

# NONCOMMUTATIVE GEOMETRY IN HOCHSCHILD COMPLEXES

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Hochschild, (co)homology for an associative unital  $A$ Hochschild chains  $CH_n(A, M) = M \otimes A^{\otimes n} \rightsquigarrow HH_*(A, M)$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_i(m \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n) &= m \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_i a_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n \\
 (1) \quad d_0(m \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n) &= (m a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n) \\
 d_n(m \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n) &= (a_n m \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n-1})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$CH_*(A) = CH_*(A, A) = C^*(A)$$

Hochschild cochains  $CH^*(A, M) = \text{Hom}(A^{\otimes n}, M) \rightsquigarrow HH^*(A, M)$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_i(f(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n)) &= f(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_i a_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n) \\
 (2) \quad d_0(f(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n)) &= a_1 f(a_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n) \\
 d_n(m \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n) &= f(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n-1}) a_n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$CH^*(A) = CH^*(A, A) = C^*(A)$$

## Gerstenhaber [Ger63]

Operations on  $CH^*(A, A)$ 

- Cup product:

$$f \cup g(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n+m}) = f(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n)g(a_{n+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n+m})$$

Non-commutative if  $B$  is not commutative.

- Insertion  $f \circ_i g(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n+m-1}) =$   
 $f(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{i-1} \otimes g(a_i \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{i+m}) \otimes a_{i+m+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n+m-1})$

- Pre-Lie:  $f \circ g = \sum (-1)^{i-1} f \circ_i g$

- Gerstenhaber bracket  $\{f \bullet g\} = f \circ g \mp g \circ f$ .

Note this is Lie for degrees shifted by 1. It is also odd Poisson for  $\cup$ .

## Theorem (Gerstenhaber)

$\cup$  is commutative on  $HH^*(A)$ . The homotopy is given by  $\circ$ . The operation  $\{- \bullet -\}$  is a cohomology operation.

# Deligne's conjecture

## Operads

- The  $\circ_i$  operations define a pseudo-operad structure. Their properties actually yield a definition.  $\{\mathcal{O}(n)\}$ .
- An algebra over an operad is given by a linear space  $V$  together with operations from the operads.  
$$\rho : \mathcal{O}(n) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(V^{\otimes n}, V)$$
- The operations  $\cup, \{- \bullet -\}$  are such operations. The operad is called  $e_2$ .
- The homology of an operad is an operad. In particular  $e_2 = H_*(E_2)$ , where  $E_2$  are the little two cubes, which is a topological operad. One can also use little discs  $D_2$ . The operad structure is plugging discs into discs.
- What about the  $\circ_i$ . These are chain level operations, as is  $\cup$ .

# Deligne's conjecture

## Deligne's conjecture/question

Is there a operad chain model  $C_*(D_2)$  with operations induced by the operad structure on  $D_2$  which acts on  $CH^*(A, A)$  inducing the operadic Gerstenhaber structure on  $HH^*(A, A)$ .

## Short answer

Yes.

# Deligne's conjecture

## Some details

Need to fix signs carefully. (Not today)

The statement has several parts

- 1 A chain lift that provides the operations.
- 2 An operadic chain lift that provides operadic operations.
- 3 Showing that the chain model is a chain model for the little discs.
- 4 Showing that the chain model has an operadic structure induced from that of the little discs.

# Levels

## Interrelations

- Spaces/geometry  $\leftrightarrow$  Cell models/chains/dg  $\leftrightarrow$  (co)homology.
- weak/dg operations  $\leftrightarrow$  algebraic structures
- linear operations  $\leftrightarrow$  operadic operations  $\leftrightarrow$  operadic operations induces from geometric level.
- dg-operations  $\leftrightarrow$  dg-operadic operations  $\leftrightarrow$  dg-operadic operations induces from geometric level.
- dg on chain  $\leftrightarrow$  compactifications and geometry.



# Deligne's conjecture: History

Answers, sometimes almost or partial, good sources of structures

Getzler–Jones '94. (Cell model not operadic)

Tamarkin-Kontsevich 97-98

Voronov 98 (works over  $\mathbb{Q}$ )

Kontsevich-Soibelman 99 ( $A_\infty$ , Minimal operad  $M$ .)

