

A K -THEORETIC INTERPRETATION OF REAL DELIGNE COHOMOLOGY

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ABSTRACT. We show that real Deligne cohomology of a complex manifold X arises locally as a topological vector space completion of the analytic Lie groupoid of holomorphic vector bundles. Thus Beilinson's regulator arises naturally as a comparison map between K -theory groups of different types.

INTRODUCTION

The main purpose this paper is to reinterpret Beilinson's regulator as a morphism between K -theory groups of different types, and thus to describe real Deligne cohomology as a new form of K -theory.

Our motivation comes from considering the 0-dimensional case. The \mathbb{R} -linearised algebraic K -group $K_1(\mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{C}^{\times} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}$ is far larger than the real Deligne cohomology group $H_{\mathcal{D}}^1(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{R}(1)) \cong \mathbb{R}$. However, if we regard \mathbb{C}^{\times} as a Lie group, then its maximal \mathbb{R} -linear quotient is $\mathbb{C}^{\times}/S^1 \cong \mathbb{R}$, with the quotient realised by the Beilinson regulator. Proceeding further, the real Deligne cohomology complex of \mathbb{C} can be regarded as the universal \mathbb{R} -linear completion of the monoid $\coprod_n BGL_n(\mathbb{C})$ in Lie groupoids.

To understand the differences between this theory, algebraic and topological K -theory, consider the following calculations of continuous group homomorphisms for real vector spaces V , where δ denotes the discrete topology:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(K_1(\mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}, V) &\cong \text{Hom}((\mathbb{C}^{\times})^{\delta}, V) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{C}^{\times} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}, V) \\ \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(K_1^{\text{top}}(\mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}, V) &\cong \text{Hom}(\pi_0 \mathbb{C}^{\times}, V) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(0, V) \\ \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(H_{\mathcal{D}}^1(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{R}(1)), V) &\cong \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^{\times}, V) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}, V), \end{aligned}$$

the isomorphisms on the middle line following because $\pi_1(B\mathbb{C}^{\times}) = \pi_0 \mathbb{C}^{\times}$. Thus the idea behind our topological \mathbb{R} -linear completion is to look at features of manifolds and Lie groups which are not encoded by the underlying set of points or by the homotopy type, but by spaces of smooth functions, or dually by the space of compactly supported distributions.

Another way to formulate our characterisation above of the real Deligne cohomology complex as a completion is to say that it is the universal complex V of real topological vector spaces equipped with a smooth map $K(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow V$, by which we mean a suitably coherent system of maps

$$K(\mathcal{C}^{\infty}(Z, \mathbb{C})) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\infty}(Z, V)$$

functorial in Fréchet manifolds Z , where $\mathcal{C}^{\infty}(Z, A)$ denotes the ring of smooth A -valued functions on Z .

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For a complex manifold X , we therefore consider the presheaf

$$Z \mapsto K(\mathcal{C}^\infty(Z, \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}))$$

on a category of Fréchet manifolds Z , for the sheaf $\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}$ of holomorphic functions on X , and look at maps from this to presheaves

$$Z \mapsto \mathcal{C}^\infty(Z, \mathcal{V})$$

for hypersheaves \mathcal{V} of complexes of real Banach spaces on X . It turns out that the presheaf $K_{\text{Ban}}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$ pro-representing these smooth functions in the homotopy category is, up to hypersheafification, just the real Deligne complex

$$\bigoplus_{p \geq 0} \mathbb{R}_{\mathcal{D}, X}(p)^{2p-\bullet},$$

regarded as a complex of Fréchet spaces.

We then have

$$K_{\text{Ban}}(X) := \mathbf{R}\Gamma(X_{\text{an}}, K_{\text{Ban}}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})) \simeq \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} \mathbf{R}\Gamma(X, \mathbb{R}_{\mathcal{D}}(p)),$$

and the natural morphisms $K(X) \rightarrow K_{\text{Ban}}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$ induce a morphism $K(X) \rightarrow K_{\text{Ban}}(X)$, which is just Beilinson's regulator.

Heuristically, the proof proceeds as follows, imitating many of the steps of Beilinson's comparison between his and Borel's regulators, as expounded in [BG]. For technical reasons, we consider 1-connective K -theory $K_{>0}$ instead of K .

To see that Beilinson's regulator induces an equivalence in a homotopy category of complexes of pro-Banach spaces, we need to show that it induces isomorphisms

$$\mathcal{E}xt_{\text{diff}}^i\left(\bigoplus_{p > 0} \mathbb{R}_{\mathcal{D}}(p), \mathcal{V}\right) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}xt_{\text{diff}}^i(K_{\text{Ban}, > 0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}), \mathcal{V})$$

on (appropriately defined) differentiable Ext groups, for all sheaves \mathcal{V} of Banach spaces on X_{an} . Since $K_{>0}(\mathcal{C}^\infty(Z, \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}))$ is locally equivalent to $BC^\infty(Z, \text{GL}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}))^+$ for all Fréchet spaces Z , the sheaf

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{diff}}^i(K_{>0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}), \mathcal{V}) \subset \mathcal{H}_{\text{diff}}^i(B\text{GL}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}), \mathcal{V})$$

should then consist of primitive elements in differentiable cohomology.

The symmetric space $U_n \backslash \text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_{X,x}^{\text{an}})$ is contractible at all points $x \in X$, so Hochschild and Mostow's calculation adapts to give

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{diff}}^i(B\text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}), \mathcal{V}) \cong \mathcal{H}^i(U_n \backslash \text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X), \mathcal{V})^{\text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X)}.$$

This is just relative Lie algebra cohomology $\mathcal{H}^i(\mathfrak{gl}_n \otimes \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}, \mathfrak{u}_n; \mathcal{V})$, and primitive elements as above then correspond to primitive elements of $\mathcal{H}^i(\mathfrak{gl} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}, \mathfrak{u}; \mathcal{V})$. Thus the pro-Banach completion of $K_{>0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$ is locally equivalent to the complex $P\hat{E}_\bullet(\mathfrak{gl} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}, \mathfrak{u})$ of primitive elements for relative Lie algebra homology.

We then appeal to Loday and Quillen's calculation, which adapts to show that primitive elements in Lie algebra homology are given by cyclic homology. This in turn is equivalent to the filtered de Rham complex, so $P\hat{E}_\bullet(\mathfrak{gl} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}) \simeq \bigoplus_{p > 0} \Omega_X^\bullet[2p-1]/F^p$, and combined with the homology of \mathfrak{u} , this yields

$$K_{\text{Ban}, > 0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}) \simeq \bigoplus_{p > 0} \text{cone}(\mathbb{R}(p) \rightarrow \Omega_X^\bullet/F^p)^{2p-1-\bullet} = \bigoplus_{p > 0} \mathbb{R}_{\mathcal{D}, X}(p)^{2p-\bullet}.$$

The structure of the paper is as follows.

Section 1 introduces the notion of derived pro-Banach completion \mathbf{Lban} of a presheaf on Fréchet manifolds, and establishes various foundational results concerning presheaves of pro-Banach complexes. The precise category of Fréchet manifolds considered is essentially unimportant — it just has to have enough test objects to detect all smooth morphisms we encounter. Proposition 1.5 constructs a model structure on the category of pro-Banach complexes, and §1.4 introduces, for Fréchet algebras A , the K -theory presheaf $\mathfrak{K}_{>0}(A)(Z) := K_{>0}(\mathcal{C}^\infty(Z, A))_{\mathbb{R}}$ and its pro-Banach completion $K_{\mathbf{Ban}, >0}(A) = \mathbf{Lban}\mathfrak{K}_{>0}(A)$.

The main results of the paper all appear in §2, which is concerned with calculating $K_{\mathbf{Ban}, >0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$. Corollary 2.14 relates differentiable cohomology of $\text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$ to invariant forms on the symmetric space $U_n \backslash \text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$, and Proposition 2.16 applies this to give local strict quasi-isomorphisms between the continuous relative Lie algebra homology complex $\hat{E}_{\bullet}^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}), \mathfrak{u}_n)$ and the pro-Banach completion $\mathbf{Lban}\mathbf{C}_{\bullet}(B\text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}), \mathbb{R})$ of the complex of real chains.

Combining these results with the plus construction, Proposition 2.20 gives $K_{\mathbf{Ban}, >0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$ as a direct summand of $\hat{E}_{\bullet}^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}), \mathfrak{u})$. Theorem 2.25 strengthens this to a local strict quasi-isomorphism between $K_{\mathbf{Ban}, >0}$ and the cyclic homology complex. Theorem 2.31 then uses this to show that $K_{\mathbf{Ban}, >0}$ and the real Deligne complex are locally strictly quasi-isomorphic.

Since the functor $\mathcal{C}^\infty(Z, -)$ of smooth functions is pro-represented by the space of compactly supported distributions on Z , our derived pro-Banach completion functor \mathbf{Lban} can be thought of as an enriched left Kan extension of the functor of compactly supported distributions. In particular, this means that $K_{\mathbf{Ban}, >0}(A)$ can be regarded as the complex of compactly supported distributions on the presheaf $\mathfrak{K}_{>0}(A)$. A related result has since been established in the sequel [Pri], which looks at the non-connective K -theory presheaf $U \mapsto \mathbb{K}(U \times Y)$ on the category of complex affine schemes, for any smooth proper complex scheme Y (and derived and non-commutative generalisations), and shows that the space of compactly supported distributions on this presheaf is closely related to real Deligne cohomology.

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Notation. We work systematically with chain complexes and homological grading conventions. In particular, shifts of chain complexes are denoted $V[n]_i := V_{n+i}$. We always write $\text{cone}(V)$ for the cone of the identity map on V .

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1. PRO-BANACH COMPLETION

1.1. Pro-Banach complexes.

Definition 1.1. Define $\text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}))$ to be the category of chain complexes $\dots \xrightarrow{d} V_1 \xrightarrow{d} V_0 \xrightarrow{d} V_{-1} \xrightarrow{d} \dots$ in the pro-category $\text{pro}(\text{Ban})$ of the category Ban of real Banach spaces and continuous linear maps.

We will silently make use of the embedding $\text{Ban} \rightarrow \text{pro}(\text{Ban})$ sending a Banach space to the constant inverse system of Banach spaces. We will also identify $\text{pro}(\text{Ban})$ with the subcategory of $\text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}))$ consisting of complexes concentrated in degree 0. By [Pro, Proposition 3.3.4], the category of Fréchet spaces naturally embeds in $\text{pro}(\text{Ban})$.

Definition 1.2. Say that a morphism $A \rightarrow B$ in $\text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}))$ is a strict quasi-isomorphism if its cone C is strictly acyclic, in the sense that the maps $d: C_i/\mathbb{Z}_i C \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{i-1} C$ are isomorphisms in $\text{pro}(\text{Ban})$.

Definition 1.3. Given $U, V \in \text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}))$, define the chain complex $\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Ban}}(U, V)$ of real vector spaces by

$$\underline{\text{Hom}}(U, V)_n := \prod_i \text{Hom}_{\text{pro}(\text{Ban})}(U_i, V_{i+n}),$$

with differential $df := d_V \circ f + (-1)^i f \circ d_U$, following the sign trick for double complexes.

