

## ANDRÉ-QUILLEN HOMOLOGY VIA FUNCTOR HOMOLOGY

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ABSTRACT. We obtain André-Quillen homology for commutative algebras using relative homological algebra in the category of functors on finite pointed sets.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\Gamma$  be the small category of finite pointed sets. For any  $n \geq 0$ , let  $[n]$  be the set  $\{0, 1, \dots, n\}$  with basepoint 0. We assume that the objects of  $\Gamma$  are the sets  $[n]$ . A left  $\Gamma$ -module is a covariant functor  $\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbf{Vect}$  to the category of vector spaces over a field  $K$ . For a left  $\Gamma$ -module  $F$  we put

$$\pi_0(F) := \text{Coker}(d_0 - d_1 + d_2 : F([2]) \rightarrow F([1])),$$

where  $d_1$  is induced by the folding map  $[2] \rightarrow [1]$ ,  $1, 2 \mapsto 1$  while  $d_0$  and  $d_2$  are induced by the projection maps  $[2] \rightarrow [1]$  given respectively by  $1 \mapsto 1, 2 \mapsto 0$  and  $1 \mapsto 0, 2 \mapsto 1$ . The category  $\Gamma\text{-mod}$  of left  $\Gamma$ -modules is an abelian category with enough projective and injective objects. Therefore one can form the left derived functors of the functor  $\pi_0 : \Gamma\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Vect}$ , which we will denote by  $\pi_*$ . Thanks to [5] and [6] we know that  $\pi_*F$  is isomorphic to the homotopy of the spectrum corresponding to the  $\Gamma$ -space  $F$  according to Segal (see [9] and [1]).

Let  $A$  be a commutative algebra over a ground field  $K$  and let  $M$  be an  $A$ -module. There exists a functor  $\mathcal{L}(A, M) : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbf{Vect}$ , which assigns  $M \otimes A^{\otimes n}$  to  $[n]$  (see [3] or section 3). Here all tensor products are taken over  $K$ . It was proved in [7] that  $\pi_*(\mathcal{L}(A, M))$  is isomorphic to a brave new algebra version of André-Quillen homology  $H_*^\Gamma(A, M)$  constructed by Alan Robinson and Sarah Whitehouse [10]. The main result of this paper shows that a similar isomorphism also exists for André-Quillen homology if one takes an appropriate relative derived functor of the same functor  $\pi_0 : \Gamma\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Vect}$ .

### 2. A CLASS OF PROPER EXACT SEQUENCES

Thanks to the Yoneda lemma,  $\Gamma^n$ ,  $n \geq 0$ , are projective generators of the category  $\Gamma\text{-mod}$ . Here

$$\Gamma^n := K[\text{Hom}_\Gamma([n], -)],$$

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and  $K[S]$  denotes the free vector space spanned by a set  $S$ . For left  $\Gamma$ -modules  $F$  and  $T$  one defines the pointwise tensor product  $F \otimes T$  to be the left  $\Gamma$ -module given by  $(F \otimes T)([n]) = F([n]) \otimes T([n])$ . Since  $\Gamma^n \otimes \Gamma^m \cong \Gamma^{n+m}$  one sees that the tensor product of two projective left  $\Gamma$ -modules is still projective. We also have  $\Gamma^n \cong (\Gamma^1)^{\otimes n}$ .

A *partition*  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k)$  is a sequence of natural numbers  $\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_k \geq 1$ . The sum of partition is given by  $s(\lambda) := \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_k$ , while the group  $\Sigma(\lambda)$  is a product of the corresponding symmetric groups

$$\Sigma(\lambda) := \Sigma_{\lambda_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{\lambda_k},$$

which is identified with the Young subgroup of  $\Sigma_{s(\lambda)}$ . Let us observe that  $\Sigma_n = \text{Aut}_\Gamma([n])$  and therefore  $\Sigma_n$  acts on  $\Gamma^n \cong (\Gamma^1)^{\otimes n}$ . For a partition  $\lambda$  with  $s(\lambda) = n$  we let  $\Gamma(\lambda)$  be the coinvariants of  $\Gamma^n$  under the action of  $\Sigma(\lambda) \subset \Sigma_n$ .

