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Batalin–Vilkovisky algebras and the noncommutative Poincaré duality of Koszul Calabi–Yau algebras

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ABSTRACT

Let A be a Koszul Calabi–Yau algebra. We show that there exists an isomorphism of Batalin–Vilkovisky algebras between the Hochschild cohomology ring of A and that of its Koszul dual algebra A!. This confirms (a generalization of) a conjecture of R. Rouquier.

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1. Introduction

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The notion of Calabi–Yau algebras is introduced by Ginzburg [15], and intensively studied in recent years. Among all Calabi–Yau algebras of great importance and interest are those which are Koszul. For example, all Koszul Calabi–Yau algebras can be constructed from a *potential*, which has become a center of the research, while it is generally difficult to find a potential for non-Koszul Calabi–Yau algebras (here Koszul refers to the generalized sense; see Remark 25). The reader is referred to [4–6,10,15,41,44] for more details and examples.

In this paper we show that for a Koszul Calabi–Yau algebra A, its Hochschild cohomology is isomorphic to the Hochschild cohomology of its Koszul dual algebra $A^{!}$ as *Batalin–Vilkovisky algebras*:

$$\operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A;A) \simeq \operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A^{!};A^{!}).$$
(1)

This isomorphism has been folklore for years, and some results are already well-known, such as the Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra structure on both sides. Let us start by describing some background.

Let A be an n-Calabi–Yau algebra (see Definition 26). Ginzburg proved that there is a Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra structure on the Hochschild cohomology of A [15, Theorem 3.4.3]. It may be viewed as

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a noncommutative generalization of the Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra on the polyvector fields of Calabi–Yau manifolds. Earlier than that, inspired by Chas–Sullivan's work [9] on string topology, Tradler constructed, for a (differential graded) cyclic associative algebra, *i.e.* an associative algebra with a non-degenerate cyclically invariant pairing, a Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra on its Hochschild cohomology [37, Theorem 1]. These two sources of Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra structures are quite different from each other. For example, consider the space of polynomials of n variables $\mathbb{C}[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$; it is a Calabi–Yau algebra in the sense of Ginzburg, while there does not exist a non-degenerate pairing on it, and therefore Tradler's construction does not apply.

As already noticed by Van den Bergh [40, Proposition 2], Ginzburg remarked [15, Remark 5.4.10] that if the Calabi–Yau algebra A is Koszul (he also assumes A is of dimension 3, but this turns out to be not necessary, as shall be shown below), then its Koszul dual algebra $A^!$ admits a non-degenerate pairing, and Tradler's construction can be applied to $A^!$. From the works of Buchweitz [8], Beilinson, Ginzburg and Soergel [2] and Keller [22], we now know that $\text{HH}^{\bullet}(A; A) \simeq \text{HH}^{\bullet}(A^!; A^!)$ as Gerstenhaber algebras. Ginzburg stated as a conjecture, which he attributed to Rouquier (Ginzburg [15, Section 5.4]), that this isomorphism is in fact an isomorphism of Batalin–Vilkovisky algebras, given by Ginzburg and Tradler respectively. The goal of this paper is to show that this is indeed the case:

Theorem A (Rouquier's conjecture). Suppose that A is a Koszul Calabi–Yau algebra, and let $A^!$ be its Koszul dual algebra. Then there is an isomorphism

$$\operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A; A) \simeq \operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A^{!}; A^{!})$$

of Batalin–Vilkovisky algebras between the Hochschild cohomology of A and $A^!$.

In the literature, the two Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra structures on both sides have been further studied separately; see, for example, [1,25,31]. However, relatively little has been discussed on their relationship. The theorem above gives a bridge to connect and unite them. The key points to prove the above theorem are the following:

- For an associative algebra A and its Koszul dual coalgebra Aⁱ, the chain complex

$$(A \otimes A^{\dagger}, b),$$

equipped with an appropriate differential b, computes the Hochschild homology of A and A^{i} simultaneously, that is, we have canonical isomorphisms

$$\operatorname{HH}_{\bullet}(A) \simeq \operatorname{H}_{\bullet}(A \otimes A^{\mathsf{i}}, b) \simeq \operatorname{HH}_{\bullet}(A^{\mathsf{i}}).$$

$$\tag{2}$$

- On both $HH_{\bullet}(A)$ and $HH_{\bullet}(A^{i})$ the Connes differential operator exists; however, it is in general not easy to define a version of Connes operator on $(A \otimes A^{i}, b)$. Nevertheless, we show that the canonical isomorphism (2) commutes with the Connes operator on $HH_{\bullet}(A)$ and $HH_{\bullet}(A^{i})$.
- Analogous to (2), we show that for the Koszul algebra A, there is a canonical complex $(A \otimes A^!, \delta)$ which computes the Hochschild cohomology of A and $A^!$ simultaneously, where $A^!$ is the Koszul dual *algebra* of A, *i.e.* there are canonical isomorphisms

$$\operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A;A) \simeq \operatorname{H}^{\bullet}(A \otimes A^{!}, \delta) \simeq \operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A^{!}; A^{!}).$$
(3)

- By two versions of Poincaré duality, due to Van den Bergh and Tradler respectively,

$$\operatorname{PD} : \operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A; A) \simeq \operatorname{HH}_{n-\bullet}(A), \quad \operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A^{!}; A^{!}) \simeq \operatorname{HH}_{n-\bullet}(A^{!}),$$

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together with the above two results, one obtains the desired isomorphism

$$\operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A; A) \simeq \operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A^{!}; A^{!}),$$

where the Batalin–Vilkovisky operator on each side is the pull-back of the Connes operator via the Poincaré duality.

- The isomorphisms (2) and (3) do not respect the usual grading. They are in fact isomorphisms with respect to a certain bigrading; see Section 5 for details.

Quite recently, the above mentioned results of Ginzburg and Tradler were generalized to their twisted versions. More precisely, when a twisted Calabi–Yau algebra or a Frobenius algebra has semisimple Nakayama automorphism, then its Hochschild cohomology ring is still a Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra; see Kowalzig and Krähmer [23, Theorem 1.7] and Lambre, the third author and Zimmermann [26, Theorem 0.1]. We shall consider the twisted version of our main result and related applications in a future work.

This paper is organized as follows: Section 2 recalls some basic facts about bar/cobar constructions and twisting morphisms. Our basic reference of this section is the recent book of Loday and Vallette [29]. Section 3 collects the definitions of Hochschild and cyclic (co)homology of algebras and coalgebras; Section 4 reviews some basic facts about Koszul algebras; Section 5 computes the Hochschild (co)homology of Koszul algebras and their Koszul dual; Section 6 studies Koszul Calabi–Yau algebras; Section 7 proves Theorem A; and the last Section 8 gives an application of the previous results to the cyclic homology of Calabi–Yau algebras.

Throughout this paper, k denotes a field of arbitrary characteristic. It is supposed to be of zero characteristic when talking about cyclic (co)homology.

2. Bar/cobar construction and twisting morphisms

The goal of this section is to recall some basic facts about the bar/cobar construction and twisting morphisms; for details, the reader is referred to the textbook of Loday and Vallette [29].

In this paper, we shall use chain complexes and homological gradings everywhere, that is, a complex is of the form

$$\cdots \xrightarrow{d_{n+2}} C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} C_n \xrightarrow{d_n} C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} \cdots$$

and the differential decreases the index.

Let V be a k-vector space and let $V^* = \operatorname{Hom}_{\Bbbk}(V, \Bbbk)$ denote its k-dual. For an abelian group G, written additively, a G-graded vector space V is a direct sum of vector spaces $V = \bigoplus_{g \in G} V_g$ indexed by G. For a G-graded k-vector space $V = \bigoplus_{g \in G} V_g$, an element of V_g is said to be homogeneous of complete degree g. This G-graded k-vector space $V = \bigoplus_{g \in G} V_g$ is locally finite if for any $g \in G$, $\dim_{\Bbbk}(V_g) < \infty$. Denote by V^{\vee} its graded dual, that is, for $g \in G$, $(V^{\vee})_g = (V_{-g})^*$. A linear map $f: V \to W$ between G-graded vector spaces is said to be graded of complete degree $g \in G$, if for any $g' \in G$, $f(V_{g'}) \subseteq W_{g'+g}$. For two G-graded vector spaces V and W, their tensor product $V \otimes W$ and the space of all finite sums of graded linear maps of arbitrary complete degrees $\operatorname{Hom}(V, W)$ are also G-graded. We are mainly interested in the case where $G = \mathbb{Z}$ or $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$. When $G = \mathbb{Z}$, G-graded spaces are simply called graded and the complete degree is also called degree; when $G = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$, G-graded spaces are called bigraded and the complete degree is denoted by (degree, weight), that is, we call the first index "degree" and the second "weight". For $v \in V_i$ for $G = \mathbb{Z}$ or $v \in V_{ij}$ for $G = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$, we write $\deg(v) = |v| = i$ and weight(v) = j. Given two G-graded vector spaces V and W, there exists a natural map $V^{\vee} \otimes W^{\vee} \to (V \otimes W)^{\vee}$ sending $\varphi \otimes \psi$ to the map

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 $v \otimes w \mapsto (-1)^{\deg(\psi)\deg(v)}\varphi(v)\psi(w)$. If V and W are locally finite, then the above map is an isomorphism. There is also a natural injection

$$W \otimes V^{\vee} \to \operatorname{Hom}(V, W) : w \otimes \varphi \mapsto (v \mapsto \varphi(v)w).$$
 (4)

It is an isomorphism if V is locally finite.

Given a bigraded vector space $V = V_{\bullet\bullet}$, denote by sV its degree shift or suspension, that is, $(sV)_{ij} = V_{i-1,j}$. We shall also use the complete shift $V(\ell)$ such that $V(\ell)_{ij} = V_{i-\ell,j-\ell}$. Sometimes we consider bigraded maps of complete degree $(r, 0) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$, that is, bigraded maps which preserve the weight; in this case, we shall say that these are graded maps of degree r. Differentials are graded maps of degree -1 and square to zero, that is, they preserve the weight and decrease the degree by 1. In the following, we sometimes write $\deg(f) = |f|$.

A \mathbb{Z} -graded vector space V is connected if $V_i = 0$ for i < 0 and $V_0 = \mathbb{k}$, and it is 2-connected if it is connected and $V_1 = 0$; a bigraded vector space is (Adams-)connected if $V_{ij} = 0$ when $i \le 0$ or $j \le 0$ except $V_{00} = \mathbb{k}$.

We shall apply the Koszul sign rule to determine signs in expressions, that is, when we exchange the positions of two graded objects in an expression, we need to multiply the expression by a power of -1 whose exponent is the product of their degrees. For example, left $f: V \to V'$ and $W \to W'$ be two graded linear maps. The graded linear map $f \otimes g: V \otimes W \to V' \otimes W'$ is defined to be $(f \otimes g)(v \otimes w) = (-1)^{|g||v|} f(v) \otimes g(w)$.

An associative algebra is a triple (A, μ, η) , where A is a vector space, $\mu : A \otimes A \to A$ is the multiplication and $\eta : \Bbbk \to A$ is the unit, which satisfy the obvious conditions. An algebra homomorphism is a linear map between two algebras which commutes with multiplications and units. An augmented algebra is an algebra (A, μ, η) endowed with an algebra homomorphism $\epsilon : A \to \Bbbk$. For an augmented algebra A, we have $A = \Bbbk 1_A \oplus \overline{A}$, where $1_A = \eta(1)$ (thus $\Bbbk 1_A = \operatorname{Im}(\eta)$) and $\overline{A} = \operatorname{Ker}(\epsilon)$. We can also define (bi-)graded algebras, augmented (bi-)graded algebras, differential (bi-)graded algebras, augmented differential (bi-)graded algebras. For these notions, multiplications, units and algebra maps are assumed to preserve the degree (and also the weight in the bigrading setup), differential decrease the degree by 1 (and preserve the weight in the bigrading setup). For an (augmented differential) (bi)graded algebra A, A^{op} denotes its opposite algebra, which has the same underlying space (and the same unit, the same differential, the same (bi)grading and the same augmentation) as A, but is endowed with the new product $a * b = (-1)^{|a||b|} ba$.

A coassociative coalgebra is a triple (C, Δ, ϵ) where C is a vector space, $\Delta : C \to C \otimes C$ is the comultiplication and $\epsilon : C \to \Bbbk$ is the counit, which satisfy the obvious conditions. A coalgebra homomorphism is a linear map between two coalgebras which commutes with comultiplications and counits. A coaugmented coalgebra is a coalgebra (C, Δ, ϵ) endowed with a coalgebra homomorphism $\eta : \Bbbk \to C$. For a coaugmented coalgebra C, we have $C = \Bbbk \mathbf{1}_C \oplus \overline{C}$, where $\mathbf{1}_C = \eta(1)$ (thus $\Bbbk \mathbf{1}_C = \mathrm{Im}(\eta)$) and $\overline{C} = \mathrm{Ker}(\epsilon)$. We can also define (bi-)graded coalgebras, augmented (bi-)graded coalgebras, differential (bi-)graded coalgebras, coaugmented differential (bi-)graded coalgebras. For these notions, comultiplications, counits and coalgebra maps are assumed to preserve the degree (and also the weight in bigraded setup), differentials decrease the degree by 1 (and preserve the weight in the bigrading setup). For a coaugmented coalgebra C, let $\overline{\Delta}^0 = \mathrm{Id}_C : C \to C$, $\overline{\Delta}^{1} = \overline{\Delta} : C \to C \otimes C$ be $\overline{\Delta}(x) = \Delta(x) - x \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes x$ and for $n \geq 2$, $\overline{\Delta}^n = (\overline{\Delta} \otimes \mathrm{Id}_C \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathrm{Id}_C) \circ \overline{\Delta}^{n-1} : C \to C^{\otimes n}$. A coalgebra is conilpotent if $C = \bigcup_{i\geq 0} \mathrm{Ker}(\overline{\Delta}^i)$. For a (coaugmented differential) (bi)graded coalgebra C, C^{coop} denoted its opposite coalgebra, which has the same underlying space (and the same counit, the same differential, the same (bi)grading and the same coaugmentation) as C, but is endowed with the new coproduct $\Delta_{C^{\mathrm{coop}}} = \tau \circ \Delta_C$, where $\tau : C \otimes C \to C \otimes C$ is the swap sending $c_1 \otimes c_2 \mapsto (-1)^{|c_1||c_2|}c_2 \otimes c_1$.