Lemma 1.4. *A morphism $A \rightarrow B$ in $\text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}))$ is a strict quasi-isomorphism if and only if $\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Ban}}(B, \ell^\infty(I)) \rightarrow \underline{\text{Hom}}(A, \ell^\infty(I))$ is a quasi-isomorphism for all small sets I .*

Proof. This follows from [Pro, Proposition 3.3.3]. □

Proposition 1.5. *There is a fibrantly cogenerated model structure on the category of chain complexes of pro-Banach spaces, with cogenerating fibrations $P = \{\text{cone}(\ell^\infty(I))[n] \rightarrow \ell^\infty(I)[n-1]\}_{I,n}$ and cogenerating trivial fibrations $Q = \{\text{cone}(\ell^\infty(I))[n] \rightarrow 0\}_{I,n}$. Weak equivalences are strict quasi-isomorphisms, and cofibrations are levelwise strict monomorphisms.*

Proof. We verify the conditions of [Hov] Theorem 2.1.19.

- (1) The two-out-of-three property and closure under retracts follow immediately from Lemma 1.4.
- (2)–(3). Since the codomains of P and Q are finite complexes of Banach spaces, they are cosmall in $\text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}))$.
- (4). Every morphism in Q is a pullback of a morphism in P , and hence a P -cocell, so every Q -cocell is a P -cocell and hence in P -fib. Every pullback of a morphism in Q is a strict quasi-isomorphism, so every Q -cocell is a strict quasi-isomorphism, by Lemma 1.4.

(5–6). Consider the classes P -proj and Q -proj of morphisms with the left lifting property with respect to P and Q -respectively. Applying [Pro, Proposition 3.3.3], we see that Q -proj consists of levelwise strict monomorphisms. Meanwhile, P -proj consists of morphisms $f: A \rightarrow B$ for which the maps

$$\underline{\mathrm{Hom}}_{\mathrm{Ban}}(B, \ell^\infty(I)) \rightarrow \underline{\mathrm{Hom}}_{\mathrm{Ban}}(A, \ell^\infty(I))$$

are surjective quasi-isomorphisms for all I . Surjectivity is equivalent to the condition that f lies in Q -proj, so by Lemma 1.4, P -proj consists of the strict quasi-isomorphisms in Q -proj. □

1.2. Completion. As in [KM], it makes sense to talk about smooth functions and smooth differential forms on Fréchet manifolds.

Definition 1.6. Write FrM for the category consisting of open subsets of separable Fréchet spaces, with morphisms given by smooth (i.e. C^∞) maps in the sense of [KM, Definition 3.11].

Explicitly, a morphism $f: M \rightarrow N$ is said to be smooth if $f \circ c: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow N$ is smooth for all smooth maps $c: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$. Note that by [KM, Theorem 4.11], the locally convex topology on a Fréchet space is the same as the c^∞ -topology, so every object of FrM is c^∞ -open in a locally convex space, and the notion of smooth maps given in [KM, Definition 3.11] makes sense for objects of FrM .

That smooth morphisms are closed under composition follows from the characterisation

$$C^\infty(M, N) = \varprojlim_{c \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}, M)} C^\infty(\mathbb{R}, N)$$

in [KM, Lemma to Theorem 3.12]. This can also be taken as the definition of the topology on $C^\infty(M, N)$, where the topology on $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}, N)$ is given by uniform convergence of each derivative separately on compact subsets ([KM, Definition 3.6]).

By [KM, Theorem 3.12], an exponential law holds: for any locally convex space F , and $M, N \in \mathrm{FrM}$, we have a canonical isomorphism

$$C^\infty(M \times N, F) \cong C^\infty(M, C^\infty(N, F)).$$

Remark 1.7. Observe that FrM is equivalent to a small category. This follows because the set of isomorphism classes of separable Fréchet spaces is small, since each is determined by a countable system of seminorms on a vector space with countable basis.

Instead of FrM , there are many small full subcategories \mathcal{C} of Fréchet manifolds which we could use. The category must contain all finite sets, and applications of Lemma 2.3 require \mathcal{C} to contain all the spaces $\prod_{i=1}^r \mathrm{GL}_{n_i}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\mathrm{an}}(U))$ for analytic open subsets U of complex manifolds X . We also need some form of exponential law for objects of \mathcal{C} .

Since we only use smoothness to generate differential forms and contracting homotopies on symmetric spaces, it is possible that real analytic morphisms will serve equally well, *mutatis mutandis*.

Definition 1.8. Let $\mathrm{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}$ be the category of (unbounded) chain complexes in real vector spaces. For any small category I , write $\mathrm{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(I)$ for the category of presheaves in real chain complexes on I (i.e. functors $I^{\mathrm{opp}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}$).

Proposition 1.9. *For any small category I , there is a cofibrantly generated model structure on the category $\text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(I)$, with a morphism $f: A \rightarrow B$ being a fibration (resp. weak equivalence) whenever the maps $f_i: A(i) \rightarrow B(i)$ are surjections (resp. quasi-isomorphisms) for all $i \in I$.*

Proof. This is essentially the projective model structure of Bousfield and Kan [BK]. Generating cofibrations are given by $\mathbb{R}\text{Hom}_I(-, i)[n] \rightarrow \text{cone}(\mathbb{R}\text{Hom}_I(-, i))[n]$, and generating trivial cofibrations by $0 \rightarrow \text{cone}(\mathbb{R}\text{Hom}_I(-, i))[n]$, where $V\text{Hom}_I(-, i)$ is the presheaf $j \mapsto \bigoplus_{f: j \rightarrow i} V$. \square

Definition 1.10. Given Fréchet manifolds Z, T , write $\mathcal{C}^\infty(Z, T)$ for the set of smooth functions $Z \rightarrow T$. Given $V = \{V_i\}_i \in \text{pro}(\text{Ban})$, write $\mathcal{C}^\infty(Z, V) := \varprojlim_i \mathcal{C}^\infty(Z, V_i)$, noting that this inherits the structure of a real vector space.

Proposition 1.11. *The functor $\text{Sm}: \text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban})) \rightarrow \text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(\text{FrM})$ given by*

$$\text{Sm}(V)(Z)_n := \mathcal{C}^\infty(Z, V_n)$$

is right Quillen.

Proof. First, we need to show that Sm has a left adjoint. Given $Z \in \text{FrM}$, consider the vector space $\mathbb{R}Z^\delta$ with basis given by the points of Z . Define I to be the set of equivalence classes of seminorms ν on $\mathbb{R}Z^\delta$ for which the induced map $Z \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}Z^\delta)_\nu$ is smooth, where the subscript ν denotes completion with respect to ν .

Then I is a directed set with order relation $[\nu] \leq [\nu']$ whenever $\nu \leq C\nu'$ for some $C > 0$, upper bounds existing because $[\nu + \nu'] \geq [\nu], [\nu']$. We then have a pro-Banach space $\text{ban}(\mathbb{R}Z) := \{(\mathbb{R}Z^\delta)_\nu\}_{\nu \in I}$. Clearly, $\text{Hom}_{\text{pro}(\text{Ban})}(\text{ban}(\mathbb{R}Z), V) \cong \mathcal{C}^\infty(Z, V)$ for all Banach spaces V . Extending the functor ban to the whole of $\text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(\text{FrM})$ by suspension and left Kan extension then gives a left adjoint to Sm .

We now need to check that Sm preserves (trivial) fibrations. It suffices to verify this on the cogenerators, since Sm preserves all limits. It is automatic that $\text{cone}(\mathcal{C}^\infty(Z, \ell^\infty(I)))[n] \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\infty(Z, \ell^\infty(I))[n-1]$ is surjective for all Z, I, n , and that $\text{cone}(\mathcal{C}^\infty(Z, \ell^\infty(I)))[n] \rightarrow 0$ is a surjective quasi-isomorphism. \square

Definition 1.12. Write $\mathbf{Lban}: \text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(\text{FrM}) \rightarrow \text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}))$ for the derived pro-Banach completion functor, given by composing ban with cofibrant replacement, and write \mathbf{RSm} for the composition of Sm with fibrant replacement. Given $U \in \text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(\text{FrM}), V \in \text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}))$, define

$$\mathbf{RHom}_{\text{diff}}(U, V) := \mathbf{RHom}_{\text{Ban}}(\mathbf{Lban}U, V) \simeq \mathbf{RHom}_{\text{FrM}}(U, \mathbf{RSm}V),$$

and write

$$\text{Ext}_{\text{diff}}^i(U, V) := H^i \mathbf{RHom}_{\text{diff}}(U, V).$$

1.3. Derived Hom-spaces and homotopy ends.

Definition 1.13. For any small category J , the functor $\underline{\text{Hom}}_J: \text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(J)^{\text{opp}} \times \text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(J) \rightarrow \text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}$ is given by

$$\underline{\text{Hom}}_J(U, V)_n := \prod_i \text{Hom}_J(U_i, V_{i+n}),$$

with differential $df := d_V \circ f + (-1)^i f \circ d_U$. For the singleton category $*$, we simply write $\underline{\text{Hom}} := \underline{\text{Hom}}_*$.

Observe that $\underline{\text{Hom}}_J$ is right Quillen for the model structure of Proposition 1.9, so has a right-derived functor $\mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_J$.

Definition 1.14. Given a small category I and a functor $F: I \times I^{\text{opp}} \rightarrow \text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}$, define the homotopy end of F by

$$\int_{i \in I}^h F(i, i) := \mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{I \times I^{\text{opp}}}(\mathbb{R}.\text{Hom}_I, F),$$

where $\mathbb{R}.\text{Hom}_I$ denotes the presheaf sending (i, j) to the real vector space with basis $\text{Hom}_I(i, j)$.

The following lemma, which is almost tautological, allows us to rewrite derived Hom-spaces as homotopy ends, which will considerably simplify their manipulation.

Lemma 1.15. *There is a canonical equivalence*

$$\mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_I(U, V) \simeq \int_{i \in I}^h \underline{\text{Hom}}(U(i), V(i)),$$

for all $U, V \in \text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(I)$.

Proof. The right-derived functor $\mathbf{R}F$ of a functor F can be characterised as the universal functor under F preserving weak equivalences. By definition, we have

$$\int_{i \in I}^h \underline{\text{Hom}}(U(i), V(i)) = \mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{I \times I^{\text{opp}}}(\mathbb{R}.\text{Hom}_I, \underline{\text{Hom}}(U, V)),$$

which is the evaluation at (U, V) of the right-derived functor of the functor

$$\underline{\text{Hom}}_{I \times I^{\text{opp}}}(\mathbb{R}.\text{Hom}_I, \underline{\text{Hom}}(-, -))$$

on $\text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(I)^{\text{opp}} \times \text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(I)$.

On the other hand,

$$\underline{\text{Hom}}_{I \times I^{\text{opp}}}(\mathbb{R}.\text{Hom}_I, \underline{\text{Hom}}(U, V)) = \underline{\text{Hom}}_I(U, V),$$

with corresponding right-derived functor $(U, V) \mapsto \mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_I(U, V)$. \square

Definition 1.16. Given a small category I , define $\text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}), I)$ to be the category of functors $I^{\text{opp}} \rightarrow \text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}))$.

We will not attempt to put a model structure on this category; since the model structure of Proposition 1.5 is only fibrantly cogenerated, we cannot take a suitable model structure off the shelf. The category $\text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}), I)$ has an obvious notion of levelwise strict quasi-isomorphism, so we have a relative category, and hence notions of right-derived functors and an ∞ -category given by localisation, but we will save space by making the following a definition.

