

# Large Scale Open Subsets of Configuration Spaces and the Foundations of Factorization Homology

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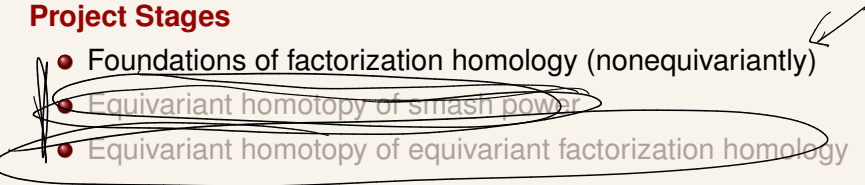
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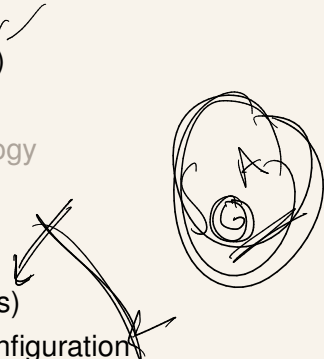
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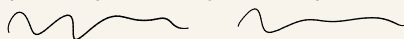
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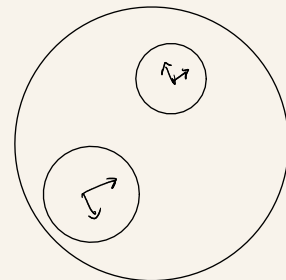
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Monoidal but not symmetric

# Smaller bar constructions

**Bar construction**  $B(\mathcal{E}_M, \mathcal{D}, A)$

$$B_0 = \bigvee_{k_0} \mathcal{E}_M(k_0)_+ \wedge A^{(k_0)}$$

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Monoidal but not symmetric

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$$\mathcal{E}_M(k) \overset{\circ}{\bullet} A^{(k)}$$

$$\tilde{B}_1 = \bigvee_{k_0, k_1} (\mathcal{E}_M(k_1) \times_{\Sigma_{k_1}} \mathcal{D}(k_0, k_1))_+ \wedge_{\Sigma_{k_0}} A^{(k_0)}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_M(k_1) \overset{\circ}{\bullet} \leftarrow \overset{\circ}{\bullet} A^{(k_0)}$$

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$$\mathbb{R}^d \times \{1, \dots, k\} \rightarrow \Sigma_b$$

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$$\mathcal{E}_M(k_2) \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \bullet \\ k_2 \end{array} \leftarrow \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \bullet \\ k_1 \end{array} \leftarrow \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \bullet \\ k_0 \end{array} A^{(k_0)}$$

etc

$$\tilde{B}(\mathcal{E}_M, \mathcal{D}, A) = B^\circ(\mathcal{E}_M, \mathcal{D}, A) \quad (D(m) = \mathcal{D}(m, 1))$$

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Strong symmetric monoidal



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Monoidal but not symmetric

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$$\bar{B}(\mathcal{E}_M, \mathcal{D}, A \wedge B) \rightarrow \underbrace{\bar{B}(\mathcal{E}_M \times \mathcal{E}_M, \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{D}, A \wedge B)} \cong \underbrace{\bar{B}(\mathcal{E}_M, \mathcal{D}, A)} \wedge \underbrace{\bar{B}(\mathcal{E}_M, \mathcal{D}, B)}$$

Not a weak equivalence in general, except in unital case:

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How do you prove something like this?

## Quillen's Theorem A

Suffices to prove that the comparison map

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is a weak equivalence.

Let's look at similar but easier comparison

$$\bar{B}(\mathcal{E}_M, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D}^2((m, n), -)) \xrightarrow{\simeq} \mathcal{E}_M^2(m, n)$$

where  $\mathcal{D}^2((m, n), k) \subset \mathcal{D}^u(m, k) \times \mathcal{D}^u(n, k)$ ,  $\mathcal{E}_M^2(m, n) \subset \mathcal{E}_M^u(m) \times \mathcal{E}_M^u(n)$  (surjective on  $\pi_0$  maps)



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$\begin{matrix} \mathcal{C}_G(\mathcal{D}) & (n, m) \\ \times \\ \mathcal{C}_G(\mathcal{D}) & (n, m) \end{matrix}$

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# The two-sided bar construction and partitions

Fix  $M, n$  and look at  $\bar{B}(\mathcal{E}_M, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D}(n, -))$

$$\bar{B}(\mathcal{E}_M, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D}(n, -)) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{E}_M(n)$$

$$\bar{B}_0 = \prod_{k_0} \mathcal{E}_M(k_0) \times_{\Sigma_{k_0} \wr O(d)} \mathcal{D}(n, k_0)$$

$$\bar{B}_1 = \prod_{k_0, k_1} \mathcal{E}_M(k_1) \times_{\Sigma_{k_1} \wr O(d)} \mathcal{D}(k_0, k_1) \times_{\Sigma_{k_0} \wr O(d)} \mathcal{D}(n, k_0)$$

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$$\Sigma(P_0)$$

$P_0$

$$P_1 \leq P_0$$

$$P_r \leq \cdots \leq P_0$$

For  $P_\bullet = (P_r \leq \cdots \leq P_0)$ , define subspace  $\mathcal{E}(P_\bullet)$ . Can recover  $\bar{B}(\mathcal{E}_M, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D}(n, -))$  from these.

$$\mathcal{E}_M(k_r) \times_{\Sigma_{k_r} \wr O(d)} \mathcal{D}(k_{r-1}, k_r) \times_{\Sigma_{k_{r-1}} \wr O(d)} \cdots \times_{\Sigma_{k_0} \wr O(d)} \mathcal{D}(n, k_0) = \prod_{\substack{P_r \leq \cdots \leq P_0 \\ \#P_j = k_j}} \mathcal{E}(P_r \leq \cdots \leq P_0)$$

Center point map  $\mathcal{E}(P_\bullet) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_M(n) \rightarrow C_{Gl(d)}(n, M)$

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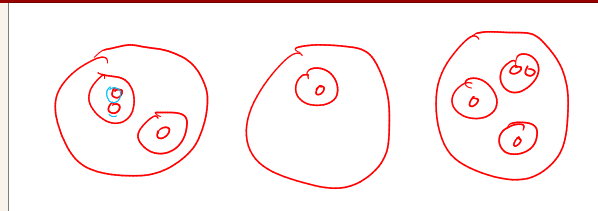
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