Given a coalgebra (C, Δ, ϵ_C) and an algebra (A, μ, η_A) , the linear space Hom(C, A) is an algebra with respect to the convolution product, that is, for $f, g \in \text{Hom}(C, A)$, $f * g = \mu \circ (f \otimes g) \circ \Delta$ (notice that when this formula is applied to elements, we need to apply the Koszul rule to determine signs). The unit of this

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algebra is $\eta_A \circ \epsilon_C$. When C and A are differential (bi-)graded, Hom(C, A) denotes the space of (bi-)graded linear maps. In this case, Hom(C, A) is differential (bi-)graded algebra whose differential ∂ is induced from that of A and C, that is $\partial(f) = d_A \circ f - (-1)^{|f|} f \circ d_C$, where d_A (resp. d_C) is the differential over A(resp. C).

For a differential (bi-)graded coalgebra C and a differential (bi-)graded algebra A, an element $\alpha \in$ Hom(C, A) of degree -1 (or of complete degree (-1, 0) in the bigrading setup) is said to be a twisting morphism if $\partial(\alpha) + \alpha * \alpha = 0$ [29, Section 2.1.3]. When C is coaugmented and A is augmented, a twisting morphism is always assumed to satisfy $\alpha \circ \eta_C = 0$ and $\epsilon_A \circ \alpha = 0$. Write Tw(C, A) for the space of twisting morphisms.

For a differential (bi-)graded coalgebra C and a differential (bi-)graded algebra A, given a twisting morphism α from C to A, one can define a new differential on $\operatorname{Hom}(C, A)$, namely, for $f \in \operatorname{Hom}(C, A)$, define $\partial_{\alpha}(f) = \partial(f) + [\alpha, f]$, where $[\alpha, f] = \alpha * f - (-1)^{|\alpha|} f * \alpha$. The triple $(\operatorname{Hom}(C, A), *, \partial_{\alpha})$ is a new differential (bi-)graded algebra, denoted by $\operatorname{Hom}^{\alpha}(C, A)$, called the twisted convolution algebra [29, Proposition 2.1.6]. When C is locally finite, there exists an isomorphism of (bi-)graded vector spaces $\operatorname{Hom}(C, A) \simeq A \otimes C^{\vee}$, and in this case, there is an induced differential (bi-)graded algebra structure over $A \otimes C^{\vee}$ and we denote it by $A \otimes^{\alpha} C^{\vee}$.¹

Given a differential (bi-)graded coalgebra C and a differential (bi-)graded algebra A, for an element $\alpha \in \operatorname{Hom}(C, A)$ of degree -1 (or complete degree (-1, 0) in the bigrading setup), one can also define a new differential on the tensor product $C \otimes A$ by posing $d_{\alpha} = d_C \otimes \operatorname{Id}_A + \operatorname{Id}_C \otimes d_A + d_{\alpha}^r$, where $d_{\alpha}^r = (\operatorname{Id}_C \otimes \mu) \circ (\operatorname{Id}_C \otimes \alpha \otimes \operatorname{Id}_A) \circ (\Delta \otimes \operatorname{Id}_A)$. This is a differential if (and only if) α is a twisting morphism [29, Lemma 2.1.5]. The tensor product $C \otimes A$ endowed with d_{α} is denoted by $C \otimes_{\alpha} A$, called the (right) twisted tensor product. One can also define a left twisted tensor product $A \otimes_{\alpha} C$ by defining the differential to be $d_C \otimes \operatorname{Id}_A + \operatorname{Id}_C \otimes d_A + d_{\alpha}^l$ where $d_{\alpha}^l = (\mu \otimes \operatorname{Id}_C) \circ (\operatorname{Id}_A \otimes \alpha \otimes \operatorname{Id}_C) \circ (\operatorname{Id}_A \otimes \Delta)$.

Let $\alpha: C \to A$ and $\alpha': C' \to A'$ be two twisting morphisms from (bi-)graded coalgebras to (bi-)graded algebras. Let $f: C \to C'$ (resp. $g: A \to A'$) be a homomorphism of (bi-)graded coalgebras (resp. of (bi-)graded algebras). We say that the two twisting morphisms are compatible if $g \circ \alpha = \alpha' \circ f$. The Comparison Lemma for twisted tensor products [29, Lemma 2.1.9] says that if f and g are quasi-isomorphisms, then so is $f \otimes g: C \otimes_{\alpha} A \to C' \otimes_{\alpha'} A'$.

Let $A = \Bbbk 1_A \oplus \overline{A}$ be an augmented (bi-)graded algebra. Its bar construction B(A) is defined to be the tensor coalgebra $T^c(s\overline{A}) = \mathbb{k} \oplus s\overline{A} \oplus (s\overline{A})^{\otimes 2} \oplus \cdots$. We shall write an element of B(A) as $[a_1|a_2|\cdots|a_n] \in \mathbb{R}$ $(s\overline{A})^{\otimes n}$ for $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \overline{A}$. We can put a bigrading on the bar construction B(A). When A is bigraded, B(A) is naturally bigraded. When A is not bigraded, we give A a bigrading as follows: if A is only an augmented ungraded algebra, we place A in degree zero, and put k_{1_A} in weight zero and \overline{A} in weight 1; if A is an augmented (differential) graded algebra, we place its original grading in the degree grading and put k_{1_A} in weight zero and \overline{A} in weight 1. As $T^c(s\overline{A})$ is a cofree conjugate conjugate, the map $T^c(S\overline{A}) \twoheadrightarrow s\overline{A} \otimes s\overline{A} \xrightarrow{f} s\overline{A}$ induces a coderivation on B(A), denoted by d_2 . Here $f: s\overline{A} \otimes s\overline{A} \to s\overline{A}$ sends $[a] \otimes [b]$ to $(-1)^{\deg(a)}[ab]$. The differential of A also induces a differential d_1 on B(A). Now (B(A), $d = d_1 + d_2$) is a differential bigraded conjlpotent cofree coalgebra. The canonical map $\pi : B(A) \twoheadrightarrow s\overline{A} \simeq \overline{A} \rightarrowtail A$ is a twisting morphism and the right twisted tensor product $B(A) \otimes_{\pi} A$ (resp. the left twisted tensor product $A \otimes_{\pi} B(A)$ is quasi-isomorphic to k and thus is a free resolution of k as right module (resp. left module); see [29, Proposition 2.2.8]. For a quasi-isomorphism of augmented differential graded connected algebras $g: A \to A'$, the induced map $B(g): B(A) \to B(A')$ is also a quasi-isomorphism [29, Proposition 2.2.3]. This can be proved with the help of a spectral sequence induced by the weight grading on the bar construction. that is, $F_p(\mathbf{B}(A)) = \bigoplus_{i < p} (s\overline{A})^{\otimes i}$.

 $^{^{1}\,}$ This notation seems to be new, which does not appear in Loday and Vallette [29].

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Let $C = \Bbbk 1_C \oplus \overline{C}$ be a coaugmented (bi-)graded coalgebra. Its cobar construction $\Omega(C)$ is defined to be the tensor algebra $T(s^{-1}\overline{C})$. We shall write an element of $\Omega(A)$ as $\langle a_1|a_2|\cdots|a_n\rangle \in (s^{-1}\overline{A})^{\otimes n}$. The bigrading on $\Omega(C)$ can be given similarly. When C is bigraded, $\Omega(C)$ is naturally bigraded. When C is not bigraded, we give C a bigrading as follows: if C is only an augmented ungraded coalgebra, we place Cin degree zero, and put $\Bbbk 1_C$ in weight zero and \overline{C} in weight 1; if C is an augmented (differential) graded coalgebra, we place its original grading in the degree grading and put $\Bbbk 1_C$ in weight zero and \overline{C} in weight 1. As $T(s^{-1}\overline{C})$ is a free algebra, the map $s^{-1}\overline{C} \xrightarrow{f} s^{-1}\overline{C} \otimes s^{-1}\overline{C} \to T(s^{-1}\overline{C})$ induces a derivation d_2 on $\Omega(C)$, where $f : s^{-1}\overline{C} \to s^{-1}\overline{C} \otimes s^{-1}\overline{C}$ sends $\langle c \rangle$ to $(-1)^{|c_{(1)}|} \langle c_{(1)} \rangle \otimes \langle c_{(2)} \rangle$. The differential of C also induces a differential d_1 on $\Omega(C)$. Now $(\Omega(C), d = d_1 + d_2)$ is a differential bigraded free algebra. The map $\iota: C \twoheadrightarrow \overline{C} \simeq s^{-1}\overline{C} \rightarrowtail \Omega(C)$ is a twisting morphism and the twisted tensor product $C \otimes_{\iota} \Omega(C)$ (and $\Omega(C) \otimes_{\iota} C)$ is quasi-isomorphic to \Bbbk ; see [29, Proposition 2.2.8]. For a quasi-isomorphism of augmented differential graded 2-connected coalgebras $h: C \to C'$, the map $\Omega(h) : \Omega(C) \to \Omega(C')$ is also a quasi-isomorphism [29, Proposition 2.2.5]. This can be proved with the help of a spectral sequence induced by the weight grading on the cobar construction, that is, $F_p(\Omega(C)) = \oplus_{i>-p}(s^{-1}\overline{C})^{\otimes i}$.

The bar construction and the cobar construction form a pair of adjoint functors and represent the bifunctor Tw(C, A). In fact, given an augmented differential (Adams-)connected (bi-)graded algebra A and a coaugmented differential (Adams-)connected conilpotent (bi-)graded coalgebra C, there exist bifunctorial isomorphisms

$$\operatorname{Hom}(C, \mathcal{B}(A)) \simeq \operatorname{Tw}(C, A) \simeq \operatorname{Hom}(\Omega(C), A),$$

where the first Hom is in the category of augmented differential (bi-)graded coalgebras and the second in the category of coaugmented differential connected conlipotent (bi-)graded algebras. Applying this adjunction to C = B(A), we obtain the counit $\epsilon : \Omega B(A) \to A$ and the universal twisting morphism $\pi : B(A) \to A$ appeared above; similarly, we obtain the unit $\eta : C \to B\Omega(C)$ and the universal twisting morphism $\iota : C \to \Omega(C)$ mentioned earlier. Given a twisting morphism $\alpha : C \to A$, it factors uniquely through π and ι :



where f_{α} is a homomorphism of augmented differential (bi-)graded algebras and g_{α} a homomorphism between coaugmented differential connected conlipotent (bi-)graded coalgebras.

A fundamental result about twisting morphisms [29, Theorem 2.3.1] is the following: Let C (resp. A) be a connected (bi-)graded differential coalgebra (resp. algebra) and let $\alpha : C \to A$ be a twisting morphism. Then $C \otimes_{\alpha} A$ is a resolution of \Bbbk if and only if the induced homomorphism of differential (bi-)graded algebras $g_{\alpha} : \Omega(C) \to A$ corresponding to α is a quasi-isomorphism if and only if the induced homomorphism of differential (bi-)graded coalgebras $f_{\alpha} : C \to B(A)$ corresponding to α is a quasi-isomorphism. If this is the case, we call such a twisting morphism Koszul morphism.

Given a twisting morphism $\alpha : C \to A$, one can define a twisted differential on $A \otimes C \otimes A$; see [29, Exercise 2.7.6]. In fact, let $d_{\alpha} = d_{A \otimes C \otimes A} + \operatorname{Id}_{A} \otimes d_{\alpha}^{r} - d_{\alpha}^{l} \otimes \operatorname{Id}_{A}$. Then it is a differential and write $A \otimes_{\alpha} C \otimes_{\alpha} A$ for this new complex. There is an isomorphism of complexes

$$\operatorname{Hom}^{\alpha}(C,A) \simeq \operatorname{Hom}_{A^{e}}(A \otimes_{\alpha} C \otimes_{\alpha} A, A).$$
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Furthermore the bimodule homomorphism $A \otimes_{\alpha} C \otimes_{\alpha} A \twoheadrightarrow A \otimes \Bbbk \otimes A \twoheadrightarrow A$ is a quasi-isomorphism of bimodules if and only if α is a Koszul morphism. So when α is a Koszul morphism, $A \otimes_{\alpha} C \otimes_{\alpha} A$ is bimodule free resolution of A. Let $\alpha' : C' \to A$ be another twisting morphism. Suppose that α and α' are compatible via $f : C \to C'$. Then there is an induced morphism of complexes $A \otimes_{\alpha} C \otimes_{\alpha} A \to A \otimes_{\alpha'} C' \otimes_{\alpha'} A$ and this induces $\operatorname{Hom}^{\alpha'}(C', A) \to \operatorname{Hom}^{\alpha}(C, A)$. When C and C' are locally finite, this in turn induces

$$A \otimes^{\alpha'} {C'}^{\vee} \to A \otimes^{\alpha} C^{\vee}. \tag{6}$$

Let C be an (Adams-)connected differential (bi-)graded coalgebra C and let A be an (Adams-)connected differential (bi-)graded algebra A. Suppose that they are locally finite. Then C^{\vee} is an algebra and A^{\vee} becomes a coalgebra. Given a twisting morphism $\alpha : C \to A$, then its dual $\alpha^{\vee} : A^{\vee} \to C^{\vee}$ is also a twisting morphism. It is easy to show that the natural map

$$\operatorname{Hom}^{\alpha}(C,A) \to \operatorname{Hom}^{\alpha^{\vee}}(A^{\vee},C^{\vee}), \ \varphi \mapsto (f \mapsto (-1)^{|f||\varphi|} f \circ \varphi)$$

is a quasi-isomorphism of differential (bi-)graded algebras. Since C and A are locally finite, this translates into an isomorphism

$$A \otimes^{\alpha} C^{\vee} \simeq C^{\vee} \otimes^{\alpha^{\vee}} A. \tag{7}$$

3. Hochschild homology of algebras and coalgebras

In this section we recall briefly the definitions of Hochschild and cyclic homology of algebras and coalgebras. The materials are well-known, however, it is rare to find a reference which treats algebras and coalgebras simultaneously. They will be used in later sections. We shall always deal with (co)augmented ordinary (co)algebras in order to avoid complicated expressions of signs. The reader may add the signs himself using the Koszul sign rule.

