

# Properads and Homotopy Algebras Related to Surfaces



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# Properads

$\text{DCor} := \text{Cor} \times \text{Cor}$  category of directed corollas

**Properad  $\mathcal{P}$**  consists of

- ▶ collection  $\{\mathcal{P}(C, D) \mid (C, D) \in \text{DCor}\}$  of dg vector spaces
- ▶ two collections of degree 0 morphisms

$$\{\mathcal{P}(\rho, \sigma) : \mathcal{P}(C, D) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(C', D') \mid (\rho, \sigma) : (C, D) \rightarrow (C', D')\}$$

$$\{ {}_B \circ_A^\eta : \mathcal{P}(C_1, D_1 \sqcup B) \otimes \mathcal{P}(C_2 \sqcup A, D_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(C_1 \sqcup C_2, D_1 \sqcup D_2) \mid \eta : B \xrightarrow{\sim} A\}$$

satisfying the axioms:

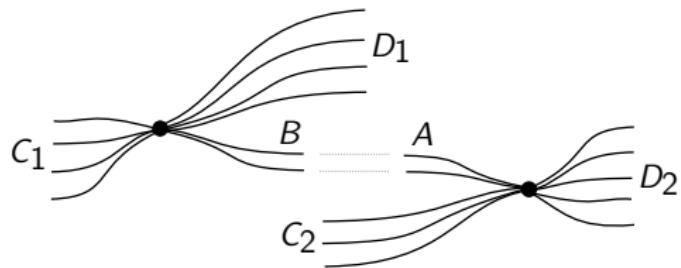
1.  $\Sigma$ -bimodule

$$\mathcal{P}((1_C, 1_D)) = 1_{\mathcal{P}(C, D)}, \quad \mathcal{P}((\rho\rho', \sigma'\sigma)) = \mathcal{P}((\rho, \sigma)) \mathcal{P}((\rho', \sigma'))$$

2. equivariance

$$(\mathcal{P}((\rho_1 \sqcup \rho_2|_{C_2}, \sigma_1|_{D_1} \sqcup \sigma_2))) {}_{B \circ A}^\eta = {}_{\sigma_1(B)}^{\rho_2 \eta \sigma_1^{-1}} \circ {}_{\rho_2(A)} (\mathcal{P}((\rho_1, \sigma_1)) \otimes \mathcal{P}((\rho_2, \sigma_2)))$$

3. associativity ...



Additional grading by  $\mathbb{N}_0$  - **genus**  $G$  or by the **Euler characteristic**  $\chi$

$$\chi = 2G + |C| + |D| - 2$$

$\implies$  components  $\mathcal{P}(C, D, \chi)$

We assume only **stable components**, i.e.  $\chi > 0$

## Example: (Closed) Frobenius properad $\mathcal{F}$ :

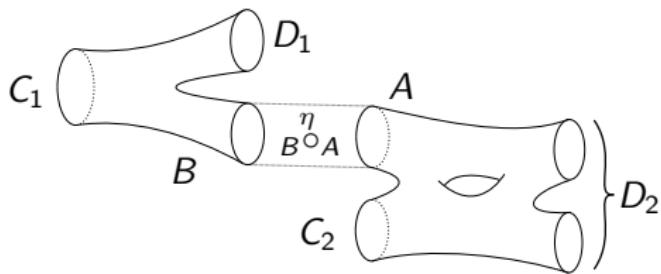
$$\mathcal{F}(C, D, \chi) = \mathbb{k}$$

