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# ABSTRACT

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Algebras and their bimodules form a 2-category in which 2-morphisms are certain zero-th Hochschild cohomology groups. When we derive this structure (i.e., use Hochschild cochains instead of  $HH^0$  for 2-morphisms), we find that algebras form a category in dg cocategories. The Hochschild-Kostant-Rosenberg theorem and non-commutative calculus give a rich algebraic structure on Hochschild cohomology along with Hochschild homology. When incorporating the structure on Hochschild homology, we find that algebras form a 2-category with a trace functor. Deriving this again, we conclude that algebras form a category in dg cocategories with a trace functor up to homotopy.

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## Nomenclature

$k$  – a fixed ground field of char 0

$k - mods$  – the category of modules over  $k$

1 – the unit in (a vector space isomorphic to)  $k$

$[1]$  – shift operator on complexes,  $C^\bullet[1] = C^{\bullet+1}$

$\Lambda$  – Connes cyclic category, see Appendix A

$\Delta(b) = \sum_{(b)} b_{(1)} \otimes b_{(2)}$  – Sweedler notation for coproducts

${}_f B_g$  –  $B$  as an  $A$ - $C$ -bimodule with left structure given by

the map of algebras  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and right structure

given by the map of algebras  $g : C \rightarrow B$

${}_f B := {}_f B_{id_B}$

## CHAPTER 1

### **Introduction**

What do algebras (over a fixed field  $k$  of characteristic zero) form? A straight-forward answer is that they form a 2-category as follows:

Objects:  $k$ -algebras  $A, B, \dots$

1-Morphisms: bimodules  ${}_A M_B$

1-Composition:  ${}_A M_B \otimes_B {}_B N_C$

2-Morphisms: morphisms of bimodules.

When we restrict the above 1-morphisms to only those bimodules that come from maps of algebras (i.e., bimodules  ${}_A M_B$  where  ${}_A M_B = {}_{f(A)} B_B =: {}_f B$  for some map of algebras  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ), then 2-morphisms have an additional structure, namely they are certain zero-th Hochschild cohomology groups:

$$\{\text{morphisms of bimodules } {}_f B \rightarrow_g B\} \xrightarrow{1:1} Z_A({}_g B_f) \cong HH^0(A, {}_g B_f)$$

$$M \mapsto M(1)$$

$$(M_b : b' \mapsto b \cdot b') \leftarrow b$$

In summary, we have the following 2-category  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Objects: } k\text{-algebras } A, B, \dots \\
 &\text{1-Morphisms: bimodules } {}_fB, f : A \rightarrow B \text{ map of algebras} \\
 &\text{1-Composition: } {}_fB \otimes_B {}_gC, A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \\
 &\text{2-Morphisms: } HH^0(A, {}_fB_g) \cong Z_A({}_fB_g)
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1.1}$$

The question naturally arises: what happens if we use Hochschild cohomology or cochains instead of just  $HH^0$  for 2-morphisms? The answer is that algebras form a category,  $\mathcal{C}$ , in dg categories as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Objects: } k\text{-algebras } A, B, \dots \\
 &\text{Morphisms: dg cocategory } Bar(Hoch(A, B)) \\
 &\text{Composition: } \bullet : Bar(Hoch(A, B)) \otimes Bar(Hoch(B, C)) \rightarrow Bar(Hoch(A, C)) \\
 &\text{associative map of dg cocategories}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1.2}$$

$Bar(Hoch(A, B))$  is the cofree dg cocategory defined in Section 2.2 and uses Hochschild cochains as morphisms. The composition,  $\bullet$ , is defined in Section 2.3 and uses the brace operator on Hochschild cochains (Reference [6], Equation 4.8). The fact that  $\bullet$  is associative follows from [?, ?].

Thus far, we have used Hochschild cochains to show that algebras form a category in dg cocategories. Non-commutative calculus tells us that the pair, (Hochschild cochains  $C^\bullet(A, A)$ , Hochschild chains  $C_{-\bullet}(A, A)$ ), is a  $Calc_\infty$ -algebra (Reference [1], Corollary 4). In other words, Hochschild cochains is a Gerstenhaber $_\infty$ -algebra and acts on Hochschild

chains up to homotopy via (1) an analogue of the Lie derivative, and (2) an analogue of the contraction of a form against a vector field.

Taking advantage of this  $\mathcal{Calc}_\infty$  structure, we incorporate  $HH_0$  and find that algebras form a 2-category with a trace functor. In Section 3.2, we give the definition of a trace functor on a 2-category à la Kaledin, and in Section ??, we describe a trace functor on  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}$  (the 2-category given in Equation 1.1) that uses the action of  $HH^0$  on  $HH_0$ .

Again, we ask: can we derive this structure? Can we use Hochschild homology or chains instead of  $HH_0$  to get a trace functor on  $\mathcal{C}$  (the category given in Equation 1.2)? We give the definition of a trace functor on a category in dg cocategories in Section 3.3. Ultimately, we settle on the following language: on  $\mathcal{C}'$ , a category in dg cocategories, a trace functor gives a dg functor  $\chi(\mathcal{C}') \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  where  $\chi(\mathcal{C}')$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  are dg categories introduced in Section 4.2.

For our category  $\mathcal{C}$ , we are not able to give a dg functor  $\chi(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ , however, we do give an  $A_\infty$ -functor (Section ??). This is the (precise) sense in which we have a trace functor “up to homotopy” (see Definition 4.2.3).



## CHAPTER 2

**A category in dg cocategories**

## 2.1. Motivation of this chapter

In this chapter, we show that algebras form a category in dg cocategories. As stated in the introduction, we will construct such a category with

Objects:  $k$ -algebras  $A, B, \dots$

Morphisms: dg cocategory  $Bar(Hoch(A, B))$

Composition:  $\bullet : Bar(Hoch(A, B)) \otimes Bar(Hoch(B, C)) \rightarrow Bar(Hoch(A, C))$

associative map of dg cocategories.

First, we define the dg cocategories  $Bar(Hoch(A, B))$  using Hochschild cochains as morphisms, then we define the composition  $\bullet$  using the brace operator on Hochschild cochains.

## 2.2. Dg cocategories $\text{Bar}(\text{Hoch}(A, B))$

Let  $A, B$  be  $k$ -algebras. We define a dg category,  $\text{Hoch}(A, B)$ , as follows:

Objects: algebra maps  $f : A \rightarrow B$

Morphisms:  $\text{Hoch}(A)(f, g) = (C^\bullet(A, {}_f B_g), {}_f \delta_g)$

Composition: cup product on cochains.

(See Appendix C for notation and standard operations on Hochschild complexes.) The cup product is an associative map of complexes, so  $\text{Hoch}(A, B)$  is a dg category.

Now, we will take  $\text{Bar}(-)$  of  $\text{Hoch}(A, B)$ , which is a categorified bar construction:

$$\text{Bar} : \text{DGCat} \rightarrow \text{DGCocat}.$$

$\text{Bar}(\text{Hoch}(A, B))$  has the same objects as  $\text{Hoch}(A, B)$ . A morphism in  $\text{Bar}(\text{Hoch}(A, B))$  from object  $f_0$  to object  $f_n$  is a sequence of composable morphisms in  $\text{Hoch}(A, B)$  starting at  $f_0$  and ending at  $f_n$ . We can picture such a morphism as follows:

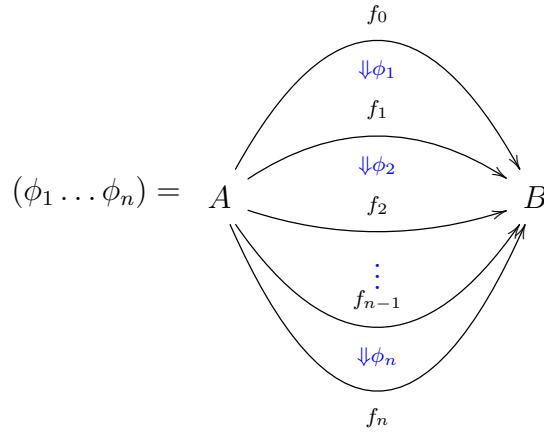


Figure 2.1. A morphism in  $\text{Bar}(\text{Hoch}(A, B))(f_0, f_n)$

where  $\phi_i \in C^\bullet(A,_{f_{i-1}} B_{f_i})$ . As a complex,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bar}(\text{Hoch}(A, B))^\bullet(f, g) &= \\ &= \underbrace{k[0]}_{\text{counit}} \oplus \bigoplus_{\substack{n \geq 0, \\ f_i \in \text{Obj}(\text{Hoch}(A, B))}} \text{Hoch}(A, B)^\bullet[1](f, f_1) \otimes \text{Hoch}(A, B)^\bullet[1](f_1, f_2) \otimes \cdots \otimes \text{Hoch}(A, B)^\bullet[1](f_n, g) \end{aligned}$$

$$d_{\text{Bar}(\text{Hoch}(A, B))} = \tilde{d}_{\text{Hoch}(A, B)} + d_\cup$$

$\tilde{d}_{\text{Hoch}(A, B)}$  = extension of  $d_{\text{Hoch}(A, B)}$  to a differential on  $\text{Bar}$

$d_\cup$  = signed sum over composing (cup-producing) two consecutive  $\phi_i$ 's

with cocomposition

$$\Delta(\phi_1 \dots \phi_n) = \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} \pm (\phi_1 \dots \phi_i) \otimes (\phi_{i+1} \dots \phi_n).$$

For more precise details and explicit signs, see Reference [6], Section 4.6.

### 2.3. Associative Composition •

Now, we define an associative composition of dg cocategories

$$Bar(Hoch(A, B)) \otimes Bar(Hoch(B, C)) \rightarrow Bar(Hoch(A, C))$$

where  $A, B, C$  are  $k$ -algebras. To define the composition, we use the fact that  $Bar(Hoch(A, C))$  is the cofree dg cocategory over  $Hoch(A, C)$ . In other words,  $Bar(Hoch(A, C))$  satisfies the following universal property:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{B} & \longrightarrow & Hoch(A, C) \\ & \searrow \text{dotted} & \uparrow \\ & & Bar(Hoch(A, C)) \end{array}$$

Figure 2.2. Universal Property of  $Bar$

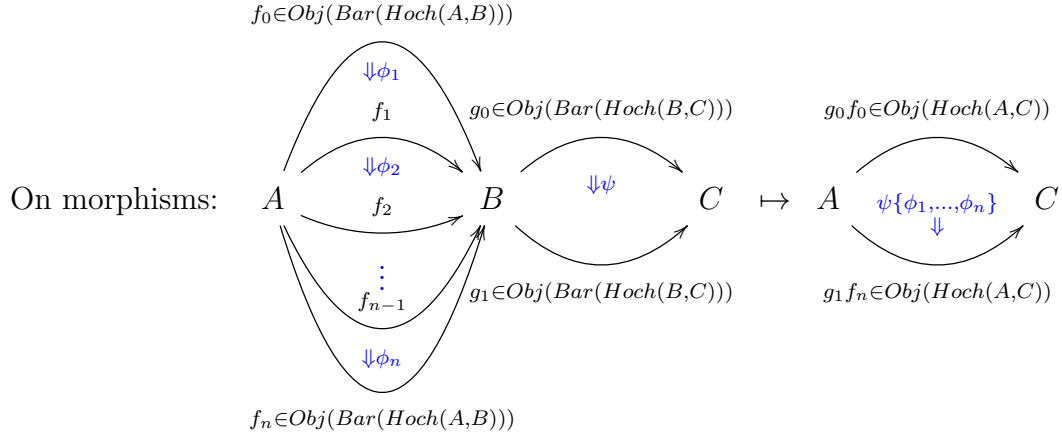
where  $\mathcal{B}$  is any dg cocategory, the horizontal map is a map of underlying structure (i.e., an association on objects and maps of complexes of morphisms), and the diagonal lift arrow is a map of dg cocategories. For us,  $\mathcal{B} = Bar(Hoch(A, B)) \otimes Bar(Hoch(B, C))$ . We will define a map of underlying structure  $Bar(Hoch(A, B)) \otimes Bar(Hoch(B, C)) \rightarrow Hoch(A, C)$ , which will lift to the map of dg cocategories

$$\bullet : Bar(Hoch(A, B)) \otimes Bar(Hoch(B, C)) \rightarrow Bar(Hoch(A, C)).$$

The map on underlying structure is defined as follows:

$$Bar(Hoch(A, B)) \otimes Bar(Hoch(B, C)) \rightarrow Hoch(A, C)$$

On objects:  $f \otimes g \mapsto g \circ f$



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{f_0} B & \xrightarrow{g_0} C \\
 \Downarrow \phi & & \Downarrow 1 \in k \\
 A & \xrightarrow{f_n} B & \xrightarrow{g_1} C
 \end{array}
 \mapsto
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{g_0 f_0} C \\
 \Downarrow \phi & & \\
 A & \xrightarrow{g_1 f_n} C
 \end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{f_0} B & \xrightarrow{g_0} C \\
 \Downarrow 1 \in k & & \Downarrow \psi \\
 A & \xrightarrow{f_n} B & \xrightarrow{g_1} C
 \end{array}
 \mapsto
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{g_0 f_0} C \\
 \Downarrow \psi & & \\
 A & \xrightarrow{g_1 f_n} C
 \end{array}$$

All other non-pictured pairings of a morphism from  $Bar(Hoch(A, B))$  and a morphism from  $Bar(Hoch(B, C))$  map to zero. The brace operation is given in Reference [6], Equation 4.8, and the fact that it is associative follows from References [?, ?, ?, ?].