For a vector space  $V$  we let  $S^*(V)$ ,  $\Lambda^*(V)$  and  $D^*(V)$  be respectively the symmetric, exterior and divided power algebra generated by  $V$ . Let us recall that  $S^n(V) = (V^{\otimes n})/\Sigma_n$  is the space of coinvariants of  $V^{\otimes n}$  under the action of the symmetric group  $\Sigma_n$ , while  $D^n(V) = (V^{\otimes n})^{\Sigma_n}$  is the space of invariants. Moreover for a partition  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k)$  we put

$$S^\lambda := S^{\lambda_1} \otimes \dots \otimes S^{\lambda_k}.$$

We similarly define  $\Lambda^\lambda$  and  $D^\lambda$ . It follows from the definition that

$$\Gamma(\lambda) \cong S^\lambda \circ \Gamma^1.$$

In particular  $\Gamma(1, \dots, 1) \cong \Gamma^n$  and  $\Gamma(n) \cong S^n \circ \Gamma^1$ .

Let

$$0 \rightarrow T_1 \rightarrow T \rightarrow T_2 \rightarrow 0$$

be an exact sequence of left  $\Gamma$ -modules. It is called a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -exact sequence if for any partition  $\lambda$  with  $s(\lambda) = n$  the induced map

$$T([n])^{\Sigma(\lambda)} \rightarrow T_2([n])^{\Sigma(\lambda)}$$

is surjective. Here and elsewhere,  $M^G$  denotes the subspace of  $G$ -fixed elements of a  $G$ -module  $M$ . For a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow T_1 \rightarrow T \rightarrow T_2 \rightarrow 0$  the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow T_1([n])^{\Sigma(\lambda)} \rightarrow T([n])^{\Sigma(\lambda)} \rightarrow T_2([n])^{\Sigma(\lambda)} \rightarrow 0$$

is also exact. Following to Section XII.4 of [4] we introduce the relative notions. An epimorphism  $f : F \rightarrow T$  is called a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -epimorphism if

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ker}(f) \rightarrow F \rightarrow T \rightarrow 0$$

is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -exact sequence. Similarly, a monomorphism  $f : F \rightarrow T$  is called a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -monomorphism if

$$0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow T \rightarrow \text{Coker}(f) \rightarrow 0$$

is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -exact sequence. A morphism  $f : F \rightarrow T$  is called a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -morphism if  $F \rightarrow \text{Im}(f)$  is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -epimorphism and  $\text{Im}(f) \rightarrow T$  is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -monomorphism. A left  $\Gamma$ -module  $Z$  is called  $\mathcal{Y}$ -projective if for any  $\mathcal{Y}$ -epimorphism  $f : F \rightarrow T$  and any morphism  $g : Z \rightarrow T$  there exists a morphism  $h : Z \rightarrow F$  such that  $g = fh$ .

**Lemma 2.1.**     i) *If a short exact sequence is isomorphic to a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -exact sequence, then it is also a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -exact sequence.*

ii) *A split short exact sequence is  $\mathcal{Y}$ -exact.*

iii) *A composition of two  $\mathcal{Y}$ -epimorphisms is still a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -epimorphism.*

- iv) If  $f$  and  $g$  are two composable epimorphisms and  $fg$  is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -epimorphism, then  $f$  is also a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -epimorphism.
- v) A composition of two  $\mathcal{Y}$ -monomorphisms is still a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -monomorphism.
- vi) If  $f$  and  $g$  are two composable monomorphisms and  $fg$  is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -monomorphism, then  $g$  is also a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -monomorphism.

*Proof.* The properties i)- iv) are clear. Let  $f : B \rightarrow C$  and  $g : A \rightarrow B$  be monomorphisms. One can form the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{g} & B & \longrightarrow & X \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow 1_A & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{fg} & C & \longrightarrow & Z \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 & & & & Y & \xrightarrow{1_Y} & Y & \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 & & & & 0 & & 0 & 
 \end{array}$$

Assume  $f$  and  $g$  are  $\mathcal{Y}$ -monomorphisms; then for any partition  $\lambda$  with  $s(\lambda) = n$  one has a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A([n])^{\Sigma(\lambda)} & \longrightarrow & B([n])^{\Sigma(\lambda)} & \longrightarrow & X([n])^{\Sigma(\lambda)} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow 1_A & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A([n])^{\Sigma(\lambda)} & \longrightarrow & C([n])^{\Sigma(\lambda)} & \xrightarrow{h} & Z([n])^{\Sigma(\lambda)} & \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 & & & & Y([n])^{\Sigma(\lambda)} & \xrightarrow{1_Y} & Y([n])^{\Sigma(\lambda)} & \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & & \\
 & & & & 0 & & & 
 \end{array}$$

The diagram chasing shows that  $h$  is an epimorphism and therefore  $fg$  is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -monomorphism and v) is proved. Assume now that  $fg$  is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -monomorphism.