McClure-Smith '00 (Proof has wrong recognition. Surjection operad)

McClure-Smith '01 (Not really proven to be operadic. New monoidal product  $\boxtimes$ , new operations  $\sqcup, \square_i$ )

Berger-Fresse '02 (uses McClure Smith)

Kaufmann '03 (New proof. Polysimplicial cell complex. Uses cacti a new version for  $D_2$ . Also fixes recognition in McClure-Smith)

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# More operations

## Generalizations

- 1 Khalkhali '99, operations on cyclic chains.
- 2 Menichi '03 BV on cohomology. Assume  $A$  is Frobenius
- 3 Kaufmann '04 Proof of cyclic Deligne conjecture (all parts) conjectured by Tamarkin-Tsygan in '00.
- 4 Tradler-Zeinalian. '04 combinatorial operations on chain level.
- 5 Tradler-Zeinalian. '06 Algebraic string operations. Includes open/closed operations
- 6 Kaufmann '06 Package of *operadic* actions from surfaces, fixes second McClure–Smith proof.
- 7 Kaufmann-Schwell '07 proof of  $A_\infty$  using polytopes.
- 8 Kaufmann '09 Open/closed *operadic* operations
- 9 Ward '11. Cyclic  $A_\infty$ .

# Even more

## More

- 1 Wahl-Westerland '11. Same closed part as '06, but  $A_\infty$ , open part (D-brane, vs. open string), saturated for closed surfaces.
- 2 Wang '16 operations Tate-Hochschild complex using Cacti.
- 3 Rivera-Wang '17
- 4 K.-Rivera-Wang, today
- 5 Nest-Tsygan. Animation and a whole book forthcoming.

# Frobenius algebras

## Notation

If  $A$  is a Frobenius algebra then it is isomorphic as an  $A$ - $A$ -bimod to its dual.

- $\langle a, b \rangle, \epsilon(a) = \langle a, 1 \rangle, \int_n a_1 \cdots a_n = \epsilon(a_1 \cdots a_n)$
- $\Delta = \mu^\dagger, \langle a, bc \rangle = \sum \langle a^{(1)}, b \rangle \langle a^{(2)}, c \rangle.$
- $\Delta(1) = C = \sum C^{(1)} \otimes C^{(2)}$  (Casimir),  
 $\mu\Delta(1) = \sum C^{(1)}C^{(2)} = e$  (Euler class).

## Main isomorphisms

- $CH^n(A) \simeq A \otimes \check{A}^{\otimes n} \simeq \check{A}^{\otimes n+1} \simeq A^{\otimes n+1}$
- $CH_n(A) = A^{\otimes n+1}$
- So  $CH^* \simeq CH_* \simeq \bar{T}A = A \otimes TA.$
- Moreover the canonical pairing is given by  $\langle -, - \rangle^{\otimes n}$  and the differentials are adjoint.

# Basic algebraic operations

## Monoidal structure $\otimes$ and coproduct

For  $A$ - $A$  bimodules consider the two monoidal products

$$M \otimes N = M \otimes_k N, \Delta : \bar{T}A \rightarrow \bar{T}A \otimes \bar{T}A$$

$$\Delta(a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n) = \sum (a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_i) \otimes (a_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n)$$

The iterates are  $\Delta^{[n]} : \bar{T}A \rightarrow \bar{T}A^{\otimes n}$

## Non-unital monoidal structure $\boxtimes$ and coproduct $\diamond$

$$M \boxtimes N := M \otimes_k A \otimes_k N, \diamond : TA \rightarrow TA \boxtimes TA$$

$$\diamond(a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n) = \sum (a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{i-1}) \otimes a_i \otimes (a_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n)$$

The iterates are  $\diamond^{[n]} : TA \rightarrow TA^{\boxtimes n}$ .

# Relations

## Inserting units

$$id \otimes \eta \otimes id : M \otimes N \simeq M \otimes k \otimes N \rightarrow M \otimes A \otimes N = M \boxtimes N.$$

We will use:

$\eta_{tot} : A \otimes M_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes M_n \rightarrow k \boxtimes M_1 \boxtimes \cdots \boxtimes M_n$  inserts 1 into every slot of  $A$  except the first.

## Dual using the coaugmentation $\epsilon : A \rightarrow k$

$$id \otimes \epsilon \otimes id : N \boxtimes M = M \otimes A \otimes N \rightarrow M \otimes N$$

## Algebraic universal operations after [Kau08]

## Notation

- Note  $\bar{T}A = k \boxtimes TA = A \otimes TA$ .
- For  $\bar{T}A$  by abuse of notation we write  $\diamond^{[n]}$  for

$$id \otimes \diamond^{[n]} : k \boxtimes TA \rightarrow k \boxtimes TA^{\boxtimes n}$$

Elements are alternating words in  $A$  and  $\bar{T}A$ :

$$a_0 \otimes w_1 \otimes a_1 \otimes w_2 \cdots a_{n-1} \otimes w_n \in A \otimes \bar{T}A \otimes A \otimes \bar{T}A \otimes \cdots \otimes A \otimes \bar{T}A.$$

- We will call the factors of  $\bar{T}A$  blocks and the factors  $A$  interstices and the first factor of  $A$  the module variable.