## CHAPTER 3

**A 2-category with a trace functor**

### 3.1. Motivation of this chapter

In this chapter, we give a trace functor on  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}$ , the 2-category introduced in Equation 1.1. This trace functor enriches the categorical structure on algebras by incorporating the action on Hochschild cohomology ( $HH^0$ ) on Hochschild homology ( $HH_0$ ). We start with Kaledin's definition of a trace functor on a 2-category.

In preparation of Section ??, we generalize Kaledin's definition to a trace functor on a category in dg cocategories in Section .



### 3.2. A trace on $\mathbf{C}$

**Definition 3.2.1.** (Kaledin): A trace functor on a 2-category  $\underline{\mathbf{C}}$  is:

- for each  $A \in \text{Obj}(\underline{\mathbf{C}})$ , a functor  $TR_A : \underline{\mathbf{C}}(A, A) \rightarrow k - \text{mod}$
- for each pair  $A, B \in \text{Obj}(\underline{\mathbf{C}})$ , a natural transformation  $\tau_!(A, B)$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \underline{\mathbf{C}}(A, B) \otimes \underline{\mathbf{C}}(B, A) & \xrightarrow{\tau = \text{flip}} & \underline{\mathbf{C}}(B, A) \otimes \underline{\mathbf{C}}(A, B) \\
 m \downarrow & & m \downarrow \\
 \underline{\mathbf{C}}(A, A) & \xrightarrow{\tau_!(\vec{A}, B)} & \underline{\mathbf{C}}(B, B) \\
 & \searrow TR_A \quad \swarrow TR_B & \\
 & k - \text{mod} &
 \end{array}$$

such that, for  $A, B, C \in \text{Obj}(\underline{\mathbf{C}})$ ,

$$\tau_!(B, A) \circ \tau_!(C, B) \circ \tau_!(A, C) = id.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \underline{\mathbf{C}}(C, A) \otimes \underline{\mathbf{C}}(A, C) \otimes \underline{\mathbf{C}}(B, C) & & \\
 & \nearrow \tau & & \nwarrow \tau & \\
 \underline{\mathbf{C}}(A, B) \otimes \underline{\mathbf{C}}(B, C) \otimes \underline{\mathbf{C}}(C, A) & \xleftarrow{\tau_!(\vec{B}, A)} & & \xrightarrow{\tau_!(\vec{C}, B)} & \underline{\mathbf{C}}(B, C) \otimes \underline{\mathbf{C}}(C, A) \otimes \underline{\mathbf{C}}(A, B) \\
 & \searrow \tau_!(\vec{A}, C) & & \swarrow \tau_!(\vec{C}, B) & \\
 & & k - \text{mod} & &
 \end{array}$$

$TR_{A \circ m^2} \quad TR_{C \circ m^2} \quad TR_{B \circ m^2}$

Now, we will give a trace functor on the 2-category,  $\underline{\mathbf{C}}$ , define in Equation 1.1. Let  $A \in \text{Obj}(\underline{\mathbf{C}})$  be an algebra and  $f : A \rightarrow A$  a map of algebras. Then, we set

$$TR_A(fA) := \frac{A}{[A, fA]} = \frac{A}{(f(a) \cdot a' - a' \cdot a)}.$$

And for morphisms,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{C}(A, A)(f, g) \otimes \frac{A}{[A, {}_g A]} &\cong Z_A({}_f A_g) \otimes \frac{A}{[A, {}_g A]} \rightarrow \frac{A}{[A, {}_f A]} \\ b \otimes a &\mapsto b \cdot a \end{aligned}$$

is a well-defined map on  $k$ -modules. For algebra maps  $f, f' : A \rightleftarrows B : g, g'$ , we define the natural transformation  $\tau_!(A, B)$  as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} {}_f B \otimes_B {}_g A / [A, {}_f B \otimes_B {}_g A] & \xrightarrow{\tau_!(A, B)(f, g)} & {}_g A \otimes_A {}_f B / [B, {}_g A \otimes_A {}_f B] \\ \downarrow & \begin{array}{ccc} [b \otimes a] & \mapsto & [a \otimes b] \\ (b' \cdot, a' \cdot) \downarrow & & \downarrow (a' \cdot, b' \cdot) \\ [b' \cdot b \otimes a' \cdot a] & \mapsto & [a' \cdot a \otimes b' \cdot b] \end{array} & \downarrow \\ {}_{f'} B \otimes_B {}_{g'} A / [A, {}_{f'} B \otimes_B {}_{g'} A] & \xrightarrow{\tau_!(A, B)(f', g')} & {}_{g'} A \otimes_A {}_{f'} B / [B, {}_{g'} A \otimes_A {}_{f'} B] \end{array}$$

where  $b' \in Z_A({}_{f'} B_f)$ ,  $a' \in Z_B({}_g A_g)$ ,  $a \in A$ ,  $b \in B$ . Clearly, this flip map  $\tau_!$  satisfies Equation 3.1.

### 3.3. Redefining the trace functor

In this section, we generalize Kaledin's definition of a trace functor on a 2-category to a trace functor on dg cocategories. First, we transform the definition from the language from functors and natural transformations to the language of modules.

**Definition 3.3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a  $k$ -linear category. A left module over  $\mathcal{C}$  is a  $k$ -linear functor  $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow k\text{-mods}$ .

Given the definition above, we can rewrite the definition of a trace functor on a 2-category in the language of modules.

**Definition 3.3.2.** (Kaledin, reformulated): Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category in  $k$ -linear categories. A trace functor on  $\mathcal{C}$  is:

- for each  $A \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C})$ , a left module  $T(A)$  over  $\mathcal{C}(A, A)$
- for each pair  $A, B \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C})$ , a map of modules over  $\mathcal{C}(A, B) \otimes \mathcal{C}(B, A)$

$$\tau_!(A, B) : m_{ABA}^* T(A) \rightarrow \tau^* m_{BAB}^* T(B)$$

where  $m_{ABA}$  is the composition functor  $m_{ABA} : \mathcal{C}(A, B) \otimes \mathcal{C}(B, A) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(A, A)$ ,  $\tau$  is a flip functor, and pulling back along a functor means pre-composition.

- for  $A, B, C \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C})$ ,

$$\tau^{*2} \tau_!(B, A) \circ \tau^* \tau_!(C, B) \circ \tau_!(A, C) = id.$$

Now, we will translate from modules to dg comodules. Reversing the arrows in Definition 3.3.1, we have the following definition for a dg comodule over a category in dg cocategories.

**Definition 3.3.3.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a dg cocategory. A dg comodule over  $\mathcal{C}$  is: for each  $f \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C})$ , a complex  $T^\bullet(f)$  and map of complexes

$$\Delta_f : T^\bullet(f) \rightarrow \prod_{g \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C})} \mathcal{C}^\bullet(f, g) \otimes T^\bullet(g)$$

such that the following two maps coincide (coassociativity):

$$\begin{array}{c} T^\bullet(f) \\ \Delta(f) \downarrow \\ \prod_{g \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C})} \mathcal{C}^\bullet(f, g) \otimes T^\bullet(g) \\ \Delta_{\mathcal{C}}(\otimes id) \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow id \otimes \Delta(g) \\ \prod_{g, g' \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C})} \mathcal{C}^\bullet(f, g) \otimes \mathcal{C}^\bullet(g, g') \otimes T^\bullet(g') \end{array}$$

and the following diagram commutes (counitality):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T^\bullet(f) & \xrightarrow{\Delta(f)} & \prod_{g \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C})} \mathcal{C}^\bullet(f, g) \otimes T^\bullet(g) \\ & \searrow id & \downarrow \epsilon_{\mathcal{C}} \otimes id \\ & & T^\bullet(f). \end{array}$$

Finally, we can rewrite Definition 3.3.2 in terms of dg comodules.

**Definition 3.3.4.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category in dg cocategories. A trace functor on  $\mathcal{C}$  is:

- for each  $A \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C})$ , a dg comodule  $T(A)$  over  $\mathcal{C}(A, A)$
- for each pair  $A, B \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C})$ , a map of dg comodules over  $\mathcal{C}(A, B) \otimes \mathcal{C}(B, A)$

$$\tau_!(A, B) : m_{ABA}^* T(A) \rightarrow \tau^* m_{BAB}^* T(B)$$

where  $m_{ABA}$  is the composition functor  $m_{ABA} : \mathcal{C}(A, B) \otimes \mathcal{C}(B, A) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(A, A)$ ,  $\tau$  is a flip functor. We can take any definition for the pullback that is a natural and satisfies

$$F^* G^* = (GF)^*.$$

- for  $A, B, C \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C})$ ,

$$(3.1) \quad \tau^{*2} \tau_!(B, A) \circ \tau^* \tau_!(C, B) \circ \tau_!(A, C) = id.$$

## CHAPTER 4

**Interlude**

### 4.1. Motivation of this chapter

The purpose of this chapter is to show that a trace functor  $T$  on a category  $\mathcal{C}$  in dg cocategories gives a dg functor  $\mathcal{F}_T : \chi(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  where  $\chi(\mathcal{C})$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  are dg categories introduced in Definitions 4.2.1 and 4.2.2, respectively. We switch from the trace functor  $T$  to the dg functor  $\mathcal{F}_T$  so that we can make precise the notion of a “trace functor up to homotopy”. Namely, a trace functor on  $\mathcal{C}$  up to homotopy is an  $A_\infty$ -functor from  $\chi(\mathcal{C})$  to  $\mathcal{D}$  (see Definition 4.2.3). We will then give such an  $A_\infty$ -functor for  $\mathcal{C}$  being the category given in Equation 1.2 (see Section ??).

## 4.2. From a trace functor to a dg functor

We begin this section by defining two dg categories.

**Definition 4.2.1.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category in dg cocategories. Let  $\chi(\mathcal{C})$  be the dg category with

- Objects =  $\{A_0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow A_0 : A_i \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C}), n \geq 0\}$
- Morphisms =  $\{\text{linear combinations of compositions of}$

rotations  $\tau_n : \mathcal{A} \mapsto (A_n \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow A_n)$

coboundaries  $\delta_{j,n} : \mathcal{A} \mapsto (A_0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow A_j \rightarrow A_{j+2 \pmod{n+1}} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow A_0)$

codegeneracies:  $\sigma_{i,n} : \mathcal{A} \mapsto (A_0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow A_i \rightarrow A_i \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow A_0)$

where  $\mathcal{A} := (A_0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow A_0)$ , subject to the cyclic relations in Appendix }[0]

**Definition 4.2.2.** Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be the dg category with

- Objects =  $\{(\text{dg cocategory}, \text{dg comodule})\}_{B \quad C}$
- Morphisms:

$$\mathcal{D}^p((B_1, C_1), (B_0, C_0)) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} F : B_1 \rightarrow B_0 \text{ dg functor,} \\ F_! : C_1 \rightarrow F^*C_0 \text{ degree-}p \text{ linear map} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$d_{\mathcal{D}}(F, F_!) = (F, [d, F_!] = d_{F^*C_0} \circ F_! \pm F_! \circ d_{C_1})$$

- Composition:  $(G, G_!) \circ_D (F, F_!) = (GF, F^*G_! \circ F_!)$



Composition in  $\mathcal{D}$  will be well-defined and associative for any choice of a natural pullback that satisfies

$$(4.1) \quad F^*G^* \cong (GF)^*.$$

For consistency, we will choose the same pullback of dg comodules for Definitions 3.3.4 and 4.2.2. (See Section ?? for an explicit description of the pullback we've chosen for dg comodules over the endomorphism dg cocategories given in Equation 1.2.)

Now, let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category in dg cocategories and  $T$  be a trace functor on  $\mathcal{C}$  (Definition 3.3.4). We will show that  $T$  gives a dg functor  $\mathcal{F}_T : \chi(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ . On objects,

$$\underbrace{(A_0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow A_0)}_{\in \text{Obj}(\chi(\mathcal{C}))} \mapsto_{\mathcal{F}_T} \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{C}(A_0, A_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{C}(A_n, A_0) \text{ dg cocategory,} \\ m^{*n}T(A_0) \text{ dg comodule where} \\ m^n : \mathcal{C}(A_0, A_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{C}(A_n, A_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(A_0, A_0) \end{array} \right)$$

On generating morphisms in  $\chi(\mathcal{C})$ ,

(4.2)

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta_{j,n} &\xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_T} \left( \begin{array}{c} \hat{\delta}_{j,n} := \text{composition functor over } (j+1)^{th} \text{ factor} \\ \cdots \otimes \mathcal{C}(A_j, A_{j+1}) \otimes \mathcal{C}(A_{j+1}, A_{j+2}) \otimes \cdots \xrightarrow{\hat{\delta}_{j,n}=m} \cdots \otimes \mathcal{C}(A_j, A_{j+2}) \otimes \cdots, \\ m^{*n}T(A_0) \xrightarrow{\delta_{j,n}!:=id} \hat{\delta}_{j,n}^* m^{*n-1}T(A_0) \cong (m^{n-1}\hat{\delta}_{j,n})^*T(A_0) \cong m^{*n}T(A_0) \end{array} \right) \\
\sigma_{i,n} &\xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_T} \left( \begin{array}{c} \hat{\sigma}_{i,n} := \text{insert } id_{A_i} \text{ and } 1 \in k \text{ into the } i^{th} \text{ slot} \\ \cdots \otimes \mathcal{C}(A_i, A_{i+1}) \otimes \cdots \xrightarrow{\hat{\sigma}_{i,n}} \cdots \otimes \mathcal{C}(A_i, A_i) \otimes \mathcal{C}(A_i, A_{i+1}) \otimes \cdots, \\ m^{*n}T(A_0) \xrightarrow{\sigma_{i,n}!:=id} \hat{\sigma}_{i,n}^* m^{*n+1}T(A_0) \cong (m^{n+1}\hat{\sigma}_{i,n})^*T(A_0) \cong m^{*n}T(A_0) \end{array} \right) \\
\tau_n &\xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_T} \left( \begin{array}{c} \hat{\tau}_n := \text{rotate factors} \\ \mathcal{C}(A_0, A_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{C}(A_n, A_0) \xrightarrow{\hat{\tau}_n} \mathcal{C}(A_n, A_0) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{C}(A_{n-1}, A_n), \\ m^{*n}T(A_0) \xrightarrow{\tau_n!:=m^{*n-1}\tau_1(A_0, A_n)} \hat{\tau}_n^* m^{*n}T(A_n) \text{ where} \\ m^{n-1} : (\mathcal{C}(A_0, A_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{C}(A_{n-1}, A_n)) \otimes \mathcal{C}(A_n, A_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(A_0, A_n) \otimes \mathcal{C}(A_n, A_0) \end{array} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

To show that this association on generating morphisms gives a functor, we should check that  $\mathcal{F}_T$  preserves the cyclic relations in Equation A.2. All of the relations involving  $\delta$ 's and  $\sigma$ 's are straightforward to check and follow from (1) the associativity of the composition functor  $m$  in  $\mathcal{C}$ , and (2) the general fact that  $f \circ id = id \circ f = f$  for a map  $f$ . The remaining relation,  $\tau_n^{n+1} = id$ , is preserved:

- for  $n = 2$  because this is Equation 3.1 from the definition of a trace functor,
- for  $n > 2$  because these are pullbacks of Equation 3.1,
- and for  $n = 1$  because this follows from Equation 3.1 with  $B = C$  and the fact that  $\sigma_{1,!}$  is an identity map on comodules.