$\Rightarrow$  has trivial differential and  $\Sigma$ -structure

$\Rightarrow {}_{B \circ A}^{\eta}$  do not depend on sets  $A, B$

Geometrically: 2-dim compact oriented surfaces with punctures in the interior,

$$G = g_1 + g_2 + |A| - 1$$

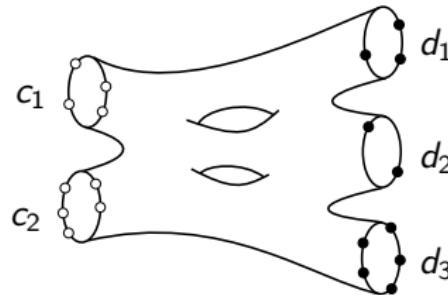


## Example: Open Frobenius properad $\mathcal{OF}$ :

$\mathcal{OF}(C, D, \chi) := \text{Span}_{\mathbb{k}} \{ \{\mathbf{c}_1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_p, \mathbf{d}_1, \dots, \mathbf{d}_q\}^g \mid p, q \in \mathbb{N}, g \in \mathbb{N}_0 \}$   
where  $\mathbf{c}_i, \mathbf{d}_j$  are disjoint cycles in  $C$  and  $D$ , respectively.

Geometrically: 2-dim compact oriented surfaces with punctures on the boundaries.

In this case, the Euler characteristic is not additive!



## Example: Endomorphism properad $\mathcal{E}_V$ :

For  $(V, d)$  dg vector space,  $(C, D) \in \text{DCor}$ ,  $\chi > 0$  define

$$\mathcal{E}_V(C, D, \chi) := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{k}}(\bigodot_D V, \bigodot_C V)$$

For  $\bar{f} \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{k}}(\bigotimes_D V, \bigotimes_C V)$  corresponding to  $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{k}}(\bigodot_D V, \bigodot_C V)$

$$d(\bar{f}) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (1^{\otimes i} \otimes d \otimes 1^{\otimes m-i-1}) \bar{f} - (-1)^{|\bar{f}|} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \bar{f} (1^{\otimes i} \otimes d \otimes 1^{\otimes n-i-1})$$

**Algebra over properad** is a properad morphism  $\alpha : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_V$ , i.e.

$$\{\alpha(C, D, \chi) : \mathcal{P}(C, D, \chi) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_V(C, D, \chi) \mid (C, D) \in \text{DCor}, \chi > 0\}$$

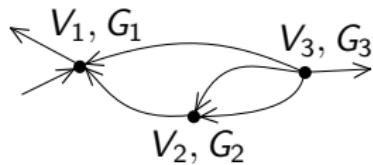
satisfying:

$$\alpha \circ \mathcal{P}(\rho, \sigma) = \mathcal{E}_V(\rho, \sigma) \circ \alpha$$

$$\alpha \circ ({}_{B^0 A})_{\mathcal{P}} = ({}_{B^0 A})_{\mathcal{E}_V} \circ (\alpha \otimes \alpha)$$

# Cobar complex

Directed graph  $G$



Assign a non-negative integer  $G := \dim_{\mathbb{Q}} H_1(G, \mathbb{Q}) + \sum_i G_i$   
The stable graph satisfies for every vertex  $V_i$

$$2(G_i - 1) + |C_i| + |D_i| > 0$$

## Cobar complex of properad $\mathcal{P}$

- Elements are iso class of  $G$  with "decoration" by element

$$(\uparrow V_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \uparrow V_n) \otimes (P_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes P_n)$$

$$\partial_{CP} = d_{P^\#} \otimes 1 + \sum_{\substack{C_1 \sqcup C_2 = C \\ D_1 \sqcup D_2 = D \\ \chi_1, \chi_2 > 0 \\ \chi}} \frac{1}{|A|!} \binom{(C_1, D_1 \sqcup B, \chi_1)}{B \circ A} \eta \binom{(C_2 \sqcup A, D_2, \chi_2)}{P} \# \otimes (\uparrow V \wedge \cdot)$$

## Theorem: Algebra over the cobar complex $\mathcal{CP}$

Algebra over  $\mathcal{CP}$  of a properad  $\mathcal{P}$  on a dg vector space  $V$  is uniquely determined by a collection

$\{\alpha(C, D, \chi) : \mathcal{P}(C, D, \chi)^\# \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_V(C, D, \chi) \mid (C, D) \in \text{DCor}, \chi > 0\}$  of deg 1 linear maps s.t.