3.1. Hochschild homology of algebras

Definition 1 (Hochschild homology). Let A be an associative algebra, and M be an A-bimodule. The Hochschild chain complex of A with value in M is the graded vector space

$$\operatorname{CH}_{\bullet}(A; M) := \bigoplus_{n \ge 0} M \otimes A^{\otimes r}$$

with differential $b : CH_{\bullet}(A; M) \to CH_{\bullet-1}(A; M)$ defined by

$$b(m, a_1, \cdots, a_n) := \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^i (m, \cdots, a_{i-1}, a_i a_{i+1}, \cdots, a_n) + (-1)^n (a_n m, a_1, \cdots, a_{n-1}).$$
(8)

The associated homology is called the *Hochschild homology* of A with value in M and is denoted by $HH_{\bullet}(A; M)$. In particular, if M = A, then $HH_{\bullet}(A) := HH_{\bullet}(A; A)$ is called the *Hochschild homology* of A.

As we have assumed that A is augmented and unital, let \overline{A} be the augmentation ideal, then $CH_{\bullet}(A)$ is quasi-isomorphic to the *normalized Hochschild complex*

$$\overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(A) := A \otimes \operatorname{B}(A) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} A \otimes \overline{A}^{\otimes n}$$

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with the induced differential b (see, for example, Loday [27, Proposition 1.6.5]). It is easy to see that there is an isomorphism of complexes

$$\overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(A) \simeq A \otimes_{A^e} (A \otimes_{\pi} \operatorname{B}(A) \otimes_{\pi} A);$$

the reader is referred to the second section for the notation $A \otimes_{\pi} B(A) \otimes_{\pi} A$.

From now on, when mentioning the normalized Hochschild complex, we shall take this identification.

Definition 2 (Connes cyclic operator). Let A be an (augmented) algebra. The Connes cyclic operator

$$B: \overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(A) \to \overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet+1}(A)$$

is defined by

$$B(a_0, a_1, \cdots, a_n) := \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{(i-1)(n+1)} (1, a_i, \cdots, a_n, a_0, \cdots, a_{i-1}),$$

where, by abuse of notations, we identify an element of A with its image under the natural map $A \to \overline{A}$.

It is easy to check that $B^2 = 0$ and Bb + bB = 0, and hence

$$(\overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(A), b, B)$$

defines a *mixed complex*, in the sense of Kassel [21].

Definition 3 (Cyclic homology). (See Jones [19].) Let A be an algebra. Let $\overline{CH}_{\bullet}(A)$ be the normalized Hochschild complex of A (in fact, this definition applies to any mixed complex), and u be a free variable of degree -2, which commutes with b and B. The (reduced) negative cyclic, periodic cyclic, and cyclic chain complex of A is the following complex respectively

$$(\overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(A)[[u]], b + uB),$$
$$(\overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(A)[[u, u^{-1}]], b + uB),$$
$$(\overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(A)[[u, u^{-1}]]/u\overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(A)[[u]], b + uB),$$

and is denoted by $\mathrm{CC}^-_{\bullet}(A)$, $\mathrm{CC}^{\mathrm{per}}_{\bullet}(A)$ and $\mathrm{CC}_{\bullet}(A)$ respectively. The associated homology is called the *negative cyclic, periodic cyclic* and *cyclic homology* of A respectively, and is denoted by $\mathrm{HC}^-_{\bullet}(A)$, $\mathrm{HC}^{\mathrm{per}}_{\bullet}(A)$ and $\mathrm{HC}_{\bullet}(A)$ respectively.

From the above definition, we see that there is a short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(A) \longrightarrow \operatorname{CC}_{\bullet}(A) \xrightarrow{\cdot u} \operatorname{CC}_{\bullet-2}(A) \longrightarrow 0,$$

which induces on the homology level the so-called *Connes exact sequence*:

$$\cdots \longrightarrow \operatorname{HH}_{\bullet}(A) \longrightarrow \operatorname{HC}_{\bullet}(A) \longrightarrow \operatorname{HC}_{\bullet-2}(A) \longrightarrow \operatorname{HH}_{\bullet-1}(A) \longrightarrow \cdots .$$
(9)

Definition 4 (Hochschild cohomology). Let A be an associative algebra, and M be an A-bimodule. The Hochschild cochain complex $CH^{\bullet}(A; M)$ of A with value in M is the complex whose underlying space is

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$$\bigoplus_{n\geq 0} \operatorname{Hom}(A^{\otimes n}, M)$$

with the coboundary $\delta : \operatorname{Hom}(A^{\otimes n}, M) \to \operatorname{Hom}(A^{\otimes n+1}, M)$ defined by

$$(\delta f)(a_0, a_1, a_2, \cdots, a_n) = a_0 f(a_1, \cdots, a_n) + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{i+1} f(a_0, \cdots, a_i a_{i+1}, \cdots, a_n) + (-1)^n f(a_0, \cdots, a_{n-1}) a_n.$$
(10)

The associated cohomology is called the *Hochschild cohomology* of A with values in M, and is denoted by $HH^{\bullet}(A; M)$. In particular, if M = A, then $HH^{\bullet}(A) := HH^{\bullet}(A; A)$ is called the *Hochschild cohomology* of A.

Definition 5. Let A be an associative algebra and let $CH^{\bullet}(A; A)$ be its Hochschild cochain complex.

(1) The cup product on $\operatorname{CH}^{\bullet}(A; A)$ is defined as follows: for any $f \in \operatorname{CH}^{n}(A; A)$ and $g \in \operatorname{CH}^{m}(A; A)$,

$$f \cup g(a_1, \dots, a_{n+m}) := (-1)^{nm} f(a_1, \dots, a_n) g(a_{n+1}, \dots, a_{n+m}).$$

(2) For any $f \in CH^n(A; A)$ and $g \in CH^m(A; A)$, let

$$f \circ g(a_1, \dots, a_{n+m-1}) := \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (-1)^{(m-1)(i-1)} f(a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, g(a_i, \dots, a_{i+m-1}), a_{i+m}, \dots, a_{n+m-1}).$$

The Gerstenhaber Lie bracket on $CH^{\bullet}(A; A)$ is defined to be

$$\{f,g\} := f \circ g - (-1)^{(n-1)(m-1)}g \circ f.$$

Both the cup product and the Gerstenhaber Lie bracket induce a well-defined product and bracket on Hochschild cohomology $HH^{\bullet}(A; A)$, which makes $HH^{\bullet}(A; A)$ into a Gerstenhaber algebra. Recall that a *Gerstenhaber algebra* is a graded commutative algebra together with a degree -1 Lie bracket $\{-, -\}$ such that for each homogeneous element a,

$$b \mapsto \{a, b\}$$

is a derivation with respect to the product.

Theorem 6 (Gerstenhaber). Let A be an algebra. Then the Hochschild cohomology $HH^{\bullet}(A; A)$ of A equipped with the cup product and the Gerstenhaber Lie bracket forms a Gerstenhaber algebra.

Proof. For a proof, see Gerstenhaber [13, Theorems 3-5]. \Box

Similarly to the Hochschild homology case, one may introduce the reduced Hochschild cochain complex $\overline{CH}^{\bullet}(A; A)$ (see Loday [27, §1.5.7]). It turns out that

$$\overline{\mathrm{CH}}^{\bullet}(A;A) \simeq \mathrm{Hom}^{\pi}(\mathrm{B}(A),A),$$

where the RHS is the twisted convolution algebra induced by the canonical Koszul morphism $\pi : B(A) \to A$ (cf. Section 2).

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Proposition 7. Let A be an algebra over a field k. Denote by $A^e = A \otimes A^{op}$ the enveloping algebra of A. View A as an A^e -module, then

$$\operatorname{HH}_{\bullet}(A) \simeq \operatorname{Tor}_{\bullet}^{A^{e}}(A, A), \quad \operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A) \simeq \operatorname{Ext}_{A^{e}}^{\bullet}(A, A).$$

Endow $A^* = \operatorname{Hom}_{\Bbbk}(A, \Bbbk)$ with the induced A^e -module structure and we also have an isomorphism $\operatorname{Hom}_{\Bbbk}(\operatorname{HH}_{\bullet}(A), \Bbbk) \simeq \operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A, A^*).$

Proof. For the first statement, see, for example, Weibel [43, Lemma 9.1.3]. The second statement follows from an adjunction. \Box

The cyclic cochain complex of an associative algebra A is defined to be dual complex of $CC_{\bullet}(A)$, with the dual differential b^* and B^* respectively. Let v be the dual variable of u, which is of degree 2. Then $CC^{\bullet}(A)$ is a module over $\Bbbk[[v]]$.

There is no short exact sequence which relates the Hochschild cochain complex $CH^{\bullet}(A; A)$ and the cyclic cochain complex $CC^{\bullet}(A)$; instead, we consider the dual complex $Hom(CH_{\bullet}(A), \Bbbk)$ of $CH_{\bullet}(A)$ and then

 $0 \longrightarrow v \cdot \mathrm{CC}^{\bullet-2}(A) \xrightarrow{\mathrm{embedding}} \mathrm{CC}^{\bullet}(A) \xrightarrow{\mathrm{projection}} \mathrm{Hom}(\mathrm{CH}_{\bullet}(A), \Bbbk) \longrightarrow 0$

is exact, which induces the Connes long exact sequence on the cohomology level

$$\cdots \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{HH}_{\bullet}(A), \Bbbk) \longrightarrow \operatorname{HC}^{\bullet-1}(A) \longrightarrow \operatorname{HC}^{\bullet+1}(A) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{HH}_{\bullet}(A), \Bbbk) \longrightarrow \cdots,$$

where the isomorphism $\operatorname{H}^{\bullet}(v \cdot \operatorname{CC}^{\bullet}(A)) \simeq \operatorname{HC}^{\bullet-2}(A)$ is used, due to the isomorphism of chain complexes $v \cdot \operatorname{CC}^{\bullet}(A) \stackrel{/v}{\simeq} \operatorname{CC}^{\bullet}(A)$. Notice that $\operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{CH}_{\bullet}(A), \Bbbk) \simeq \operatorname{CH}^{\bullet}(A, A^*)$ by (the proof of) Proposition 7.

3.2. Hochschild homology of coalgebras

The Hochschild homology of *coalgebras* arises from algebraic topology as examples of cosimplicial objects (*cf.* Eilenberg and Moore [12]).

Definition 8 (Hochschild homology of coalgebras). Let C be a coaugmented coalgebra with a counit and co-augmentation such that $C = \Bbbk \oplus \overline{C}$. Write the coproduct as $\Delta(c) = \sum_{(c)} c' \otimes c'' + c \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes c$, for any $c \in \overline{C}$, then the reduced Hochschild complex is

$$\overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(C) := \Omega(C) \otimes C = \bigoplus_{n \ge 0} \overline{C}^{\otimes n} \otimes C.$$

The Hochschild differential b and the Connes cyclic operator B are defined by

$$b(a_1, \cdots, a_n, a_0) := \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{(a_i)} (-1)^i (a_1, \cdots, a_{i-1}, \overline{a}'_i, \overline{a}''_i, \cdots, a_n, a_0) + (-1)^{n+1} \cdot \sum_{(a_0)} ((a_1, \cdots, a_n, \overline{a}'_0, a''_0) - (\overline{a}''_0, a_1, \cdots, a_n, a'_0)), B(a_1, \cdots, a_n, a_0) := \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i(n-i)} \varepsilon(a_0) (a_{i+1}, \cdots, a_n, a_1, \cdots, a_{i-1}, a_i),$$
(11)

respectively, where \overline{c} is again the image of $c \in C$ in \overline{C} , and $\varepsilon : C \to \mathbb{K}$ is the counit. The homology $(\overline{CH}_{\bullet}(C), b)$ is the *Hochschild homology* of C, denoted by $HH_{\bullet}(C)$, and the cyclic homology of the mixed complex $(\overline{CH}_{\bullet}(C), b, B)$ is the cyclic homology of C.

We leave to the interested readers to check that in the above definition $b^2 = B^2 = bB + Bb = 0$.

It is easy to verify that the *b*-complex $\overline{CH}_{\bullet}(C)$ is just $\Omega(C) \otimes_{\iota} C$, where $\iota : C \to \Omega(C)$ is the canonical twisting morphism defined in Section 2.

Proposition 9. Let C be a finite dimensional coalgebra. Denote by $A := \operatorname{Hom}_{\Bbbk}(C, \Bbbk)$ its dual algebra. Then

$$\operatorname{HC}^{-}_{\bullet}(C) \simeq \operatorname{HC}^{-\bullet}(A).$$

Proof. This is because

$$\operatorname{Hom}(A^{\otimes n}, \Bbbk) \simeq \operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{Hom}(C, \Bbbk)^{\otimes n}, \Bbbk) \simeq C^{\otimes n}.$$

and thus as complexes,

$$\mathrm{CC}^{-\bullet}(A) \simeq \mathrm{CC}^{-}_{\bullet}(C),$$

where the negative sign in the superscript $CC^{-\bullet}(A)$ appears since we have to change the homological degree to the cohomological one. \Box

Remark 10. The definition of the Hochschild and cyclic homologies can be generalized to DG algebras and DG coalgebras, where we add in the boundary map b (and B) the differential of the corresponding algebra and/or coalgebra respectively, and the signs follow the Koszul sign convention.

4. Basics of Koszul algebras

In this section, we recall some basic facts about Koszul algebras. The notion of Koszul algebras was first introduced by Priddy [34]; for a comprehensive discussion of them, we refer to Loday and Vallette [29].