$\mathcal{F}_T$  is dg because  $\delta_{j,n!} := id$ ,  $\sigma_{i,n!} := id$  and  $\tau_{n!} := m^{*n-1}\tau_!$  commute with the differentials.

Now, we are ready to define a “trace functor up to homotopy”.

**Definition 4.2.3.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category in dg cocategories. A trace functor up to homotopy on  $\mathcal{C}$  is an  $A_\infty$ -functor

$$\mathcal{F} : \chi(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$$

where  $\chi(\mathcal{C})$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  are dg categories defined in Definitions 4.2.1 and 4.2.2, respectively, (and we use the notation and conventions from Reference [2], Appendix A, Definition A.8 for the definition of an  $A_\infty$ -functor,) satisfying

- $\mathcal{F}(A_0 \rightarrow A_0) \cong \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{C}(A_0, A_0), \\ T(A_0) \text{ any dg comodule over } \mathcal{C}(A_0, A_0) \end{pmatrix}$
- for  $n > 0$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(A_0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow A_0) \cong \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{C}(A_0, A_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{C}(A_n, A_0), \\ m^{*n}T(A_0) \text{ where} \\ m^n : \mathcal{C}(A_0, A_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{C}(A_n, A_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(A_0, A_0) \end{pmatrix}$
- for  $\lambda = \delta_{j,n}, \sigma_{i,n}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(\lambda) \cong \mathcal{F}_T(\lambda)$  given in Equation 4.2
- $\mathcal{F}(\tau_1) \cong \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\tau}_1 := \text{rotate factors} \\ \mathcal{C}(A_0, A_1) \otimes \mathcal{C}(A_1, A_0) \xrightarrow{\hat{\tau}_1} \mathcal{C}(A_1, A_0) \otimes \mathcal{C}(A_0, A_1), \\ T(A_0) \xrightarrow{\tau_{1!}} \hat{\tau}_1^* T(A_1) \text{ any map of dg comodules} \end{pmatrix}$
- for  $n > 1$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(\tau_n) \cong \mathcal{F}_T(\tau_n)$  given in Equation 4.2.

There are many stipulations in the definition above because not every functor  $\chi(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  comes from a trace functor. However, an dg functor satisfying Definition 4.2.3 does come from a trace functor.

## CHAPTER 5

**A trace functor up to homotopy**

### 5.1. Motivation of this chapter

In this chapter, we give a trace functor up to homotopy on the category  $\mathcal{C}$  defined in Equation 1.2. To do so, we give an  $A_\infty$ -functor  $\mathcal{F} : \chi(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  satisfying certain requirements (see Definition 4.2.3). Applying the definition of an  $A_\infty$ -functor (from Reference [2], Appendix A, Definition A.8), the only choices we need to make to define  $\mathcal{F}$  are:

- (1) for each algebra  $A$ , a dg comodule  $T(A)$  over  $\mathcal{C}(A, A)$ ,
- (2) for a functor of dg cocategories  $F : C_1 \rightarrow C_0$  and a dg comodule  $T_0$  over  $C_0$ , a definition of a pullback  $F^*T_0$  that is natural in  $T_0$  and satisfies Equation 4.1,
- (3) for each pair of algebras  $A, B$ , a map of dg comodules over  $\mathcal{C}(A, B) \otimes \mathcal{C}(B, A)$

$$\tau_{1!}(A, B) : T(A) \rightarrow \hat{\tau}_1^*T(B)$$

where  $\hat{\tau}_1 : \mathcal{C}(A, B) \otimes \mathcal{C}(B, A) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(B, A) \otimes \mathcal{C}(A, B)$  is rotation,

- (4) for each non-generating morphism  $\mu \in \chi(\mathcal{C})$ , a map of dg comodules  $\mathcal{F}(\mu) \in \mathcal{D}$ ,
- (5) for each pair of morphisms  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \chi(\mathcal{C})$ , a degree-1 map of comodules  $\mathcal{F}(\mu_1, \mu_2) \in \mathcal{D}$ ,
- (6) for each sequence of morphisms  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n \in \chi(\mathcal{C})$  where  $n > 2$ , a degree-(n-1) map of comodules  $\mathcal{F}(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n) \in \mathcal{D}$ .

In Section 5.2, we define item (1), the dg comodule  $T(A)$ , which is a (categorified) bar construction of the module  $C_\bullet(A, A)$  over the algebra  $C^\bullet(A, A)$  acting via contraction. In Appendix ??, we give item (2) as well as compute some examples of pullbacks for later use. In Proposition B.1, we define item (3) by adapting known equations for the Lie derivative of a Hochschild cochain against a chain. In Section 5.3.1, we give a prescription

for defining item (4). Here, we see that  $\mathcal{F}$  respects composition except for a few cases, so in Section 5.3.2, we give a prescription for defining the few non-zero  $\mathcal{F}(\mu_1, \mu_2)$ 's in item (5). Finally, for item (6), we claim that we can set  $\mathcal{F}(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n) = (\text{zero map on comodules})$  for all composable  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n$ ,  $n > 2$ : this is the claim that we have no higher homotopies, justified in Section 5.4.

## 5.2. Dg comodules $T(A)$

Let  $A$  be an algebra and  $Hoch(A, A)$  be the dg category defined in Section 2.2. First, we will define a dg module,  $\underline{T}(A)$  over  $Hoch(A, A)$ :

$$\underline{T}(A)^\bullet(f) := (C_{-\bullet}(A, {}_f A), b)$$

$$Hoch(A, A)^\bullet(f, g) \otimes T(A)^\bullet(g) \cong C^\bullet(A, {}_f A_g) \otimes C_{-\bullet}(A, {}_g A) \xrightarrow{\iota} C_{-\bullet}(A, {}_f A) \cong T(A)^\bullet(f)$$

where  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a map of algebras,  $(C_{-\bullet}(A, {}_f A), b)$  is the Hochschild chain complex (see Appendix C) and  $\iota$  is the contraction operation from Equation C.1.

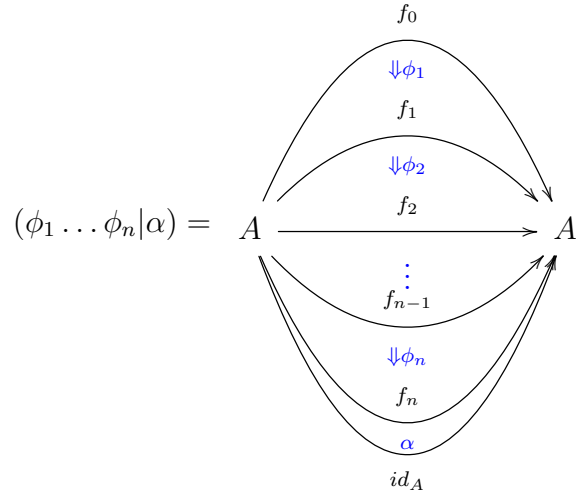
Now, let  $B(A) := \mathcal{C}(A, A) = Bar(Hoch(A, A))$  be the endomorphism dg cocategory defined in Section 2.2. Then, we set  $T(A) := Bar_{mod}(Hoch(A, A), \underline{T}(A))$ , a dg comodule over  $B(A)$ .  $Bar_{mod}$  is a functor

$$Bar_{mod} : \{\text{dg modules over } Hoch(A, A)\} \rightarrow \{\text{dg comodules over } B(A)\}.$$

More explicitly,

$$\begin{aligned} T(A)^\bullet(f) &:= \bigoplus_{\substack{n \geq 0, \\ f_i \in Obj(Hoch(A, A)) \\ f_0 = f}} Hoch(A, A)^\bullet[1](f_0, f_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes Hoch(A, A)^\bullet[1](f_{n-1}, f_n) \otimes \underline{T}^\bullet(f_n) \\ &= \bigoplus_{\substack{n \geq 0, \\ f_i : A \rightarrow A \\ f_0 = f}} C^\bullet(A, {}_{f_0} A_{f_1})[1] \otimes \cdots \otimes C^\bullet(A, {}_{f_{n-1}} A_{f_n})[1] \otimes C_{-\bullet}(A, {}_{f_n} A). \end{aligned}$$

We can picture an element of  $T(A)^\bullet(f)$  as follows:

Figure 5.1. An element of  $T(A)^\bullet (f = f_0)$ 

where  $\phi_i \in C^\bullet(A,_{f_{i-1}} A_{f_i})$  and  $\alpha \in C_{-\bullet}(A,_{f_n} A)$ . The differential on  $T(A)$  is:

$$d_{T(A)} = \tilde{d}_{Hoch(A,A)} + \tilde{b} + \tilde{l}$$

$\tilde{d}_{Hoch(A,A)}$  = extension of  $d_{Hoch(A,A)}$  to a differential on  $T(A)$

$\tilde{b}$  = extension of the Hochschild chain differential  $b$  to a differential on  $T(A)$

$$\tilde{l}(\phi_1 \dots \phi_n | \alpha) := (\phi_1 \dots \phi_{n-1} | \iota(\phi_n, \alpha)).$$

The coproduct on  $T(A)$  is induced by the coproduct on  $B(A)$ :

$$\Delta(\phi_1 \dots \phi_n | n) = \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} \pm (\phi_1 \dots \phi_i) \otimes (\phi_{i+1} \dots \phi_n | \alpha).$$

For more precise details and explicit signs, see Reference [6], Section 4.6.  $T(A)$  is the cofree dg comodule over  $B(A)$  with cogenerators given by Hochschild chains. In other



words,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{maps of dg comodules} \\ D \rightarrow T(A) \text{ over } B(A) \end{array} \right\} \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \left\{ \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{maps of complexes} \\ D^\bullet(f) \rightarrow C_{-\bullet}(A, {}_f A) \end{array} \right)_{f \in \text{Obj}(B(A))} \right\} \\
& \left( F : D \rightarrow T(A) \right) \mapsto \left( D^\bullet(f) \xrightarrow{F_f} T(A)^\bullet(f) \xrightarrow{\text{project}} C_{-\bullet}(A, {}_f A) \right)_f \\
\\
& \left( \begin{array}{l} D(f) \xrightarrow{\Delta_D} \bigoplus_{g \in \text{Obj}(B(A))} B(A)^\bullet(f, g) \otimes D(g) \\ \xrightarrow{id \otimes F} \bigoplus_g B(A)^\bullet(f, g) \otimes C_{-\bullet}(A, {}_g A) \\ \cong T(A)(f) \end{array} \right)_f \leftarrow \left( D^\bullet(f) \xrightarrow{F} C_{-\bullet}(A, {}_f A) \right)_f
\end{aligned}$$

### 5.3. Prescriptions for $\mathcal{F}(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$

#### 5.3.1. Prescription for $\mathcal{F}(\mu)$

Now, we will define  $\mathcal{F}(\mu)$  for  $\mu$  not a generating morphism in  $\Lambda$ . (A general morphism in  $\chi(\mathcal{C})$  is a linear combination of morphisms in  $\Lambda$ , so we extend  $\mathcal{F}$  linearly to define  $\mathcal{F}$  on any morphism in  $\chi(\mathcal{C})$ , see Definition 4.2.1.)