Then we have the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A([n]^{\Sigma(\lambda)}) & \longrightarrow & B([n]^{\Sigma(\lambda)}) & \xrightarrow{l} & X([n]^{\Sigma(\lambda)}) \\
 & & \downarrow 1_A & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A([n]^{\Sigma(\lambda)}) & \longrightarrow & C([n]^{\Sigma(\lambda)}) & \longrightarrow & Z([n]^{\Sigma(\lambda)}) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & Y([n]^{\Sigma(\lambda)}) & \xrightarrow{1_Y} & Y([n]^{\Sigma(\lambda)})
 \end{array}$$

The diagram chasing shows that  $l$  is an epimorphism and therefore  $f$  is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -monomorphism and therefore we get vi). □

As an immediate corollary we obtain that the class of all  $\mathcal{Y}$ -exact sequences is proper in the sense of Mac Lane [4]. We now show that there are enough  $\mathcal{Y}$ -projective objects.

**Lemma 2.2.** i) *For any partition  $\lambda$  the left  $\Gamma$ -module  $\Gamma(\lambda)$  is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -projective object.*

ii) *A morphism  $f : F \rightarrow T$  of left  $\Gamma$ -modules is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -epimorphism iff for any partition  $\lambda$  the induced morphism*

$$\text{Hom}_{\Gamma\text{-mod}}(\Gamma(\lambda), F) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\Gamma\text{-mod}}(\Gamma(\lambda), T)$$

*is an epimorphism.*

iii) *For any left  $\Gamma$ -module  $F$  there is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -projective object  $Z$  and a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -epimorphism  $f : Z \rightarrow F$ .*

iv) *Any projective  $\mathcal{Y}$ -module is a direct summand of the sum of objects of the form  $\Gamma(\lambda)$ .*

v) *The tensor product of two  $\mathcal{Y}$ -projective left  $\Gamma$ -modules is still  $\mathcal{Y}$ -projective.*

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda$  be a partition with  $s(\lambda) = n$ . By definition  $\Gamma(\lambda) = H_0(\Sigma(\lambda), \Gamma^n)$ . Hence for any left  $\Gamma$ -module  $F$  one has

$$\text{Hom}_{\Gamma\text{-mod}}(\Gamma(\lambda), F) \cong H^0(\Sigma(\lambda), \text{Hom}_{\Gamma\text{-mod}}(\Gamma^n, F)) \cong F(n)^{\Sigma(\lambda)}.$$

The assertions i) and ii) are immediate consequences of this isomorphism. To prove iii) we set

$$X(\lambda) := \text{Hom}_{\Gamma\text{-mod}}(\Gamma(\lambda), F).$$

Moreover, for each  $x \in X(\lambda)$  we let  $f_x : \Gamma(\lambda) \rightarrow F$  be the corresponding morphism. Take  $Z = \bigoplus_{\lambda} \bigoplus_{x \in X(\lambda)} \Gamma(\lambda)$ . Then the collection  $f_x, x \in X(\lambda)$ , yields the morphism  $f : Z \rightarrow F$ . We have to show that it is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -epimorphism. Let  $g : \Gamma(\lambda) \rightarrow F$  be a morphism of left  $\Gamma$ -modules. By ii) we need to lift  $g$  to  $Z$ . By our construction  $g \in X(\lambda)$  and therefore the inclusion  $\Gamma(\lambda) \rightarrow Z$  corresponding to the summand  $g \in X(\lambda)$  is an expected lifting and iii) is proved. The proof of iii) shows that one can assume  $P$  to be a sum of  $\Gamma^\lambda$  and iv) follows. To prove the last statement one observes that, for any partitions  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ , one has

$$\Gamma(\lambda) \otimes \Gamma(\mu) \cong (\Gamma^{s(\lambda)} \otimes \Gamma^{s(\mu)})^{\Sigma(\lambda) \times \Sigma(\mu)} = (\Gamma^{s(\lambda)+s(\mu)})^{\Sigma(\lambda) \times \Sigma(\mu)}$$

and therefore  $\Gamma(\lambda) \otimes \Gamma(\mu)$  is  $\mathcal{Y}$ -projective. □