## Algebraic universal operations after [Kau08]

## Universal formula

$$Y((n_1, \dots, n_n), i) : \bar{T}A^{\otimes n} \rightarrow k = \bigotimes_{k,l} \left( \int_{m_l} \right) \otimes \langle -, - \rangle_{\bar{T}A}^{\otimes k_j} \circ \sigma \circ \bigotimes_{i=1}^n \diamond^{[n_i]}$$

Where  $\sigma$  is a block permutation permuting the factors of  $A$  and  $\bar{T}A$ .  $\langle -, - \rangle_{\bar{T}A}$  only pairs two factors of  $\bar{T}A$  which are determined by the involution  $i$  and the factors in  $\int_{m_l}$  are determined by this data as integrals along cycles of a Ribbon graph.



# Graphical interpretation

## Graph $\Gamma$ associated to data

The graph will have  $n$  vertices. There will be  $n_i$  half edges at each vertex. These correspond to the blocks  $\bar{T}A$ .

The involution  $i$  defined edges via its orbits.

## Marked ribbon graph structure from data

The half edges have a linear order at each vertex. The associated cyclic order defines a ribbon graph structure.

## Angles

A pair of consecutive edges in the associated cyclic order is called *an angle*. These correspond to the interstices  $A$ .

The angle between the first and the last half edge is called the module angle.

# Illustration

# Graphical/Geometric interpretation

Cycles determine the  $\int_{m_l}$

Each ribbon graph has cycles given by the involution followed by the successor in the cyclic order.

The integrals are along the angles of the cycles.

Theorem [Kau08]

These are linear operations which define operadic correlation functions for open cells of the moduli space  $M_{g,n}$  which form an operad under composition. Using the associated graded of a filtration on the cellular chains, this is a cyclic dg-operadic action for the cyclic operad structure of [KLP03].

Remark

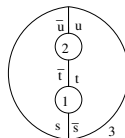
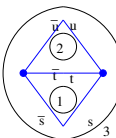
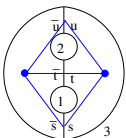
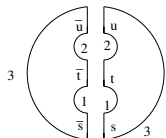
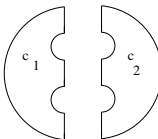
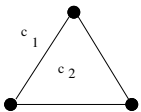
This is actual a modular operad action and extends to an open/closed action [KP06, Kau10].



# Dual graphs

Proposition [Kau08]

The dual ribbon graph of the surface is also dual to the graph  $\Gamma$ .



# Extension to boundary

## Kontsevich/Penner compactification

One can extend the correlation functions to the Kontsevich/Penner/combinatorial compactification. This can be done with polycyclic genus and puncture marked graphs, cf. [BK22].

## For Arcs

Let  $a$  be a system of arcs and  $p$  be a function  $a \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ .

$$(3) \quad Y(a^p) = \left( \bigotimes_{S \in \text{Comp}(\alpha^p)} Y_A(S) \otimes \bigotimes_{i=1}^k \eta^{n_i-1} \right) \circ \sigma \circ \bigotimes_{i=0}^n \diamond^{n_i}$$

Here  $Y_A(S)$  is the value of the *open TFT* associated to the FA  $A$  on  $S$ , cf. [Kau18].

# Prop type operations

## Input/output

The correlation functions  $Y : \bar{T}A^{\otimes N}$  are of the form:

$$Y(c)_{p_i, q_j} \in \text{Hom}(A^{\otimes p_1+1} \otimes \dots \otimes A^{\otimes p_n+1} \otimes A^{\otimes q_1+1} \otimes \dots \otimes A^{\otimes q_m+1}, k)$$

where we partitioned  $N$  into  $n + m$  and  $c$  is a cell/decorated graph. Dualizing the  $A^{\otimes q_i+1}$  one obtains a PROP action on  $\bar{T}A$ :

$$\hat{Y}(c)_{p_i, q_j} \in \text{Hom}(A^{\otimes p_1+1} \otimes \dots \otimes A^{\otimes p_n+1}, A^{\otimes q_1+1} \otimes \dots \otimes A^{\otimes q_m+1})$$

Finally identifying the  $A^{\otimes k+1} \simeq CH^k(A, A)$ , one obtains operations

$$op_{CH}(c)_{p_i, q_j} \in \text{Hom}\left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^n CH^{p_i}, \bigotimes_{j=1}^m CH^{q_j}\right)$$

# Chas–Sullivan string topology type operations

## Sullivan space

This spaces retracts to a CW complex. The cells are cells of the Kontsevich/Penner compactification, where the graph allows for a partition into input and output vertices (arcs only from in to out) and all inputs contain arcs **and** a choice of such an input/output designation.