Let  $\mu$  be a non-generating morphism in  $\Lambda$  that induces a morphism in  $\chi(\mathcal{C})$  with source  $\mathcal{A} := (A_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow A_0)$  for some algebras  $A_i$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $n \geq 0$ . Choose (i.e., fix once and for all) a presentation of  $\mu$  as a composition of generating morphisms. Within the chosen presentation, in the following order, (1) replace all occurrences of  $\tau_{n-1}\delta_{n-1,n}$  with  $\delta_{0,n}\tau_n^2$ , (2) replace all  $\tau_{n+1}\sigma_{n,n}$  with  $\tau_{n+1}^{n+1}\sigma_{0,n}\tau_n$ , (3) replace all decompositions of identity maps with identity maps, (4) remove all identity maps if  $\mu \neq id$ , (5) call this new presentation “the presentation corresponding to  $\mu$ ”, denoted  $\mu = \lambda_{\mu,k_\mu} \dots \lambda_{\mu,1}$ . The presentation corresponding to  $\mu$  is not unique (i.e., still depends on the original chosen presentation). However, letting  $\mathcal{F}(\mu)$  act on comodules via

$$\mathcal{F}(\mu) := \hat{\lambda}_{\mu,1}^* \dots \hat{\lambda}_{\mu,k_\mu-1}^* (\lambda_{\mu,k_\mu!}) \circ \dots \circ \hat{\lambda}_{\mu,1}^* (\lambda_{\mu,2!}) \circ \lambda_{\mu,1!} : T(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \hat{\mu}^* T(\mu\mathcal{A})$$

is well-defined because we have made consistent choices. More explicitly, we show in Section ?? that the choices we have made for  $\mathcal{F}(\{\text{generating morphisms}\})$  respect all of the relations in  $\Lambda$  (Equation A.2) except for

$$(5.1) \quad \text{These equations.}$$

The above steps ensure that the presentation corresponding to  $\mu$  only uses the lefthand side of Equation ?? and the righthand sides of Equations ?? and ??.

### 5.3.2. Prescription for $\mathcal{F}(\mu_1, \mu_2)$

Before defining  $\mathcal{F}$  on pairs of composable morphisms, let's take a look at an  $A_\infty$  relation we expect  $\mathcal{F}$  to satisfy: For  $\cdot \xrightarrow{\mu_1} \cdot \xrightarrow{\mu_2} \cdot$  composable morphisms in  $\chi(\mathcal{C})$ , we expect

$$(5.2) \quad \mathcal{F}(\mu_2 \circ \mu_1) = \mathcal{F}(\mu_2) \circ \mathcal{F}(\mu_1) + d_{\mathcal{D}_\infty} \circ \mathcal{F}(\mu_1, \mu_2).$$

Given the definition of  $\mathcal{F}(\mu)$  above, we require a non-zero  $\mathcal{F}(\mu_1, \mu_2)$  if and only if: (Condition H) the presentation corresponding to  $\mu_2$  composed with the presentation corresponding to  $\mu_1$  contains, after removing (decompositions of) identity maps except for  $\tau_n^{n+1}$ , one or more of the following terms:  $\tau_{n-1}\delta_{n-1,n}$ ,  $\tau_{n+1}\sigma_{n,n}$ ,  $\tau_n^{n+1}$ . If  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  satisfy Condition H, homotopies given in Section ?? can be used to define  $\mathcal{F}(\mu_1, \mu_2)$ . If  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  do not satisfy Condition H, let  $\mathcal{F}(\mu_1, \mu_2) = 0$  on comodules.

We will give some instructive examples of non-zero  $\mathcal{F}(\mu_1, \mu_2)$  that satisfy Equation 5.2.

**Example 5.3.1.** *Let  $\mu_1 = \delta_{n-1,n}$ ,  $\mu_2 = \tau_{n-1}$ . Then, the presentation corresponding to  $\mu_2\mu_1$  is  $\delta_{0,n}\tau_n^2$ . Let  $f_2(\mu_1, \mu_2)$  be the homotopy given in Section ?? (also given in Appendix Proposition B.2 or B.4). Then, Equation 5.2 is equivalent to Equation ??.*

**Example 5.3.2.** Let  $\mu_1 = \sigma_{0,n-1}\delta_{n-1,n}$ ,  $\mu_2 = \tau_{n-1}\delta_{0,n}$ . To form the presentation corresponding to  $\mu_2\mu_1$ , we follow these steps:

$$\tau_{n-1}\delta_{0,n}\sigma_{0,n-1}\delta_{n-1,n} \xrightarrow[\text{of identities}]{\text{remove decompositions}} \tau_{n-1}\delta_{n-1,n} \xrightarrow{\text{replace}} \delta_{0,n}\tau_n^2.$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(\mu_2)f_1(\mu_1) &= (\delta_{0,n}\widehat{\sigma_{0,n-1}\delta_{n-1,n}})^*(\tau_{n-1}!) \circ (\sigma_{0,n-1}\widehat{\delta_{n-1,n}})^*(\delta_{0,n}!) \circ \hat{\delta}_{n-1,n}^*(\sigma_{0,n-1}!) \circ \delta_{n-1,n}! \\ &= \hat{\delta}_{n-1,n}^*(\tau_{n-1}!) \circ id \circ \delta_{n-1,n}!. \end{aligned}$$

So, we can let  $f_2(\mu_1, \mu_2)$  be the homotopy given in Section ??, and Equation 5.2 is equivalent to Equation ??.

**Example 5.3.3.** Let  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) \in \{(\tau_{n+1}, \sigma_{n,n}), (\tau_n^{n+1-j}, \tau_n^j) : 1 \leq j \leq n, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Let  $f_2(\mu_1, \mu_2)$  be the homotopy given in ?? if  $\mu_2 = \sigma_{n,n}$  and the homotopy given in ?? if  $\mu_2 \neq \sigma_{n,n}$ . Then, Equation 5.2 is equivalent to either Equation ?? ( $\mu_2 = \sigma_{n,n}$ ) or Equation ?? ( $\mu_2 \neq \sigma_{n,n}$ ).

**Example 5.3.4.** Let  $\mu_1 = \sigma_{n-1,n-1}\delta_{n-1,n}$ ,  $\mu_2 = \tau_n$ . To form the presentation corresponding to  $\mu_2\mu_1$ , we follow these steps:

$$(\tau_n\sigma_{0,n-1})\delta_{n-1,n} \xrightarrow{\text{replace } (\cdot)} \tau_n^n\sigma_{0,n-1}(\tau_{n-1}\delta_{n-1,n}) \xrightarrow{\text{replace } (\cdot)} \tau_n^n\sigma_{0,n-1}\delta_{0,n}\tau_n^2.$$

Let  $f_2(\mu_1, \mu_2) = g_1 + g_2$  where  $g_1 = \hat{\delta}_{n-1,n}^*(\text{homotopy in Section ??}) \circ \delta_{n-1,n}!$  and  $g_2 = (\tau_{n-1}\widehat{\delta_{n-1,n}})^*((\tau_n^{n-1}\widehat{\sigma_{0,n-1}})^*(\tau_n!) \circ \dots \circ \hat{\sigma}_{0,n-1}^*(\tau_n!) \circ \sigma_{0,n-1}!) \circ (\text{homotopy in Section ??})$ . Then, Equation 5.2 reduces to  $\delta_{n-1,n}^*(\text{Equation ??})$  and Equation ??.

#### 5.4. Verification of $A_\infty$ relations

Now, we will check that our choices for  $\mathcal{F}$  satisfy the rest of the relations for an  $A_\infty$ -functor from Reference [2], Definition A.8: For  $\cdot \xrightarrow{\mu_1} \cdot \xrightarrow{\mu_2} \cdot \xrightarrow{\mu_3} \cdot \xrightarrow{\mu_4} \cdot$  composable morphisms in  $\chi(\mathcal{C})$ , we expect

$$(5.3) \quad 0 = d_{\mathcal{D}} \circ \mathcal{F}(\mu_1)$$

$$(5.4) \quad \mathcal{F}(\mu_3, \mu_2 \circ \mu_1) - \mathcal{F}(\mu_3 \circ \mu_2, \mu_1) = \mathcal{F}(\mu_3, \mu_2) \circ \mathcal{F}(\mu_1) - \mathcal{F}(\mu_3) \circ \mathcal{F}(\mu_2, \mu_1)$$

$$(5.5) \quad 0 = \mathcal{F}(\mu_4, \mu_3) \circ \mathcal{F}(\mu_2, \mu_1).$$

Equation 5.3 is satisfied since the  $\lambda_i$ 's we defined in Sections ?? are maps of complexes. Equation 5.5 requires that composing two of our degree  $-1$  homotopies is always equal to zero. This is true because we use reduced Hochschild chains (Section ??) and each of the the homotopies (Equations ??) inserts a 1 into the first slot of the Hochschild chains component.

We check that Equation 5.4 holds for  $n = 1$  and  $n \geq 2$  separately. For  $n \geq 2$ , checking Equation 5.4 boils down to the following situation: We have two maps of dg comodules

$$(5.6) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} C(A_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow A_0) & & \\ \hat{\tau}_n^{*2} \tau_n! \circ \hat{\tau}_n^* \tau_n! \circ \tau_n! & \left( \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right) & (\widehat{\delta_{n-2,n-1} \delta_{n-1,n}})^* \tau_{n-2}! \\ \text{"apply } \tau_n! \text{ 3 times"} & & \text{"brace together the last 3 algebras,} \\ & & \text{then apply } \tau_{n-2}! \text{ once"} \\ C(A_{n-2} \rightarrow A_{n-1} \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_{n-2}). & & \end{array}$$

These two maps are homotopic via two homotopies:  $\hat{\delta}_{n-1,n}^* \sigma! + \tau_n^{*2} \tau_n! \circ \sigma!$  and  $\hat{\delta}_{n-2,n}^* \sigma! + \hat{\tau}_n^* \sigma! \circ \tau_n!$  (see Figure 5.2). If the two homotopies were different, then their difference would

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(\widehat{\delta_{n-2,n-1} \delta_{n-1,n}})^* \tau_{n-2}! & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \hat{\delta}_{n-1,n}^* (\hat{\delta}_{n-2,n-1}^* \tau_{n-2}!) \xrightarrow{\hat{\delta}_{n-1,n}^* \sigma!} \hat{\delta}_{n-1,n}^* (\hat{\tau}_{n-1}^* \tau_{n-1}! \circ \tau_{n-1}!) \\
\text{"brace together } A_{n-2}, A_{n-1}, A_n, \\ \text{then apply } \tau_{n-2}!" & & \downarrow \cong \\
\downarrow \cong & & \hat{\tau}_n^{*2} \tau_n! \circ \hat{\delta}_{n-1,n}^* \tau_{n-1}! \\
(\widehat{\delta_{n-2,n-1} \delta_{n-2,n}})^* \tau_{n-2}! & & \text{"brace together } A_{n-1}, A_n \\ \text{and apply } \tau_{n-1}!, \\ \text{then apply } \tau_n!" & & \downarrow \tau_n^{*2} \tau_n! \circ \sigma! \\
\downarrow \hat{\delta}_{n-2,n}^* \sigma! & & \downarrow \tau_n^{*2} \tau_n! \circ \sigma! \\
\hat{\delta}_{n-2,n}^* (\hat{\tau}_{n-1}^* \tau_{n-1}! \circ \tau_{n-1}!) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \hat{\tau}_n^* (\hat{\delta}_{n-1,n}^* \tau_{n-1}!) \circ \tau_n! \xrightarrow{\hat{\tau}_n^* \sigma! \circ \tau_n!} \hat{\tau}_n^{*2} \tau_n! \circ \hat{\tau}_n^* \tau_n! \circ \tau_n! \\
& & \text{"apply } \tau_n!, \\ \text{then brace together } A_{n-1}, A_{n-2} \\ \text{and apply } \tau_{n-1}!" & & \text{"apply } \tau_n! \text{ three times"}
\end{array}$$

Figure 5.2. Two homotopies between  $(\widehat{\delta_{n-2,n-1} \delta_{n-1,n}})^* \tau_{n-2}!$  and  $\hat{\tau}_n^{*2} \tau_n! \circ \hat{\tau}_n^* \tau_n! \circ \tau_n!$

Vertices are maps of dg comodules and arrows are chain homotopies.

be closed and we would desire a higher homotopy (i.e., a degree -2 map of comodules) between them. However, we will show the two homotopies are the same, so that no higher homotopies are needed.

First, we show that  $\hat{\delta}_{n-1,n}^* \sigma! = \hat{\delta}_{n-2,n}^* \sigma!$ . We have

$$\hat{\delta}_{n-1,n}^* \sigma! = \mathcal{B}_{A_0 \bullet \dots \bullet A_{n-2}, A_{n-1} \bullet A_n} = \mathcal{B}_{A_0 \bullet \dots \bullet A_{n-1}, A_n} = \hat{\delta}_{n-2,n}^* \sigma!$$

where the second equality holds by definition of  $\mathcal{B}$  in Appendix Equation B.5.

Second, we show that  $\tau_n^{*2} \tau_n! \circ \sigma! = \hat{\tau}_n^* \sigma! \circ \tau_n!$  in Appendix Proposition B.5. In the appendix,  $\tau_n^{*2} \tau_n! \circ \sigma! = \Upsilon_{A_1 \bullet A_2, A_0} \mathcal{B}_{A_0, A_1, A_2}$  and  $\hat{\tau}_n^* \sigma! \circ \tau_n! = \mathcal{B}_{A_2, A_0, A_1} \Upsilon_{A_0 \bullet A_1, A_2}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
id \circ \tau_{1!} = \tau_{1!} = \tau_{1!} \circ id & & \\
\sigma_{A_1 \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow A_1!} \circ \tau_{1!} & \left( \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right) & \tau_{1!} \circ \sigma_{A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_0!} \\
= \hat{\tau}_1^* (\sigma_{A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_0!}) \circ \tau_{1!} & & \\
(\hat{\tau}_1^{*2} \tau_{1!} \circ \hat{\tau}_1^* \tau_{1!}) \circ \tau_{1!} = \hat{\tau}_1^{*2} \tau_{1!} \circ (\hat{\tau}_1^* \tau_{1!} \circ \tau_{1!}) & & 
\end{array}$$

Figure 5.3. Two homotopies between  $\tau_{1!}$  and  $\hat{\tau}_1^{*2} \tau_{1!} \circ \hat{\tau}_1^* \tau_{1!} \circ \tau_{1!}$ . Vertices are maps of dg comodules and arrows are chain homotopies.