Definition 1.17. Define $\mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{I, \text{Ban}}: \text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}), I)^{\text{opp}} \times \text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}), I) \rightarrow \text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}$ by

$$\mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{I, \text{Ban}}(U, V) := \int_{i \in I}^h \mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Ban}}(U(i), V(i)).$$

Here, $\mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Ban}}$ is the right derived functor of the right Quillen functor $\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Ban}}$ from Definition 1.3 with respect to the model structure of Proposition 1.5. Explicitly, $\mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Ban}}(U(i), V(i)) \simeq \underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Ban}}(U(i), V(i)')$ for a fibrant replacement $V(i) \rightarrow V(i)'$.

For the category $\text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})$ of open subsets of a complex manifold X_{an} , we just denote $\mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Op}(X_{\text{an}}), \text{Ban}}$ by $\mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{X_{\text{an}}, \text{pro}(\text{Ban})}$.

1.4. Pro-Banach hypersheaves and $K_{\text{Ban},>0}$.

Definition 1.18. Given a spectrum $Y = \{Y^n\}$ in simplicial sets in the sense of [BF, Definition 2.1] and a \mathbb{Q} -algebra A , write Y_A for the chain complex

$$Y_A := \varinjlim_n N\bar{C}_\bullet(Y^n, A)[n]$$

of A -modules, where \bar{C} denotes reduced chains on a pointed simplicial set, and N the Dold–Kan normalisation; the maps

$$N\bar{C}_\bullet(Y^n, A) \rightarrow N\bar{C}_\bullet(Y^{n+1}, A)[1]$$

combine the structure map

$$(N^{-1}A[-1]) \otimes_A \bar{C}_\bullet(Y^n, A) \cong \bar{C}_\bullet(S^1 \wedge Y^n, A) \rightarrow \bar{C}_\bullet(Y^{n+1}, A)$$

with the Eilenberg–Zilber shuffle map

$$A[-1] \otimes_A N\bar{C}_\bullet(Y^n, A) \rightarrow N((N^{-1}A[-1]) \otimes_A \bar{C}_\bullet(Y^n, A)).$$

Since the rational stable Hurewicz map $\pi_*(Y) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow H_*(Y, \mathbb{Q})$ is an isomorphism, this construction satisfies $H_i(Y_A) = \pi_i(Y) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} A$, in particular sending stable equivalences to quasi-isomorphisms. It is equivalent to smashing with the Eilenberg–MacLane spectrum HA . The right adjoint to the functor $Y \mapsto Y_A$ sends a chain complex V to the spectrum $\{N^{-1}\tau_{\geq 0}(V[-n])\}$, where τ denotes good truncation.

Definition 1.19. Given a Fréchet algebra A , define $\mathfrak{K}_{>0}(A) \in \text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(\text{FrM})$ by $Z \mapsto K_{>0}(\mathcal{C}^\infty(Z, A))_{\mathbb{R}}$. Varying U then yields a $\text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(\text{FrM})$ -valued presheaf $\mathfrak{K}_{>0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$ on any complex manifold X_{an} , given by

$$U \mapsto \mathfrak{K}_{>0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)).$$

Definition 1.20. Define $\text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}), X_{\text{an}})$ to be the category of presheaves of complexes of pro-Banach spaces on X_{an} .

Definition 1.21. Given a Fréchet algebra A , we define $K_{\text{Ban},>0}(A) \in \text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}))$ by

$$K_{\text{Ban},>0}(A) := \mathbf{L}\text{ban}\mathfrak{K}_{>0}(A).$$

This yields a pro-Banach presheaf $K_{\text{Ban},>0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}) \in \text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}), X_{\text{an}})$ given by

$$K_{\text{Ban},>0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})(U) = K_{\text{Ban},>0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)).$$

The remainder of the paper will be dedicated to showing that $K_{\text{Ban},>0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$ is locally strictly quasi-isomorphic to the real Deligne complex.

Remark 1.22. The description of smooth morphisms between Fréchet manifolds in [KM, Lemma to Theorem 3.12] gives an embedding in the category of acts for the monoid $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$, by sending a manifold M to the $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ -act $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}, M)$. Thus $K_{\text{Ban},>0}(A)$ is an invariant of the abstract ring $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}, A)$ equipped with its $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ -action.

Definition 1.23. A presheaf $\mathcal{V} \in \text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}), X_{\text{an}})$ is said to be a hypersheaf if for every open hypercover $\tilde{U}_\bullet \rightarrow U$, the map

$$\mathcal{V}(U) \rightarrow \text{ho}\varprojlim_{n \in \Delta} \mathcal{V}(\tilde{U}_n)$$

to the homotopy limit is a strict quasi-isomorphism.

Definition 1.24. A morphism $f: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ in $\text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}), X_{\text{an}})$ is said to be a local strict quasi-isomorphism if for all hypersheaves \mathcal{V} in $\text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}), X_{\text{an}})$, the map

$$\mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{X_{\text{an}}, \text{Ban}}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{X_{\text{an}}, \text{Ban}}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{V})$$

is a quasi-isomorphism, for $\mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{X_{\text{an}}}$ as in Definition 1.17.

1.5. Descent and polydiscs.

Definition 1.25. Define $\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})$ to be the category whose objects are those open subsets of X_{an} which are isomorphic to open polydiscs, i.e.

$$\{z \in \mathbb{C}^d : |z_i| < 1 \quad \forall i\},$$

and whose morphisms are inclusions.

We now check that polydiscs determine everything we will need to consider.

Lemma 1.26. *Given a bifunctor $\mathcal{F}: \text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})^{\text{opp}} \times \text{Op}(X_{\text{an}}) \rightarrow \text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $\mathcal{F}(-, U) \in \text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(X_{\text{an}})$ is a hypersheaf for all U , the map*

$$\int_{U \in \text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})}^h \mathcal{F}(U, U) \rightarrow \int_{U \in \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}^h \mathcal{F}(U, U)$$

of homotopy ends is a quasi-isomorphism.

Proof. Writing $h_{\mathcal{B}}$ for the set-valued presheaf $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}(-, -)$ on $\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}}) \times \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})^{\text{opp}}$ and similarly for h_{Op} , we begin by observing that a cofibrant replacement for $h_{\mathcal{B}}$ as a simplicial set-valued presheaf is given by

$$\tilde{h}(U, V) := B(U \downarrow \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}}) \downarrow V),$$

the nerve of the category $(U \downarrow \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}}) \downarrow V)$ of objects under U and over V , consisting of diagrams $U \rightarrow W \rightarrow V$ in $\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})$. This follows because the category $(U \downarrow \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}}) \downarrow V)$ is either empty (when $U \not\subseteq V$) or has final object $U \rightarrow V \rightarrow V$, so $\tilde{h}(U, V)$ is either empty or contractible and $\tilde{h}(U, V) \rightarrow h_{\mathcal{B}}(U, V)$ is a weak equivalence. That the presheaf \tilde{h} is cofibrant follows because

$$\text{Hom}_{(\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})^{\text{opp}} \times \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}}))}(\tilde{h}_n, \mathcal{F}) \cong \prod_{\substack{W_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow W_n \\ \in \mathcal{B}_n \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}} \mathcal{F}(W_0, W_n).$$

Thus the normalised \mathbb{R} -linearisation $N\mathbb{R}\tilde{h}(-, -) = N\mathbf{C}_{\bullet}(\tilde{h}(-, -), \mathbb{R})$ is a cofibrant replacement for $\mathbb{R}h_{\mathcal{B}}(-, -)$ in $\text{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})^{\text{opp}} \times \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}}))$.

Writing $i: \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}}) \rightarrow \text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})$ for the inclusion functor, we then have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{U \in \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}^h \mathcal{F}(U, U) &= \mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})^{\text{opp}} \times \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}(\mathbb{R}h_{\mathcal{B}}, (i, i)^* \mathcal{F}) \\ &\simeq \underline{\text{Hom}}_{\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})^{\text{opp}} \times \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}(N\mathbb{R}\tilde{h}, (i, i)^* \mathcal{F}) \end{aligned}$$

Now, the functor $(i, i)^*$ is right Quillen, with a left adjoint $(i, i)_!$ determined by

$$\begin{aligned} (i, i)_! \mathbb{R}(\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}(-, A) \times \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}(B, -)) \\ = \mathbb{R}(\text{Hom}_{\text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})}(-, A) \times \text{Hom}_{\text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})}(B, -)) \end{aligned}$$

and left Kan extension. By adjunction, we then have

$$\int_{U \in \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}^h \mathcal{F}(U, U) \simeq \underline{\text{Hom}}_{\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})^{\text{opp}} \times \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}((i, i)_! N\mathbb{R}\tilde{h}, \mathcal{F}).$$

Next, observe that $((i, i)_! N\mathbb{R}.\tilde{h})(U, V) = N\mathbb{R}.B(U \downarrow \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}}) \downarrow V)$, for U, V now in $\text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})$, rather than just in $\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})$. There is a canonical map

$$(i, i)_! N\mathbb{R}.\tilde{h} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.h_{\text{Op}},$$

and we now wish to say that for fixed $V \in \text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})$, the map

$$\phi_V: (i, i)_! N\mathbb{R}.\tilde{h}(-, V) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.h_{\text{Op}}(-, V)$$

is a local quasi-isomorphism. This follows from the observation above that for all $U \in \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})$, the map $\tilde{h}(U, iV) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}(U, V)$ is a weak equivalence, i being full and faithful.

Writing

$$\mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})^{\text{opp}} \times \text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})}(h_{\text{Op}}, \mathcal{F}) \simeq \int_{V \in \text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})}^h \mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})}(h(-, V), \mathcal{F}(-, V)),$$

and using that $\mathcal{F}(-, V)$ is a hypersheaf, we then get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{U \in \text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})}^h \mathcal{F}(U, U) &\simeq \int_{V \in \text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})}^h \mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})}(\mathbb{R}.h(-, V), \mathcal{F}(-, V)) \\ &\simeq \int_{V \in \text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})}^h \mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})}((i, i)_! N\mathbb{R}.\tilde{h}(-, V), \mathcal{F}(-, V)) \\ &\simeq \mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})^{\text{opp}} \times \text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})}(\mathbf{L}(i, i)_! \mathbb{R}.h_{\mathcal{B}}, \mathcal{F}) \\ &\simeq \mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})^{\text{opp}} \times \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}(\mathbb{R}.h_{\mathcal{B}}, (i, i)^* \mathcal{F}) \\ &\simeq \int_{U \in \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}^h \mathcal{F}(U, U). \end{aligned}$$

□

The following lemma gives a statement for strict quasi-isomorphisms whose analogue for quasi-isomorphisms is well-known.