Note there may be none, one, two or several. If arcs are only from in to out, one switch their roles —a kind of in/out duality. This might violate the input condition.

## Action with in/out distinction

Given an input/output distinction the operation is defined by

$$\hat{Y}(c, i/o) := \hat{Y}(c)(id^{in} \otimes \eta_{tot}^{out})$$

All angles on the output except the module angle contribute  $1 \in A$ .

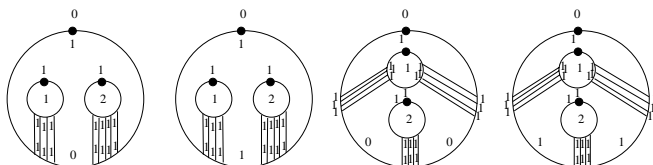


# Actions

## Theorem [Kau07, Kau08]

The Sullivan space has a weak prop structure and a chain model that is a dg-Prop.

The operations above give a dg-prop action of this chain level prop on  $CH^*(A, A)$  for a Frobenius algebra  $A$  which lifts as operadic correlation functions to a weak Frobenius algebra.



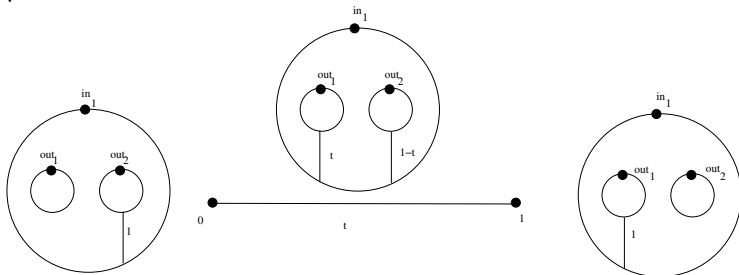
Examples of the angle marked partitioned families yielding  $\cup$ ,  $\sqcup$ ,  $\circ_i$  and  $\square_i$

$$\square_i(f, g)(a_1, \dots, a_{n+m+2}) = f(a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, a_i g(a_{i+1}, \dots, a_{i+m}) a_{i+m+1}, a_{i+m+2}, \dots, a_{n+m+2}).$$

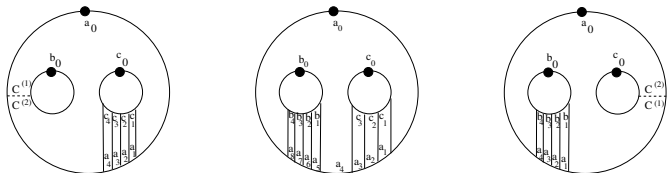


# GH coproduct

The 1-dimensional cell for the coproduct and its two boundary points



# GH coproduct



**Middle:** The  $(8, 3)$ -summand of the component of the degree 1 operation on  $CH^*$  corresponding to  $CH^8 \rightarrow CH^3 \otimes CH^4$ . Cutting at the arcs yields one octagon  $P_8$  and 7 quadrilaterals ( $P_4$ s).

**Left:** the component of the  $\partial_0$  boundary operation  $CH^4 \rightarrow CH^4 \otimes CH^0$ .

**Right:** The component of the  $\partial_1$  boundary operation  $CH^4 \rightarrow CH^0 \otimes CH^4$ . The extra cut for the annulus is the dotted line and decorated by  $C = \Delta(1) = C^{(1)} \otimes C^{(2)}$ .

# GH coproduct

## Theorem [Kau18]

Given a Frobenius algebra  $A$  consider  $CH := CH^*(A, A)$ . The cell for the coproduct given above acts, as a coproduct morphism

$$\Delta_{CH} \in \text{Hom}(CH, CH^{\otimes 2})$$

The formulas for its non-zero components

$\Delta_{CH}(f) \in \bigoplus_{p+q=n-1} CH^p \otimes CH^q$  are explicitly given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{CH}(f)[(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_p) \otimes (a_{p+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n-1})] \\ = (-1)^p \sum_{C_1, C_2} C_1^{(1)} f(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_p) \otimes C_2^{(1)} C_1^{(2)} \otimes a_{p+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n-1}) \otimes C_2^{(2)} \end{aligned}$$



# Consequences

## Corollary

If  $A$  is graded Gorenstein, then the boundary correlation functions vanish unless  $a_0, b_0, c_0 \in A_0$ .