3. DEFINITION OF ANDRÉ-QUILLEN HOMOLOGY AND THE FUNCTOR  $\mathcal{L}$

The definition of André-Quillen homology is based on the framework of homotopical algebra [8] and it is given as follows. We let  $C_*(V_*)$  be the chain complex associated to a simplicial vector space  $V_*$ . Let  $A$  be a commutative algebra over a ground field  $K$  and let  $M$  be an  $A$ -module. A *simplicial resolution* of  $A$  is an augmented simplicial object  $P_* \rightarrow A$  in the category of commutative algebras, which is a weak equivalence (in other words  $C_*(P_*) \rightarrow A$  is a weak equivalence). A simplicial resolution is called *free* if  $P_n$  is a polynomial algebra over  $K$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . Any commutative algebra possesses a free simplicial resolution which is unique up to homotopy. Then the André-Quillen homology is defined by

$$D_*(A, M) := H_*(C_*(\Omega_{P_*}^1 \otimes_{P_*} M)),$$

where  $\Omega^1$  is the Kähler 1-differential and  $P_* \rightarrow A$  is a free simplicial resolution. In dimension 0 we have  $D_0(A, M) \cong \Omega_A^1 \otimes_A M$ .

As we mentioned above the functor  $\mathcal{L}(A, M) : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbf{Vect}$  is given on objects by  $[n] \mapsto M \otimes A^{\otimes n}$ . For a pointed map  $f : [n] \rightarrow [m]$ , the action of  $f$  on  $\mathcal{L}(A, M)$  is given by

$$f_*(a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n) := b_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes b_m,$$

where  $b_j = \prod_{f(i)=j} a_i, j = 0, \dots, n$ .

**Example 3.1.** Let  $M = A = K[t]$ . In this case one has an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{L}(K[t], K[t]) \cong S^* \circ \Gamma^1.$$

To see this isomorphism, one observes that  $\Gamma^1$  assigns the free vector space on a set  $[n]$  to  $[n]$  and therefore both functors in question assign the ring  $K[t_0, \dots, t_n]$  to  $[n]$ . An important consequence of this isomorphism is the fact that the functor  $\mathcal{L}(K[t], K[t])$  is  $\mathcal{Y}$ -projective.

**Lemma 3.2.** *For any commutative algebra  $A$  and any  $A$ -module  $M$ , one has a natural isomorphism  $\pi_0(\mathcal{L}(A, M)) \cong \Omega_A^1 \otimes_A M$ .*

*Proof.* By the definition we have  $\pi_0(\mathcal{L}(A, M)) = \text{Coker}(b : M \otimes A^{\otimes 2} \rightarrow M \otimes A)$ , where  $b(m \otimes a \otimes b) = ma \otimes b - m \otimes ab + mb \otimes a$ . Since

$$adb \otimes m \mapsto (ma \otimes b) \text{ mod } \text{Im}(b)$$

yields the isomorphism  $\Omega_A^1 \otimes_A M \rightarrow \text{Coker}(b)$ , the result follows. □

**Lemma 3.3.** i) *Let  $A$  be a commutative algebra and let*

$$0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow 0$$

*be a short exact sequence of  $A$ -modules. Then*

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(A, M_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(A, M) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(A, M_2) \rightarrow 0$$

*is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -exact sequence.*

ii) *Let  $f : B \rightarrow A$  be a surjective homomorphism of commutative algebras. Then for any  $A$ -module  $M$  the induced morphism of left  $\Gamma$ -modules*

$$\mathcal{L}(B, M) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(A, M)$$

*is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -epimorphism.*

*Proof.* One observes that for any partition  $\lambda$  with  $s(\lambda) = n$  one has

$$(\mathcal{L}(A, M)([n]))^{\Sigma(\lambda)} = (M \otimes A^{\otimes n})^{\Sigma(\lambda)} \cong M \otimes D^\lambda(A).$$

Since we are over a field the tensor product is exact and we obtain i). By the same reason  $f$  has a linear section, which also yields a linear section of  $D^\lambda(B) \rightarrow D^\lambda(A)$ , because  $D^\lambda$  is a functor defined on the category of vector spaces.  $\square$