$$\mathcal{E}_V(\rho, \sigma) \circ \alpha(C, D, \chi) = \alpha(C', D', \chi) \circ \mathcal{P}(\rho^{-1}, \sigma^{-1})^\#$$

$$d \circ \alpha = \alpha \circ d_{\mathcal{P}^\#} + \sum \frac{1}{|A|!} (\underset{B}{\circ}_A)_{\mathcal{E}_V}^\eta \circ (\alpha \otimes \alpha) \circ (\underset{B}{\circ}_A)_{\mathcal{P}}^\#$$

By isomorphism

$$\text{Hom}_{\Sigma_C \times \Sigma_D}(\mathcal{P}(C, D, \chi)^\#, \mathcal{E}_V(C, D, \chi)) \xrightarrow{\cong} {}^{\Sigma_C}(\mathcal{P}(C, D, \chi) \otimes \mathcal{E}_V(C, D, \chi))^{\Sigma_D}$$

we can rewrite algebra over  $\mathcal{CP}$  as element

$$L \in \prod_{\substack{|C|, |D| \\ \chi > 0}} {}^{\Sigma_C}(\mathcal{P}(C, D, \chi) \otimes \mathcal{E}_V(C, D, \chi))^{\Sigma_D}$$

satisfying **Master equation**  $d(L) + L \circ L = 0$  with differential

$$d = d_{\mathcal{P}} \otimes 1_{\mathcal{E}_V} - 1_{\mathcal{P}} \otimes d_{\mathcal{E}_V}$$

The invariants are isomorphic to coinvariants so we get an isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{\substack{|C|, |D| \\ \chi > 0}}^{\Sigma_c} (\mathcal{P}(C, D, \chi) \otimes \mathcal{E}_V(C, [n], \chi))^{\Sigma_n} &\cong \\ \prod_{\substack{|C|, |D| \\ \chi > 0}} (\mathcal{P}(C, D, \chi))_{\Sigma_c} \otimes_{\Sigma_D} (V^{\otimes C} \otimes (V^\#)^{\otimes D}) \end{aligned}$$

with “transferred” differential and composition map

The algebras over the cobar complex  $\mathcal{CF}$  of the (closed) Frobenius properad are  $IBL_\infty$ -algebras.

Shortly:  $L$  is simplified to the form

$$L = \sum_{m,n,\chi} \sum_{I,J} \frac{1}{m!n!} f_I^{\chi,J}(a_J \otimes \phi^I)$$

where  $m = |C|$ ,  $n = |D|$ ,  $f_I^{\chi,J} = (\bar{\alpha}(p_{m,n,\chi}^\#))_I^J$ ,  $\{p_{m,n,\chi}^\#\}$  is a dual basis to  $\mathbb{k}$ -basis of  $\mathcal{P}(C, D, \chi)$ ,  $\{a_i\}$  is homogeneous basis of  $V$  and  $\{\phi_i\}$  is its dual basis.

And similarly ...

**Theorem:** Algebra over the cobar complex  $\mathcal{COF}$  of the open Frobenius properad is described by a degree one element  $L$  of  $T^{\text{cyc}}(V) \otimes T^{\text{cyc}}(V^\#)$  such that  $L \circ L = 0$

$$L = \sum_{p,q,g} \sum_{\substack{I_1|I_2|\cdots|I_q \\ J_1|J_2|\cdots|J_p}} \frac{1}{p!q! \prod_s' I_s k_s} f_{I_1|I_2|\cdots|I_q}^{(g,p,q)J_1|J_2|\cdots|J_p} a_{J_1|J_2|\cdots|J_p} \otimes \phi^{I_1|I_2|\cdots|I_q}$$

where

$$I_1|I_2|\cdots|I_q := i_1 \cdots i_h | i_{h+1} \cdots i_{h+l_2} | \cdots | i_{h+\dots+l_{q-1}+1} \cdots + i_n$$

denotes multi-index of cyclic words.