

Homotopical Adjoint Lifting Theorem

Donald Yau

Ohio State Newark

April 8, 2019 / MIT

Lifting Quillen equivalences to algebra categories

Joint work with David White.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Alg}(\mathcal{O}) & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\bar{L}} \\ \xleftarrow{R} \end{array} & \text{Alg}(\mathcal{P}) \\ \begin{array}{c} \uparrow U \\ \text{O} \circ - \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} \uparrow U \\ \text{P} \circ - \end{array} \\ \text{M} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{L} \\ \xleftarrow{R} \end{array} & \text{N} \end{array}$$

operad algebra categories

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{free} \uparrow \\ \text{forget} \downarrow \end{array}$$

monoidal model categories

- $L \dashv R$ Quillen equivalence. R lax symmetric monoidal functor.
- \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{P} are operads on M, N .
- $f : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$ operad map with $f : \text{LO} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{P}$ entrywise weak equivalence.
- $RU = UR$. $\bar{L}(\mathcal{O} \circ -) = (\mathcal{P} \circ -)L$ by Adjoint Lifting Theorem.

Theorem (White-Y.)

With some *cofibrancy assumptions*, $\bar{L} \dashv R$ is a Quillen equivalence.

Operads and algebras

Definition

An *operad* $O = (\{O_n\}_{n \geq 0}, \gamma, \mathbb{1})$ on a symmetric monoidal category $(M, \otimes, \mathbb{1})$:

- Right Σ_n -action on O_n ,
- Operadic composition $O_n \otimes O_{k_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes O_{k_n} \xrightarrow{\gamma} O_{k_1 + \cdots + k_n}$,
- Operadic unit $\mathbb{1} \xrightarrow{1} O_1$

satisfying unity, associativity, and equivariance axioms.

Definition

An *O-algebra* is an object $X \in M$ with structure maps

$$O_n \otimes X^{\otimes n} \xrightarrow{\lambda} X,$$

satisfying unity, associativity, and equivariance axioms.

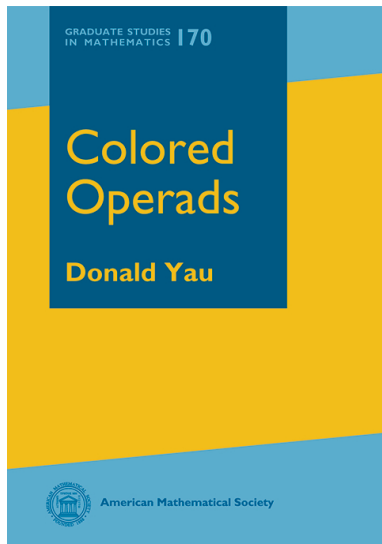
Category of O-algebras = $\text{Alg}(O)$

O_n parametrizes n -ary operations.

Examples

- Endomorphism operad $\text{End}(X)_n = [X^{\otimes n}, X]$
- As-algebras are monoids. $\text{As}_n = \coprod_{\Sigma_n} \mathbb{1}$
- Com-algebras are commutative monoids. $\text{Com}_n = \mathbb{1}$
- Lie-algebras are Lie algebras in dg/simplicial modules.
- Op-algebras are operads.
- $L_\infty \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Lie}$ cofibrant resolution.
- $A_\infty \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{As}$ cofibrant resolution.
- $E_\infty \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Com}$ cofibrant resolution.

A word from our sponsor : To learn more about operads ...



Model structure on algebra categories

For maps $X_0 \xrightarrow{f} X_1$ and $Y_0 \xrightarrow{g} Y_1$, the *pushout product* is the map

$$(X_0 \otimes Y_1) \amalg_{X_0 \otimes Y_0} (X_1 \otimes Y_0) \xrightarrow{f \square g} X_1 \otimes Y_1$$

that appears in the pushout product axiom.

Theorem (White-Y.)

Suppose M is a **strongly** cofibrantly generated monoidal model category.

- For each $n \geq 1$ and $X \in M^{\Sigma_n^{op}}$, $X \otimes_{\Sigma_n} (-)^{\square n}$ preserves acyclic cofibrations.

Then for each operad O , $\text{Alg}(O)$ admits a **projective** model structure.

- **strongly** : domains of generating (acyclic) cofibrations are small.
- **projective** : weak equivalences and fibrations are defined in M .
- Examples : $\text{Ch}(\mathbb{k})_{(\geq 0)}$, $\text{SSet}_{(*)}$, Sp^{Σ} (positive (flat) stable model)
- There are variations that assume less on M and more on O .