For  $n = 1$ , the situation in Equation 5.6 reduces to: We have two maps of dg comodules

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
C(A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_0) & & \\
\hat{\tau}_1^{*2} \tau_{1!} \circ \hat{\tau}_1^* \tau_{1!} \circ \tau_{1!} \left( \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right) \tau_{1!} & & \\
C(A_1 \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow A_1). & & 
\end{array}$$

These two maps are homotopic via two homotopies:  $\tau_{1!} \circ \sigma_{A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_0!}$  and  $\sigma_{A_1 \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow A_1!} \circ \tau_{1!}$  (see Figure 5.3; for clarity, here, we indicate the sources of the  $\sigma_i$ 's). We show that these two homotopies are the same in Appendix Proposition B.3, so no higher homotopies are needed. In the appendix,  $\tau_{1!} \circ \sigma_{A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_0!} = \Upsilon_{A_0, A_1} \circ B_{A_0, A_1}$  and  $\sigma_{A_1 \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow A_1!} \circ \tau_{1!} = B_{A_1, A_0} \circ \Upsilon_{A_0, A_1}$ .

boils down to showing that the two homotopies in Figure 5.2 and in Figure 5.3 are the same (see Section ??).

Thus, we have an  $A_\infty$ -functor  $\mathcal{F} : \chi_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_\infty$ . Applying Reference [2], Remark A.27, we can rectify  $\mathcal{F}$  to a dg functor  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} : U(\chi_\infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_\infty$  where  $U(\chi_\infty)$  is the enveloping dg category of  $\chi$  (see Reference [2], Definition A.25).

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## APPENDIX A

**Connes cyclic category,  $\Lambda$** 

Here, we give generators and relations for the cyclic category,  $\Lambda$ . None of this is new, but we do it to establish notation for the rest of the paper.

$\Lambda$  has objects  $\{[n] : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and generating morphisms:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{rotations } \tau_n : [n] \rightarrow [n], \\
 (A.1) \quad & \text{coboundaries } \delta_{j,n} : [n] \rightarrow [n-1], 0 \leq j \leq n-1, \\
 & \text{codegeneracies } \sigma_{i,n} : [n] \rightarrow [n+1], 0 \leq i \leq n
 \end{aligned}$$

subject to relations:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \delta_{i,n-1}\delta_{j,n} = \delta_{j-1,n-1}\delta_{i,n} \quad 0 \leq i < j \leq n-1 \\
& \sigma_{i,n+1}\sigma_{j,n} = \sigma_{j+1,n+1}\sigma_{i,n} \quad 0 \leq i \leq j \leq n \\
& \delta_{j,n+1}\sigma_{i,n} = \begin{cases} \sigma_{i,n-1}\delta_{j-1,n} & 0 \leq i < j \leq n \\ id & j = i, i-1 \\ \sigma_{i-1,n-1}\delta_{j,n} & 0 \leq j < i-1 \leq n-1 \end{cases} \\
(A.2) \quad & \tau_{n+1}\sigma_{i,n} = \sigma_{i+1,n}\tau_n \quad 0 \leq i \leq n-1 \\
& \tau_{n-1}\delta_{j,n} = \delta_{j+1,n}\tau_n \quad 0 \leq j \leq n-1 \\
& \tau_n^{n+1} = id \\
& \delta_{0,1}\tau_1\sigma_{0,0} = id \\
& \tau_{n+1}\sigma_{n,n} = \tau_{n+1}^{n+1}\sigma_{0,n}\tau_n \\
& \delta_{0,n}\tau_n^2 = \tau_{n-1}\delta_{n-1,n}.
\end{aligned}$$

Some presentations of  $\Lambda$  include an extra coboundary  $\delta_{n,n}$  and codegeneracy  $\sigma_{n+1,n}$ .

In terms of our generators, they are  $\delta_{n,n} := \delta_{0,n}\tau_n$  and  $\sigma_{n+1,n} := \tau_{n+1}^{n+1}\sigma_{0,n}$ .

## APPENDIX B

### Computations

In this appendix, we give the computational propositions needed to establish the homotopically sheafy-cyclic structure on dg comodules. All the comodules we work with will be cofree, and we will define maps into them by giving maps into cogenerators (see Equation ??).



### B.1. Computational notation

For this section's propositions, we establish the following notation:

$A_0, A_1$  fixed algebras

$$(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|\alpha) := (\phi_1 \dots \phi_n | \psi_1 \dots \psi_m | \alpha)$$

$$= \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{ccccc} & f_0 & & g_0 & \\ & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & \\ & \Downarrow \phi_1 & & \Downarrow \psi_1 & \\ & \curvearrowleft & & \curvearrowright & \\ A_0 & & A_1 & & A_0 \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ & f_n & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & g_m & \\ & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowleft & \\ & id & & id & \end{array} \end{array} \in C(A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_0)(g_0 f_0)$$

$$\vec{\phi}_{\{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\}} := \phi_{i_1} \phi_{i_2} \dots \phi_{i_k}$$

where  $\{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\}$  is an ordered subset of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$

$$\vec{\phi}_{\{\}} := 1 \in k \cong \text{Bar}_0(C^\bullet(A_0, A_1))$$

$$\vec{\psi}_{\{\}} := 1 \in k \cong \text{Bar}_0(C^\bullet(A_1, A_0))$$

$$|I| := \text{number of elements in a set } I$$

$I_1 I_2$  := concatenation as ordered sets of possibly-empty sets  $I_1$  and  $I_2$

$$\epsilon_{I_1, J_1} := (-1)^{\left(\sum_{r \in I_1} |\phi_r| + 1\right) \left(\sum_{s \in J_1} |\psi_s| + 1\right)}$$

when  $I_1, J_1$  are ordered indexing sets

$$\lambda(\vec{\psi}), \tilde{\delta}, b', b, \psi\{\vec{\phi}\} \cdot \alpha = \text{see Appendix C for operations on Hochschild (co)chains}$$

### B.1.1. Notation for elements of Hochschild chains

Let  $a_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n$  denote a typical element of  $C_{-\bullet}(A, A)$  where  $A$  is some algebra. At times, we wish to feed a portion of  $a_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n$  to a Hochschild cochain (or other map on chains) without specifying the degree of the cochain. To do this, we will rewrite  $a_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n = a_0 \otimes \mathbf{a}_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{a}_r$  where each  $\mathbf{a}_i = a_{j_i} \otimes a_{j_i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{j_{i+1}-1}$  and  $\mathbf{a}_i$  is an empty chain if  $j_i = j_{i+1}$ .

For example, if  $\phi \in C^2(A, A)$ , then we rewrite

$$\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n-1} a_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{i-1} \otimes \phi(a_i, a_{i+1}) \otimes a_{i+2} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n = \sum a_0 \otimes \mathbf{a}_1 \otimes \phi(\mathbf{a}_2) \otimes \mathbf{a}_3.$$

If  $\mathbf{a}_1 = a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_p$ , then  $|\mathbf{a}_1| = p$ . For  $a_0 \otimes \mathbf{a}_1 \otimes \mathbf{a}_2$ , we write  $\eta_{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2} = (-1)^{|\mathbf{a}_1|(|\mathbf{a}_1|+|\mathbf{a}_2|)}$ .

## B.2. Computational Propositions

**Proposition B.1.** *Fix algebras  $A, B$ , and let  $\hat{\tau}_1 : \mathcal{C}(A, B) \otimes \mathcal{C}(B, A) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(B, A) \otimes \mathcal{C}(A, B)$  be the rotation functor. Recall from Example ?? the descriptions of the cofree dg comodules*

$$m^*T(A) \cong T(A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A)$$

$$\hat{\tau}^*m^*T(B) \cong T(B \rightarrow A \rightarrow B).$$

Define a map

$$\tau_{1!}(A, B) : m^*T(A) \cong T(A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A) \longrightarrow T(B \rightarrow A \rightarrow B) \cong \hat{\tau}^*m^*T(B)$$

of comodules over  $\mathcal{C}(A, B) \otimes \mathcal{C}(B, A)$  by mapping into cogenerators as follows: for  $(A \xrightarrow{f_0} B \xrightarrow{g_0} A) \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C}(A, B) \otimes \mathcal{C}(B, A))$ ,

$$(B.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \tau_{1!}(f_0, g_0) : T(A \xrightarrow{f_0} B \xrightarrow{g_0} A)^\bullet &\rightarrow T(B \xrightarrow{g_0} A \xrightarrow{f_0} B)^\bullet \xrightarrow[\text{cogenerators}]{\text{project onto}} C_{-\bullet}(B, f_0 g_0 B) \\ [\tau_{1!}(f_0, g_0)]^{n,m}(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|\alpha) &= \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{2, \dots, n\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \phi_1(\lambda(\vec{\psi})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2}) \cdot \mathbf{a}_3, a_0, \mathbf{a}_1) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1}) \cdot \mathbf{a}_2 \\ &\quad \left( + f_0 a_0 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi})\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \text{if } m = 0 \right). \end{aligned}$$

where  $\vec{\phi}$  is an element of length  $n$  and  $\vec{\psi}$  is an element of length  $m$  (see Section B.1). Then,  $\tau_{1!}(A, B) : m^*T(A) \rightarrow \hat{\tau}^*m^*T(B)$  is a map of dg comodules over  $\mathcal{C}(A, B) \otimes \mathcal{C}(B, A)$ .

**Proof.** We must show: (1)  $\tau_{1!}$  is a map of comodules, and (2)  $\tau_{1!}$  commutes with the differentials. (In this proof, we drop the subscripts and write  $\tau_{1!} := \tau_{1!}(A, B)$ .)

(1) This proof is standard for cofree comodules. Let  $(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|\alpha)$  be as in the statement of the proposition. We want to show that  $\tau_{1!}$  commutes with the coproducts. On one hand,

$$\begin{aligned} &[(id_B \otimes \tau_{1!}) \circ \Delta_{m^*T(A)}](\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|\alpha) \\ &= [id_B \otimes \tau_{1!}]\left(\sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \text{ and} \\ J_1 J_2 = \{1, 2, \dots, m\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_2, J_1} \cdot (\vec{\phi}_{I_1}|\vec{\psi}_{J_1}) \otimes (\vec{\phi}_{I_2}|\vec{\psi}_{J_2}|\alpha)\right) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 I_3 = \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \text{ and} \\ J_1 J_2 J_3 = \{1, 2, \dots, m\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_2 I_3, J_1} \cdot \epsilon_{I_3, J_2} \cdot (\vec{\phi}_{I_1}|\vec{\psi}_{J_1}) \otimes (\vec{\phi}_{I_2}|\vec{\psi}_{J_2}) \otimes \tau_{1!}^{I_3, |J_3|}(\vec{\phi}_{I_3}|\vec{\psi}_{J_3}|\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
& [\Delta_{\hat{\tau}^* m^* T(B)} \circ \tau_{1!}] (\vec{\phi} | \vec{\psi} | \alpha) \\
&= \Delta_{\hat{\tau}^* m^* T(B)} \left( \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \text{ and} \\ J_1 J_2 = \{1, 2, \dots, m\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_2, J_1} \cdot (\vec{\phi}_{I_1} | \vec{\psi}_{J_1}) \otimes \tau_{1!}^{|I_2|, |J_2|} (\vec{\phi}_{I_2} | \vec{\psi}_{J_2} | \alpha) \right) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 I_3 = \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \text{ and} \\ J_1 J_2 J_3 = \{1, 2, \dots, m\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_2 I_3, J_1} \cdot \epsilon_{I_3, J_2} \cdot (\vec{\phi}_{I_1} | \vec{\psi}_{J_1}) \otimes (\vec{\phi}_{I_2} | \vec{\psi}_{J_2}) \otimes \tau_{1!}^{|I_3|, |J_3|} (\vec{\phi}_{I_3} | \vec{\psi}_{J_3} | \alpha).
\end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $(id_B \otimes \tau_{1!}) \circ \Delta_{m^* T(A)} = \Delta_{\hat{\tau}^* m^* T(B)} \circ \tau_{1!}$ .

(2) We will show that  $\tau_{1!}$  commutes with the differentials by direct computation. Since  $\tau_{1!}$  is a map of cofree comodules, we only need to check that  $\pi_1 \circ D(\tau_{1!}) = 0$  where  $D(\tau_{1!})$  is the differential applied to  $\tau_{1!}$  as a linear map between complexes and  $\pi_1$  denotes projection of a comodule onto its cogenerators. More explicitly, we want to check that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \tau_{1!}^{n, m} (\tilde{\delta}(\vec{\phi}) | \vec{\psi} | \alpha) + \tau_{1!}^{n, m} (\vec{\phi} | \tilde{\delta}(\vec{\psi}) | \alpha) + \tau_{1!}^{n-1, m} (b'(\vec{\phi}) | \vec{\psi} | \alpha) + \tau_{1!}^{n, m-1} (\vec{\phi} | b'(\vec{\psi}) | \alpha) + \\
& \tau_{1!}^{n, m} (\vec{\phi} | \vec{\psi} | b(\alpha)) + b \circ \tau_{1!}^{n, m} (\vec{\phi} | \vec{\psi} | \alpha) + \\
& \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, \dots, n\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_2, \{1, \dots, m-1\}} \cdot \tau_{1!}^{|I_1|, m-1} (\vec{\phi}_{I_1} | \vec{\psi}_{\{1, \dots, m-1\}} | \psi_m \{ \vec{\phi}_{I_2} \} \cdot \alpha) + \\
\text{(B.2)} \quad & \sum_{\substack{J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{\{2, \dots, n\}, J_1} \cdot \phi_1 \{ \psi_{J_1} \} \cdot \tau_{1!}^{n-1, |J_2|} (\phi_{\{2, \dots, n\}} | \psi_{J_2} | \alpha) + \\
& \epsilon_{\{n\}, \{1, \dots, m\}} \cdot \tau_{1!}^{n-1, m} (\vec{\phi}_{\{1, \dots, n-1\}} | \vec{\psi} | \phi_n \cdot \alpha) + \\
& \epsilon_{\{1, \dots, n\}, \{1\}} \cdot \psi_1 \cdot \tau_{1!}^{n, m-1} (\vec{\phi} | \vec{\psi}_{\{2, \dots, m\}} | \alpha) \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$



In Equation B.2, we will call the terms in rows 1-2 the “standard terms”, and the terms in rows 3-6 the “extra terms”.