#### 4. RELATIVE DERIVED FUNCTORS

By Lemma 2.2 the class of  $\mathcal{Y}$ -exact sequences has enough projective objects. Thanks to [4] this allows us to construct the relative derived functors. Let us recall that an augmented chain complex  $X_* \rightarrow F$  is called a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -resolution of  $F$  if it is exact (that is,  $H_i(X_*) = 0$  for  $i > 0$  and  $H_0(X_*) \cong F$ ) and all boundary maps  $X_{n+1} \rightarrow X_n$  are  $\mathcal{Y}$ -morphisms,  $n \geq 0$ . It follows from Lemma 2.2 that  $X_* \rightarrow F$  is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -resolution iff for any partition  $\lambda$  the augmented complex

$$\text{Hom}_{\Gamma\text{-mod}}(\Gamma(\lambda), X_*) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\Gamma\text{-mod}}(\Gamma(\lambda), F)$$

is exact. A  $\mathcal{Y}$ -resolution  $Z_* \rightarrow F$  is called a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -projective resolution if for all  $n \geq 0$  the left  $\Gamma$ -module  $Z_n$  is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -projective object. We define  $\pi_*^{\mathcal{Y}}(F)$  using relative derived functors of the functor  $\pi_0 : \Gamma\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Vect}$ . In other words we put

$$\pi_n^{\mathcal{Y}}(F) := H_n(\pi_0(Z_*)), \quad n \geq 0,$$

where  $Z_* \rightarrow F$  is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -projective resolution. By [4] this gives the well-defined functors  $\pi_n^{\mathcal{Y}} : \Gamma\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Vect}$ ,  $n \geq 0$ .

**Lemma 4.1.** *If  $K$  is a field of characteristic zero, then  $\pi_*(F) \cong \pi_*^{\mathcal{Y}}(F)$ .*

*Proof.* In this case all exact sequences are  $\mathcal{Y}$ -exact, because for any finite group  $G$ , the functor  $M \mapsto M^G$  is exact.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.2.** *For left  $\Gamma$ -modules  $F, T$  one has an isomorphism*

$$\pi_*^{\mathcal{Y}}(F \otimes T) \cong \pi_*^{\mathcal{Y}}(F) \otimes T([0]) \oplus F([0]) \otimes \pi_*^{\mathcal{Y}}(T).$$

*Proof.* The result in dimension 0 is known (see Lemma 4.2 of [5]). Let  $Z_* \rightarrow F$  and  $R_* \rightarrow T$  be  $\mathcal{Y}$ -projective resolutions. By Lemma 2.2  $Z_* \otimes R_* \rightarrow F \otimes T$  is also a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -projective resolution. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_*^{\mathcal{Y}}(F \otimes T) &= H_*(\pi_0(Z_* \otimes R_*)) \\ &\cong H_*(\pi_0^{\mathcal{Y}}(Z_*) \otimes R_*([0]) \oplus Z_*([0]) \otimes \pi_0^{\mathcal{Y}}(R_*)) \\ &\cong \pi_*^{\mathcal{Y}}(F) \otimes T([0]) \oplus F([0]) \otimes \pi_*^{\mathcal{Y}}(T), \end{aligned}$$

where the last isomorphism follows from the Eilenberg-Zilber theorem and Künneth theorem.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.3.** *Let  $\epsilon : X_* \rightarrow A$  be a simplicial resolution in the category of commutative algebras and let  $M$  be an  $A$ -module. Then the associated chain complex of the simplicial  $\Gamma$ -module  $C_*(\mathcal{L}(X_*, M)) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(A, M)$  is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -resolution.*

*Proof.* Since  $\epsilon$  is a weak equivalence of simplicial algebras it is a homotopy equivalence in the category of simplicial vector spaces. Thus  $M \otimes D^\lambda(X_*) \rightarrow M \otimes D^\lambda(A_*)$  is also a homotopy equivalence, for any partition  $\lambda$ . It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}(X_*, M)([n])^{\Sigma(\lambda)} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(A, M)([n])^{\Sigma(\lambda)}$$

is also a homotopy equivalence of simplicial vector spaces.  $\square$

The following is our main result.