4.1. Koszul complexes and Koszul algebras

Suppose V is a finite dimensional (possibly graded) vector space, and let T(V) be the free tensor algebra generated by V. Let $R \subset V \otimes V$ be a subspace (graded subspace if V is graded). We call the pair (V, R) a quadratic datum. The quadratic algebra associated with this datum is defined to be

$$A = A(V, R) := T(V)/(R),$$

where (R) is the two-sided ideal generated by R in T(V), that is,

$$A = T(V)/(R) = \mathbb{k} \oplus V \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{V^{\otimes n}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n-2} V^{\otimes i} \otimes R \otimes V^{\otimes n-2-i}} \oplus \dots$$
(12)

In the *classical* grading for Koszul algebras (see [2]), one usually puts the elements of

$$A_n = \frac{V^{\otimes n}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n-2} V^{\otimes i} \otimes R \otimes V^{\otimes n-2-i}}$$

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in degree n. In this paper, we shall use a bigrading on A such that an element

$$v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_n \in \frac{V^{\otimes n}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n-2} V^{\otimes i} \otimes R \otimes V^{\otimes n-2-i}}$$

has degree $|v_1| + \cdots + |v_n|$ and weight *n*. For example, if *V* is ungraded, elements of *A* only live in the column degree = 0, so in this case, the relation between the classical grading and the bigrading is

$$A_n = A_{0,n}, \text{ for } n \ge 0.$$
 (13)

We shall use these two notations in the sequel. For simplicity, we shall assume from now on that V is ungraded.

The quadratic coalgebra C(V, R) associated with the quadratic datum (V, R) is defined to be the subcoalgebra of $T^c(V)$ satisfying that for any subcoalgebra C of $T^c(V)$ such that the composition $C \rightarrow T^c(V) \rightarrow V^{\otimes 2}/R$ is zero, there is a unique coalgebra morphism $C \rightarrow C(V, R)$ making the following diagram commutative



Therefore

$$C = C(V, R) = \mathbb{k} \oplus V \oplus R \oplus \cdots \oplus \left(\bigcap_{i+2+j=n} V^{\otimes i} \otimes R \otimes V^{\otimes j}\right) \oplus \cdots$$

We define the Koszul dual coalgebra A^{i} of a quadratic algebra A = A(V, R) to be $C(sV, s^{2}R)$, so elements of

$$\bigcap_{i+2+j=n} (sV)^{\otimes i} \otimes (s^2 R) \otimes (sV)^{\otimes j}$$

have weight n and degree equal to n. Since V is ungraded (and thus is put in degree zero), the elements of A^{i} live in the diagonal *degree* = *weight* of the first quadrant. In the classical grading for this coalgebra, one puts $A_{0}^{i} = \mathbb{k}$, $A_{1}^{i} = V$ and for $n \geq 2$,

$$A_n^{\rm i} = \bigcap_{i+2+j=n} (sV)^{\otimes i} \otimes (s^2R) \otimes (sV)^{\otimes j},$$

so this is just our weight grading and the relation between the classical grading and the bigrading

$$A_n^{\mathbf{i}} = A_{n,n}^{\mathbf{i}}, \quad \text{for } n \ge 0. \tag{14}$$

Given a quadratic coalgebra C = C(V, R), we define its Koszul dual algebra C^{\dagger} to be

$$A(s^{-1}V, s^{-2}R) = T(s^{-1}V)/(s^{-2}R).$$

Thus by definition, we have $(A^{i})^{i} = A$ and $(C^{i})^{i} = C$.

The Koszul dual algebra of the quadratic algebra A = A(V, R) is the graded dual of $A^{i} = C(sV, s^{2}R)$, so if we denote by R^{\perp} the subspace of $V^{*} \otimes V^{*}$ consisting of functions vanishing on R via the natural map $V^{*} \otimes V^{*} \to (V \otimes V)^{*}$, then

$$A^! = A(s^{-1}V^*, s^{-2}R^{\perp}).$$

The elements of $(s^{-1}V^*)^{\otimes n} / \sum_{i+2+j=n} (s^{-1}V^*)^{\otimes i} \otimes (s^{-2}R^{\perp}) \otimes (s^{-1}V^*)^{\otimes j}$ have weight -n and degree equal to the original degree minus n. Since V is ungraded (and thus is put in degree zero), the elements of $A^!$ live in the diagonal degree = weight of the third quadrant. In the usual grading for this algebra, one puts $A_0^! = \Bbbk, A_1^! = V$ and for $n \geq 2, A_n^! = (V^*)^{\otimes n} / \sum_{i+2+j=n} (V^*)^{\otimes i} \otimes (R^{\perp}) \otimes (V^*)^{\otimes j}$, so the relation between the classical grading and the bigrading is

$$A_n^! = A_{-n,-n}^!, \ n \ge 0.$$
(15)

As is easily seen, the canonical map $\kappa : A^{i} \to sV \simeq V \to A$ is a twisting morphism, so one can form the twisted tensor product $A^{i} \otimes_{\kappa} A$ or $A \otimes_{\kappa} A^{i}$.

Definition 11. The algebra A is said to be a *Koszul algebra* if $A \otimes_{\kappa} A^{i}$ is a projective resolution of \Bbbk or equivalently κ is a Koszul morphism.

We provide a concrete description of this complex. Choose a basis $\{e_i\}$ of V, and let $\{e_i^*\}$ be the dual basis of V^* . Let $\sum_i e_i \otimes s^{-1} e_i^*$ act on $A \otimes A^i$ by

$$d(a \otimes f) = (-1)^{|f|} \sum_{i} ae_i \otimes f \cdot s^{-1} e_i^*,$$

then d^2 is automatically 0. This complex $A \otimes_{\kappa} A^{\dagger} = (A \otimes A^{\dagger}, d)$ is called the *Koszul complex* of the quadratic algebra A.

One immediately gets that if A is Koszul, then $A^!$ is also Koszul. In fact the Koszul complex of $A^!$ is just $A^! \otimes_{\kappa^{\vee}} A^{\vee}$ which is the dual of the Koszul complex of A.

Let us consider the bar construction of A = A(V, R). As we have supposed that V is ungraded, it is put in degree zero. Graphically, the bar construction $B(A) = \Bbbk \oplus s\overline{A} \oplus (s\overline{A})^{\otimes 2} \oplus (s\overline{A})^{\otimes 3} \oplus \cdots$ has the following structure



In this graph, we did not draw nonzero terms. From this diagram, we know that there is a natural injection $i: A^{i} \rightarrow B(A)$ such that for any $i \geq 0$, $H_{ii}(B(A))$ can be identified with $A^{i}_{i} = A^{i}_{i,i}$.

Now consider the cobar construction of A^{i} . Graphically, the bar construction

$$\Omega(A^{\mathsf{i}}) = \mathbb{k} \oplus s^{-1}\overline{A^{\mathsf{i}}} \oplus (s^{-1}\overline{A^{\mathsf{i}}})^{\otimes 2} \oplus (s^{-1}\overline{A^{\mathsf{i}}})^{\otimes 3} \oplus \cdots$$

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has the following structure

In this graph, we write VW for the tensor product $V \otimes W$ and do not draw nonzero terms. From this diagram, we know that there is a natural surjection $q: \Omega(A^{i}) \twoheadrightarrow A$ such that for any $i \geq 0$, $H_{0i}(\Omega(A^{i}))$ can be identified with $A_i = A_{0,i}$.

It follows from the fundamental result about twisting morphisms that A is a Koszul algebra if and only if $q: \Omega(A^{i}) \twoheadrightarrow A$ is a quasi-isomorphism of differential bigraded algebras if and only if $i: A^{i} \longrightarrow B(A)$ is a quasi-isomorphism of differential bigraded coalgebras.

This kind of reciprocity is also reflected in the following proposition and it follows from the adjunction between the bar and cobar construction.

Proposition 12. Suppose that A is a Koszul algebra. Denote by A^{i} the Koszul dual coalgebra of A. Then we have a commutative diagram



of quasi-isomorphisms between differential graded coalgebras.

Remark 13. Let A be a Koszul algebra. Since A is locally finite, its graded dual A^{\vee} is a coalgebra. We have four universal twisting morphisms:

$$\pi: \mathcal{B}(A) \to A, \quad \pi' = \iota^{\vee}: \mathcal{B}(A^!) \to A^!, \quad \iota: A^{\mathsf{i}} \to \Omega(A^{\mathsf{i}}), \quad \iota' = \pi^{\vee}: A^{\vee} \to \Omega(A^{\vee}),$$

two Koszul morphisms:

$$\kappa: A^{\mathsf{i}} \to A \quad \text{and} \quad \kappa^{\vee}: A^{\vee} \to A^{!},$$

two quasi-isomorphisms of differential bigraded coalgebras:

 $i: A^{\mathsf{i}} \to \mathcal{B}(A) \quad \text{and} \quad q^{\vee}: A^{\vee} \to \mathcal{B}(A^{!}),$

and two quasi-isomorphisms of differential bigraded algebras:

$$q: \Omega(A^{\dagger}) \to A \text{ and } i^{\vee}: \Omega(A^{\vee}) \to A^{!},$$

which satisfy some compatibility conditions. Furthermore, there are four algebra-coalgebra dualities:

$$B(A)^{\vee} \simeq \Omega(A^{\vee}), \quad \Omega(A^{\vee})^{\vee} \simeq B(A), \quad B(A^{!})^{\vee} \simeq \Omega(A^{i}), \quad \Omega(A^{i})^{\vee} \simeq B(A^{!}).$$
(16)

(1) there is an isomorphism of graded coalgebras

$$A^{i} \simeq \operatorname{Tor}_{\bullet}^{A}(\Bbbk, \Bbbk)$$

and an isomorphism of graded algebras

$$A^! \simeq \operatorname{Ext}_A^{-\bullet}(\Bbbk, \Bbbk);$$

(2) the complex

 $\cdots \longrightarrow A \otimes A^{\mathsf{i}}_m \otimes A \xrightarrow{b} A \otimes A^{\mathsf{i}}_{m-1} \otimes A \xrightarrow{b} \cdots \xrightarrow{b} A \otimes A^{\mathsf{i}}_0 \otimes A \simeq A \otimes A \xrightarrow{\mathrm{mult}} A,$

where

$$b(a \otimes c \otimes a') = \sum_{i} \left(e_i a \otimes e_i^* c \otimes a' + (-1)^m a \otimes c e_i^* \otimes a' e_i \right)$$
(17)

for $a \otimes c \otimes a' \in A \otimes A_m^i \otimes A$, gives a resolution of A as an A-bimodule.

Proof. Since $\pi : B(A) \twoheadrightarrow s\overline{A} \simeq \overline{A} \rightarrowtail A$ is a Koszul morphism, $A \otimes_{\pi} B(A) \otimes_{\pi} A$ is a projective bimodule resolution of A as bimodules. For the Koszul algebra, the map $i : A^{i} \rightarrowtail B(A)$ is a quasi-isomorphism of differential bigraded coalgebras and $\kappa : A^{i} \twoheadrightarrow sV \simeq V \rightarrowtail A$ is a Koszul morphism. It is easy to see that $\kappa = \pi \circ i$, that is, κ and π are compatible. The comparison lemma shows that $A \otimes_{\kappa} A^{i} \otimes_{\kappa} A \to A \otimes_{\pi} B(A) \otimes_{\pi} A$ is a quasi-isomorphism. As a consequence, the complex $\Bbbk \otimes_{A} (A \otimes_{\kappa} A^{i} \otimes_{\kappa} A) \otimes_{A} \Bbbk$ computes $\operatorname{Tor}^{A}_{\bullet}(\Bbbk, \Bbbk)$, and there is an isomorphism of complexes $A^{i}_{\bullet} \simeq \Bbbk \otimes_{A} (A \otimes_{\kappa} A^{i}_{\bullet} \otimes_{\kappa} A) \otimes_{A} \Bbbk$. Taking homology groups, we obtain an isomorphism of graded spaces $A^{i}_{\bullet} \simeq \operatorname{Tor}^{A}_{\bullet}(\Bbbk, \Bbbk)$. Via this isomorphism, we endow $\operatorname{Tor}^{A}_{\bullet}(\Bbbk, \Bbbk)$ with a graded coalgebra structure. Notice that we have used the classical grading for the complexes.

For the second statement of (1), one can take the graded duals of both sides of the first isomorphisms and notice that the graded dual of $\operatorname{Tor}_{\bullet}^{A}(\Bbbk, \Bbbk)$ is just $\operatorname{Ext}_{A}^{-\bullet}(\Bbbk, \Bbbk)$. Alternatively, one checks that the complex $\operatorname{Hom}_{A}(\Bbbk \otimes_{A} (A \otimes_{\pi} B(A) \otimes_{\pi} A), \Bbbk)$ is isomorphic to the graded dual of B(A). Note that the minus sign in the second isomorphism comes from our grading convention that $A^{!}$ is negatively bigrading.

For (2), this complex is just $A \otimes_{\kappa} A^{i} \otimes_{\kappa} A$. For another nice proof, see Krähmer [24, Proposition 19].

5. Hochschild (co)homology of Koszul algebras

As proved by Priddy [34], Koszul duality greatly simplifies the computation of Hochschild homology and cohomology groups.

5.1. Hochschild homology via the Koszul complex

Denote by

$$K'(A) = \{ \cdots \longrightarrow A \otimes A_m^{\mathsf{i}} \otimes A \xrightarrow{b} A \otimes A_{m-1}^{\mathsf{i}} \otimes A \xrightarrow{b} \cdots \xrightarrow{b} A \otimes A_0^{\mathsf{i}} \otimes A \}$$

the projective bimodule resolution of A as in Corollary 14, that is, $K'(A) = A \otimes_{\kappa} A^{i}_{\bullet} \otimes_{\kappa} A$. Let $K(A) := A \otimes_{A \otimes A^{\circ p}} K'(A)$. More concretely (recall that we assume that V is ungraded), choose a basis $\{e_i\}$ of V, and let $\{e_i^*\}$ be the dual basis of V^* . Then

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$$K(A) \simeq (A \otimes A^{i}_{\bullet}, b)$$

with differential

$$b(a \otimes c) = \sum_{i} \left(ae_i a \otimes c \cdot s^{-1} e_i^* + (-1)^m e_i a \otimes s^{-1} e_i^* \cdot c \right)$$
(18)

for $a \otimes c \in A \otimes A_m^i$. Therefore, we have

$$\operatorname{HH}_{\bullet}(A) \simeq \operatorname{H}_{\bullet}(K(A), b). \tag{19}$$

Observe that the homological grading coincides with the classical grading. Since A is bigraded, the normalized Hochschild complex of A and the Hochschild homology are also bigraded. Define

$$\operatorname{HH}_{ij}(A) = \operatorname{H}_{ij}(\overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet\bullet}(A)) \simeq \operatorname{H}_{ij}(K(A), b),$$

then the relation between the homological grading and the bigrading is

$$\operatorname{HH}_{n}(A) = \bigoplus_{i} \operatorname{HH}_{n,n+i}(A), \quad n \ge 0.$$

$$(20)$$

Similarly, define

$$\operatorname{HH}_{ij}(A^{\mathsf{i}}) = \operatorname{H}_{ij}(\overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet\bullet}(A^{\mathsf{i}}))$$

and we obtain

$$\operatorname{HH}_{n}(A^{\mathsf{i}}) = \bigoplus_{i} \operatorname{HH}_{i,i+n}(A), \quad n \ge 0.$$

$$(21)$$

Theorem 15. Let A be a Koszul algebra, and denote by A^{i} its Koszul dual coalgebra. Then we have bigraded isomorphisms

$$\operatorname{HH}_{\bullet\bullet}(A) \simeq \operatorname{H}_{\bullet\bullet}(K(A), b) \simeq \operatorname{HH}_{\bullet\bullet}(A^{\mathsf{i}}),$$

which respect the Connes cyclic operator on both sides.