Definition : Weak monoidal Quillen equivalence (Schwede-Shipley)

$M \xrightleftharpoons[R]{L} N$ Quillen equivalence between monoidal model categories, and

- 1 R is lax symmetric monoidal.
- 2 For cofibrant $X, Y \in M$, $L(X \otimes Y) \xrightarrow[\sim]{L^2} LX \otimes LY$ is a weak equivalence.
 L^2 is adjoint to $X \otimes Y \rightarrow RLX \otimes RLY \rightarrow R(LX \otimes LY)$.
- 3 For some cofibrant replacement $q : Q\mathbb{1}_M \rightarrow \mathbb{1}_M$, the map

$$LQ\mathbb{1}_M \xrightarrow{Lq} L\mathbb{1}_M \longrightarrow \mathbb{1}_N$$

is a weak equivalence in N .

Example : $M = N$ and $L = R = Id$

Example : Dold-Kan $K : Ch_{\geq 0} \xrightleftharpoons{\quad} (\mathbb{k}Mod)^{\Delta^{op}} : N$ over a field \mathbb{k} of char. 0

Example (Castiglioni-Cortiñas) : Monoidal dual Dold-Kan

$$Q : Ch^{\geq 0} \xrightleftharpoons{\quad} (\mathbb{k}Mod)^{Fin} : P$$

Definition : Nice Quillen equivalence

- 1 $M \xrightleftharpoons[R]{L} N$ weak monoidal Quillen eq., both cofibrantly generated
- 2 Every generating cofibration in M has cofibrant domain.
- 3 $U \xrightarrow[\sim]{g} V \in N^{\Sigma_n^{op}}, X \in N^{\Sigma_n}, U, V, X$ cofibrant in N
 $\Rightarrow U \otimes_{\Sigma_n} X \xrightarrow[\sim]{g \otimes_{\Sigma_n} X} V \otimes_{\Sigma_n} X$ is a weak equivalence in N
- 4 In both M and N : For $W \in M^{\Sigma_n^{op}}, X \in M^{\Sigma_n}$ cofibrant in M
 - coinvariants $X_{\Sigma_n} \in M$ is cofibrant
 - $[L(W \otimes X)]_{\Sigma_n} \xrightarrow[\sim]{(L^2)_{\Sigma_n}} [LW \otimes LX]_{\Sigma_n}$
 - $W \otimes_{\Sigma_n} (-)^{\square^n}$ preserves (acyclic) cofibrations

Examples : $Id : M = M : Id$ (if M is nice), Dold-Kan, monoidal dual Dold-Kan

Main Theorems : Lifting Quillen equivalences

Theorem (Entrywise cofibrant operads)

Suppose $L : M \rightleftarrows N : R$ nice Quillen equivalence.

- O, P are entrywise cofibrant operads on M, N .
- $f : O \rightarrow RP$ operad map with $f : LO \xrightarrow{\sim} P$ entrywise weak equivalence.

Then $L \dashv R$ lifts to a Quillen equivalence

$$\text{Alg}(O) \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\bar{L}} \\ \xrightarrow{\sim} \\ \xrightarrow{R} \end{array} \text{Alg}(P)$$

between algebra categories.

Σ -cofibrant means cofibrant in $\prod_{n \geq 0} M^{\Sigma_n^{op}}$.

Theorem (Σ -cofibrant operads)

If O, P are Σ -cofibrant, then we can replace nice Quillen eq with:

- $L \dashv R$ is a weak monoidal Quillen equivalence.
- Every generating cofibration in M has cofibrant domain.

Proof outline

For cofibrant $A \in \text{Alg}(\mathcal{O})$ and fibrant $B \in \text{Alg}(\mathcal{P})$, need to show:

$$(\S) \quad \bar{L}A \xrightarrow[\sim]{\varphi} B \in \text{Alg}(\mathcal{P}) \quad \iff \quad A \xrightarrow[\sim]{\varphi^\#} RB \in \text{Alg}(\mathcal{O})$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Alg}(\mathcal{O}) & \xrightleftharpoons[\bar{R}]{\bar{L}} & \text{Alg}(\mathcal{P}) \\
 \uparrow \downarrow U & & \uparrow \downarrow U \\
 \mathcal{O} \circ - & & \\
 \mathcal{M} & \xrightleftharpoons[L]{L} & \mathcal{N}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 LUA & \xrightarrow[\text{comparison map}]{\chi_A} & U\bar{L}A \\
 \downarrow (U\varphi)\chi_A & & \downarrow U\varphi \\
 UB \in \mathcal{N} & & UB \in \mathcal{N}
 \end{array}$$

Key Lemma : For cofibrant $A \in \text{Alg}(\mathcal{O})$, χ_A is a weak equivalence.