Lemma 1.27. *If $f: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ is a morphism in $\text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}), X_{\text{an}})$ for which the maps $\mathcal{E}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(U)$ are strict quasi-isomorphisms for all open polydiscs $U \subset X_{\text{an}}$, then f is a local strict quasi-isomorphism in the sense of Definition 1.24.*

Proof. For every pro-Banach hypersheaf \mathcal{V} , we need to show that

$$\mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{X_{\text{an}}, \text{Ban}}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{X_{\text{an}}, \text{Ban}}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{V})$$

is a quasi-isomorphism. We may write

$$\mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{X_{\text{an}}, \text{Ban}}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{V}) \simeq \int_{U \in \text{Op}(X_{\text{an}})}^h \mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Ban}}(\mathcal{F}(U), \mathcal{V}(U)).$$

Since \mathcal{V} is a hypersheaf, the functor $U \mapsto \mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Ban}}(W, \mathcal{V}(U))$ is a hypersheaf for all pro-Banach complexes W , and thus the bifunctor

$$\mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Ban}}(\mathcal{F}(-), \mathcal{V}(-))$$

satisfies the conditions of Lemma 1.26, so

$$\mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{X_{\text{an}}, \text{Ban}}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{V}) \simeq \int_{U \in \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}^h \mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Ban}}(\mathcal{F}(U), \mathcal{V}(U)).$$

The required quasi-isomorphism now follows because the maps

$$\mathbf{R}\underline{\mathrm{Hom}}_{\mathrm{Ban}}(\mathcal{F}(U), W) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}\underline{\mathrm{Hom}}_{\mathrm{Ban}}(\mathcal{E}(U), W)$$

are quasi-isomorphisms for all $U \in \mathcal{B}(X_{\mathrm{an}})$ and all pro-Banach complexes W . \square

2. EQUIVALENT DESCRIPTIONS OF $K_{\mathrm{Ban}, >0}$

2.1. Differentiable cohomology. We now develop some analogues for infinite-dimensional Lie groups of the results of [HM, §§4–5], but in a more *ad hoc* fashion, with less general results.

Definition 2.1. Given a Fréchet Lie group G whose underlying manifold lies in FrM , and $V \in \mathrm{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathrm{FrM})$, define

$$\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{diff}}^{\bullet}(G, V)$$

to be the product total complex of the Dold–Kan conormalisation of the cosimplicial diagram

$$V(1) \rightrightarrows V(G) \rightrightarrows V(G \times G) \dots,$$

with maps coming from the maps in the nerve BG .

For $V \in \mathrm{Ch}(\mathrm{pro}(\mathrm{Ban}))$, we simply write $\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{diff}}^{\bullet}(G, V) := \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{diff}}^{\bullet}(G, \mathrm{Sm}(V))$, for the functor Sm of Proposition 1.11.

Definition 2.2. Given a simplicial Fréchet manifold Y_{\bullet} , write $N\mathbb{R}.Y_{\bullet} \in \mathrm{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathrm{FrM})$ for the presheaf

$$Z \mapsto N\mathbb{R}.\mathcal{C}^{\infty}(Z, Y_{\bullet}),$$

where $\mathbb{R}.T$ denotes the real vector space with basis T , and N is Dold–Kan normalisation.

Lemma 2.3. *If G is a Fréchet Lie group whose underlying space lies in FrM , then for all $V \in \mathrm{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathrm{FrM})$ there is a canonical quasi-isomorphism*

$$\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{diff}}^{\bullet}(G, V) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}\underline{\mathrm{Hom}}_{\mathrm{FrM}}(N\mathbb{R}.BG, \mathrm{Sm}(V)).$$

Proof. The complex $\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{diff}}^{\bullet}(G, V)$ is just

$$\underline{\mathrm{Hom}}_{\mathrm{FrM}}(N\mathbb{R}.BG, \mathrm{Sm}(V)) = \underline{\mathrm{Hom}}_{\mathrm{FrM}}(NC_{\bullet}(BG(-), \mathbb{R}), \mathrm{Sm}(V)),$$

and every object of $\mathrm{Ch}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathrm{FrM})$ is fibrant, so it suffices to show that $N\mathbb{R}.BG$ is cofibrant. The Dold–Kan normalisation $N\mathbb{R}.BG$ is a retract of the total chain complex associated to the simplicial presheaf $\mathbb{R}.BG$. Brutal truncation of the total chain complex gives a filtration W_0, W_1, \dots whose quotients are the presheaves $\mathbb{R}.G^n[-n]$, so $W_{n-1} \rightarrow W_n$ is a pushout of a generating cofibration, and is therefore a cofibration. Then $N\mathbb{R}.BG$ is a retract of $\varinjlim_n W_n$, so is also cofibrant. \square

2.2. Symmetric spaces and Relative Lie algebra cohomology. For $U \subset X_{\mathrm{an}}$ an open subset, observe that $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X(U))$ is a closed subset of a Fréchet space: this follows because $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ is a Fréchet algebra, with the system of seminorms given by sup norms on compact subsets of U . Explicitly, when $U \cong D^m$ is a unit polydisc, we have

$$\mathcal{O}(D^m) = \varprojlim_{r < 1} \ell^1(\{(z_1/r)^{i_1} (z_2/r)^{i_2} \dots (z_m/r)^{i_m}\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0^m}),$$

for the co-ordinate functions z_1, \dots, z_m on D^m . Therefore $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X(U)) \subset M_n(\mathcal{O}_X(U))$ can be characterised as the closed subspace

$$\{(g, \lambda) \in \mathrm{Mat}_n(\mathcal{O}(D^m)) \times \mathcal{O}(D^m) : \lambda \det(g) = 1\}.$$

Evaluation at a basepoint $x \in U$ gives a surjection $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X(U)) \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$, and hence a diffeomorphism $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X(U)) \cong \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}) \times \ker(\mathrm{GL}_n \mathcal{O}_X(U) \xrightarrow{x^*} \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}))$ given by multiplication. Proposition 2.4 below shows that $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X(U))$ is in fact a Fréchet manifold, so in particular

$$U_n \backslash \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X(U)) \cong (U_n \backslash \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})) \times \ker(\mathrm{GL}_n \mathcal{O}_X(U) \xrightarrow{x^*} \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}))$$

is also a Fréchet manifold.

Similarly, for any Fréchet algebra A , we have that $\mathrm{GL}_n(A)$ is a closed subset of a Fréchet space. If A is a Banach algebra, then $\mathrm{GL}_n(A) \subset M_n(A)$ is an open subset of a Banach space, hence a Banach manifold. It follows that for any multiplicatively convex Fréchet algebra A , the space $\mathrm{GL}_n(A)$ is an inverse limit of Banach manifolds, but in general it will not be open in $M_n(A)$.

If A has the structure of an augmented Fréchet R -algebra for some finite-dimensional real algebra R , and K is a Lie subgroup of $\mathrm{GL}_n(R)$, then the reasoning above shows that $K \backslash \mathrm{GL}_n(A)$ is a Fréchet manifold whenever $\mathrm{GL}_n(A)$ is so.

Proposition 2.4. *For $B \subset X_{\mathrm{an}}$ an open polydisc, the space $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\mathrm{an}}(B))$ is a Fréchet manifold, and the morphism $U_n \rightarrow G := \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\mathrm{an}}(B))$ is a smooth U_n -equivariant deformation retract, in the sense that there exists a \mathcal{C}^∞ morphism, equivariant with respect to the left U_n -action,*

$$h: G \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G$$

with $h(-, 1)$ the identity map and $h(-, 0)$ a retraction onto U_n .

In particular, the Fréchet manifold $M := U_n \backslash \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\mathrm{an}}(B))$ is smoothly contractible.

Proof. If we write D for the open unit disc in \mathbb{C} , then B is isomorphic to the d -fold product D^d . The projections $D^d \rightarrow D^{d-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow D \rightarrow \bullet$ then induce morphisms

$$\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}(D)) \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}(D^2)) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}(D^d)),$$

where $\mathcal{O}(U)$ denotes the ring of complex-analytic functions on U .

Moreover, we have a diffeomorphism

$$\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}(D^m)) \cong \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}(D^{m-1})) \times \{g \in \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}(D^m)) : g(z_1, \dots, z_{m-1}, 0) = I\},$$

with g mapping to $(g(z_1, \dots, z_{m-1}, 0), g(z_1, \dots, z_{m-1}, 0)^{-1}g)$.

If we write $d_m g := \frac{\partial g}{\partial z_m} dz_m$ and $\delta_m g := g^{-1} d_m g$, we get a smooth map

$$\delta_m : \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}(D^m)) \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}_n \otimes \mathcal{O}(D^m) dz_m,$$

whose fibres are the orbits of the left multiplication by $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}(D^{m-1}))$.

A smooth inverse to

$$\delta_m : \{g \in \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}(D^m)) : g(z_1, \dots, z_{m-1}, 0) = I\} \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}_n \otimes \mathcal{O}(D^m) dz_m$$

is given by iterated integrals. Explicitly, we send ω to the function $\iota(\omega)$ given at a point (z_1, \dots, z_m) by

$$I + \sum_{k \geq 0} \int_{1 \geq t_1 \geq \dots \geq t_k \geq 0} (\gamma^* \omega)(t_k) \cdots (\gamma^* \omega)(t_1),$$

for the path $\gamma(t) = (z_1, \dots, z_{m-1}, tz_m)$. To see that this converges, consider a closed polydisc $\bar{D}^m(r)$ of radius $r < 1$. Since $\bar{D}^m(r)$ is compact, ω is bounded here, by C_r say, so $\gamma^* \omega$ is bounded by rC_r , giving

$$\|\iota(\omega)\|_{\bar{D}^m(r)} \leq \sum_{k \geq 0} (rC_r)^k / k! = \exp(rC_r).$$

We therefore have a diffeomorphism

$$\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}(D^m)) \cong \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}(D^{m-1})) \times (\mathfrak{gl}_n \otimes \mathcal{O}(D^m)dz_m).$$

Proceeding inductively, we obtain a $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ -equivariant diffeomorphism

$$\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}(D^d)) \cong \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}) \times (\mathfrak{gl}_n \otimes \prod_{m=1}^d \mathcal{O}(D^m)dz_m),$$

which in particular ensures that $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}(D^d))$ is a Fréchet manifold.

Since $\mathcal{O}(D^m)$ is smoothly contractible, it follows that

$$\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}) \hookrightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}(D^d))$$

is a smooth $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ -equivariant deformation retract. Because $U_n \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ is a smooth U_n -equivariant deformation retract (taking $h(g, t) = g(g^\dagger g)^{(t-1)/2}$), the result follows. \square

Remarks 2.5. In fact, the formulae in the proof of Proposition 2.4 ensure that the homotopy is real analytic, once we note that the isomorphism $g \mapsto \log(g^\dagger g)$ between $U_n \backslash \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ and positive semi-definite Hermitian matrices is so.

The proof of Proposition 2.4 also adapts to show that $U_n \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C}))$ (resp. $O_n \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R}))$) is a smooth U_n -equivariant (resp. O_n -equivariant) deformation retract of Fréchet manifolds, by replacing holomorphic differentials with smooth differentials.

Definition 2.6. Given a Fréchet manifold Y and a c^∞ -complete real vector space V , define

$$A^\bullet(Y, V)$$

to be the de Rham complex of Y with coefficients in V (denoted $\Omega^\bullet(Y, V)$ in [KM, Remark 33.22]), equipped with its de Rham differential. Explicitly, $A^m(Y, V)$ consists of smooth sections of the bundle $L_{\mathrm{alt}}^m(TY, V)$ of bounded alternating m -linear functions from the kinematic tangent space of Y to V , with the topology of [KM, Definition 3.11]. Note that $A^0(Y, V) = \mathcal{C}^\infty(Y, V)$.

Proposition 2.7. *For M a smoothly contractible Fréchet manifold, any real Banach space V , and any Fréchet manifold Y , the inclusion morphism*

$$A^0(Y, V) \rightarrow A^0(Y, A^\bullet(M, V))$$

is a quasi-isomorphism of real cochain complexes.

Proof. We now follow the proof of the Poincaré lemma in [KM, 33.20, 34.2].