For the proof of the above result, we need some lemmas.

Lemma 16. Let A be a Koszul algebra, and Aⁱ be its Koszul dual coalgebra. Then we have commutative diagram of quasi-isomorphisms of b-complexes



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The explicit formulae for p_1 , q_2 , ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 are given as follows:

$$p_1 = \overline{\mathrm{CH}}_{\bullet}(p) = p \otimes \mathrm{B}(p), \qquad q_2 = id \otimes \eta,$$
$$\phi_1 = id \otimes i, \qquad \phi_2 = p \otimes id,$$

where η and i are given in Proposition 12.

Proof. One verifies easily that p_1 , q_2 , ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 are chain maps and the commutativity of the diagram follows from Proposition 12.

We already know that ϕ_1 is a quasi-isomorphism. Since the functor $\overline{CH}_{\bullet}(-)$ preserves quasi-isomorphisms, p_1 is a quasi-isomorphism [27, 5.3.5 Theorem].

The proof of other two quasi-isomorphisms follows from a standard spectral sequence argument. To show the quasi-isomorphism

$$\phi_2: \Omega(A^{\mathsf{i}}) \otimes A^{\mathsf{i}} \to A \otimes A^{\mathsf{i}},$$

filter both complexes by

$$F_r(\Omega(A^{\mathfrak{i}})\otimes A^{\mathfrak{i}})=\bigoplus_{s\leq r}\Omega(A^{\mathfrak{i}})\otimes A^{\mathfrak{i}}_s\quad\text{and}\quad F_r(A\otimes A^{\mathfrak{i}})=\bigoplus_{s\leq r}A\otimes A^{\mathfrak{i}}_s$$

Both of the boundary maps respect the filtrations, and the comparison theorem for spectral sequences [29, Lemma 2.5.1] guarantees the quasi-isomorphism, induced by the quasi-isomorphism $p: \Omega(A^i) \to A^i$. For $q_2: \Omega(A^i) \otimes A^i \to \Omega(A^i) \otimes A^i$, just choose the filtrations

$$F_r(\Omega(A^{\mathbf{i}}) \otimes A^{\mathbf{i}}) = \bigoplus_{s \le r} \Omega(A^{\mathbf{i}}) \otimes A_s^{\mathbf{i}}, \quad F_r(\Omega(A^{\mathbf{i}}) \otimes B\Omega(A^{\mathbf{i}})) = \bigoplus_{s \le r} \Omega(A^{\mathbf{i}}) \otimes B\Omega(A^{\mathbf{i}})_{\bullet,s}. \qquad \Box$$

Now let us recall a result of Loday–Quillen (see Loday and Quillen [28, §5] and Loday [27, §3.1]). For a vector space V, the free algebra A = T(V) generated by V is a Koszul algebra (taking R = 0). In this case, $A^{i} = \Bbbk \oplus sV$, and one verifies easily that $\Omega(A^{i}) = A$ and that the two canonical twisting morphisms $\kappa : A^{i} \to A$ and $\iota : A^{i} \to \Omega(A^{i}) = A$ coincide. This shows that the Koszul complex (which is also called the small complex by Loday–Quillen)

$$(T(V)\otimes(\Bbbk\oplus sV),b)$$

computes both the Hochschild homology of the free algebra T(V) and the Hochschild homology of the coalgebra A^{i} . This result is generalized to the case of the cobar construction $\Omega(C)$ of any coaugmented DG coalgebra C by Vigué-Poirrier [42] and Jones and McCleary [20]. The Hochschild and cyclic homology of $\Omega(C)$ can also be computed via this small complex, *i.e.* there is a quasi-isomorphism of mixed complexes

$$(\overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(\Omega(C)), b, B) \simeq (\overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(C), b, B).$$

Recall that a quasi-isomorphism of mixed complexes is a quasi-isomorphism for the b-complexes which also commutes with the differentials B.

What we need further is summarized into the following lemma, which is a key fact for the proof of Theorem 15.

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Lemma 17. Let A be a Koszul algebra, and denote by Aⁱ its Koszul dual coalgebra.

(i) The map

$$p_1: \overline{\mathrm{CH}}_{\bullet}(\Omega(A^{\mathrm{i}})) = \Omega(A^{\mathrm{i}}) \otimes \mathrm{B}\Omega(A^{\mathrm{i}}) \to \overline{\mathrm{CH}}_{\bullet}(A) = A \otimes \mathrm{B}(A)$$

constructed in Lemma 16 is a quasi-isomorphism of mixed complexes.
(ii) The map q₂ constructed in Lemma 16 has a left inverse

$$p_2: \overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(A) = A \otimes \operatorname{B}(A) \to \overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(A^{\mathsf{i}}) = \Omega(A^{\mathsf{i}}) \otimes A^{\mathsf{i}}$$

which is also a quasi-isomorphism of mixed complexes.

Proof. (1) Since $p: \Omega(A^{i}) \to A$ is a quasi-isomorphism of DG algebras, by applying the Hochschild chain complex functor, we obtain

$$p_1 = \overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(p) : \overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(\Omega(A^{\mathsf{i}})) \to \overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(A)$$

is a quasi-isomorphism of mixed complexes.

(2) The formula for p_2 is given as follows. Recall that an element in the bar construction is written in the form $[u_1|u_2|\cdots|u_n]$ and an element in the cobar construction is written in the form $\langle a_1|a_2|\cdots|a_n\rangle$. Define $p_2: \overline{\mathrm{CH}}_{\bullet}(\Omega(A^{\mathrm{i}})) \to \overline{\mathrm{CH}}_{\bullet}(A^{\mathrm{i}})$ by

$$\begin{split} \Omega(A^{\mathbf{i}}) \otimes \mathrm{B}\Omega(A^{\mathbf{i}}) &\longrightarrow \Omega(A^{\mathbf{i}}) \otimes A^{\mathbf{i}} \\ \langle a_{1}|a_{2}|\cdots|a_{n}\rangle \otimes 1 &\longmapsto \langle a_{1}|a_{2}|\cdots|a_{n}\rangle \otimes 1 \\ \langle a_{1}|a_{2}|\cdots|a_{n}\rangle \otimes [\langle u_{1}|u_{2}|\cdots|u_{m}\rangle] &\longmapsto \sum_{i} (-1)^{\mu_{i}} \langle u_{i+1}|\cdots|u_{m}|a_{1}|\cdots|a_{n}|u_{1}|\cdots|u_{i-1}\rangle \otimes u_{i} \\ \langle a_{1}|a_{2}|\cdots|a_{n}|\rangle \otimes [v_{1}|\cdots|v_{r}] &\longmapsto 0, \end{split}$$

where $a_1, \dots, a_n, u_1, \dots, u_m \in \overline{A}, v_1, \dots, v_r \in \Omega(A^{i})$ with r > 1 and $\mu_i = (|u_{i+1}| + \dots + |u_m|)(|a_1| + \dots + |a_n| + |u_1| + \dots + |u_i| + 1)$. The reader may find in Vigué-Poirrier [42] and Jones and McCleary [20, §6] (where p_2 is denoted by \overline{j}) that

$$p_2: (\overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(\Omega(A^{\mathsf{i}})), b, B) \to (\overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(A^{\mathsf{i}}), b, B)$$

is a morphism of mixed complexes.

It is direct to see that

$$p_2 \circ q_2 = id : \Omega(A^{\mathsf{i}}) \otimes A^{\mathsf{i}} \to \Omega(A^{\mathsf{i}}) \otimes A^{\mathsf{i}}.$$

Therefore p_2 is a quasi-isomorphism of *b*-complexes, and thus a quasi-isomorphism of mixed complexes. \Box

Remark that by Loday [27, Proposition 2.5.15], a quasi-isomorphism of mixed complexes induces not only isomorphisms of Hochschild homology groups, but also isomorphism of cyclic homology groups.

Proof of Theorem 15. The statement now follows directly from Lemmas 16 and 17. \Box

Remark 18. Recall that we have

$$\operatorname{HH}_n(A) = \bigoplus_{i} \operatorname{HH}_{n,i+n}(A)$$

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and

$$\operatorname{HH}_{n}(A^{\mathsf{i}}) = \bigoplus_{i} \operatorname{HH}_{i,i+n}(A^{\mathsf{i}}).$$

The isomorphism in Theorem 15 preserves the bigrading, but it does NOT follow that $HH_n(A) \simeq HH_n(A^{i})!$

Example 19. Let us consider the example $A = \Bbbk[X]$. Then $A^{i} = \Bbbk \oplus sV$ with $V = \Bbbk X$ one-dimensional space generated by X lying in complete degree (0, 1). Since A = T(V), we use the small complex $(A \otimes A^{i}, b)$ of Loday–Quillen to compute the Hochschild cohomology of A and A^{i} . In fact, we obtain easily that

$$\operatorname{HH}_{ij}(A) = \operatorname{HH}_{ij}(A^{i}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{k}X^{j} & \text{if } i = 0\\ \mathbb{k}X^{j-1}Y & \text{if } i = 1\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where Y is an element in complete degree (1, 1), and

$$\operatorname{HH}_{n}(A) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{k}[X] & \text{if } n = 0\\ \mathbb{k}[X]Y & \text{if } n = 1\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

but

$$\operatorname{HH}_n(A^{\mathsf{i}}) = \Bbbk X^n \oplus \Bbbk X^{n-1} Y, \quad n \ge 0.$$

5.2. Hochschild cohomology via the Koszul complex

Now, let us consider Hochschild cohomologies. Recall that $\operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A) \simeq \operatorname{Ext}_{A^{e}}^{\bullet}(A, A)$. For a Koszul algebra A, we have

$$HH^{i}(A) = H_{-i}(Hom_{A^{e}}(A \otimes_{\kappa} A^{i}_{\bullet} \otimes_{\kappa} A, A))$$

$$= H_{-i}(Hom^{\kappa}(A^{i}_{\bullet}, A))$$

$$\stackrel{(4)}{=} H_{i}(A \otimes^{\kappa} A^{!}_{\bullet}), \qquad (22)$$

where the differential of the complex $A \otimes^{\kappa} A^{!}_{\bullet}$ is given by

$$\delta(a \otimes x) = \sum_{i} \left(e_i a \otimes e_i^* x + (-1)^{|x|} a e_i \otimes x e_i^* \right).$$
⁽²³⁾

Notice that the cohomological grading coincides with the classical grading. As we work in the bigraded setup, define

$$\operatorname{HH}^{ij}(A) \simeq \operatorname{H}_{-i,-j}(A \otimes^{\kappa} A^{!})$$

and

$$\operatorname{HH}^{ij}(A^!) \simeq \operatorname{H}_{-i,-j}(A^! \otimes^{\kappa^{\vee}} A).$$

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Therefore, we obtain that

$$\operatorname{HH}^{n}(A) = \bigoplus_{i} \operatorname{HH}^{n, n-i}(A), \ n \ge 0,$$
(24)

and

$$\operatorname{HH}^{n}(A^{!}) = \bigoplus_{i} \operatorname{HH}^{i,-n+i}(A^{!}), \ n \ge 0.$$

$$(25)$$

Since for Koszul algebras, $(A^!)^! = A$, we have a natural isomorphism:

Theorem 20. (See Buchweitz [8], Beilinson, Ginzburg and Soergel [2], Keller [22].) Let A be a Koszul algebra and $A^!$ be its Koszul dual algebra. Then there are natural isomorphisms of bigraded algebras

$$\operatorname{HH}^{\bullet\bullet}(A) \xrightarrow{\simeq} \operatorname{HH}^{\bullet\bullet}(A^!).$$

where the product on both sides is the cup product.

Proof. We have the following diagram

Each map in the diagram is an isomorphism of differential bigraded algebras. This completes the proof. Notice that by the following commutative diagram

$$\Omega(A^{\mathbf{i}}) \otimes^{\iota} A^{\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{(6)} A \otimes^{\kappa} A^{\mathbf{i}}$$

$$(7) \bigvee_{i} \simeq \qquad (7) \bigvee_{i} \simeq \qquad (7) \bigvee_{i} \simeq A^{\mathbf{i}} \otimes^{\iota^{\vee}} \Omega(A^{\mathbf{i}}) \xrightarrow{(6)} A^{\mathbf{i}} \otimes^{\kappa^{\vee}} A,$$

we have a sequence of isomorphisms of differential bigraded algebras

$$\overline{\operatorname{CH}}^{\bullet}(A;A) \simeq A \otimes^{\kappa} A^{!} \simeq \Omega(A^{i}) \otimes^{\iota} A^{i} \simeq \overline{\operatorname{CH}}^{\bullet}(A^{!};A^{!}). \qquad \Box$$
(26)

Remark 21. As in the homology case, the isomorphism in the above theorem preserves the bigrading, but not the usual grading.

Remark 22. We learned from Keller [22] that Buchweitz [8] had firstly proven the above isomorphism as graded algebras, while in the same paper Keller proved that this isomorphism is in fact an isomorphism of Gerstenhaber algebras, using the fact that the Gerstenhaber Lie bracket can be interpreted as the Lie algebra of the derived Picard group of the algebra. A little bit earlier than Keller, Beilinson–Ginzburg–Soergel [2] proved that the isomorphism is an isomorphism of graded associative algebras. The proofs of Keller and Beilinson–Ginzburg–Soergel use derived categories, where they first showed that certain derived categories of a Koszul algebra and its Koszul dual are derived equivalent, and then proved that the Hochschild cohomology is an invariant of the derived category.