- Up to retract, $\emptyset = A^0 \rightarrow A^1 \rightarrow A^2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A$, where for $t \geq 1$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{O} \circ X & \longrightarrow & A^{t-1} \\
 \mathcal{O} \circ i_t \downarrow & \text{pushout} & \downarrow \\
 \mathcal{O} \circ Y & \longrightarrow & A^t
 \end{array}$$

for some generating cofibration $i_t : X_t \rightarrow Y_t$ in \mathcal{M} .

- Use this filtration to successively approximate the comparison map χ_A .

Special cases of the Main Theorems

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Alg}(\mathcal{O}) & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\bar{L}} \\ \xleftarrow{R} \end{array} & \text{Alg}(\mathcal{P}) \\
 \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \text{free} \\ \downarrow \text{forget} \\ \text{O} \circ - \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \text{free} \\ \downarrow \text{forget} \\ \text{P} \circ - \end{array} \\
 \text{M} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{L} \\ \xleftarrow{R} \end{array} & \text{N}
 \end{array}$$

operad algebra categories

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \uparrow \text{free} \\
 \downarrow \text{forget}
 \end{array}$$

monoidal model categories

- ① (Rectification) $Id : M = N : Id$ nice, $\mathcal{O} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{P}$ of entrywise cofibrant operads

$$\text{Alg}(\mathcal{O}) \xrightleftharpoons{\sim} \text{Alg}(\mathcal{P})$$

Similar rectification : Berger-Moerdijk, Elmendorf-Mandell, Harper, Muro, Pavlov-Scholbach

- ② Fixed operad $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{P}$: $\text{Alg}_M(\mathcal{O}) \xrightleftharpoons{\sim} \text{Alg}_N(\mathcal{O})$
- $$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \uparrow \downarrow & & \uparrow \downarrow \\
 \text{M} & \xrightleftharpoons{\sim} & \text{N}
 \end{array}$$

For example, $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{P} = \text{As}$ (Schwede-Shipley), Com (Richter-Shipley), Op (Berger-Moerdijk), $\text{Op}^{\text{non-}\Sigma}$ (Muro), Σ -cofibrant operads (Fresse)

Rectification of ∞ -algebras

$M = N = \text{Ch}_{\geq 0}(\mathbb{k})$, \mathbb{k} a field of characteristic 0

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Alg}(\mathcal{O}) & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\bar{L}} \\ \xleftarrow{\sim} \\ \xrightarrow{R} \end{array} & \text{Alg}(\mathcal{P}) \\
 \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{free} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{forget} \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{free} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{forget} \end{array} \\
 \text{Ch}(\mathbb{k})_{\geq 0} & \xlongequal{\quad} & \text{Ch}(\mathbb{k})_{\geq 0}
 \end{array}$$

cofibrant replacement

$$\mathcal{O} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{P}$$

$$A_{\infty} \xrightarrow{\sim} A_s$$

$$E_{\infty} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Com}$$

$$L_{\infty} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Lie}$$

Quillen equivalence

$$\text{Alg}(\mathcal{O}) \xrightleftharpoons[\sim]{} \text{Alg}(\mathcal{P})$$

$$A_{\infty}\text{-algebras} \xrightleftharpoons[\sim]{} \text{DGA}$$

$$E_{\infty}\text{-algebras} \xrightleftharpoons[\sim]{} \text{CDGA}$$

$$L_{\infty}\text{-algebras} \xrightleftharpoons[\sim]{} \text{Lie algebras}$$

Corollary

Suppose $L : M \rightleftarrows N : R$ is a nice Quillen equivalence.

① If the monoidal units in M, N are cofibrant, then:

commutative monoids $\text{CMonoid}(M) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{CMonoid}(N)$

operads $\text{Operad}(M) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Operad}(N)$

enriched categories, objects = \mathcal{C} $\text{Cat}^{\mathcal{C}}(M) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Cat}^{\mathcal{C}}(N)$

② If L is lax symmetric monoidal, and $T \in \text{CMonoid}(M)$ cofibrant in M , then:

$$\text{CAlg}(T) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{CAlg}(LT)$$

$\text{CAlg}(T) =$ commutative T -algebras = commutative monoids in $\text{Mod}(T)$

Quillen : Reduced dg Lie \simeq Reduced simplicial Lie

Recover Quillen's Quillen equivalence in *Rational homotopy theory*:

- start with Dold-Kan between reduced dg/simplicial \mathbb{k} -modules
- apply Main Theorem to $O = P = \text{Lie}$ operad
- $(\dots)^r = \text{reduced}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\text{DGLie})^r & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{Quillen}} \\ \xleftarrow{\sim} \end{array} & (\text{SLie})^r \\ \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \text{free} \\ \text{forget} \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \text{free} \\ \text{forget} \end{array} \\ \text{Ch}_{\geq 0}^r(\mathbb{k}) & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{Dold-Kan}} \\ \xleftarrow{\sim} \end{array} & \text{SMod}^r(\mathbb{k}) \end{array}$$