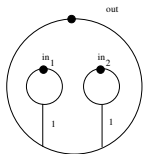
Dually,  $\partial_{0/1}\Delta_{CH}(f) = 0$  unless  $f : A^{\otimes n+1} \rightarrow A_0 \simeq k$  is a constant map and  $\partial_{0/1}\Delta_{CH}(f)$  has image

$$Im(\partial_0\Delta_{CH}) \subset CH^n(A, A_0) \otimes CH^0(A, A_0) \subset CH^n(A, A) \otimes CH^0(A, A)$$

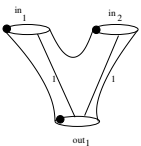
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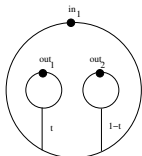
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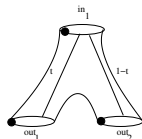
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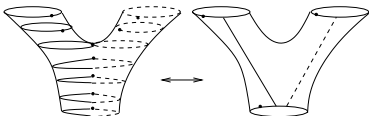
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# Dualizations

## Yoga

$$\text{Hom}(V, W) \simeq W \otimes V^* \simeq (V^* \otimes W)^* \simeq \text{Hom}(V \otimes W^*, k) \simeq \text{Hom}(W^*, V^*)$$

## Yoga II

$$\text{Hom}(\bar{T}A^{n+m}, k) \simeq \text{Hom}((CH^*)^{\otimes n}, (CH^*)^{\otimes m}) \simeq CH^{\otimes m} \otimes (CH^{\otimes n})^* \simeq \text{Hom}(CH_*^{\otimes m}, CH_*^{\otimes n})$$

## Mantra

Hochschild chain inputs are Hochschild cochain outputs  
Hochschild chain outputs are Hochschild cochain inputs.

# Action on Hochschild chains and cochains

ho/co

To implement this, we need to add a new labelling ho/co to the cells/graphs marking the cycles/boundaries. That is each boundary has a double designation in/out and ho/co.

Theorem K-Rivera-Wang

The correlation functions  $\hat{Y}$  act on  $CH^* \otimes CH_*$  via

$$\hat{Y}(id^{in\ co} \otimes \eta_{tot}^{in\ ho} \otimes \eta_{tot}^{out\ co} \otimes id^{in\ ho})$$

This is a 2-colored dg-prop action extending the operations of [RW19].

# GH product

## Example

The degree 1, (2, 1) product on  $CH_*$  given by the formula

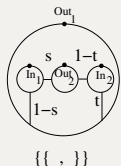
$$\begin{aligned}
 & b_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes b_p \cup c_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes c_{n-p-1} \\
 &= \pm \sum b_0 C^{(1)} \otimes c_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes c_{n-p-1} \otimes c_0 C^{(2)} \otimes b_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes b_p
 \end{aligned}$$

# Double Poisson bracket

## Proposition

In particular the mixed triple products of [RW19] correspond to a map  $CH^* \otimes CH^* \rightarrow CH^* \otimes CH^*$  which is a double Poisson/Gerstenhaber bracket.

## Graph and operation



$$\begin{aligned}
 & (a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n) \otimes (b_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes b_m) \mapsto \\
 & \sum_{p,q} \pm \langle a_p, b_q \rangle (C^{(2)} b_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{p-1} \otimes b_{q+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes b_m) \\
 & \otimes (C^{(1)} a_0 \otimes b_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes b_{q-1} \otimes a_{p+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Double Poisson

## Comments

- 1 This is independent, but related to Lyudu-Kontsevich-Vlassopoulos.
- 2 This is part of a series of even higher brackets.

# Action on TH

## Theorem K.-Rivera-Wang

- There is a differential on a two colored version of the Sullivan space making it into a CW complex. The cells have a dg action on the Tate-Hochschild complex  
 $(\mathcal{D}^*(A, A), \delta) = \text{Cone}(\gamma)$ .  $CH_*(A, A)[1] \oplus CH^*(A, A)$   
 $\gamma(a) = C^{(1)}aC^{(2)} : A = CH_0(A) \rightarrow A = CH^0(A)$ .
- The operations on the Tate-Hochschild complex given by this dg action coincide with the linear operations after normalizing the underlying PROP.
- The new action may be obtained via a cellular chain complex of a new compactification of the Sullivan space, which can be identified with a cover of the Kontsevich–Penner compactification.

# The End

Thank you!



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