5.3. Linear-quadratic Koszul algebras

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In the original work of Priddy [34], being Koszul means linear-quadratic Koszul, where being Koszul in the sense of Definition 11 is a special case.

As before, V is a finite dimensional vector space. Let $R \subset V \oplus V^{\otimes 2}$ and consider

$$A := T(V)/(R),$$

which is called a *linear-quadratic algebra*. Without loss of generality we may assume $R \cap V = \{0\}$ (by replacing V with $V/(R \cap V)$), this can be satisfied without affecting A). Under this assumption, if we denote qR to be the image of the projection of R to $V^{\otimes 2}$, we obtain a map

$$\phi: qR \to V$$

such that $R = \{X - \phi(X) | X \in qR\}$. Denote by $(qA)^{i}$ the quadratic dual coalgebra of T(V)/(qR), then this ϕ gives a map

$$d_{\phi}: (qA)^{i} \twoheadrightarrow qR \to V,$$

which extends to a coderivation $d_{\phi} : (qA)^{i} \to T(V)$.

Now if

$$(R \otimes V + V \otimes R) \cap R^{\otimes 2} \subset qR,$$

then the image of d_{ϕ} lies in $(qA)^{i}$. We in fact get a coderivation

$$d_{\phi}: (qA)^{i} \to (qA)^{i}$$

And if furthermore,

$$(R \otimes V + V \otimes R) \cap R^{\otimes 2} \subset R \otimes V^{\otimes 2},\tag{27}$$

then $(d_{\phi})^2 = 0$, and we obtain a DG coalgebra $((qA)^i, d_{\phi})$. For more details, see [29, §3.6].

Definition 23 (Linear-quadratic Koszul algebras). Let V, R and A be as above. The algebra A is called a linear-quadratic Koszul algebra if R satisfies (27) and the associated T(V)/(qR) is Koszul.

Example 24 (Universal enveloping algebras). Suppose \mathfrak{g} is a Lie algebra over \Bbbk , then the universal enveloping algebra $U(\mathfrak{g})$ is a linear-quadratic Koszul algebra, whose Koszul dual DG coalgebra is the Chevalley-Eilenberg chain complex $C_{\bullet}(\mathfrak{g})$ of \mathfrak{g} .

Remark 25. For most authors, an algebra being Koszul is in the sense of Definition 11 or 23. In the introduction, we mentioned Koszul duality in the general sense, where the Koszul dual of an algebra is defined to be $\operatorname{Ext}_{A}^{\bullet}(\Bbbk, \Bbbk)$ (equipped with the associated A_{∞} structure), or even more generally, the dual space of its bar construction. Koszul duality in this general sense has been used in, for example, [30] and [41].

6. Koszul Calabi–Yau algebras

In the following, for an associative algebra Λ , by $\mathcal{D}(\Lambda)$ we mean the derived category of left Λ -modules and Σ denotes the translation functor in the derived category.

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6.1. Definition of Calabi-Yau algebras

Definition 26. (See Ginzburg [15].) A (bi-)graded algebra A is said to be *Calabi-Yau of dimension* n (or n-Calabi-Yau for short) if A is homologically smooth and there exists an isomorphism

$$\eta: \operatorname{RHom}_{A^e}(A, A \otimes A) \longrightarrow \Sigma^n A(\ell)$$
(28)

in the derived category of (bi-)graded left bimodules $\mathcal{D}(A^e)$, where being homologically smooth means A is a perfect A^e -module, *i.e.*, A admits a bounded resolution of finitely generated projective (bi-)graded A^e -modules, and n, ℓ are integers.

Notice that in the above definition, $A \otimes A$ is considered as a left A^e -module, using the outer structure, that is, $(a \otimes b^{op}) \cdot (x \otimes y) = (-1)^{|b|(|x|+|y|)} ax \otimes yb$ for $x \otimes y \in A \otimes A$ and $a \otimes b^{op} \in A^e$; it is thus an object in $\mathcal{D}(A^e)$ and the expression $\operatorname{RHom}_{A^e}(A, A \otimes A)$ makes sense. It has another A^e -module structure using the internal structure, that is, $(a \otimes b^{op}) \cdot (x \otimes y) = (-1)^{|a||b|+|a||x|+|x||b|} xb \otimes ay$; this second module structure induces a left A^e -module structure over $\operatorname{RHom}_{A^e}(A, A \otimes A)$, which implies that the isomorphism (28) makes sense.

In the original definition of Ginzburg the isomorphism η is required to be self-dual, which is proved by Van den Bergh [41, Appendix C] to be automatically satisfied. However, on the other hand, the isomorphism (28) may not be unique.

Suppose A is Koszul. Recall that

$$K'(A) = A \otimes_{\kappa} A^{i}_{\bullet} \otimes_{\kappa} A = \{ \cdots \longrightarrow A \otimes A^{i}_{1} \otimes A \longrightarrow A \otimes A^{i}_{0} \otimes A \}$$
(29)

is a free resolution of A as an A^e -module, and therefore

$$\operatorname{RHom}_{A^{e}}(A, A \otimes A) \simeq \operatorname{Hom}_{A^{e}}(A \otimes_{\kappa} A^{i}_{\bullet} \otimes_{\kappa} A, A \otimes A)$$
$$\simeq \operatorname{Hom}_{\Bbbk}(A^{i}_{\bullet}, A \otimes A)$$
$$\simeq (A \otimes A^{!}_{-\bullet} \otimes A, \partial)$$
(30)

in $\mathcal{D}(A^e)$. Notice that in the third isomorphism, we changed the position of two A's, so the original internal structure becomes the outer structure and the differential in the complex $(A \otimes A_{-\bullet}^! \otimes A, \partial)$ is given by

$$\partial(1 \otimes a \otimes 1) = \sum_{j} (e_j \otimes e_j^* a \otimes 1 + (-1)^{|a|} 1 \otimes a e_j^* \otimes e_j), \tag{31}$$

where $\{e_i\}$ is a chosen basis of V, and $\{e_i^*\}$ is the dual basis of V^{*}.

Now if furthermore A is Calabi–Yau, then

$$A \otimes A^{!}_{-\bullet} \otimes A \stackrel{(30)}{\simeq} \operatorname{RHom}_{A^{e}}(A, A \otimes A) \stackrel{(28)}{\simeq} \Sigma^{n} A(\ell) \stackrel{(29)}{\simeq} \Sigma^{n}(A \otimes_{\kappa} A^{i}(\ell)_{\bullet} \otimes_{\kappa} A)$$
(32)

in $\mathcal{D}(A^e)$, which implies

$$\psi: A^{!}_{-\bullet} \simeq A^{i}_{\bullet-n}(\ell) \tag{33}$$

in $\mathcal{D}(\Bbbk)$.

Remark 27. The isomorphism (33) shows that for $i \ge 0$, $A_i^! = A_{-i,-i}^!$ lying in complete degree (-i,-i) is isomorphic to $A_{n-i}^i = A_{n-i,n-i}^i$ placed in complete degree $(n-i-\ell, n-i-\ell)$. Since all the isomorphisms

in (32) preserve the bigrading, we obtain that $n = \ell$. This means that for (bi)graded Koszul Calabi–Yau algebras, the Calabi–Yau dimension n is equal to the shift ℓ in Definition 26. This fact, well-known to the expert, seems not have been written out explicitly.

The isomorphism (33) leads to the following result, which is originally due to Van den Bergh [39,41]:

Proposition 28 (Van den Bergh). Suppose that A is a Koszul algebra. Then A is n-Calabi–Yau if and only if $A^!$ is a cyclic algebra of degree n.

Recall that a (bi-)graded associative algebra A is *cyclic* of degree n if it admits a non-degenerate bilinear pairing $\langle -, - \rangle : A \times A \to \Bbbk(n)$ such that

$$\langle a \cdot b, c \rangle = (-1)^{(|a|+|b|)|c|} \langle c \cdot a, b \rangle, \quad \text{for } a, b, c \in A.$$

If A is a DG algebra, then the pairing should furthermore satisfy

$$\langle d(a), b \rangle + (-1)^{|a|} \langle a, d(b) \rangle = 0.$$

Proof of Proposition 28. It is well-known that

$$A^!_{\bullet} \simeq A^{\mathsf{i}}_{n-\bullet}(n)$$

as $A^!$ -bimodule is equivalent to that $A^!$ is cyclic (see, for example, Rickard [35, Theorem 3.1]). Therefore, we only need to show the isomorphism given by (33) is compatible with the $A^!$ actions (see, for example, Smith [36, Proposition 5.10]). This is true because the resolution $A \otimes_{\kappa} A^{i} \otimes_{\kappa} A$ of A as A^e -module is minimal (the differential has no linear terms), which is then unique up to isomorphism, and the differential corresponds to the multiplication of generators of $A^!$ on $A^!$ and A^i respectively. More precisely, for $a \in A^!_i$,

$$b(\mathrm{Id}_A \otimes \psi \otimes \mathrm{Id}_A)(1 \otimes a \otimes 1) = b(1 \otimes \psi(a) \otimes 1)$$
$$= \sum_j (e_j \otimes e_j^* \psi(a) \otimes 1 + (-1)^i 1 \otimes \psi(a) e_j^* \otimes e_j),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (1_A \otimes \psi \otimes 1_A)\partial(1 \otimes a \otimes 1) &= (1_A \otimes \psi \otimes 1_A) \Big(\sum_j (e_j \otimes e_j^* a \otimes 1 + (-1)^i 1 \otimes a e_j^* \otimes e_j) \Big) \\ &= \sum_j (e_j \otimes \psi(e_j^* a) \otimes 1 + (-1)^i 1 \otimes \psi(a e_j^*) \otimes e_j). \end{aligned}$$

That is, we have the following commutative diagram

$$A \otimes A_{i}^{!} \otimes A \xrightarrow[1_{A} \otimes \psi \otimes 1_{A}]{}^{32)} \rightarrow A \otimes_{\kappa} A_{n-i}^{i} \otimes_{\kappa} A$$

$$(31) \downarrow_{\partial} \qquad (17) \downarrow_{b}$$

$$A \otimes A_{i+1}^{!} \otimes A \xrightarrow[1_{A} \otimes \psi \otimes 1_{A}]{}^{32)} A \otimes_{\kappa} A_{n-i-1}^{i} \otimes_{\kappa} A.$$

This shows that ψ is an isomorphism of $A^!$ -bimodules, which completes the proof. \Box

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6.2. The noncommutative Poincaré duality

The noncommutative Poincaré duality, due to Van den Bergh, arose from his study of dualizing complexes in noncommutative projective geometry [38–40]. Lambre understood it from the viewpoint of differential calculus with duality [25] and he expressed the Poincaré duality via the cap product with the fundamental class (also called the volume form). This was also given recently by de Thanhoffer de Völcsey and Van den Bergh [11, Proposition 5.5].

Theorem 29 (Poincaré duality of Van den Bergh). Let A be an n-Calabi–Yau algebra. Then there is an isomorphism

$$\mathrm{PD}: \mathrm{HH}^{i}(A; A) \xrightarrow{\simeq} \mathrm{HH}_{n-i}(A)$$

for each i.

Proof of the Koszul case. For the Koszul case, by comparing the differentials (18) and (23), since (33) is an isomorphism of $A^!$ -bimodules, it induces an isomorphism of complexes

$$(A \otimes^{\kappa} A^{!}, \delta) \simeq \Sigma^{-n} (A \otimes A^{!}, b), \tag{34}$$

and so we have

$$\operatorname{HH}^{ij}(A;A) \stackrel{(22)}{\simeq} \operatorname{H}_{-i,-j}(A \otimes A^{!}, \delta) \stackrel{(34)}{\simeq} \operatorname{H}_{n-i,n-j}(A \otimes A^{!}, b) = \operatorname{HH}_{n-i,n-j}(A).$$
(35)

This is an isomorphism with respect to the bigrading. For the classical grading, we have

$$\operatorname{HH}^{i}(A) \stackrel{(24)}{\simeq} \bigoplus_{j} \operatorname{HH}^{i,i-j}(A) \stackrel{(35)}{\simeq} \bigoplus_{j} \operatorname{HH}_{n-i,n-i+j}(A) \stackrel{(20)}{\simeq} \operatorname{HH}_{n-i}(A).$$

This completes the proof. \Box

6.3. Examples: universal enveloping algebras

Recall that a finite dimensional Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} is called *unimodular* if the traces of the adjoint actions are zero, *i.e.* $\operatorname{Tr}(\operatorname{ad}_g(-)) = 0$, for all $a \in \mathfrak{g}$. Examples of unimodular Lie algebras are semi-simple Lie algebras, Heisenberg Lie algebras, Lie algebras of compact Lie groups, etc. However, not all Lie algebras are unimodular; for example, consider $\mathfrak{g} = \operatorname{Span}_{\mathbb{k}}\{x, y\}$ with [x, y] = x, it is not unimodular.

It is nowadays well-known that the universal enveloping algebra $U(\mathfrak{g})$ of a unimodular Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} is Calabi–Yau (cf. [7,17,38]). In the following we give a proof of this fact by Koszul duality.

Assume \mathfrak{g} is an *n*-dimensional Lie algebra over \Bbbk . The Koszul dual algebra and coalgebra of $U(\mathfrak{g})$ are the Chevalley–Eilenberg cochain complex ($C^{\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}), \delta$) and chain complex ($C_{\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}), \partial$), respectively. Choose a nonzero element $\Omega \in C_n(\mathfrak{g})$, then we have an isomorphism

$$\psi: \mathcal{C}^{i}(\mathfrak{g}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_{n-i}(\mathfrak{g})$$
$$f \longmapsto f \cap \Omega,$$

of vector spaces, for $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$.

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Lemma 30. Let \mathfrak{g} be an n-dimensional Lie algebra. Then

$$\psi: \mathrm{C}^{\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}) \longrightarrow \mathrm{C}_{n-\bullet}(\mathfrak{g})$$

defined above is an isomorphism of chain complexes if and only if \mathfrak{g} is unimodular.