We compute the sum of the standard terms. In Table B.1, the leftmost column lists the expressions that don’t cancel in the sum of the standard terms, the middle column gives the standard term from which the expression comes, and the rightmost column gives the term (extra or standard) that cancels the expression.

All of the terms in Table B.1 cancel, so  $\tau_{1!}$  is a map of complexes. □

Expression (Expansion)	Comes from Standard Term in Equation B.2	Cancelling Term in Equation B.2
$f_0\psi_1(\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})\mathbf{a}_3) \cdot$ $\phi_1(\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{\{2,\dots,m\}})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_3})\mathbf{a}_4, a_0, \mathbf{a}_1) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})\mathbf{a}_2$	$\tau_{1!}^{n,m}(\delta(\phi_1)\phi_2 \cdots \phi_n \vec{\psi} \alpha)$	$f_0\psi_1 \cdot \tau_{1!}^{n,m-1}(\vec{\phi} \vec{\psi}_{\{2,\dots,m\}} \alpha)$
$\phi_1(\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{\{1,\dots,m-1\}})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})\mathbf{a}_3,$ $\psi_m(\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_3})\mathbf{a}_4) \cdot a_0, \mathbf{a}_1) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})\mathbf{a}_2$	$\tau_{1!}^{n,m}(\delta(\phi_1)\phi_2 \cdots \phi_n \vec{\psi} \alpha)$	$\tau_{1!}^{I_1 ,m-1}(\vec{\phi}_{I_1} \vec{\psi}_{\{1,\dots,m-1\}} \psi_m\{\vec{\phi}_{I_2}\} \cdot \alpha)$
$\phi_1(\lambda(\vec{\psi})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})\mathbf{a}_3, g_m\phi_n(\mathbf{a}_4) \cdot a_0, \mathbf{a}_1) \otimes$ $\otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})\mathbf{a}_2$	$\tau_{1!}^{n,m}(\delta(\phi_1)\phi_2 \cdots \phi_n \vec{\psi} \alpha)$	$\tau_{1!}^{n-1,m}(\vec{\phi}_{\{1,\dots,n-1\}} \vec{\psi} g_m\phi_n \cdot \alpha)$
$\phi_1(\lambda(\vec{\psi})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})\mathbf{a}_2) \cdot f_1(a_0) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})\mathbf{a}_1$	$\tau_{1!}^{n,m}(\delta(\phi_1)\phi_2 \cdots \phi_n \vec{\psi} \alpha)$	$\phi_1 \cdot \tau_{1!}^{n-1,0}(\vec{\phi}_{\{2,\dots,n\}} \vec{\psi} \alpha)$
$f_0a_0 \cdot \phi_1(\mathbf{a}_1) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{\{1,\dots,n-1\}})\mathbf{a}_2$	$\tau_{1!}^{n,m}(\delta(\phi_1)\phi_2 \cdots \phi_n \vec{\psi} \alpha)$ if $\vec{\psi} = 1$	$b \circ \tau_{1!}^{n,m}(\vec{\phi} \vec{\psi} \alpha)$ if $\vec{\psi} = 1$
$f_0g_m\phi_n(\mathbf{a}_2)f_0a_0 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{\{1,\dots,n-1\}})\mathbf{a}_1$	$b \circ \tau_{1!}^{n,m}(\vec{\phi} \vec{\psi} \alpha)$ if $\vec{\psi} = 1$	$\tau_{1!}^{n-1,m}(\vec{\phi}_{\{1,\dots,n-1\}} \vec{\psi} g_m\phi_n \cdot \alpha)$ if $\vec{\psi} = 1$
$\phi_1(\lambda(\vec{\psi})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})\mathbf{a}_4, a_0, \mathbf{a}_1) \cdot \phi_2(\mathbf{a}_2) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})\mathbf{a}_3$	$b \circ \tau_{1!}^{n,m}(\vec{\phi} \vec{\psi} \alpha)$	$\tau_{1!}^{n-1,m}(\phi_1 \cup \phi_2\phi_3 \cdots \phi_n \vec{\psi} \alpha)$
$\phi_1(\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_1})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})\mathbf{a}_3)\phi_2(\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{I_2})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_3})\mathbf{a}_3,$ $a_0, \mathbf{a}_1) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})\mathbf{a}_2$	$\tau_{1!}^{n-1,m}(\phi_1 \cup \phi_2\phi_3 \cdots \phi_n \vec{\psi} \alpha)$	$\phi_1\{\vec{\psi}_{J_1}\} \cdot \tau_{1!}^{n-1, J_2 }(\vec{\phi}_{\{2,\dots,n\}} \vec{\psi}_{J_2} \alpha)$
$f_0\psi_1(\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})\mathbf{a}_2) \cdot f_0a_0 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})\mathbf{a}_1$	$f_0\psi_1 \cdot \tau_{1!}^{n,0}(\vec{\phi} 1 \alpha)$ if $\vec{\psi} = \psi_1$	$\tau_{1!}^{I_1 ,0}(\vec{\phi}_{I_1} 1 \psi_1\{\vec{\phi}_{I_2}\} \cdot \alpha)$ if $\vec{\psi} = \psi_1$

Table B.1. Expansion of terms in Equation B.2

(Technically, the last term in the middle column is not a standard term, but we include it in the table for convenience.)

**Proposition B.2.** *Let  $B_{A_0, A_1} = B : C(A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_0) \longrightarrow C(A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_0)$  be the map of cofree comodules defined by the following maps to cogenerators:*

$$(B.3) \quad B_{n,m}(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|\alpha) = \eta_{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2} \cdot 1 \otimes \lambda(\psi)\lambda(\phi)\mathbf{a}_2 \otimes a_0 \otimes \mathbf{a}_1.$$

*Then,  $D(B_{A_0, A_1}) = \Upsilon_{A_1, A_0} \Upsilon_{A_0, A_1} - id$  where  $\Upsilon$  is defined in Proposition B.1.*

**Proof.** We prove the statement by direct computation. Since all of the maps are maps of cofree comodules, we only need to check that  $\pi_1(D(B_{A_0, A_1}) - \Upsilon_{A_1, A_0} \Upsilon_{A_0, A_1} - id) = 0$  where  $\pi_1$  denotes projection of the comodule onto cogenerators. More explicitly, for an element  $(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|\alpha)$ , we want to check that

$$(B.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & B_{n,m}(\tilde{\delta}(\vec{\phi})|\vec{\psi}|\alpha) + B_{n,m}(\vec{\phi}|\tilde{\delta}(\vec{\psi})|\alpha) + B_{n-1,m}(b'(\vec{\phi})|\vec{\psi}|\alpha) + B_{n,m-1}(\vec{\phi}|b'(\vec{\psi})|\alpha) + \\ & B_{n,m}(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|b(\alpha)) + b \circ B_{n,m}(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|\alpha) + \\ & \epsilon_{\{n\}, \{1, \dots, m\}} \cdot B_{n-1,m}(\vec{\phi}_{\{1, \dots, n-1\}}|\vec{\psi}_m|\phi_n \cdot \alpha) + \\ & \epsilon_{\{1, \dots, n\}, \{1\}} \cdot \psi_1 \cdot B_{n,m-1}(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}_{\{2, \dots, m\}}|\alpha) + \\ & \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, \dots, n\} \\ \text{as ordered setts}}} \epsilon_{I_2, \{1, \dots, m-1\}} \cdot B_{|I_1|, m-1}(\vec{\phi}_{I_1}|\vec{\psi}_{\{1, \dots, m-1\}}|\psi_m \{\vec{\phi}_{I_2}\} \cdot \alpha) + \\ & \sum_{\substack{J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ \text{as ordered setts}}} \epsilon_{\{2, \dots, n\}, J_1} \cdot \phi_1 \{\psi_{J_1}\} \cdot B_{n-1, |J_2|}(\phi_{\{2, \dots, n\}}|\psi_{J_2}|\alpha) - \\ & \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, \dots, n\} \\ J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ \text{as ordered setts}}} \epsilon_{I_1, J_2} \cdot v_{|J_1|, |I_1|}(\vec{\psi}_{J_1}|\vec{\phi}_{I_1}|v_{|I_2|, |J_2|}(\vec{\phi}_{I_2}|\vec{\psi}_{J_2}|\alpha)) - \pi_1(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|\alpha) \\ & = 0. \end{aligned}$$

We will call the terms in rows 1-2 the “standard terms” in the computation of  $D(B_{A_0,A_1})$ , and the terms in rows 3-6 the “extra terms” in the computation of  $D(B_{A_0,A_1})$ . The seventh row is  $\pi_1(\Upsilon_{A_1,A_0}\Upsilon_{A_0,A_1} - id)$ .

We compute the sum of the standard terms. In Table B.2, the leftmost column lists the expressions that don’t cancel in the sum of the standard terms, the middle column gives the standard term from which the expression comes, and the rightmost column gives the extra term that cancels the expression. Table B.3 lists the remaining terms from the seventh row that are not already listed in Table B.2. In Table B.3, the left column lists the remaining expressions that don’t cancel in the seventh row, and the right column gives the extra term that cancels the expression.

All of the terms in the tables describing the expansion of equation B.4 cancel, so  $D(B_{A_0,A_1}) = \Upsilon_{A_1,A_0}\Upsilon_{A_0,A_1} - id$ .  $\square$

Expression (Expansion)	Comes from Standard Term in Equation B.4	Cancels with Extra Term in Equation B.4
$\psi_1(\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})\mathbf{a}_2) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{\{2,\dots,m\}})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})\mathbf{a}_3 \otimes a_0 \otimes \mathbf{a}_1$	$b \circ B_{n,m}(\vec{\phi} \vec{\psi} \alpha)$	$\psi_1\{\vec{\phi}_{I_1}\} \cdot B_{ I_2 ,m-1}(\vec{\phi}_{I_2} \vec{\psi}_{\{2,\dots,m\}} \alpha)$
$g_0\phi_1(\mathbf{a}_2) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\psi})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{\{2,\dots,n\}})\mathbf{a}_3 \otimes a_0 \otimes \mathbf{a}_1$	$b \circ B_{n,m}(\vec{\phi} \vec{\psi} \alpha)$	$\phi_1 \cdot B_{n-1,m}(\vec{\phi}_{\{2,\dots,n\}} \vec{\psi} \alpha)$
$1 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\psi})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{\{1,\dots,n-1\}})\mathbf{a}_2 \otimes g_m\phi_n(\mathbf{a}_3) \cdot a_0 \otimes \mathbf{a}_1$	$b \circ B_{n,m}(\vec{\phi} \vec{\psi} \alpha)$	$B_{n-1,m}(\vec{\phi}_{\{1,\dots,n-1\}} \vec{\psi} \phi_n \cdot \alpha)$
$1 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{\{1,\dots,m-1\}})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})\mathbf{a}_2 \otimes g_m\psi_m(\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})\mathbf{a}_3) \cdot a_0 \otimes \mathbf{a}_1$	$b \circ B_{n,m}(\vec{\phi} \vec{\psi} \alpha)$	$B_{ I_1 ,m-1}(\vec{\phi}_{I_2} \vec{\psi}_{\{1,\dots,m-1\}} \psi_m\{\vec{\phi}_{I_2}\} \cdot \alpha)$
$g_0f_0a_0 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\psi})\lambda(\vec{\phi})\mathbf{a}_1$	$b \circ B_{n,m}(\vec{\phi} \vec{\psi} \alpha)$	$v_{ J_1 , I_1 }(\vec{\psi}_{J_1} \vec{\phi}_{I_1} v_{ I_2 , J_2 }(\vec{\phi}_{I_2} \vec{\psi}_{J_2} \alpha))$

Table B.2. Expansion of terms in Equation B.4: “standard terms” and the “extra terms” that cancel them

(Technically, the last term in the right column is not an extra term, but we include it in the table for convenience.)

Expression (Expansion) from Seventh-Row in Equation B.4	Cancels with Extra Term in Equation B.4
$\psi_1(\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_2})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_4})\mathbf{a}_4, \phi_{ I_1 +1}(\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_3})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_5})\mathbf{a}_5, a_0, \mathbf{a}_1), \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2 \setminus  I_1 +1})\mathbf{a}_2) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_1})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_3})\mathbf{a}_3$	$\psi_1\{\vec{\phi}_{I_1}\} \cdot B_{ I_2 ,m-1}(\vec{\phi}_{I_2} \vec{\psi}_{\{2,\dots,m\}} \alpha)$
$\psi_1(\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_2})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_4})\mathbf{a}_4, f_{ I_1 +1}a_0, \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2 \setminus  I_1 +1})\mathbf{a}_1) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_1})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_3})\mathbf{a}_2$	$\phi_1 \cdot B_{n-1,m}(\vec{\phi}_{\{2,\dots,n\}} \vec{\psi} \alpha)$
$g_0\phi_1(\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_2})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})\mathbf{a}_3, a_0, \mathbf{a}_1) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_1})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})\mathbf{a}_2$	$\psi_1\{\vec{\phi}_{I_1}\} \cdot B_{ I_2 ,m-1}(\vec{\phi}_{I_2} \vec{\psi}_{\{2,\dots,m\}} \alpha)$

Table B.3. Expansion of terms in Equation B.4: remaining “seventh-row terms” and the “extra terms” that cancel them

**Proposition B.3.** *Let  $\Upsilon_{A_0, A_1} : C(A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_0) \longrightarrow C(A_1 \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow A_1)$  and  $B_{A_0, A_1} : C(A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_0) \longrightarrow C(A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_0)$  be the maps defined in Propositions B.1 and B.2 above. Then,  $[\Upsilon, B] := \Upsilon_{A_0, A_1} B_{A_0, A_1} - B_{A_1, A_0} \Upsilon_{A_0, A_1} = 0$ .*

**Proof.** We show that  $[\Upsilon, B] = 0$  by direct computation. Since all of the maps are maps of cofree comodules, we only need to check that  $\pi_1([\Upsilon, B]) = 0$  where  $\pi_1$  denotes projection of the comodule onto cogenerators. We check this directly.