Quillen's original proof is a calculation of the normalization

$$\text{DGLie} \xleftarrow{N} \text{SLie} .$$

Shipley : HR -algebra spectra \simeq DGA

Over each commutative unital ring R , there are Quillen equivalences:

$$\mathrm{Mod}(HR) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{Z} \\ \xleftarrow{\sim} \\ \xrightarrow{U} \end{array} \mathrm{Sp}^{\Sigma}(\mathrm{SMod}) \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{L} \\ \xleftarrow{\sim} \\ \xrightarrow{N} \end{array} \mathrm{Sp}^{\Sigma}(\mathrm{Ch}_{\geq 0}) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{D} \\ \xleftarrow{\sim} \\ \xrightarrow{C} \end{array} \mathrm{Ch} \quad (\dagger)$$

- HR : Eilenberg-Mac Lane spectrum of R
- $\mathrm{Sp}^{\Sigma}(\dots)$: symmetric spectra in (\dots)
- U : induced by forgetful $\mathrm{SMod} \rightarrow \mathrm{SSet}_*$
- N : induced by normalization $\mathrm{SMod} \rightarrow \mathrm{Ch}_{\geq 0}$
- $C = \{C_0(? \otimes R[m])\}_{m \geq 0}$, $C_0 =$ connective cover

Apply the Main Theorem to (\dagger) and the associative operad As :

Theorem (Shipley)

Each Quillen equivalence in (\dagger) lifts to monoids, so

$$\mathrm{Alg}(HR) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\sim} \\ \xleftarrow{\sim} \end{array} \mathrm{Monoid}(\dots) \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\sim} \\ \xrightarrow{\sim} \end{array} \mathrm{Monoid}(\dots) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\sim} \\ \xleftarrow{\sim} \end{array} \mathrm{DGA} .$$

Commutative HR -algebra spectra \simeq CDGA

Applying the Main Theorem to Shipley's Quillen equivalences

$$\mathrm{Mod}(HR) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{Z} \\ \xleftarrow{\sim} \\ \xrightarrow{U} \end{array} \mathrm{Sp}^{\Sigma}(\mathrm{SMod}) \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{L} \\ \xleftarrow{\sim} \\ \xrightarrow{N} \end{array} \mathrm{Sp}^{\Sigma}(\mathrm{Ch}_{\geq 0}) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{D} \\ \xleftarrow{\sim} \\ \xrightarrow{C} \end{array} \mathrm{Ch}$$

and the commutative operad Com :

Corollary (White-Y.)

If $\mathrm{char}(R) = 0$, then there is a zig-zag of three Quillen equivalences:

$$\mathrm{CAlg}(HR) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\sim} \\ \xleftarrow{\sim} \end{array} \mathrm{CMonoid}(\dots) \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\sim} \\ \xrightarrow{\sim} \end{array} \mathrm{CMonoid}(\dots) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\sim} \\ \xleftarrow{\sim} \end{array} \mathrm{CDGA}$$

- $\mathrm{char}(R) = 0$ is needed to make sure CDGA inherits a model structure.
- Shipley suggested that this might be true, but did not prove it.
- This is an improvement of a recent result of Richter-Shipley.

Commutative HR -algebra spectra \simeq CDGA

Theorem (Richter-Shiplay)

If $\text{char}(R) = 0$, then there is a zig-zag of six Quillen equivalences:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{CAlg}(HR) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{C}(\text{Sp}^\Sigma(\text{SMod})) & \xleftarrow{\sim} & \text{C}(\text{Sp}^\Sigma(\text{Ch}_{\geq 0})) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{C}(\text{Sp}^\Sigma(\text{Ch})) \\ & & & & & & \uparrow \sim \downarrow \\ & & & & \text{CDGA} & \xleftarrow{\sim} & E_\infty \text{Ch} & \xleftarrow{\sim} & E_\infty(\text{Sp}^\Sigma(\text{Ch})) \end{array}$$

All six Quillen equivalences are consequences of the Main Theorem:

- $\xrightarrow{\sim}$ uses Com. $\xrightarrow{\sim}$ uses E_∞ -operad. $\xrightarrow{\sim}$ uses $E_\infty \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Com}$

However, our version

Corollary (White-Y.)

If $\text{char}(R) = 0$, then there is a zig-zag of three Quillen equivalences:

$$\text{CAlg}(HR) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{C}(\text{Sp}^\Sigma(\text{SMod})) \xleftarrow{\sim} \text{C}(\text{Sp}^\Sigma(\text{Ch}_{\geq 0})) \xleftarrow{\sim} \text{CDGA}$$

- involves three instead of six Quillen equivalences
- does not go through E_∞ -algebras
- every Quillen equivalence is an application of the same theorem