The contracting homotopy $h: M \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$ gives a linear map

$$h^*: A^\bullet(M, V) \rightarrow A^\bullet(M \times \mathbb{R}, V),$$

which is smooth by the exponential law. We then define a smooth map I on

$$A^k(M \times \mathbb{R}, V) \cong A^0(\mathbb{R}, A^k(M, V)) \oplus A^1(\mathbb{R}, A^{k-1}(M, V))$$

to be 0 on the first factor and

$$\int_{[0,1]} : A^1(\mathbb{R}, A^{k-1}(M, V)) \rightarrow A^{k-1}(M, V)$$

on the second factor; this exists by [KM, Proposition 2.7] because $A^{k-1}(M, V)$ is a c^∞ -complete vector space, as observed in [KM, Remark 33.22].

Setting $k := I \circ h^*$ gives a smooth linear map $A^k(M, V) \rightarrow A^{k-1}(M, V)$ which acts as a contracting homotopy for the complex $V \rightarrow A^\bullet(M, V)$. We therefore have contracting homotopies on applying $A^0(Y, -)$, giving the required quasi-isomorphisms. \square

Definition 2.8. Given a Fréchet manifold Y , write EY for the simplicial manifold given by $(EY)_m := Y^{m+1}$, with operations

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_i(y_0, \dots, y_m) &= (y_0, \dots, y_{i-1}, y_{i+1}, \dots, y_m), \\ \sigma_i(y_0, \dots, y_m) &= (y_0, \dots, y_i, y_i, \dots, y_m).\end{aligned}$$

Note that for a Fréchet Lie group G , the diagram EG admits a right action componentwise by G , with quotient isomorphic to the nerve BG .

Definition 2.9. Given a simplicial Fréchet manifold Y_\bullet and a c^∞ -complete vector space E , define

$$A^0(Y_\bullet, E)$$

to be the cochain complex given by Dold–Kan conormalisation of

$$A^0(Y_0, E) \rightrightarrows A^0(Y_1, E) \rightrightarrows A^0(Y_2, E) \dots$$

Corollary 2.10. *Take a smoothly contractible Fréchet manifold M equipped with smooth action of a Fréchet Lie group G . Then there is a canonical quasi-isomorphism of real cochain complexes*

$$C_{\text{diff}}^\bullet(G, V) \rightarrow \text{Tot } A^0(EG, A^\bullet(M, V))^G$$

to G -invariants in the total complex of the double complex, where the G -action is given by combining the right actions of G on EG and on M .

Proof. By Proposition 2.7, the maps

$$A^0(G^m, V) \rightarrow A^0(G^m, A^\bullet(M, V))$$

are all quasi-isomorphisms. Since $A^0((EG)_m, V)^G \cong A^0(G^m, V)$, these combine to give a quasi-isomorphism

$$C_{\text{diff}}^\bullet(G, V) = A^0(EG, V)^G \rightarrow \text{Tot } A^0(EG, A^\bullet(M, V))^G.$$

\square

Definition 2.11. Given Fréchet spaces U, V , define $U \hat{\otimes} V$ to be the projective tensor product of U and V . This is a Fréchet space with the property that maps from $U \hat{\otimes} V$ to pro-Banach spaces W correspond to continuous bilinear maps $U \times V \rightarrow W$.

Write $V^{\hat{\otimes} n} := \overbrace{V \hat{\otimes} V \hat{\otimes} \dots \hat{\otimes} V}^n$, $\text{Symm}^n V := V^{\hat{\otimes} n} / \Sigma_n$ and $\hat{\Lambda}^n V := V^{\hat{\otimes} n} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}[\Sigma_n]} \text{sgn}$, where sgn is the one-dimensional real vector space on which Σ_n acts by the signature.

By [KM, Proposition 5.8], these operations coincide with the corresponding bornological tensor operations. Similarly, we can define tensor operations on bundles over a manifold.

Lemma 2.12. *If E is a c^∞ -complete (cf. [KM, Theorem 2.14]) real vector space, K a compact finite-dimensional manifold with smooth measure μ , and $f: K \rightarrow E$ is smooth, then the integral*

$$\int_K f d\mu$$

exists. Moreover, for all continuous linear functionals ℓ on E , we have $\ell(\int_K f d\mu) = \int_K (\ell \circ f) d\mu$.

Proof. By [KM, Lemma 2.4], there is a natural topological embedding of E into the space of all linear functionals on E^* which are bounded on equicontinuous sets. It therefore suffices to show that the functional

$$\ell \mapsto \int_K (\ell \circ f) d\mu$$

on E^* is given by a (necessarily unique) element of E .

The question is local on K , so we need only show that for any smooth $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E$, the integral

$$\int_{[0,1]^n} g dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n$$

lies in E . This follows by repeated application of [KM, Proposition 2.7], the spaces $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m, E)$ being c^∞ -complete by [KM, Lemma 27.17]. \square

Proposition 2.13. *If A is a Fréchet algebra A for which $G := \mathrm{GL}_n(A)$ is a Fréchet manifold admitting a smooth K -equivariant deformation retract to a compact finite-dimensional Lie group $K \subset G$, then for any real Banach space V , there is a canonical zigzag of quasi-isomorphisms*

$$\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{diff}}^\bullet(G, V) \simeq A^\bullet(K \backslash G, V)^G,$$

noting that $K \backslash G$ has a natural Fréchet manifold structure because $K \rightarrow G$ is a retract.

Proof. Write $M := K \backslash G$, $\mathfrak{g} := \mathfrak{gl}_n(A)$ (a Fréchet Lie algebra), and write \mathfrak{k} for the Lie algebra of K . By Corollary 2.10, we need to show that the map

$$g: A^\bullet(M, V)^G \rightarrow \mathrm{Tot} A^0(EG, A^\bullet(M, V))^G$$

is a quasi-isomorphism.

The kinematic tangent bundle TM of M is given by the quotient $TM = (\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{k}) \times_K G$, where K acts on $(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{k})$ via the adjoint action. Let K act with the left action on G and with the right action on EG , and let K act on the first factor of $G \times EG$. Then there is a K -equivariant isomorphism $(G \times EG)/G \cong EG$ given by $(g, h_0, \dots, h_m) \mapsto (h_0 g^{-1}, \dots, h_m g^{-1})$. We may therefore write the map g_i (the degree i component of g) as

$$\begin{aligned} A^0(G, L_{\mathrm{alt}}^i((\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{k}), V))^{K \times G} &\rightarrow A^0(G \times EG, L_{\mathrm{alt}}^i((\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{k}), V))^{K \times G} \\ L_{\mathrm{alt}}^i((\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{k}), V)^K &\rightarrow A^0(EG, L_{\mathrm{alt}}^i((\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{k}), V))^K. \end{aligned}$$

Now, the augmented simplicial diagram $EG \rightarrow *$ admits an extra degeneracy $(EG)_m \rightarrow (EG)_{m+1}$, given by $(h_0, \dots, h_m) \mapsto (1, h_0, \dots, h_m)$. This gives a contracting homotopy c_i for

$$f_i: L_{\mathrm{alt}}^i((\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{k}), V) \rightarrow A^0(EG, L_{\mathrm{alt}}^i((\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{k}), V)).$$

It is not K -invariant, but since K is compact and the spaces involved are all c^∞ -complete by [KM, Lemma 27.17], we may integrate as in Lemma 2.12, setting

$$h_i(v) := \int_{k \in K} k^{-1} c_i(kv) d\mu(k),$$

where μ is Haar measure, normalised so that $\mu(K) = 1$. Evaluation on linear functionals shows that h is a K -equivariant contracting homotopy, so induces a quasi-isomorphism on K -invariants. \square

Corollary 2.14. *For $B \in \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})$ an open polydisc, and any real Banach space V , there is a canonical zigzag of quasi-isomorphisms*

$$C_{\text{diff}}^{\bullet}(\text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}(B)), V) \simeq A^{\bullet}(U_n \backslash \text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}(B)), V)^{\text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}(B))}.$$

Proof. This just combines Propositions 2.4 and 2.13. \square

Definition 2.15. Given a Fréchet Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , a closed Lie subalgebra $\mathfrak{k} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ and a \mathfrak{k} -module V in pro-Banach spaces, define the continuous real Lie algebra cohomology complex $E_{\text{cts}, \mathbb{R}}^{\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}; V)$ by setting

$$E_{\text{cts}, \mathbb{R}}^p(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}; V) := \text{Hom}_{\text{pro}(\text{Ban}), \mathfrak{k}}(\hat{\Lambda}^p(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{k}), V),$$

the space of \mathfrak{k} -linear morphisms of real pro-Banach spaces, with differential determined by

$$d\omega(a_0, \dots, a_p) = \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} \omega([a_i, a_j], a_0, \dots, \hat{a}_i, \dots, \hat{a}_j, \dots, a_p).$$

Define the continuous real Lie algebra homology complex $\hat{E}_{\bullet}^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k})$ to be the chain complex of Fréchet spaces given by

$$\hat{E}_p^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}) := \hat{\Lambda}^p(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{k}),$$

with differential determined by

$$d(a_0 \wedge \dots \wedge a_p) = \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} [a_i, a_j] \wedge a_0 \wedge \dots \wedge \hat{a}_i \wedge \dots \wedge \hat{a}_j \wedge \dots \wedge a_p.$$

This has an \mathfrak{k} -action induced by those on \mathfrak{g} and \mathfrak{k} .

Thus $E_{\text{cts}, \mathbb{R}}^{\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}; V) = \underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{pro}(\text{Ban}), \mathfrak{k}}(\hat{E}_{\bullet}^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}), V)$, the subspace of \mathfrak{k} -invariants in $\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{pro}(\text{Ban})}(\hat{E}_{\bullet}^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}), V)$.

Proposition 2.16. *There is a canonical zigzag of strict quasi-isomorphisms*

$$\text{Lban}(N\mathbb{R}.B\text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})) \simeq \hat{E}_{\bullet}^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}), \mathfrak{u}_n)_{\mathfrak{u}_n}$$

of presheaves of pro-Banach complexes on $\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})$, where $\hat{E}_{\bullet}^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}), \mathfrak{u}_n)_{\mathfrak{u}_n}$ is the quotient of $\hat{E}_{\bullet}^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}), \mathfrak{u}_n)$ given by coinvariants for the action of \mathfrak{u}_n .

Proof. For all open polydiscs $U \subset X$, Proposition 2.4 and its preamble give a Fréchet manifold structure on $U_n \backslash \text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U))$. The description of the kinematic tangent space in the proof of Proposition 2.13 gives isomorphisms

$$A^p(U_n \backslash \text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)), V)^{\text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U))} \cong \text{Hom}_{\text{pro}(\text{Ban})}(\hat{\Lambda}^p(\mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U))/\mathfrak{u}_n), V)^{U_n}.$$

Since U_n is connected, U_n -invariants correspond to \mathfrak{u}_n -invariants, so for all trivial \mathfrak{u}_n -modules V we have an isomorphism

$$A^{\bullet}(U_n \backslash \text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)), V)^{\text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U))} \cong E_{\text{cts}, \mathbb{R}}^{\bullet}(\mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)), \mathfrak{u}_n; V).$$

For all objects V in $\text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}))$, Corollary 2.14 thus gives a canonical zigzag

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_{\text{diff}}^{\bullet}(G, V) & \longrightarrow & \text{Tot } A^0(EG, A^{\bullet}(U_n \backslash G, V))^G \\ E_{\text{cts}, \mathbb{R}}^{\bullet}(\mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)), \mathfrak{u}_n; V) & \longrightarrow & \end{array}$$

of real quasi-isomorphisms for all open polydiscs $U \subset X_{\text{an}}$, where $G = \text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U))$.

