimes 3}$

$C^i = A(s^{-1}V, s^{-2}R)$   
 $= \bigoplus_n (s^{-1}V)^{\otimes n} / \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} (s^{-1}V)^{\otimes i-1} \otimes s^{-2}R \otimes (s^{-1}V)^{\otimes n-i-1}$   
 $= \{wl = cl\} / \text{Im } d$

By Prop 2.4,

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{dgc}}(A^i, BA) \xrightarrow[\tau_{A^*}]{\cong} \tau_w(A^i, A)$$

$$L \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{0} =: \tau$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} \tau: & A^i & \longrightarrow & A \\ & \parallel & & \parallel \\ & C(sV, s^2R) & \longrightarrow & A(V, R) \xleftarrow{\tau_V} \\ \text{TSV} \Rightarrow & s\sigma_1 \dots s\sigma_n & \longleftarrow & \begin{cases} \sigma_1 & (n=1) \\ 0 & (n \neq 1) \end{cases} \end{array} \right)$$

Thm 3.5

TFAR: Koszul complex [U. Def 1.1]

(1)  $A^i \overset{\tau}{\otimes} A \simeq \mathbb{K}$

(2)  $A^i \xrightarrow{\tau} BA$ : quasi-isom

(3)  $\Omega(A^i) \xrightarrow{\tau} A$ : quasi-isom

Applying to  $A = C^i$ ,  
we have similar thm for  $C = C(V, R)$

Def 3.6

- $A$ : Koszul algebra  
 $\Leftrightarrow A^i \xrightarrow{\tau} BA \quad (\Leftrightarrow (1) \Leftrightarrow (3))$
- $C$ : Koszul coalgebra  
 $\Leftrightarrow \Omega C \xrightarrow{\tau} C^i \quad (\Leftrightarrow \dots)$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} H(BA) \cong A^i \\ H(\Omega C) \cong C^i \end{cases}$$

sketch of proof of Thm 3.5

(1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2)

In general

$$BA \overset{\tau_A}{\otimes} A \simeq \mathbb{K}$$

(cf. "standard resolution" in group homology)

Hence

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow (1') \quad A^i \overset{\tau}{\otimes} A \xrightarrow[\cong]{\tau \text{ id}} BA \overset{\tau_A}{\otimes} A \text{ quasi-isom}$$

Apply "2 out of 3" to three morph's

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L: A^i \longrightarrow BA \\ \text{id}: A \xrightarrow{\tau} A \text{ - quasi-isom} \\ \tau \text{ id}: A^i \overset{\tau}{\otimes} A \longrightarrow BA \overset{\tau_A}{\otimes} A \end{array} \right.$$

$\Rightarrow$  (2)  $L$ : quasi-isom

$$\Leftrightarrow (1') \quad L \otimes \text{id}: \text{quasi-isom}$$

(1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3)

Similar argument using

$$A^i \overset{\tau_{A^i}}{\otimes} \Omega(A^i) \simeq \mathbb{K}$$



### §4. Koszul spaces

$X$ : space ( $K$ : field of char)

#### Def 4.1

- $X$ : formal  
 $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} C_*(X) \simeq H_*(X)$  as dga  
 $(\iff C^*(X) \simeq H^*(X)$  as dga)
- $X$ : coformal  
 $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} C_*(\Omega X) \simeq H_*(\Omega X)$  as dga

#### Thm 4.2 [Berglund '14, Berglund-Börjeson '19]

TFAR:

- $X$ : formal and coformal
- $X$ : formal and  $H^*(X)$ : Koszul alg
- $X$ : coformal and  $H_*(\Omega X)$ : Koszul alg

Moreover, these imply  $H_*(\Omega X) \simeq (H^*(X))^!$  as alg

$X$ : Koszul space

#### sketch of proof

Replace (2) with its dual:

(2')  $C_*(X)$ : formal and  $H_*(X)$ : Koszul coalg  
 By Thm 2.3,

$$\exists \tau: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(\Omega X)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \Omega C_*(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} C_*(\Omega X)$$