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_1 \circ \Upsilon_{A_0, A_1} \circ B_{A_0, A_1}(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|\alpha) &= \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, \dots, n\} \\ J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_1, J_2} \cdot v_{|I_1|, |J_1|}(\vec{\phi}_{I_1}|\vec{\psi}_{J_1}|B_{|I_2|, |J_2|}(\vec{\phi}_{I_2}|\vec{\psi}_{J_2}|\alpha)) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, \dots, n\} \\ J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_1, J_2} \cdot \eta_{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2} \cdot v_{|I_1|, |J_1|}(\vec{\phi}_{I_1}|\vec{\psi}_{J_1}|1 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_2})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})\mathbf{a}_2, a_0, \mathbf{a}_1) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, \dots, n\} \\ J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_1, J_2} \cdot \eta_{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2} \cdot 1 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})(\lambda(\vec{\psi})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})\mathbf{a}_2, a_0, \mathbf{a}_1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \pi_1 \circ B_{A_1, A_0} \circ \Upsilon_{A_0, A_1}(\vec{\phi} | \vec{\psi} | \alpha) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, \dots, n\} \\ J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_1, J_2} \cdot B_{|J_1|, |I_1|}(\vec{\psi}_{J_1} | \vec{\phi}_{I_1} | v_{|I_2|, |J_2|}(\vec{\phi}_{I_2} | \vec{\psi}_{J_2} | \alpha)) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, \dots, n\} \\ J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_1, J_2} \cdot B_{|J_1|, |I_1|}(\vec{\psi}_{J_1} | \vec{\phi}_{I_1} | \phi_{|I_1|+1}(\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_2})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_3})\mathbf{a}_3, a_0, \mathbf{a}_1) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2 \setminus |I_1|+1})\mathbf{a}_2 + \\
&\quad + a_0 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2 \setminus |I_1|+1})\mathbf{a}_1 \text{ if } J_2 = \emptyset) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, \dots, n\} \\ J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_1, J_2} \cdot \eta_{\mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3} \cdot 1 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_1})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_3})\mathbf{a}_3 \otimes \phi_{|I_1|+1}(\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_2})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_4})\mathbf{a}_4, a_0, \mathbf{a}_1) \otimes \\
&\quad \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2 \setminus |I_1|+1})\mathbf{a}_2 + \\
&\quad + \epsilon_{I_1, J_2} \cdot \eta_{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2} \cdot 1 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})\lambda(\vec{\psi})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_3})\mathbf{a}_2 \otimes a_0 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})\mathbf{a}_1
\end{aligned}$$

It's clear that  $\pi_1 \circ \Upsilon_{A_0, A_1} \circ B_{A_0, A_1} = \pi_1 \circ B_{A_1, A_0} \circ \Upsilon_{A_0, A_1}$ : The final expansion of  $\pi_1 \circ \Upsilon_{A_0, A_1} \circ B_{A_0, A_1}$  is the sum of the two terms in the final expansion of  $\pi_1 \circ B_{A_1, A_0} \circ \Upsilon_{A_0, A_1}$ , which is the sum of terms in which one of the  $\phi$ 's contains  $a_0$  and the terms in which none of the  $\phi$ 's contains  $a_0$ ).  $\square$

### B.3. More notation

For the next two propositions, we will need some more notation. Set

$A_0, A_1, A_2$  fixed algebras

$$(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|\vec{\theta}|\alpha) := (\phi_1 \dots \phi_n | \psi_1 \dots \psi_m | \theta_1 \dots \theta_r | \alpha)$$

$$= \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{ccccc} & f_0 & & g_0 & & h_0 \\ & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright \\ & \Downarrow \phi_1 & & \Downarrow \psi_1 & & \Downarrow \theta_1 \\ & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright \\ A_0 & & A_1 & & A_2 & & A_0 \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ & f_n & & g_m & & h_p & \\ & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & \\ & & \alpha & & & & \\ & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & \\ & & id & & & & \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\in C(A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_0)(h_0 g_0 f_0)$$

$$\epsilon_{I_2, J_1, J_2, K_1} := (-1)^{\left( \sum_{r \in I_1} |\phi_r| + 1 \right) \left( \left( \sum_{s \in J_1} |\psi_s| + 1 \right) + \left( \sum_{t \in K_1} |\theta_t| + 1 \right) \right)}.$$

$$(-1)^{\left( \sum_{s \in J_2} |\psi_s| + 1 \right) \left( \sum_{t \in K_1} |\theta_t| + 1 \right)}$$

when  $I_1, J_1, J_2, K_1$ , are ordered indexing sets

$$\Upsilon_{A_0 \bullet A_1, A_2} : C(A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_0) \rightarrow \hat{\tau}_2^* C(A_2 \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_2)$$

$$(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|\vec{\theta}|\alpha) \mapsto \Upsilon_{A_0, A_2}(\vec{\phi} \bullet \vec{\psi}|\vec{\theta}|\alpha) \quad \text{map of dg comodules}$$

$$\Upsilon_{A_0, A_1 \bullet A_2} : C(A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_0) \rightarrow \hat{\tau}_2^{*2} C(A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow A_1)$$

$$(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|\vec{\theta}|\alpha) \mapsto \Upsilon_{A_0, A_1}(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi} \bullet \vec{\theta}|\alpha) \quad \text{map of dg comodules}$$



### B.4. More Propositions

**Proposition B.4.** *Let*

$$\mathcal{B}_{A_0, A_1, A_2} = \mathcal{B} : C(A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_0) \rightarrow \hat{\tau}_2^{*2} C(A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow A_1)$$

*be a map of comodules over  $B(A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_0)$  determined by the following maps to cogenerators:*

$$(B.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & \mathcal{B}_{A_0, A_1, A_2}^{f_0, g_0, h_0} : C(A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_0)(h_0 g_0 f_0) \rightarrow \hat{\tau}_2^{*2} C(A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow A_1)(f_0 h_0 g_0) \\ & \xrightarrow[\text{cogenerators}]{\text{project onto}} C_{-\bullet}(A_1, f_0 h_0 g_0 A_{1id}) \\ & \mathcal{B}_{n, m, p}(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|\vec{\theta}|\alpha) = \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \eta_{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2} \cdot 1 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})(\lambda(\vec{\theta})\lambda(\vec{\psi})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})\mathbf{a}_2 \otimes a_0 \otimes \mathbf{a}_1) \end{aligned}$$

*Then,*

$$(B.6) \quad D(\mathcal{B}_{A_0, A_1, A_2}) = \Upsilon_{A_2 \bullet A_0, A_1} \circ \Upsilon_{A_0 \bullet A_1, A_2} - \Upsilon_{A_0, A_1 \bullet A_2}.$$

**Proof.** We will show that Equation B.6 holds by direct computation. Since all of the maps are maps of cofree comodules, we only need to check that  $\pi_1$ ( Equation B.6) holds where  $\pi_1$  denotes projection of the comodule onto cogenerators. More explicitly, we want

to check that

(B.7)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{B}_{n,m,p}(\tilde{\delta}(\vec{\phi})|\vec{\psi}|\vec{\theta}|\alpha) + \mathcal{B}_{n,m,p}(\vec{\phi}|\tilde{\delta}(\vec{\psi})|\vec{\theta}|\alpha) + \mathcal{B}_{n,m,p}(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|\tilde{\delta}(\vec{\theta})|\alpha) + \\
& \mathcal{B}_{n-1,m,p}(b'(\vec{\phi})|\vec{\psi}|\vec{\theta}|\alpha) + \mathcal{B}_{n,m-1,p}(\vec{\phi}|b'(\vec{\psi})|\vec{\theta}|\alpha) + \mathcal{B}_{n,m,p-1}(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|b'(\vec{\theta})|\alpha) + \\
& \mathcal{B}_{n,m,p}(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|\vec{\theta}|b(\alpha)) + b \circ \mathcal{B}_{n,m,p}(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|\vec{\theta}|\alpha) + \\
& \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, \dots, n\} \\ J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_2, J_1, J_2, \{1, \dots, p-1\}} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{|I_1|, |J_1|, p-1}(\vec{\phi}_{I_1}|\vec{\psi}_{J_1}|\vec{\theta}_{\{1, \dots, p-1\}}|\theta_p\{\vec{\psi}_{J_2}\}\{\vec{\phi}_{I_2}\} \cdot \alpha) + \\
& \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, \dots, n\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_2, \{1, \dots, m-1\}, \{m\}, \{1, \dots, p\}} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{|I_1|, m-1, p}(\vec{\phi}_{I_1}|\vec{\psi}_{\{1, \dots, m-1\}}|\vec{\theta}|\psi_m\{\vec{\phi}_{I_2}\} \cdot \alpha) + \\
& \epsilon_{\{n\}, \{1, \dots, m\}, \{\}, \{1, \dots, p\}} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{n-1, m, p}(\vec{\phi}_{\{1, \dots, n-1\}}|\vec{\psi}_m|\vec{\theta}|\phi_n \cdot \alpha) + \\
& \sum_{\substack{J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ K_1 K_2 = \{1, \dots, p\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{\{2, \dots, n\}, J_1, J_2, K_1} \cdot \phi_1\{\vec{\theta}_{K_1}\}\{\vec{\psi}_{J_1}\} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{n-1, |J_2|, |K_2|}(\vec{\phi}_{\{2, \dots, n\}}|\vec{\psi}_{J_2}|\vec{\theta}_{K_2}|\alpha) + \\
& \sum_{\substack{J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{\{1, \dots, n\}, J_1, J_2, \{1\}} \cdot \theta_1\{\vec{\psi}_{J_1}\} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{n, |J_2|, p-1}(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}_{J_2}|\vec{\theta}_{\{2, \dots, p\}}|\alpha) + \\
& \epsilon_{\{1, \dots, n\}, \{1\}, \{2, \dots, m\}, \{\}} \cdot \psi_1 \cdot \mathcal{B}_{n, m-1, p}(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}_{\{2, \dots, m\}}|\vec{\theta}|\alpha) + \\
& v_{n, p \leq * \leq m+p}(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi} \bullet \vec{\theta}|\alpha) + \\
& \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, \dots, n\} \\ J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ K_1 K_2 = \{1, \dots, p\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_2, J_1, J_2, K_1} \cdot \\
& v_{|I_1| \leq * \leq |I_1| + |K_1|, |J_1|}(\vec{\theta}_{K_1} \bullet \vec{\phi}_{I_1}, \vec{\psi}_{J_1}, v_{|J_2| \leq * \leq |I_2| + |J_2|, |K_2|}(\vec{\phi}_{I_2} \bullet \vec{\psi}_{J_2}|\vec{\theta}_{K_2}|\alpha))
\end{aligned}$$

= 0.

In Equation B.7 above, we call the terms in rows 1-3 the “standard terms” in the computation of  $D(\mathcal{B}_{A_0,A_1,A_2})$ , and the terms in rows 4-9 the “extra terms” in the computation of  $D(\mathcal{B}_{A_0,A_1,A_2})$ . The terms in rows 10-11 are  $\pi_1$  of the righthand side of Equation B.6; we will call these the “10<sup>th</sup>- and 11<sup>th</sup>-row terms”.

We compute the sum of the standard terms. In Table B.4, the leftmost column lists the expressions that don’t cancel in the sum of the standard terms, the middle column gives the standard term from which the expression comes, and the rightmost column gives the term that cancels the expression. Table B.5 lists the remaining ninth row terms that aren’t already listed in Table B.4. In Table B.5, the left column lists the remaining expressions that don’t cancel in the ninth row, and the right column gives the extra term that cancels the expression.