Proof. Define the intersection product $C_i(\mathfrak{g}) \times C_{n-i}(\mathfrak{g}) \to \mathbb{k}$ by

$$(u,v) \mapsto \langle u,v \rangle := u \wedge v / \Omega,$$

where the right-hand side means the scalar multiplicity of $u \wedge v$ with respect to Ω . That ψ is an isomorphism of chain complexes is equivalent to that the intersection product respects the differential. In fact, without loss of generality, we may assume $u = g_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge g_i$, $v = g_i \wedge \cdots \wedge g_n$. Then

$$\partial(u) \wedge v = \sum_{1 \le j < i} (-1)^{j+i} [g_j, g_i] \wedge g_1 \wedge \cdots \hat{g}_j \cdots \wedge g_n$$
$$= \sum_{1 \le j < i} (-1)^i g_1 \wedge \cdots g_{j-1} \wedge [g_j, g_i] \wedge g_{j+1} \wedge \cdots \wedge g_n$$
$$= (-1)^i \operatorname{Tr}(\operatorname{ad}_{g_i}|_{\operatorname{span}\{g_1, \cdots, g_{i-1}\}}) \cdot g_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge g_n.$$

Similarly, one may check

$$u \wedge \partial(v) = -\mathrm{Tr}(\mathrm{ad}_{g_i}|_{\mathrm{span}\{q_{i+1}, \cdots, q_n\}}) \cdot g_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge g_n$$

Thus $\langle \partial(u), v \rangle + (-1)^i \langle u, \partial(v) \rangle = (-1)^i \operatorname{Tr}(\operatorname{ad}_{g_i})$, which is zero if and only if \mathfrak{g} is unimodular. \Box

Alternatively, \mathfrak{g} is unimodular if and only if any nonzero top chain $\Omega \in C_n(\mathfrak{g})$ is a Chevalley–Eilenberg cycle. This is a chain version of the fact that the cohomology of finite dimensional unimodular Lie algebras admits Poincaré duality (*cf.* [16, Chapter V]).

Theorem 31. (See Brown and Zhang [7], He, Van Oystaeyen and Zhang [17], Van den Bergh [38].) Let \mathfrak{g} be an n-dimensional Lie algebra over \Bbbk . Then $U(\mathfrak{g})$ is n-Calabi–Yau if and only if \mathfrak{g} is unimodular.

Proof. That $U(\mathfrak{g})$ is homologically smooth follows from the fact that the Koszul resolution of $U(\mathfrak{g})$ is of length n + 1.

By Proposition 28 and Lemma 30,

$$\mathrm{C}^{\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}) \simeq \mathrm{C}_{n-\bullet}(\mathfrak{g})$$

implies

$$\operatorname{RHom}_{U(\mathfrak{g})^e}(U(\mathfrak{g}), U(\mathfrak{g})^e) \simeq \Sigma^{-n} U(\mathfrak{g})$$

in $\mathcal{D}(U(\mathfrak{g})^e)$, and vice versa. \Box

In particular, as we mentioned in Section 1, the algebra of polynomials $\mathbb{k}[x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_n]$ is *n*-Calabi–Yau.

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7. Proof of the main theorem

7.1. Batalin-Vilkovisky algebras

Definition 32 (Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra). Let (V, \bullet) be a graded commutative algebra. A Batalin–Vilkovisky operator on V is a degree -1 map

$$\Delta: V_{\bullet} \to V_{\bullet-1}$$

such that $\Delta \circ \Delta = 0$ and that the deviation from being a derivation

$$[a,b] := (-1)^{|a|+1} (\Delta(a \bullet b) - \Delta(a) \bullet b - (-1)^{|a|} a \bullet \Delta(b)), \quad \text{for all } a, b \in V$$
(36)

is a derivation for each component, *i.e.*

$$[a, b \bullet c] = [a, b] \bullet c + (-1)^{|b|(|a|-1)} b \bullet [a, c], \text{ for all } a, b, c \in V.$$

The triple (V, \bullet, Δ) is called a *Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra*.

For a graded associative algebra V, a linear operator $\Delta : V \to V$ (not necessarily a differential) satisfying (36) is said to be *of second order*. Suppose (V, \bullet, Δ) is a Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra. Then by definition, $(V, \bullet, [-, -])$, where [-, -] is given by (36), is a Gerstenhaber algebra. In other words, a Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra is a special class of Gerstenhaber algebras. Also Δ being of second order means

$$\Delta(a \bullet b \bullet c) = \Delta(a \bullet b) \bullet c + (-1)^{|b| \cdot |c|} \Delta(a \bullet c) \bullet b + (-1)^{|a|} a \bullet \Delta(b \bullet c) - \Delta(a) \bullet b \bullet c - (-1)^{|a|} a \bullet \Delta(b) \bullet c - (-1)^{|a| + |b|} a \bullet b \bullet \Delta(c).$$
(37)

The reader may also refer to Getzler [14] for more details.

The following Theorems 33 and 35 are due to Ginzburg and Tradler respectively. Since each theorem has at least two proofs appeared in literature, we will only sketch them in the following, just for the reader's convenience.

Theorem 33. (See Ginzburg [15, Theorem 3.4.3].) Suppose that A is an n-Calabi–Yau algebra. Then the Hochschild cohomology $HH^{\bullet}(A; A)$ has a Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra structure.

Sketch of proof. The proof is a combination of the following three facts:

- (1) $\operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A; A)$ together with the Gerstenhaber cup product \cup is a graded commutative algebra.
- (2) Via the noncommutative Poincaré duality $PD : HH^{\bullet}(A; A) \xrightarrow{\simeq} HH_{n-\bullet}(A)$, define a differential operator

$$\Delta: \mathrm{HH}^{\bullet}(A; A) \longrightarrow \mathrm{HH}^{\bullet-1}(A; A)$$

by letting $\Delta := PD^{-1} \circ B \circ PD$.

(3) Δ is a second order operator with respect to the Gerstenhaber cup product.

In summary, $(\operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A; A), \cup, \Delta)$ is a Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra.

The proof of Ginzburg uses the *Tamarkin–Tsygan calculus*, and we refer the reader to the original paper as well as Lambre [25] for more details. \Box

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7.2. Hochschild (co)homology of cyclic algebras

For cyclic algebras, we also have a version of Poincaré duality, due to Tradler [37]:

Lemma 34. Let $A^!$ be a cyclic (not necessarily Koszul) algebra of degree n. Denote by $A^i := \operatorname{Hom}_{\Bbbk}(A, \Bbbk)$ its dual coalgebra. Then there is an isomorphism

$$PD: HH^{\bullet}(A^{!}; A^{!}) \xrightarrow{\simeq} HH_{n-\bullet}(A^{i}).$$

Proof. First, we have an isomorphism of vector spaces

$$\overline{\operatorname{CH}}^{\bullet}(A^{!}; A^{!}) \simeq \operatorname{Hom}^{\pi'}(\operatorname{B}(A^{!}), A^{!}) \stackrel{(4)}{\simeq} A^{!} \otimes^{\pi'} \operatorname{B}(A^{!})^{\vee}$$

$$\stackrel{(16)}{\simeq} A^{!} \otimes^{\pi'} \Omega(A^{i}) \stackrel{(7)}{\simeq} \Omega(A^{i}) \otimes^{\iota} A^{!}$$

$$\stackrel{(33)}{\simeq} \Sigma^{-n}(\Omega(A^{i}) \otimes A^{i}, b) = \Sigma^{-n} \overline{\operatorname{CH}}_{\bullet}(A^{i}).$$
(38)

We next show that

$$\Omega(A^{\mathbf{i}}) \otimes^{\iota} A^{\mathbf{i}} \stackrel{(33)}{\simeq} \Sigma^{-n}(\Omega(A^{\mathbf{i}}) \otimes A^{\mathbf{i}}, b)$$
(39)

is an isomorphism of chain complexes. Choose a basis $\{e_i\}$ for A^i , and denote its dual by $\{e^i\}$. The differential on $\overline{\operatorname{CH}}^{\bullet}(A^!; A^!) \simeq \Omega(A^i) \otimes^{\iota} A^!$ is given as follows: for $(a_1, \cdots, a_n, x) \in \Omega(A^i) \otimes A^!$,

$$\delta(a_1, \cdots, a_n, x) = (d(a_1, \cdots, a_n), x) + \sum_i (-1)^{|a_1| + \dots + |a_n| + |e_i|} \left(a_1, \cdots, a_n, \overline{e}_i, x \cdot e^i\right) + \sum_i (-1)^{(|a_1| + \dots + |a_n|)|e_i|} \left(\overline{e}_i, a_1, \cdots, a_n, e^i \cdot x\right),$$
(40)

where d is the differential on the cobar construction, and \overline{e}_i is the image of the projection $A^i \to \overline{A}^i = A^i/\Bbbk$. Let $\psi: A^! \to \Sigma^{-n} A^i$ be the isomorphism (33), then under (38) the right-hand side of (40) is mapped to

$$(d(a_{1}, \cdots, a_{n}), \psi(x)) + \sum_{i} (-1)^{|a_{1}| + \dots + |a_{n}| + |e_{i}|} \Big(a_{1}, \cdots, a_{n}, \overline{e}_{i}, \psi(x \cdot e^{i})\Big) + \sum_{i} (-1)^{(|a_{1}| + \dots + |a_{n}|)|e_{i}|} \Big(\overline{e}_{i}, a_{1}, \cdots, a_{n}, \psi(e^{i} \cdot x)\Big).$$

$$(41)$$

On the other hand, the Hochschild boundary on $(a_1, \dots, a_n, \psi(v)) \in \overline{CH}_{\bullet}(A^{i})$ is

$$b(a_1, \cdots, a_n, \psi(x)) = (d(a_1, \cdots, a_n), \psi(x)) + \sum_{(\psi(x))} (-1)^{|a_1| + \cdots + |a_n| + |\psi(x)'|} \Big(a_1, \cdots, a_n, \overline{\psi(x)}', \psi(x)''\Big) \\ + \sum_{(\psi(x))} (-1)^{(|a_1| + \cdots + |a_n|)|\psi(x)''|} \Big(\overline{\psi(x)}'', a_1, \cdots, a_n, \psi(x)'\Big).$$
(42)

Therefore, to show (41) equals the left-hand side of (42), it suffices to show that in $A^{i} \otimes A^{i}$,

$$\sum_{i} e_i \otimes \psi(xe^i) = \sum_{(\psi(x))} \psi(x)' \otimes \psi(x)'', \quad \sum_{i} e_i \otimes \psi(e^i x) = \sum_{(\psi(x))} \psi(x)'' \otimes \psi(x)'.$$
(43)

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For any two elements e^j , e^k of the basis of $A^!$, the evaluation

$$\begin{split} \Big(\sum_{i} e_{i} \otimes \psi(xe^{i})\Big)(e^{j}, e^{k}) &= \sum_{i} \delta_{i}^{j} \cdot \psi(xe^{i})(e^{k}) \\ &= \psi(xe^{j})(e^{k}) \\ &= \psi(x)(e^{j} \cdot e^{k}), \end{split}$$
(44)

where the last equality holds since ψ is a map of A[!]-bimodules. On the other hand,

$$\left(\sum_{(\psi(x))} \psi(x)' \otimes \psi(x)''\right) (e^j, e^k) = \psi(x)(e^j \cdot e^k)$$
(45)

automatically. Comparing (44) and (45), we obtain the first equality of (43). The second equality is proved similarly. This completes the proof. \Box

Theorem 35. (See Tradler [37, Theorem 1].) Let $A^!$ be a cyclic algebra and let A^i be its dual coalgebra. Then the Hochschild cohomology $HH^{\bullet}(A^!; A^!)$ has a Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra structure.

Sketch of proof. The proof is also a combination of the following three facts:

- (1) $HH^{i}(A^{!}; A^{!})$ together with the Gerstenhaber cup product is a graded commutative algebra.
- (2) Via the isomorphism PD : $\operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A^{!}; A^{!}) \xrightarrow{\simeq} \operatorname{HH}_{n-\bullet}(A^{i})$, we may define a differential operator

 $\Delta: \mathrm{HH}^{\bullet}(A^{!}; A^{!}) \longrightarrow \mathrm{HH}^{\bullet-1}(A^{!}; A^{!})$

by letting $\Delta := PD^{-1} \circ B \circ PD$.

(3) Δ is a second order operator with respect to the Gerstenhaber cup product.

In summary, $(\mathrm{HH}^{\bullet}(A^{!}; A^{!}), \cup, \Delta)$ is a Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra. \Box

The reader may also refer to Menichi [31] and Abbaspour [1] for different proofs of this theorem.

7.3. The main theorem

Now we reach the main theorem of the current paper:

Theorem 36 (*Theorem A*). Let A be a Koszul n-Calabi–Yau algebra, and let $A^!$ be its Koszul dual algebra. Then there is an isomorphism

$$\operatorname{HH}^{\bullet\bullet}(A;A) \simeq \operatorname{HH}^{\bullet\bullet}(A^{!};A^{!})$$

of Batalin-Vilkovisky algebras.

Proof. Since A is Koszul Calabi–Yau, we have the following commutative diagram

 $\begin{array}{c} \operatorname{CH}^{\bullet\bullet}(A;A) & \xrightarrow{\simeq} & A \otimes^{\kappa} A^{!} & \xrightarrow{\simeq} & \Omega(A^{\mathsf{i}}) \otimes^{\iota} A^{!} & \xrightarrow{\simeq} & \operatorname{CH}^{\bullet\bullet}(A^{!};A^{!}) \\ \\ \text{Theorem 20} & \downarrow \simeq & (34) & \downarrow \simeq & \simeq & \downarrow (39) & \simeq & \downarrow \text{Lemma 34} \\ \operatorname{CH}_{n-\bullet,n-\bullet}(A) & \xrightarrow{(19)} & \Sigma^{-n}(A \otimes A^{\mathsf{i}},b) & \xrightarrow{\simeq} & \Sigma^{-n}(\Omega(A^{\mathsf{i}}) \otimes A^{\mathsf{i}},b) & \xleftarrow{\simeq} & \operatorname{CH}_{n-\bullet,n-\bullet}(A^{\mathsf{i}}) \end{array}$

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of chain complexes. In fact, the top line induces on Hochschild cohomology the isomorphisms of graded commutative algebras (Theorem 20), the bottom line induces on Hochschild homology the isomorphisms of graded vector spaces which commute with B (Theorem 15); the leftmost square appeared in the proof of Theorem 28 and the rightmost square in the proof of Lemma 34, and the middle square is obviously commutative. Combining with Theorems 33 and 35 the conclusion follows. \Box

7.4. Remark

In this paper we have only considered Koszul Calabi–Yau algebras. It is very likely that the above theorem holds for N-Koszul Calabi–Yau algebras in the sense of Berger [3], or more generally, exact complete Calabi–Yau algebras in the sense of Van den Bergh [41].