#### (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2')

$$\tau: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(\Omega X) : \text{tw. morph}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{S1} & & \text{S1} \\ H_*(X) & & H_*(\Omega X) \end{matrix}$$

$\hookrightarrow \exists \tau': H_*(X) \rightarrow H_*(\Omega X) : \text{tw. morph.}$   
 s.t.  $\Omega H_*(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_*(\Omega X)$

( $\odot$ ) By Prop 2.4,  
 Tw(-, -) is functorial  
 w.r.t.  $\Omega$ -morphisms  
 $\Omega H_*(X) \rightarrow \Omega C_*(X)$

$\hookrightarrow H_*(X), H_*(\Omega X)$ : Koszul  
 ( $\odot$ )  $d=0$  on  $H_*(X), H_*(\Omega X)$ )

#### (2') $\Rightarrow$ (1)

$$\tau: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(\Omega X)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{S1} \\ H_*(X) \end{matrix}$$

$\hookrightarrow \exists \tau': H_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(\Omega X)$   
 s.t.  $\Omega H_*(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} C_*(\Omega X)$

Since  $H_*(X)$  is Koszul,

$$\Omega H_*(X) \simeq H_*(X)^!$$

Hence

$$C_*(\Omega X) \simeq \underbrace{H_*(X)^!}_{d=0} \simeq H_*(\Omega X)$$

#### Examples 4.3

Examples of Koszul spaces:

- $S^n, \mathbb{C}P^2 \# \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2}, \mathbb{C}P^2 \# \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2} \# \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2}, \dots$
- $\text{Conf}(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R})$ : configuration space
- "highly connected manifold"

$(d \geq 2, m \leq 3d-2)$   
 $M$ :  $(d-1)$ -connected closed mfd of dim  $m$   
 with  $\dim H^*(X) \geq 4$

( $\odot$ ) By degree reason, no Massey product  
 $\hookrightarrow$  formal  
 Find PBW basis of  $H^*(X)$   $\leftarrow$  Poincaré duality  
 $\hookrightarrow H^*(X)$ : Koszul

## §5. Koszul duality of operads

$\mathcal{P}$ : operad

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{i.e. } \mathcal{P} = \{P(n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \\ \cdot P(n) : \mathbb{S}_n\text{-mod} \\ \cdot \gamma : P(n) \otimes P(i_1) \otimes \dots \otimes P(i_n) \\ \quad \rightarrow P(i_1 + \dots + i_n) \\ \quad \text{"composition of operations"} \end{array} \right)$$

$\hookrightarrow$   $\mathcal{P}$ -alg: a type of algebra determined by  $\mathcal{P}$

eg.  $\mathcal{P} = \text{Ass}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ass-alg} = (\text{associative algebra}) \\ \text{Com-alg} = (\text{commutative algebra}) \\ \text{Lie-alg} = (\text{Lie algebra}) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Omega \text{BP} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{P} : \text{"resolution" of } \mathcal{P}$$

$\nwarrow$  operadic (co)bar construction

$\hookrightarrow$   $\Omega \text{BP}$ -alg is "better" than  $\mathcal{P}$ -alg

But  $\Omega \text{BP}$  is too large

•  $\exists$  generalization of Koszul duality to operads

eg.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \cdot \text{Ass}^! = \text{Ass} \\ \cdot \text{Com}^! = \text{Lie} \end{array} \right.$$

• If  $\mathcal{P}$  is Koszul,

$$\text{BP} \simeq \mathcal{P}^!$$

$$\hookrightarrow \Omega \text{BP} \simeq \Omega \mathcal{P}^! : \text{small}$$

!!  
 $\mathcal{P}_\infty$

eg.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ass}_\infty\text{-alg} = \text{Ass-alg} \\ \text{Com}_\infty\text{-alg} = \text{Co-alg} \\ \text{Lie}_\infty\text{-alg} = \text{Lo-alg} \end{array} \right.$$