We now observe that the functor

$$V \mapsto \text{Tot } A^0(EG, A^{\bullet}(M, V))^G$$

is representable in $\text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}))$ by some object $P(M)$, where $M = U_n \setminus G$. For this, we appeal to [Gro, Proposition A.3.1]: since the functor preserves finite limits, it suffices to show that for any Banach space V and any $\alpha \in A^0(G^i, A^j(M, V))$, the pair (V, α) is dominated by a minimal pair. In other words, we need to find a minimal closed subspace W of V such that $\alpha \in A^0(G^i, A^j(M, W))$. To construct this, we can just take the intersection of all such subspaces; equivalently, observe that α is given by a map $G^i \times A^j TM \rightarrow V$, and let W be the closure of the span of the image.

Since $\mathbf{C}_{\text{diff}}^\bullet(G, V) = \underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Ban}}(\text{ban}N\mathbb{R}.BG, V)$ and $N\mathbb{R}.BG$ is cofibrant, the zigzag above gives maps

$$\mathbf{Lban}N\mathbb{R}.BGL_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)) \leftarrow P(U_n \setminus GL_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U))) \rightarrow \hat{E}_\bullet^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)), \mathfrak{u}_n)_{\mathfrak{u}_n}.$$

These are strict quasi-isomorphisms, U being a polydisc, since they give quasi-isomorphisms on $\underline{\text{Hom}}(-, V)$ for all pro-Banach spaces V , so in particular for fibrant V . \square

Remark 2.17. The proof of Proposition 2.16 gives a zigzag of strict quasi-isomorphisms

$$\mathbf{Lban}N\mathbb{R}.BGL_n(A) \simeq \hat{E}_\bullet^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}_n(A), \mathfrak{k})_{\mathfrak{k}}$$

for any A as in Proposition 2.13. By Remarks 2.5, this applies in particular to the cases $A = \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R}), \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C})$ with $\mathfrak{k} = \mathfrak{o}_n, \mathfrak{u}_n$.

2.3. Cyclic homology and Deligne cohomology. Write $GL := \varinjlim_n GL_n$, $\mathfrak{gl} = \varinjlim_n \mathfrak{gl}_n$ and $\mathfrak{u} := \varinjlim_n \mathfrak{u}_n$, with inclusion map $\mathfrak{gl}_n \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{gl}_{n+1}$ sending the automorphism g of A^n to the automorphism $g \oplus \text{id}$ of $A^{n+1} = A^n \oplus A$. For a Fréchet algebra A , write $N\mathbb{R}.BGL(A) := \varinjlim_n N\mathbb{R}.BGL_n(A)$ whenever $GL_n(A)$ is a Fréchet manifold.

Definition 2.18. If we fix an isomorphism $\alpha: \mathbb{Z}^\infty \oplus \mathbb{Z}^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^\infty$, then for any ring A , we have a ring homomorphism $\mathfrak{gl}(A) \times \mathfrak{gl}(A) \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(A)$ given by $(g, h) \mapsto \alpha \circ (g \oplus h) \circ \alpha^{-1}$. We denote this homomorphism simply by \oplus .

Lemma 2.19. *For any real Fréchet algebra A for which the $GL_n(A)$ are Fréchet manifolds, there is a natural zigzag of strict quasi-isomorphisms*

$$\mathbf{Lban}(N\mathbb{R}.BGL(A)) \simeq \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathbf{Lban}(\text{Symm}^n \mathfrak{K}_{>0}(A)).$$

Under this equivalence, the map T on the left induced by the group homomorphism $GL(A) \rightarrow GL(A)$ given by $g \mapsto g \oplus g$ is homotopy equivalent to multiplying each summand $\text{Symm}^n(\mathfrak{K}_{>0})$ by 2^n .

Proof. We know that for any ring B , the chain complex $N\mathbb{R}.BGL(B) = NC_\bullet(BGL(B), \mathbb{R})$ is canonically quasi-isomorphic to $NC_\bullet(BGL(B)^+, \mathbb{R})$, by the defining property of the plus construction. For any differential graded Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , the loop object has an abelian model:

$$\mathfrak{g} \times_{(\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g})}^h 0 \simeq \mathfrak{g}[x, dx] \times_{(\text{ev}_0, \text{ev}_1), (\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g})} 0 \xleftarrow{\sim} \mathfrak{g}.dx,$$

for x of degree 0 and $dx \wedge dx = 0$. Since $BGL(B)^+ \simeq K_{>0}(B)$ is a loop space, its Quillen rational homotopy type is thus represented by the abelian dg Lie algebra $K_{>0}(B)_{\mathbb{Q}}[1]$, giving a quasi-isomorphism between $NC_\bullet(BGL(B)^+, \mathbb{Q})$ and $\text{Symm}_{\mathbb{Q}}(K_{>0}(B)_{\mathbb{Q}})$ (as [Qui, Theorems I and II] naturally extend to nilpotent spaces), so

$$N\mathbb{R}.BGL(\mathcal{C}^\infty(Z, A)) \simeq \text{Symm}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{K}_{>0}(A)(Z))$$

for all $Z \in \text{FrM}$.

There are a multiplication and comultiplication on $N\mathbb{R}.BGL(A)$, induced by \oplus and the diagonal on $BGL(C^\infty(Z, A))$ respectively. The multiplication is homotopy equivalent to the multiplication map on $\text{Symm}(\mathfrak{K}_{>0}(A)(Z))$ regarded as a free commutative dg algebra. The comultiplication map is then homotopy equivalent to the ring homomorphism given on generators by the diagonal $\mathfrak{K}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathfrak{K}_{>0} \oplus \mathfrak{K}_{>0}$. The doubling map T is given by composing the multiplication and comultiplication, so is homotopy equivalent to the ring homomorphism on $\text{Symm}\mathfrak{K}_{>0}(A)$ which multiplies $\mathfrak{K}_{>0}$ by 2. We now just apply the functor \mathbf{Lban} . \square

Proposition 2.20. *There is a canonical zigzag of local strict quasi-isomorphisms*

$$\hat{E}_\bullet^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}), \mathfrak{u})_{\mathfrak{u}} \simeq \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathbf{Lban}(\text{Symm}^n \mathfrak{K}_{>0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}))$$

of presheaves of pro-Banach complexes on $\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})$. Under this equivalence, the map on the left induced by the ring homomorphism $T: \mathfrak{gl}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)) \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U))$ given by $g \mapsto g \oplus g$ is homotopy equivalent to the map multiplying each summand $\mathbf{Lban}\text{Symm}^n \mathfrak{K}_{>0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U))$ by 2^n .

Proof. Taking the colimit over n in Proposition 2.16, we have local strict quasi-isomorphisms

$$\mathbf{Lban}N\mathbb{R}.BGL(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}) \simeq \hat{E}_\bullet^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}), \mathfrak{u})_{\mathfrak{u}},$$

which combine with Lemma 2.19 to give the required quasi-isomorphisms.

To understand the effect of the ring homomorphism T , we just observe that this is the map induced on $\hat{E}_\bullet^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)), \mathfrak{u})_{\mathfrak{u}}$ by T^* on $A^\bullet(U_\infty \setminus \text{GL}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)), V)$. This in turn is induced by the map on differentiable group cohomology coming from the homomorphism T on $\text{GL}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U))$, which by Lemma 2.19 corresponds to multiplying $\mathbf{Lban}\text{Symm}^n \mathfrak{K}_{>0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U))$ by 2^n . \square

Remark 2.21. For any real Fréchet algebra A with a compatible system $K_n \subset \text{GL}_n(A)$ of retracts as in Proposition 2.13, the proof of Proposition 2.20 combines with Remark 2.17 to give a canonical zigzag of strict quasi-isomorphisms

$$\hat{E}_\bullet^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}(A), \mathfrak{k})_{\mathfrak{k}} \simeq \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathbf{Lban}(\text{Symm}^n \mathfrak{K}_{>0}(A)),$$

where $\mathfrak{k} := \varinjlim_n \mathfrak{k}_n$.

Now, the direct sum $\bigoplus: \mathfrak{gl} \times \mathfrak{gl} \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}$ of Definition 2.18 induces a multiplication $\hat{\Lambda}^i \mathfrak{gl}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}) \hat{\otimes} \hat{\Lambda}^j \mathfrak{gl}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}) \rightarrow \hat{\Lambda}^{i+j} \mathfrak{gl}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$, and as observed in [LQ, (6.5)], this becomes associative on taking $\mathfrak{gl}(\mathbb{R})$ -coinvariants. It is also associative on \mathfrak{u} -coinvariants, because \mathfrak{u}_{2n} contains matrices of the form $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, so $\hat{E}_\bullet^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}), \mathfrak{u})_{\mathfrak{u}}$ becomes a commutative associative dg Fréchet algebra.

Definition 2.22. Given a Fréchet k -algebra A (for $k \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$) we define the continuous cyclic homology complex $\hat{C}_\bullet(A/k)$ by

$$\hat{C}_n(A/k) := (A^{\hat{\otimes}_k n+1})/(1-t),$$

where $t(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = (-1)^n(a_n \otimes a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n-1})$. The differential $b: \hat{C}_n(A/k) \rightarrow \hat{C}_{n-1}(A/k)$ is given by

$$b(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^i (a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_i a_{i+1} \otimes \dots \otimes a_n + (-1)^n (a_n a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n-1})).$$

Lemma 2.23. *For a Fréchet k -algebra A , there is a canonical isomorphism*

$$\hat{E}_\bullet^k(\mathfrak{gl}(A))_{\mathfrak{gl}(k)} \cong \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathrm{Sym}_k^n(\hat{C}_\bullet(A/k)[-1]),$$

with multiplication given by tensoring symmetric powers.

Proof. We adapt the proof of [LQ, Proposition 6.6]. There is an isomorphism

$$(\hat{\Lambda}^n \mathfrak{gl}(A))_{\mathfrak{gl}(k)} \cong (k[\Sigma_n] \otimes A^{\hat{\otimes} n}) \otimes_{k[\Sigma_n]} \mathrm{sgn},$$

where sgn is the one-dimensional real vector space on which Σ_n acts by the signature, and Σ_n acts on itself by conjugation. Multiplication is given by $\Sigma_p \times \Sigma_q \rightarrow \Sigma_{p+q}$. Decomposing Σ_n into conjugacy classes (i.e. cycle types), it then follows that $\hat{E}_\bullet^k(\mathfrak{gl}(A))_{\mathfrak{gl}(\mathbb{R})}$ is freely generated as a graded-commutative pro-Banach algebra by the image of $\bigoplus_n (W_n \otimes A^{\hat{\otimes} n}) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}[\Sigma_n]} \mathrm{sgn}[-n]$, where W_n denotes the conjugacy class of cyclic permutations.