All of the terms in the tables describing the expansion of Equation B.7 cancel, so we’re done. □

Expression (Expansion)	Comes from Standard Term in Equation B.7	Cancelling Term in Equation B.7
$1 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})[\lambda(\vec{\theta}_{\{1, \dots, p-1\}}) \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_1}) \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2}) \mathbf{a}_2 \otimes \theta_p(\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_2}) \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_3}) \mathbf{a}_3) \cdot a_0 \otimes \mathbf{a}_1]$	$b \circ \mathcal{B}_{n,m,p}(\vec{\phi}   \vec{\psi}   \vec{\theta}   \alpha)$	$\mathcal{B}_{ I_1 ,  J_1 , p-1}(\vec{\phi}_{I_1}   \vec{\psi}_{J_1}   \vec{\theta}_{\{1, \dots, p-1\}}   \theta_p \{ \vec{\psi}_{J_2} \} \{ \vec{\phi}_{I_2} \} \cdot \alpha)$
$1 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})[\lambda(\theta_{\{1, \dots, m-1\}}) \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2}) \mathbf{a}_2 \otimes \psi_m(\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_3}) \mathbf{a}_3) \cdot a_0 \otimes \mathbf{a}_1]$	$b \circ \mathcal{B}_{n,m,p}(\vec{\phi}   \vec{\psi}   \vec{\theta}   \alpha)$	$\mathcal{B}_{ I_1 , m-1, p}(\vec{\phi}_{I_1}   \vec{\psi}_{\{1, \dots, m-1\}}   \vec{\theta}   \psi_m \{ \vec{\phi}_{I_2} \} \cdot \alpha)$
$1 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})[\lambda(\vec{\theta}) \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{\{1, \dots, n-1\}}) \mathbf{a}_2 \otimes \psi_n(\mathbf{a}_3) \cdot a_0 \otimes \mathbf{a}_1]$	$b \circ \mathcal{B}_{n,m,p}(\vec{\phi}   \vec{\psi}   \vec{\theta}   \alpha)$	$\mathcal{B}_{n-1, m, p}(\vec{\phi}_{\{1, \dots, n-1\}}   \vec{\psi}   \vec{\theta}   \phi_n \cdot \alpha)$
$\phi_1(\lambda(\vec{\theta}_{K_1}) \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_1}) \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2}) \mathbf{a}_2) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1 \setminus 1})[\lambda(\vec{\theta}_{K_2}) \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_3}) \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_3}) \mathbf{a}_3 \otimes a_0 \otimes \mathbf{a}_1]$	$b \circ \mathcal{B}_{n,m,p}(\vec{\phi}   \vec{\psi}   \vec{\theta}   \alpha)$	$\phi_1 \{ \theta_{K_1} \} \{ \psi_{J_1} \} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{n-1,  J_2 ,  K_2 }(\vec{\phi}_{\{2, \dots, m\}}   \vec{\psi}_{J_2}   \vec{\theta}_{K_2}   \alpha)$
$f_0 \theta_1(\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{I_1}) \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2}) \mathbf{a}_2) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})[\lambda(\vec{\theta}_{\{2, \dots, p\}}) \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_2}) \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_3}) \mathbf{a}_3 \otimes a_0 \otimes \mathbf{a}_1]$	$b \circ \mathcal{B}_{n,m,p}(\vec{\phi}   \vec{\psi}   \vec{\theta}   \alpha)$	$\theta_1 \{ \psi_{J_1} \} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{n,  J_2 , p-1}(\vec{\phi}   \vec{\psi}_{J_2}   \vec{\theta}_{\{2, \dots, p\}}   \alpha)$
$f_0 h_0 \psi_1(\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2}) \mathbf{a}_2) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})[\lambda(\vec{\theta}) \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{\{2, \dots, m\}}) \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_3}) \mathbf{a}_3 \otimes a_0 \otimes \mathbf{a}_1]$	$b \circ \mathcal{B}_{n,m,p}(\vec{\phi}   \vec{\psi}   \vec{\theta}   \alpha)$	$\psi_1 \cdot \mathcal{B}_{n, m-1, p}(\vec{\phi}   \vec{\psi}_{\{2, \dots, m\}}   \vec{\theta}   \alpha)$
$f_0 h_0 g_0 \phi_{i_1}(\lambda(\vec{\theta}_{K_2}) \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_2}) \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_3}) \mathbf{a}_3, a_0, \mathbf{a}_1) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1}) \lambda(\vec{\theta}_{K_1}) \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_1}) \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2 \setminus i_1}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$b \circ \mathcal{B}_{n,m,p}(\vec{\phi}   \vec{\psi}   \vec{\theta}   \alpha)$	11 <sup>th</sup> row
$f_0 h_0 g_0 f_{i_1} a_0 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1}) \lambda(\vec{\theta}) \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_1}) \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2}) \mathbf{a}_1$	$b \circ \mathcal{B}_{n,m,p}(\vec{\phi}   \vec{\psi}   \vec{\theta}   \alpha)$	11 <sup>th</sup> row
$\phi_1(\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1}) \lambda(\vec{\theta}) \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_1}) \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2}) \mathbf{a}_3, a_0, \mathbf{a}_1) \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1 \setminus 1}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$b \circ \mathcal{B}_{n,m,p}(\vec{\phi}   \vec{\psi}   \vec{\theta}   \alpha)$	10 <sup>th</sup> row

Table B.4. Expansion of terms in Equation B.7: “standard terms” and the terms that cancel them

Expression (expansion) from 11 <sup>th</sup> -Row Term in Equation B.7	Cancels with Extra Term in Equation B.7
$\phi_1(\lambda(\vec{\theta}_{K_1})\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{I_1})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})[\lambda(\vec{\theta}_{K_3})\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_4})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_5})\mathbf{a}_3, a_0, \mathbf{a}_1])\otimes$ $\otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1 \setminus 1})\lambda(\vec{\theta}_{K_2})\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_3})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_4})\mathbf{a}_2$	$\phi_1\{\vec{\theta}_{K_1}\}\{\vec{\psi}_{J_1}\} \cdot$ $\mathcal{B}_{n-1,  J_2 ,  K_2 }(\vec{\phi}_{\{2, \dots, m\}} \vec{\psi}_{J_2} \vec{\theta}_{K_2} \alpha)$
$f_0\theta_1(\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{I_1})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})[\lambda(\vec{\theta}_{K_2})\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_3})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_4})\mathbf{a}_3, a_0, \mathbf{a}_1])\otimes$ $\otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})\lambda(\vec{\theta}_{K_1 \setminus 1})\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_2})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_3})\mathbf{a}_2$	$\theta_1\{\vec{\psi}_{J_1}\} \cdot$ $\mathcal{B}_{n,  J_2 , p-1}(\vec{\phi} \vec{\psi}_{J_2} \vec{\theta}_{\{2, \dots, p\}} \alpha)$
$f_0h_0\psi_1(\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})[\lambda(\vec{\theta}_{K_2})\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_2})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_4})\mathbf{a}_3, a_0, \mathbf{a}_1])\otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})\lambda(\vec{\theta}_{K_1})\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_1 \setminus 1})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_3})\mathbf{a}_2$	$\psi_1 \cdot \mathcal{B}_{n, m-1, p}(\vec{\phi} \vec{\psi}_{\{2, \dots, m\}} \vec{\theta} \alpha)$

Table B.5. Expansion of terms in Equation B.7: remaining “11<sup>th</sup> row terms” and the “extra terms” that cancel them

**Proposition B.5.** *Let  $\Upsilon$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be as defined in the previous propositions. Then,  $[\Upsilon, \mathcal{B}] := \Upsilon_{A_1 \bullet A_2, A_0} \mathcal{B}_{A_0, A_1, A_2} - \mathcal{B}_{A_2, A_0, A_1} \Upsilon_{A_0 \bullet A_1, A_2} = 0$ . (Note that  $[\Upsilon, \mathcal{B}]$  is a map from  $C(A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_0)$  to itself.)*

**Proof.** We show the proposition by direct computation. Since all of the maps are maps of cofree comodules, we only need to check that  $\pi_1([\Upsilon, \mathcal{B}]) = 0$  where  $\pi_1$  denotes projection of the comodule onto cogenerators. We check this directly.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \pi_1 \circ \Upsilon_{A_1 \bullet A_2, A_0} \mathcal{B}_{A_0, A_1, A_2}(\vec{\phi}|\vec{\psi}|\vec{\theta}|\alpha) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, \dots, n\} \\ J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ K_1 K_2 = \{1, \dots, p\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_2, J_1, J_2, K_1} \cdot v_{|K_1| \leq * \leq |K_1| + |J_1|, |I_1|}(\vec{\psi}_{J_1} \bullet \vec{\theta}_{K_1} |\vec{\phi}_{I_1}| \mathcal{B}_{|I_2|, |J_2|, |K_2|}(\vec{\phi}_{I_2} |\vec{\psi}_{J_2}| \vec{\theta}_{K_2} |\alpha)) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, \dots, n\} \\ J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ K_1 K_2 = \{1, \dots, p\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_2, J_1, J_2, K_1} \cdot \eta_{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2} \cdot v_{|K_1| \leq * \leq |K_1| + |J_1|, |I_1|}(\vec{\psi}_{J_1} \bullet \vec{\theta}_{K_1} |\vec{\phi}_{I_1}| 1 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})[\lambda(\vec{\theta}_{K_2})\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_2})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_3})\mathbf{a}_2, a_0, \mathbf{a}_1]) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, \dots, n\} \\ J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ K_1 K_2 = \{1, \dots, p\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_2, J_1, J_2, K_1} \cdot \eta_{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2} \cdot 1 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\theta}_{K_1})\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_1})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1})[\lambda(\vec{\theta}_{K_2})\lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_2})\lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2})\mathbf{a}_2, a_0, \mathbf{a}_1]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \pi_1 \circ \mathcal{B}_{A_2, A_0, A_1} \Upsilon_{A_0 \bullet A_1, A_2}(\vec{\phi} | \vec{\psi} | \vec{\theta} | \alpha) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, \dots, n\} \\ J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ K_1 K_2 = \{1, \dots, p\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_2, J_1, J_2, K_1} \cdot B_{|K_1|, |I_1|, |J_1|}(\vec{\theta}_{K_1} | \vec{\phi}_{I_1} | \vec{\psi}_{J_1} | v_{|J_2| \leq * \leq |I_2| + |J_2|, |K_2|}(\vec{\phi}_{I_2} \bullet \vec{\psi}_{J_2} | \vec{\theta}_{K_2} | \alpha)) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{I_1 I_2 = \{1, \dots, n\} \\ J_1 J_2 = \{1, \dots, m\} \\ K_1 K_2 = \{1, \dots, p\} \\ \text{as ordered sets}}} \epsilon_{I_2, J_1, J_2, K_1} \cdot \eta_{\mathfrak{a}_1, \mathfrak{a}_2} \cdot 1 \otimes \lambda(\vec{\theta}_{K_1}) \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_1}) \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_1}) [\lambda(\vec{\theta}_{K_2}) \lambda(\vec{\psi}_{J_2}) \lambda(\vec{\phi}_{I_2}) \mathfrak{a}_2, a_0, \mathfrak{a}_1]
\end{aligned}$$

It's clear that  $\pi_1([\Upsilon, \mathcal{B}]) = 0$ .

□

## APPENDIX C

**Background on Hochschild chains and cochains**

In this appendix, we give some known constructions on Hochschild chains and cochains for the reader's convenience. Let  $k$  be a field of characteristic zero,  $A$  a flat unital  $k$ -algebra, and  $M$  be an  $A$ - $A$ -bimodule. Then, we can take  $(C_\bullet(A, M), b)$ , the (reduced or standard) Hochschild chain complex of  $A$  with coefficients in  $M$  (see Reference [6], Equation 2.1). When  $M = B$  is also an algebra over  $k$  with left and right module structure given by two maps of algebras  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : A \rightarrow B$ , respectively, we may write  ${}_f B_g$  to clarify the module structure.

Let  $k, A, M$  be as above. We can also take  $(C^\bullet(A, M), \delta)$ , the (reduced) Hochschild cochain complex of  $A$  with coefficients in  $M$  (see Reference [6], Equations 2.12-13, 2.19-21). When  $M = B$  is an algebra,  $(C^\bullet(A, B), \delta, \cup)$  is a dga where the cup product  $\cup$  is given in Reference [6], Equation 2.14.

Let  $f, g, h : A \rightarrow A$  be maps of algebras. We have a contraction operation of Hochschild cochains and chains, which is a map of complexes:

(C.1)

$$\begin{aligned} \iota : C^p(A, {}_f A_g) \bigotimes C_{-q}(A, {}_g A_h) &\longrightarrow C_{-(q-p)}(A, {}_f A_h) \\ \phi \bigotimes a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_q &\mapsto \iota(\phi, a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_q) := \phi \cdot (a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_q) := \\ &:= (-1)^{p(q+1)} \phi(a_{q-p+1}, \dots, a_q) \cdot a_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{q-p}. \end{aligned}$$



Finally, we have a “Lie derivative like” operation of Hochschild cochains and chains. Fix an algebra  $A$  and let  $(\phi_1 \dots \phi_n | \alpha) \in C(A \rightarrow A)(f_0)$  (see Equation ??) be the following element

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & f_0 & \\
 & \searrow & \nearrow \\
 & \Downarrow \phi_1 & \\
 & f_1 & \\
 & \vdots & \\
 & f_{n-1} & \\
 & \Downarrow \phi_n & \\
 & f_n & \\
 & \alpha & \\
 & \nearrow id & \searrow
 \end{array}
 \end{array}
 \quad (\phi_1 \dots \phi_n | \alpha) = A \quad A$$

We have a map of complexes

$$C(A \rightarrow A)(f_0) \rightarrow C_{-\bullet}(A,_{f_0} A)$$

$$(\phi_1 \dots \phi_n | a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_p) \mapsto \lambda(\phi_1 \dots \phi_n) \cdot (a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_p)$$

$$:= \sum_{0 \leq i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_{2n} \leq p} (-1)^{\sum_{j \text{ odd}} i_j (\lfloor \phi_{i_{\frac{j+1}{2}}} \rfloor + 1)}.$$

$$\cdot f_0 a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes f_0 a_{i_1} \otimes \phi_1(a_{i_1+1}, \dots, a_{i_2}) \otimes$$

$$\otimes f_1 a_{i_2+1} \otimes \dots \otimes f_1 a_{i_3} \otimes \phi_2(a_{i_3+1}, \dots, a_{i_4}) \otimes$$

$$\otimes \dots \otimes \phi_n(a_{i_{2n-1}+1}, \dots, a_{i_{2n}}) \otimes f_n a_{i_{2n}+1} \otimes \dots \otimes f_n a_p.$$