**Theorem 4.4.** *For any commutative ring  $A$  and any  $A$ -module  $M$ , there is a canonical isomorphism*

$$D_i(A, M) \cong \pi_i^{\mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{L}(A, M)), \quad i \geq 0,$$

between the André-Quillen homology and relative derived functors of  $\pi_0$  applied on the functor  $\mathcal{L}(A, M)$ .

*Proof.* Thanks to Lemma 3.2 the result is true for  $i = 0$ . First consider the case when  $M = A = K[t]$ . In this case the André-Quillen homology vanishes in positive dimensions by definition. On the other hand  $\mathcal{L}(K[t], K[t])$  is  $\mathcal{Y}$ -projective thanks to Example 3.1 and therefore  $\pi_i^{\mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{L}(A, M))$  vanishes for all  $i > 0$ . One can use Lemma 4.2 to conclude that  $\pi_i^{\mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{L}(A, A))$  vanishes for all  $i > 0$  provided  $A$  is a polynomial algebra. For the next step, we prove that the result is true if  $A$  is a polynomial algebra and  $M$  is any  $A$ -module. We have to prove that  $\pi_i^{\mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{L}(A, M))$  also vanishes for  $i > 0$ . We already proved this fact if  $M = A$ . By additivity the functor  $\pi_i^{\mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{L}(A, -))$  vanishes on free  $A$ -modules. By Lemma 3.3 the functor  $\pi_*^{\mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{L}(A, -))$  assigns the long exact sequence to a short exact sequence of  $A$ -modules. Therefore we can consider such an exact sequence associated to a short exact sequence of  $A$ -modules

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow F \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

with free  $F$ . Since the result is true if  $i = 0$ , one obtains by induction on  $i$  that  $\pi_i^{\mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{L}(A, M)) = 0$  provided  $i > 0$ . Now consider the general case. Let  $P_* \rightarrow A$  be a free simplicial resolution in the category of commutative algebras. Then we have

$$\Omega_{P_*}^1 \otimes_{P_*} M \cong \pi_0^{\mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{L}(P_*, M)).$$

Thanks to Lemma 4.3  $C_*(\mathcal{L}(P_*, M)) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(A, M)$  is a  $\mathcal{Y}$ -resolution consisting of  $\pi_*^{\mathcal{Y}}$ -acyclic objects and the result follows.  $\square$

The main theorem together with the main result of [7] yields:

**Corollary 4.5.** *If  $\text{Char}(K) = 0$ , then for any commutative algebra  $A$  and any  $A$ -module  $M$  one has a natural isomorphism*

$$D_*(A, M) \cong H_*^\Gamma(A, M).$$

This fact was also proved in [10] based on the combinatorial and homotopical analysis of the space of fully grown trees.

*Remarks.* i) We let  $t : \Gamma^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Vect}$  be the functor which assigns the vector space of all maps  $f : [n] \rightarrow K, f(0) = 0$  to  $[n]$ . Then  $t \otimes_\Gamma F \cong \pi_0(F)$  (see Proposition 2.2 of [5]). Hence  $\pi_*^{\mathcal{Y}}$  can also be defined as the relative derived functors of the functor  $t \otimes_\Gamma (-) : \Gamma\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Vect}$ . More generally one can take any functor  $T : \Gamma^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Vect}$  and define  $\text{Tor}_*^{\mathcal{Y}}(T, F)$  as the value of the relative derived functors (with respect to  $\mathcal{Y}$ -exact sequences) of the functor  $T \otimes_\Gamma (-) : \Gamma\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Vect}$ . Then our result claims that

$$D_*(A, M) \cong \text{Tor}_*^{\mathcal{Y}}(t, \mathcal{L}(A, M)).$$

Based on Proposition 1.15 of [5] the argument given above shows that

$$D_*^{\{n\}}(A, M) \cong \text{Tor}_*^{\mathcal{Y}}(\Lambda^n \circ t, \mathcal{L}(A, M)),$$

where  $D_*^{\{n\}}(A, M)$  are defined using Kähler  $n$ -differentials:

$$D_*^{\{n\}}(A, M) := H_*(C_*(\Omega_{P_*}^n \otimes_{P_*} M))$$

and for  $n = 1$  one recovers the main theorem.

ii) All results remains true if  $K$  is any commutative ring and  $A$  and  $M$  are projective as  $K$ -modules.

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