For the cyclic group C_n , we now just have

$$(W_n \otimes A^{\hat{\otimes} n}) \otimes_{k[\Sigma_n]} \mathrm{sgn} \cong A^{\hat{\otimes} n} \otimes_{k[C_n]} \mathrm{sgn} = \hat{C}_n(A/k)[-1],$$

and the differential is b . □

Lemma 2.24. *For any complex Fréchet algebra A , there is a zigzag of strict quasi-isomorphisms*

$$\hat{E}_\bullet^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}(A), \mathfrak{u})_{\mathfrak{u}} \simeq \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathrm{Sym}_{\mathbb{R}}^n(\hat{C}_\bullet(A/\mathbb{C})[-1] / \bigoplus_{p > 0} \mathbb{R}(p)[1 - 2p]),$$

where the map $\mathbb{R}(p) \rightarrow \hat{C}_{2p-2}(A/\mathbb{C})$ is given by $a \mapsto a \otimes 1 \otimes \dots \otimes 1$, for $\mathbb{R}(p) = (2\pi i)^p \mathbb{R}$.

Proof. Write $\tau \in \mathrm{Gal}(\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R})$ for the complex conjugation element, and \bar{A} for the Fréchet algebra A equipped with the ring homomorphism $\tau: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow A$. Then $\mathfrak{u}_n \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} \cong \mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathbb{C})$ and $\mathfrak{gl}_n(A) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} \cong \mathfrak{gl}_n(A) \times \mathfrak{gl}_n(\bar{A})$ under the isomorphisms $u \otimes z \mapsto uz$ and $g \otimes z \mapsto (gz, -g^t \bar{z})$, for $u \in \mathfrak{u}_n$, $g \in \mathfrak{gl}_n(A)$, $z \in \mathbb{C}$.

Under these isomorphisms, the inclusion $\mathfrak{u}_n \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{gl}_n(A) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$ of Fréchet Lie algebras corresponds to the diagonal map $\mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}_n(A) \times \mathfrak{gl}_n(\bar{A})$; the action of τ is given on $\mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathbb{C})$ by $h \mapsto -h^\dagger$, and on $\mathfrak{gl}_n(A) \times \mathfrak{gl}_n(\bar{A})$ by $(g_1, g_2) \mapsto (-g_2^t, -g_1^t)$.

Observe that

$$\hat{E}_\bullet^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}(A), \mathfrak{u})_{\mathfrak{u}} = \hat{E}_\bullet^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}(A))_{\mathfrak{u}} \otimes_{E_\bullet^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{u})_{\mathfrak{u}}} \mathbb{R},$$

so the isomorphisms above give

$$\hat{E}_\bullet^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}(A), \mathfrak{u})_{\mathfrak{u}} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} \cong \hat{E}_\bullet^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathfrak{gl}(A) \times \mathfrak{gl}(\bar{A}))_{\mathfrak{gl}(\mathbb{C})} \otimes_{E_\bullet^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathfrak{gl}(\mathbb{C}))_{\mathfrak{gl}(\mathbb{C})}} \mathbb{C}.$$

The calculations of Lemma 2.23 give $E_\bullet^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathfrak{gl}(\mathbb{C}))_{\mathfrak{gl}(\mathbb{C})}$ as $\mathrm{Sym}_{\mathbb{C}}$ applied to $\hat{C}_\bullet(\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{C})[-1] = \bigoplus_{p > 0} \mathbb{C}[1 - 2p]$. Now we need to understand the effect of the operator \dagger on this complex. The action of Σ_n on $V^{\otimes n}$ is unitary, so we have $(\sum_\sigma \lambda_\sigma \sigma)^\dagger = \sum_\sigma \bar{\lambda}_\sigma \sigma^{-1}$. Now, the cyclic permutation $(1, 2, \dots, (2p-1))$ is conjugate to its inverse by a permutation of sign $(-1)^{p+1}$, so generators of $E_\bullet^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{u})_{\mathfrak{u}}$ consist of elements a in $\bigoplus_{p > 0} \mathbb{C}[1 - 2p]$ with $\bar{a} = (-1)^p a$, hence $\bigoplus_{p > 0} \mathbb{R}(p)[1 - 2p]$.

Similarly, Lemma 2.23 gives $\hat{E}_{\bullet}^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathfrak{gl}(A) \times \mathfrak{gl}(\bar{A}))_{\mathfrak{gl}(\mathbb{C})}$ as $\widehat{\text{Sym}}_{\mathbb{C}} \hat{C}_{\bullet}(A \times \bar{A}/\mathbb{C})[-1]$. The description of τ above also gives isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{C}_{\bullet}(A/\mathbb{C})^2 &\xrightarrow{(\text{id}, \tau)} \hat{C}_{\bullet}(A \times \bar{A}/\mathbb{C}), \\ \hat{C}_{\bullet}(A/\mathbb{C}) &\xrightarrow{(\text{id} + \tau)} \hat{C}_{\bullet}(A \times \bar{A}/\mathbb{C})^{\tau}, \end{aligned}$$

and hence an isomorphism between $\hat{E}_{\bullet}^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}(A))_{\mathfrak{u}}$ and $\widehat{\text{Sym}}_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{C}_{\bullet}(A/\mathbb{C})[-1]$.

Putting these calculations together gives

$$\hat{E}_{\bullet}^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{gl}(A), \mathfrak{u})_{\mathfrak{u}} \cong \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \widehat{\text{Sym}}_{\mathbb{R}}^n(\hat{C}_{\bullet-1}(A/\mathbb{C}) / \bigoplus_{p > 0} \mathbb{R}(p)[1 - 2p]).$$

□

Theorem 2.25. *For a complex manifold X_{an} , there exists a zigzag of strict quasi-isomorphisms*

$$K_{\text{Ban}, > 0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)) \simeq \hat{C}_{\bullet}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)/\mathbb{C})[-1] / \bigoplus_{p > 0} \mathbb{R}(p)[1 - 2p],$$

functorial in polydiscs $U \in \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})$.

Proof. Combining Lemma 2.24 with Proposition 2.20 gives a zigzag of strict quasi-isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &:= \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} \mathbf{Lban}(\widehat{\text{Sym}}_{\mathbb{R}}^m \mathfrak{K}_{> 0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})) \\ &\simeq \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \widehat{\text{Sym}}_{\mathbb{R}}^n(\hat{C}_{\bullet}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}/\mathbb{C})[-1] / \bigoplus_{p > 0} \mathbb{R}(p)[1 - 2p]) =: \mathcal{S}, \end{aligned}$$

and we wish to infer that the primitive elements on each side are strictly quasi-isomorphic.

Possibly the most natural way to approach this would be to consider the Γ -space of summing functors on the monoidal Lie groupoid $(BGL(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}), \oplus)$, and to extend the strict quasi-isomorphisms above to Γ -diagrams, noting that all the comparison results extend functorially to finite products of copies of GL .

Instead, we will deduce existence of the desired strict quasi-isomorphism by considering the effect of the doubling map T from Proposition 2.20. The zigzag above gives a pair of inverses

$$(f, g) \in \mathbf{H}^0 \mathbf{RHom}_{\text{Ban}, \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{S}) \times \mathbf{H}^0 \mathbf{RHom}_{\text{Ban}, \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{L}).$$

Writing $\mathcal{L} = \bigoplus_m \mathcal{L}^m$ and $\mathcal{S} = \bigoplus_n \mathcal{S}^n$, we can compose f with inclusion and projection to obtain a decomposition

$$f = f_{11} + f_{1, \neq 1} + f_{\neq 1, 1} + f_{\neq 1, \neq 1}$$

with $f_{ij} \in \mathbf{H}^0 \mathbf{RHom}_{\text{Ban}, \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}(\mathcal{L}^i, \mathcal{S}^j)$; we wish to show that f_{11} is invertible.

By Proposition 2.20, we know that the action of $(T-2)$ on \mathcal{L}^1 is objectwise homotopic to 0, while the action on $\mathcal{L}^{\neq 1}$ is a quasi-isomorphism. The description of multiplication in Lemma 2.24 gives the corresponding results for \mathcal{S}^1 and $\mathcal{S}^{\neq 1}$. Since f commutes with $T-2$, we deduce that the terms $f_{1, \neq 1}, f_{\neq 1, 1}$ are objectwise homotopic to 0. Thus $f_{11} + f_{\neq 1, \neq 1}$ must be a strict quasi-isomorphism (being objectwise homotopic to f), and so must its direct summand f_{11} . □

Remark 2.26. For any complex Fréchet algebra A for which the spaces $\mathrm{GL}_n(A)$ are Fréchet manifolds and the inclusions $U_n \subset \mathrm{GL}_n(A)$ admit smooth U_n -equivariant deformation retractions, the proof of Theorem 2.25 combines with Remark 2.21 to give a zigzag of strict quasi-isomorphisms

$$K_{\mathrm{Ban}, >0}(A) \simeq \hat{C}_\bullet(A/\mathbb{C})[-1] / \bigoplus_{p>0} \mathbb{R}(p)[1-2p].$$

By Remarks 2.5, this applies in particular to the case $A = \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C})$.

As observed by Ulrich Bunke, the copies of $\mathbb{R}(p)$ in this context are best thought of as the real completion $(\mathbf{ku})_{\mathbb{R}}$ of the connective K -theory spectrum. If we instead started with a real Fréchet algebra A for which the inclusions $O_n \subset \mathrm{GL}_n(A)$ admitted smooth O_n -equivariant deformation retracts (such as $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R})$), similar arguments should give $K_{\mathrm{Ban}}(A)$ in terms of the homotopy fibre of a map from $(\mathbf{ko})_{\mathbb{R}}$ to real cyclic homology.

Definition 2.27. For a Fréchet k -algebra A , let $\hat{\mathcal{B}}_{**}(A/k)$ be Connes' double complex [Wei, §9.8] associated to the cyclic object $A^{\hat{\otimes}_k(\bullet+1)}$, and write $\hat{\mathcal{B}}(A/k)$ for the total complex of $\hat{\mathcal{B}}_{**}(A/k)$.

Similarly, if A is a commutative Fréchet k -algebra, we write $\Omega_{A/k}^1$ for the module of Kähler differentials defined using the topological tensor product $\hat{\otimes}_k$, so $\Omega_{A/k}^1 := I/(\overline{I \cdot I})$ for $I = \ker(A \hat{\otimes}_k A \rightarrow A)$. This is equipped with a derivation $d: A \rightarrow \Omega_{A/k}^1$ given by $da := a \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes a$. We then set $\Omega_{A/k}^p := \hat{\Lambda}_A^p(\Omega_{A/k}^1)$, and let $\Omega_{A/k}^\bullet$ be the complex $A \xrightarrow{d} \Omega_{A/k}^1 \xrightarrow{d} \Omega_{A/k}^2 \xrightarrow{d} \dots$, with the Hodge filtration F^p defined by brutal truncation.

Lemma 2.28. *If A is a Fréchet k -algebra (for $k \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$), there exists a canonical zigzag*

$$\hat{C}_\bullet(A/k) \leftarrow \hat{\mathcal{B}}(A/k) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} (\Omega_{A/k}^{2p-\bullet} / F^{p+1})$$

in $\mathrm{Ch}(\mathrm{pro}(\mathrm{Ban}))$ to a sum of truncated de Rham complexes. The first map is always a strict quasi-isomorphism, and the second is so whenever $A = \mathcal{C}^\infty(M, k)$ for a smooth manifold M , or $k = \mathbb{C}$ and A is the ring of complex analytic functions on an open polydisc.