8. An application to cyclic homology

In the mathematical literature, Batalin–Vilkovisky algebras are often related to deformation theory (the Tian–Todorov Lemma). However, the Batalin–Vilkovisky algebras on both sides of Theorem A are not directly (but indirectly) related to the deformations of A or $A^!$. Indeed, due to the work of de Thanhoffer de Völcsey and Van den Bergh [11], the deformations of A are controlled by a DG Lie algebra whose homology is the negative cyclic homology $HC_{\bullet}^{-}(A)$, while the deformations of the cyclic algebra $A^!$ are controlled by the cyclic cohomology $HC_{\bullet}^{\bullet}(A^!)$, which is contained in a work of Penkava and Schwarz [33]. The theorem below, which is essentially a corollary of Theorem A, gives an isomorphism of Lie algebras on these to cyclic (co)homology groups:

Theorem 37. Let A be a Koszul n-Calabi–Yau algebra, and let $A^!$ be its Koszul dual algebra. Then there is an isomorphism

$$\mathrm{HC}_{\bullet}^{-}(A) \simeq \mathrm{HC}^{-\bullet}(A^{!}) \tag{46}$$

of Lie algebras between the negative cyclic homology of A and the cyclic cohomology of $A^{!}$.

Consider the short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow u \cdot \mathrm{CC}_{\bullet+2}^{-}(A) \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} \mathrm{CC}_{\bullet}^{-}(A) \stackrel{\pi}{\longrightarrow} \mathrm{CH}_{\bullet}(A) \longrightarrow 0,$$

where $\iota : u \cdot \mathrm{CC}_{\bullet+2}^{-}(A) \to \mathrm{CC}_{\bullet}^{-}(A)$ is the embedding and

$$\pi: \operatorname{CC}_{\bullet}^{-}(A) \longrightarrow \operatorname{CH}_{\bullet}(A)$$
$$\sum_{i} x_{i} \cdot u^{i} \longmapsto x_{0}$$

is the projection. It induces a long exact sequence (observe that this is the cohomological version of the Connes long exact sequence)

$$\cdots \longrightarrow \mathrm{HC}_{\bullet+2}^{-}(A) \longrightarrow \mathrm{HC}_{\bullet}^{-}(A) \xrightarrow{\pi_{*}} \mathrm{HH}_{\bullet}(A) \xrightarrow{\beta} \mathrm{HC}_{\bullet+1}^{-}(A) \longrightarrow \cdots$$

where we observe that $H_{\bullet}(u \cdot CC_{\bullet+2}^{-}(A)) \simeq HC_{\bullet+2}^{-}(A)$. It is obvious that $\beta \circ \pi_{*} = 0$ and we claim that

$$\pi_* \circ \beta = B : \operatorname{HH}_{\bullet}(A) \to \operatorname{HH}_{\bullet+1}(A).$$

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In fact, for any $x \in CH_{\bullet}(A)$ which is *b*-closed, from the following diagram

we have (up to a boundary)

$$\iota^{-1} \circ (b + uB) \circ \pi^{-1}(x) = \iota^{-1} \circ (b + uB)(x) = \iota^{-1}(u \cdot B(x)) = u \cdot B(x) \in u \cdot \mathrm{CC}_{\bullet-1}^{-}(A).$$

Via the isomorphism $u \cdot \mathrm{CC}_{\bullet}^{-}(A) \simeq \mathrm{CC}_{\bullet+2}^{-}(A)$, this element $u \cdot B(x)$ is mapped to $B(x) \in \mathrm{CC}_{\bullet+1}^{-}(A)$, and under π it is mapped to B(x). Thus $\pi_* \circ \beta = B$ as claimed.

Lemma 38. (See [11].) Suppose A is an associative algebra. If $(HH_{\bullet}(A), \bullet, B)$ is a Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra, where \bullet is a graded commutative associative product, then

$$\{a,b\} := (-1)^{|a|} \beta(\pi_*(a) \bullet \pi_*(b)), \quad for \ homogeneous \ a,b \in \mathrm{HC}^-_{\bullet}(A)$$

defines a degree one graded Lie algebra structure on $\mathrm{HC}^{-}_{\bullet}(A)$.

Proof. We first show the graded skew-symmetry. In fact, for two homogeneous elements $a, b \in \mathrm{HC}^{-}_{\bullet}(A)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \{a,b\} + (-1)^{(|a|+1)(|b|+1)} \{b,a\} &= (-1)^{|a|} \beta(\pi_*(a) \bullet \pi_*(b)) + (-1)^{(|a|+1)(|b|+1)+|b|} \beta(\pi_*(b) \bullet \pi_*(a)) \\ &= (-1)^{|a|} \beta(\pi_*(a) \bullet \pi_*(b)) + (-1)^{(|a|+1)(|b|+1)+|b|+|a|\cdot|b|} \beta(\pi_*(a) \bullet \pi_*(b)) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Next, we show graded Jacobi identity: for homogeneous elements $a, b, c \in \mathrm{HC}^{-}_{\bullet}(A)$,

$$\{\{a,b\},c\} = (-1)^{|b|+1} \beta(\pi_*(\beta(\pi_*(a) \bullet \pi_*(b))) \bullet \pi_*(c))$$

= $(-1)^{|b|+1} \beta(B(\pi_*(a) \bullet \pi_*(b)) \bullet \pi_*(c)).$

Similarly,

$$\{\{c,a\},b\} = (-1)^{|a|+1} \beta(B(\pi_*(c) \bullet \pi_*(a)) \bullet \pi_*(b)),$$

$$\{\{b,c\},a\} = (-1)^{|c|+1} \beta(B(\pi_*(b) \bullet \pi_*(c)) \bullet \pi_*(a)).$$

Now since $(HH_{\bullet}(A), \bullet, B)$ is a Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra, by (37) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)^{(|a|+1)(|c|+1)} \{\{a,b\},c\} + (-1)^{(|c|+1)(|b|+1)} \{\{c,a\},b\} + (-1)^{(|b|+1)(|a|+1)} \{\{b,c\},a\} \\ &= (-1)^{(|a|+1)(|c|+1)+|b|+1} \beta(B(\pi_*(a) \bullet \pi_*(b)) \bullet \pi_*(c)) \\ &+ (-1)^{(|c|+1)(|b|+1)+|a|+1} \beta(B(\pi_*(c) \bullet \pi_*(a)) \bullet \pi_*(b)) \\ &+ (-1)^{(|b|+1)(|a|+1)+|c|+1} \beta(B(\pi_*(b) \bullet \pi_*(c)) \bullet \pi_*(a)) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\stackrel{(37)}{=} (-1)^{|a|+|b|+|c|+|a|\cdot|c|} \Big(\beta(B(\pi_*(a) \bullet \pi_*(b) \bullet \pi_*(c))) - \beta(B(\pi_*(a)) \bullet \pi_*(b) \bullet \pi_*(c)) \\ - (-1)^{|a|} \beta(\pi_*(a) \bullet B(\pi_*(b)) \bullet \pi_*(c)) - (-1)^{|a|+|b|} \beta(\pi_*(a) \bullet \pi_*(b) \bullet B(\pi_*(c))) \Big) \\ = 0,$$

where the last equality holds since $B = \pi_* \circ \beta$ and therefore $\beta \circ B = B \circ \pi_* = 0$. \Box

From the Connes long exact sequence for cyclic cohomology (see the last paragraph of Section 3.1)

$$\cdots \longrightarrow \operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A; A^*) \xrightarrow{\beta} \operatorname{HC}^{\bullet-1}(A) \longrightarrow \operatorname{HC}^{\bullet+1}(A) \xrightarrow{\pi_*} \operatorname{HH}^{\bullet+1}(A; A^*) \longrightarrow \cdots$$

we have the following lemma, for which we omit the proof. Recall that $\operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A, A^*) \simeq \operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{HH}_{\bullet}(A), \Bbbk)$ by Proposition 7 and the Connes differential B on $\operatorname{HH}_{\bullet}(A)$ induces an operator B^{*} on $\operatorname{HH}^{\bullet}(A, A^*)$.

Lemma 39. Suppose $A^!$ is an associative algebra. Suppose $(HH^{\bullet}(A^!; A^*), \bullet, B^*)$ is a Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra, where \bullet is a graded commutative associative product, then $HC^{\bullet}(A^!)$ has a degree minus one Lie algebra structure, where for any $x, y \in HC^{\bullet}(A^!)$,

$$\{x, y\} := (-1)^{|x|} \beta(\pi_*(x) \bullet \pi_*(y))$$

The key point of the above two lemmas is that there is no a priori graded commutative associative product on $HH_{\bullet}(A)$ and/or $HH^{\bullet}(A^{!}; A^{*})$. If A is n-Calabi–Yau, then $HH_{\bullet}(A)$ has a product induced from the Gerstenhaber product on $HH^{\bullet}(A; A)$ via Van den Bergh's Poincaré duality, and similarly, if $A^{!}$ is a cyclic associative algebra, then $HH^{\bullet}(A^{!}; A^{*})$ has a product induced from the Gerstenhaber product on $HH^{\bullet}(A^{!}; A^{!})$ via Tradler's isomorphism. However, during this process one has to notice that the induced product has a degree. For example, since the Gerstenhaber product on $HH^{\bullet}(A; A)$ is of degree zero, the induced product on $HH_{\bullet}(A)$ has degree -n. Therefore we have to shift the degree of $HH_{\bullet}(A)$ down by -nto get a Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra. Let us take this degree shift in the following.

Proof of Theorem 37. Since A is Calabi–Yau, $HH_{\bullet}(A)$ admits a Batalin–Vilkovisky algebra structure via Van den Bergh's duality

$$\operatorname{HH}_{\bullet}(A) \simeq \operatorname{HH}^{n-\bullet}(A; A).$$

The Lie bracket on $\mathrm{HC}^{-}(A)$ is given by Lemma 38 (see [11, Theorem 10.2]), while the Lie bracket on $\mathrm{HC}^{\bullet}(A^{!})$ is given by Lemma 39 (see a brief discussion in [33, §8]).

We have shown that $HH^{\bullet}(A; A)$ and $HH^{\bullet}(A^{!}; A^{!})$ are isomorphic as Batalin–Vilkovisky algebras, and therefore to show the Lie algebra isomorphism, we have to compare β and π_{*} . In fact, by Lemma 16 and Proposition 9, we have quasi-isomorphisms of mixed complexes

$$(\mathrm{HC}_{\bullet}(A), b, B) \simeq (\mathrm{HC}_{\bullet}(A^{\mathrm{i}}), b, B) \simeq (\mathrm{HC}^{-\bullet}(A^{\mathrm{i}}), \delta, B^{*}),$$

and therefore a commutative long exact sequence



where the vertical maps are all isomorphisms. This completes the proof. \Box

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Example 40. For an *n*-Calabi–Yau algebra A, its negative cyclic homology $\operatorname{HC}_{\bullet}^{-}(A)$ is in general non-trivial, and hence so is the isomorphism (46) for A being Koszul. In fact, it has been shown in [11, Proposition 5.7] that for such A,

$$\operatorname{HC}_{n}^{-}(A) \cong \operatorname{HH}_{n}(A), \quad \operatorname{HC}_{i}^{-}(A) = 0 \text{ for } i > n$$

Note that $HH_n(A)$ is non-trivial since it is where the volume form lies. For example, take $A = \mathbb{k}[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$, then via the above isomorphism we have

$$\operatorname{HC}_{n}^{-}(A) \cong \operatorname{HH}_{n}(A) \cong \Omega^{n}_{A|\Bbbk} \cong A \otimes_{\Bbbk} \wedge^{n}(x_{1}, \cdots, x_{n})$$

where $\Omega_{A|\mathbb{k}}^n$ is the set of degree *n* Kähler differentials of *A*, and the last two identities follow from the Hochschild–Kostant–Rosenberg theorem (see Loday [27, Theorem 3.2.2] for the precise statement and a proof).

Remark 41. As been observed in [11], the above Lemmas 38 and 39 are very much similar to the ones given by Menichi [31], which has its precursor in string topology [9]. However, there is a slight difference between them, especially the degree of the bracket in the above lemmas is one or minus one, while the degree of the one of Menichi is -2. In fact, Menichi showed that the negative cyclic cohomology of a cyclic operad with multiplication, in particular, the negative cyclic cohomology of a cyclic algebra, has a Lie bracket of degree -2. This Lie algebra is also interesting, since it gives an algebraic interpretation of the Lie algebra on the S^1 -equivariant homology of the free loop space of a compact smooth manifold, discovered in string topology [9]. It would be interesting to know the relation between these Lie brackets.

Later in another paper [32], Menichi also showed that the cyclic cohomology of a cyclic operad with multiplication, in particular, the cyclic cohomology of a cyclic algebra, has a Lie bracket of degree -1 and he used Connes' cyclic cochains to define the Lie bracket. Since we work over a field of characteristic zero, the complex of cyclic cochains is quasi-isomorphic to the usual complex computing cyclic cohomology, so this Lie bracket coincides with the one constructed in Lemma 39.

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Nearly at the same time when the first version of paper was put in arXiv, a paper of Estanislao Herscovich also appeared in arXiv [18], which also deals with Koszul duality and Hochschild (co)homology. There is certain overlap between our paper and his, mostly in Sections 2–5. We recommend his paper as a companion to ours. Herscovich proves that the Hochschild (co)homology of a (differential graded) algebra and that of its Koszul dual form dual differential calculi in a certain sense, but he does not consider Calabi–Yau algebras and Batalin–Vilkovisky structures.

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