Proof (sketch). Adapting [Wei, Lemma 9.6.10 and Proposition 9.8.3], there is a strict quasi-isomorphism to the complex $\hat{C}_\bullet(A/k)$ from the total complex $\hat{\mathcal{B}}(A/k)$. That the quasi-isomorphism is strict follows because the proofs provide explicit contracting homotopies.

The second morphism is now defined on the completed Hochschild complex of A by $a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n \rightarrow \frac{1}{n!} a_0 da_1 \wedge \dots \wedge da_n$. It suffices to show that this is a strict quasi-isomorphism when A is $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M, k)$ or the ring of analytic functions on an open polydisc. In the first case, this follows from the continuous HKR isomorphism of [Pfl, Theorem 3.3]. For the second case, observe that the Hochschild complex is a model for $A \hat{\otimes}_{A \hat{\otimes}_k A}^{\mathbf{L}} A$, where derived tensor products are taken in the sense of [Mey]; we now just construct a Koszul resolution of A . If co-ordinates are given by z_1, \dots, z_d , then consider the commutative dg Fréchet algebra B over $A \hat{\otimes}_k A$ freely generated by h_1, \dots, h_d in degree 1, with $dh_i = z_i \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes z_i$. The map $B \rightarrow A$ is clearly a strict quasi-isomorphism (using Hadamard's Lemma in the \mathcal{C}^∞ case), and B is clearly a projective $A \hat{\otimes}_k A$ -module. \square

Remark 2.29. When $A = \mathcal{C}^\infty(M, \mathbb{C})$ or the ring of complex analytic functions on an open polydisc, Lemma 2.28 combines with Remarks 2.5 and 2.26 to give a zigzag of strict quasi-isomorphisms

$$K_{\text{Ban}, >0}(A) \simeq \bigoplus_{p>0} \text{cone}(\mathbb{R}(p) \rightarrow \Omega_{A/\mathbb{C}}^{-\bullet}/F^{p+1})[1-2p]$$

Definition 2.30. For a complex manifold X_{an} , define the sheaf $\mathcal{A}_{X, \mathbb{R}}^\bullet$ (resp. $\mathcal{A}_{X, \mathbb{C}}^\bullet$) to be the de Rham complex of smooth real (resp. complex) forms on X_{an} , regarded as an object of $\text{Ch}(\text{pro}(\text{Ban}), X_{\text{an}})$ via the natural Fréchet space structures on spaces of smooth forms. The complex $\mathcal{A}_{X, \mathbb{C}}^\bullet$ comes equipped with a bigrading and hence a Hodge filtration F .

Following [Bei], we write $\mathbb{R}_{X, \mathcal{D}}(p)$ for the Deligne complex given by the cocone of the map $\mathbb{R}(p) \rightarrow \Omega_{X/\mathbb{C}}^\bullet/F^p$. We also write $\mathcal{A}_{X, \mathbb{R}, \mathcal{D}}^\bullet(p)$ for the cocone of the map $\mathcal{A}_{X, \mathbb{R}}^\bullet(p) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{X, \mathbb{C}}^\bullet/F^p$.

Theorem 2.31. *For a complex manifold X_{an} , there exists a zigzag of local strict quasi-isomorphisms*

$$K_{\text{Ban}, >0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}) \simeq \bigoplus_{p>0} \mathbb{R}_{X, \mathcal{D}}(p)^{2p-\bullet}$$

of presheaves of pro-Banach complexes on X_{an} .

Proof. As we have not established a hypersheafification functor for pro-Banach presheaves, we first wish to establish that the canonical map $\mathbb{R}_{X, \mathcal{D}}(p) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{X, \mathbb{R}, \mathcal{D}}^\bullet(p)$ is a local strict quasi-isomorphism. This follows by Lemma 1.27 because integration as in the Poincaré lemma provides contracting homotopies on forms on polydiscs.

Because $\bigoplus_{p>0} \mathcal{A}_{X, \mathbb{R}, \mathcal{D}}^{2p-\bullet}(p)$ is a pro-Banach hypersheaf, the proof of Lemma 1.27 gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{X_{\text{an}}, \text{Ban}}(K_{\text{Ban}, >0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}), \bigoplus_{p>0} \mathcal{A}_{X, \mathbb{R}, \mathcal{D}}^{2p-\bullet}(p)) \\ & \simeq \int_{U \in \mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})}^h \mathbf{R}\underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{Ban}}(K_{\text{Ban}, >0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)), \bigoplus_{p>0} \mathcal{A}_{X, \mathbb{R}, \mathcal{D}}^{2p-\bullet}(p)(U)), \end{aligned}$$

so it suffices to construct a strict zigzag of quasi-isomorphisms

$$K_{\text{Ban}, >0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})(U) \simeq \bigoplus_{p>0} \mathcal{A}_{X, \mathbb{R}, \mathcal{D}}^{2p-\bullet}(U)$$

functorial in polydiscs U . Philosophically, this is saying that because the category $\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})$ of open polydiscs is a base for the topology on X_{an} , hypersheaves on X_{an} correspond to those on $\mathcal{B}(X_{\text{an}})$.

Lemma 2.28 gives a zigzag of local strict quasi-isomorphisms between $\bigoplus_{p>0} \mathbb{R}_{X, \mathcal{D}}(p)^{2p-\bullet}$ and $\hat{\mathcal{C}}^\bullet(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)/\mathbb{C})[-1]/\bigoplus_{p>0} \mathbb{R}(p)[1-2p]$, which combined with Theorem 2.25 gives

$$K_{\text{Ban}, >0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)) \simeq \bigoplus_{p>0} \mathbb{R}_{X, \mathcal{D}}(p)^{2p-\bullet}(U),$$

as required. \square

Definition 2.32. Define the presheaf $K_{\text{Ban}}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$ of pro-Banach complexes on X^{an} by

$$K_{\text{Ban}}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}) := \mathbb{R} \oplus K_{\text{Ban}, >0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}).$$

Remark 2.33. This definition is justified by the observation that $K_0(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$ is locally isomorphic to \mathbb{Z} . However, it seems unlikely that $K_{\text{Ban}}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$ can be defined in the same way as $K_{\text{Ban},>0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$, because $K_0(\mathcal{C}^\infty(Z, \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}))$ is in general much larger than $K_0(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$. There is a possibility that for a careful choice of category replacing FrM , these K_0 groups might have the same image under \mathbf{Lban} , because the manifolds $\text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_X(B))$ all admit \mathcal{C}^∞ -partitions of unity, being closed subsets of nuclear spaces.

Corollary 2.34. *For X a smooth proper complex variety, the pro-Banach complex*

$$K_{\text{Ban}}(X) := \mathbf{R}\Gamma(X, K_{\text{Ban}}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}))$$

is strictly quasi-isomorphic to the real Deligne complex

$$\bigoplus_{p \geq 0} \mathbf{R}\Gamma(X_{\text{an}}, \mathbb{R}_{\mathcal{D}, X}(p))^{2p-\bullet}$$

equipped with the finest \mathbb{R} -linear topology.

Proof. From the proof of Theorem 2.31, we have local strict quasi-isomorphisms $\mathbb{R}_{X, \mathcal{D}}(p) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}, X, \mathcal{D}}(p)$. Since the latter complexes are hypersheaves, a model for $K_{\text{Ban}}(X)$ is given by $\bigoplus_{p \geq 0} \Gamma(X_{\text{an}}, \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{D}, X}(p))^{2p-\bullet}$.

The Hodge decomposition of [GH, pp. 94–96] ensures that inclusion of harmonic forms $\mathcal{H}^*(X, \mathbb{R})$ in $\Gamma(X_{\text{an}}, \mathcal{A}_{X, \mathbb{R}}^\bullet)$ is a strict quasi-isomorphism, giving a strict quasi-isomorphism

$$\text{cocone}(\mathcal{H}^*(X, \mathbb{R})(p) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^*(X, \mathbb{C})/F^p) \rightarrow \Gamma(X_{\text{an}}, \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{D}, X}(p)).$$

Since the first complex is finite-dimensional, it has the finest \mathbb{R} -linear topology. It is therefore strictly quasi-isomorphic to $\Gamma(X_{\text{an}}, \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{D}, X}(p))$ equipped with the finest \mathbb{R} -linear topology. \square

Beware that Corollary 2.34 does not extend to quasi-projective varieties, because their Deligne–Beilinson cohomology is defined using log differential forms.

Observe that for Zariski opens $U \subset X$, the maps $\mathcal{O}_X(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)$ induce maps $K(\mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow K_{\text{Ban}}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$ and hence $K(X) \rightarrow K_{\text{Ban}}(X)$. On the level of function complexes with coefficients in V , these maps are given by the primitive parts of $\mathbf{C}_{\text{diff}}^\bullet(\text{GL}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}(U)), V) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^\bullet(\text{GL}(\mathcal{O}_X(U)), V)$. From this it follows that the composition of the map $K(X) \rightarrow K_{\text{Ban}}(X)$ with the quasi-isomorphism of Corollary 2.34 is just Beilinson’s regulator.

2.4. Non-connective deloopings. The pro-Banach complex $K_{\text{Ban}}(X)$ of Corollary 2.34 is a rather unsatisfactory hybrid. The presheaf $K_{>0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$ is defined by completing 1-connective K -theory, yet $K_{\text{Ban}}(X)$ is non-connective, because we are enforcing descent. One way to resolve this is just to consider the connective part $\tau_{\geq 0} K_{\text{Ban}}(X)$, which applied to Corollary 2.34 gives the absolute Hodge complex, as in [Bei].

An alternative approach would have been to apply the functor \mathbf{Lban} to non-connective K -theory \mathbb{K} . As in [TT], the Bass delooping of $K(X)$ is given by Zariski descent as the cone of $K(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}\Gamma_{\text{Zar}}(\mathbb{P}_X^1, K(\mathcal{O}))$, and iterating this construction gives non-connective K -theory $\mathbb{K}(X)$. One could attempt to use this to calculate $\mathbf{Lban}\mathbb{K}$ in the same way we calculated $\mathbf{Lban}K_{>0}$. However, this would necessitate an understanding of the topology of $\text{GL}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}[t])$ and $\text{GL}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}[t, t^{-1}])$, with suitable symmetric spaces calculating differentiable cohomology.

An alternative and apparently more natural choice of delooping for $K_{\text{Ban}}(X)$ is simply to take the cone of $K_{\text{Ban}}(X) \rightarrow K_{\text{Ban}}(\mathbb{P}_X^1)$, iterating the construction to give a complex $\mathbb{K}_{\text{Ban}}(X)$. Since

$$\mathbf{R}\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_X^1, \mathbb{R})^\bullet \simeq \mathbf{R}\Gamma(X, \mathbb{R})^\bullet \oplus \mathbf{R}\Gamma(X, \mathbb{R})^{\bullet-2}(-1)$$

as real Hodge complexes, our delooping of $K_{\text{Ban}}(X)$ just corresponds under Corollary 2.34 to

$$\bigoplus_{p \geq -1} \mathbf{R}\Gamma(X_{\text{an}}, \mathbb{R}_{\mathcal{D}, X}(p))^{2p+1-\bullet},$$

and we get

$$\mathbb{K}_{\text{Ban}}(X) \simeq \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{R}\Gamma(X_{\text{an}}, \mathbb{R}_{\mathcal{D}, X}(p))^{2p-\bullet}.$$

It is reassuring to observe that applying this procedure to $K_{\text{Ban}, >0}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$ recovers the same answer, avoiding the somewhat arbitrary choice in Definition 2.32.

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