

# A SYMMETRIC VERSION OF KONTSEVICH GRAPH COMPLEX AND LEIBNIZ HOMOLOGY

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ABSTRACT. Kontsevich has proven that the Lie homology of the Lie algebra of symplectic vector fields can be computed through the homology of a graph complex. We prove that the Leibniz homology of this Lie algebra can be computed through the homology of a variant of the graph complex endowed with a symmetric action. The resulting isomorphism is shown to be a Zinbiel-associative bialgebra isomorphism.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In his papers [8], [9], Kontsevich proved that the homology of the Lie algebra  $sp(\text{Com})$  of symplectic vector fields on a formal manifold can be computed through graph homology : there exists a canonical cocommutative commutative bialgebra isomorphism

$$H_*(sp(\text{Com})) \cong \Lambda(H_*(\text{connected graph complex})) .$$

In the literature [13] and [20], we can find another theorem of similar nature due to Loday and Quillen, and independently to Tsygan. It states that the homology of the Lie algebra of matrices on an associative algebra can be computed as the exterior power of the cyclic homology : there exists a canonical co-commutative commutative bialgebra isomorphism

$$H_*(\text{gl}(A)) \cong \Lambda(HC_{*-1}(A)) .$$

These two theorems are closely linked since the cyclic homology of an algebra can be seen as the graph homology of polygons labelled by elements of the algebra.

The above theorem asserts that the cyclic homology is the primitive part of the Lie homology of the Lie algebra of matrices. Moreover as cyclic homology and Hochschild homology  $HH$  are linked by Conne's long exact sequence, it is natural to see whether the Hochschild homology can be understood as a primitive part of an homology. Cuvier and Loday answered this question in [3] by lifting up to the theorem to Leibniz homology  $HL$ : there exist a vector space isomorphism

$$HL_*(\text{gl}(A)) \cong T(HH_{*-1}(A)) .$$

The Leibniz homology is the homology of the chain complex built over the tensor power  $T(\mathfrak{g})$ , whereas the chain complex considered for the Lie homology is the exterior power  $\Lambda(\mathfrak{g})$ . As the tensor power is naturally endowed with an action of the symmetric groups, which quotiented by this action gives  $\Lambda(\mathfrak{g})$ , this Leibniz homology is said to be a *symmetric* version of the Lie homology.

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As the homology of Kontsevich graph complex is not yet unraveled, indeed Gerlitz computed the dimensions of the graph homology groups in low dimensions cf. [4]. The idea here is to try to find a spectral sequence that could link this homology with another homology, in the same way as Conne's long exact sequence links cyclic homology and Hochschild homology. Therefore, the first step is to calculate the primitive part of the Leibniz homology of the Lie algebra  $sp(\text{Com})$ .

The aim of this paper is prove to that the Kontsevich theorem admits a generalisation to the Leibniz homology.

The first remark is that the Leibniz homology groups of a Leibniz algebra are naturally endowed with a structure of graded Zinbiel coalgebra. Secondly, the direct sum of symplectic matrices induces an associative product on  $HL_*(sp(\text{Com}))$ . These two structures assemble into a connected graded Zinbiel-associative bialgebra. We prove a rigidity theorem in this appendix stating that a connected Zinbiel-associative bialgebra is both free and cofree. Thus the Leibniz homology can be reconstructed from its primitives through the tensor algebra. We then show that the primitives are isomorphic to the homology of a new type of graph complex endowed with an action from the symmetric groups, that we call *symmetric graph complex*: there exists a Zinbiel-associative bialgebra isomorphism such that :

$$(1) \quad HL_*(sp(\text{Com})) \cong T(H_*(\text{connected symmetric graph complex})) .$$

The graphs we consider have labelled vertices. To produce these graphs we reduce the Leibniz chain complex  $T(sp(\text{Com}))$  by the Koszul trick to the complex  $T(sp(\text{Com})_{sp(\mathbb{K})})$ . Then, the co-invariant theory permits us to reduce this chain complex to a chord diagram chain complex. By mimicking Kontsevich's idea, we produce a chain complex of new type of graphs named symmetric graphs.

Kontsevich theorem lead to many types of generalisations. Hamilton and Lazarev proved it in the orthosymplectic context, cf. [6],[7]. Mahajan extended it for reversible operads in [14] and Conant and Vogtmann extended Kontsevich proof to any cyclic operad, cf. [2]. We intend to show in a sequel to this paper, that such generalisations are possible in the Leibniz homology context.

The paper is constructed as follows: the first section sets the notations for Lie and Leibniz homology. The second section introduces the notion of symmetric graphs used in section three to state the main theorem. The next sections are devoted to the proof of this theorem. Section five is the first step of the proof known as the Koszul trick, section six is devoted to recalls on co-invariant theory for the symplectic algebra, that are then applied to the Leibniz complex of  $sp(\text{Com})$ . The next section introduces chord diagrams with a little digression to describe the chain complex of chord diagrams. Section eight mimicks Kontsevich's idea to produce an isomorphism between the classes of chord diagrams under a symmetric action and graphs. But here the graphs that arise are labelled. In section ten, we reduce the computation of the homology of connected graphs to the homology of connected graphs with no bivalent vertices. Then, in the last section we show that the isomorphism of the main theorem is an isomorphism of Zinbiel-associative bialgebra. The appendix of this paper is devoted to a rigidity theorem, analogous to Hopf-Borel, for Zinbiel-associative bialgebras and its dual version.

In the sequel  $\mathbb{K}$  denotes a field of characteristic zero.

## 2. LEIBNIZ AND LIE HOMOLOGY

In order to set the notations, we recall the basic notions of Leibniz and Lie chain complexes, adjoint representation and co-invariants.

**Definition 1.** A *Leibniz algebra*  $L$  is a vector space over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  endowed with a bilinear map  $L \times L \rightarrow L$ , denoted  $(x, y) \mapsto [x, y]$  and called the *bracket* of  $x$  and  $y$ , verifying the *Leibniz identity*:

$$[[x, y], z] = [[x, z], y] + [x, [y, z]] \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L .$$

This identity means that the operation  $[-, z]$  is a derivation with respect to the bracket.

**Definition 2.** A vector space  $\mathfrak{g}$  over a field  $\mathbb{K}$ , endowed with an operation  $\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ , denoted  $(x, y) \mapsto [x, y]$ , is called a *Lie algebra* over  $\mathbb{K}$  if  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a Leibniz algebra and if the bracket verifies moreover that

$$[x, x] = 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathfrak{g} .$$

It is clear that the axiom  $[x, x] = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathfrak{g}$  implies the anti-commutativity axiom, i.e.  $[x, y] = -[y, x]$  for all  $x, y \in \mathfrak{g}$ , by applying the bilinearity hypothesis to the element  $[x + y, x + y]$ . Moreover the identity satisfied by the Leibniz algebra implies the *Jacobi identity* :

$$[[x, y], z] + [[z, x], y] + [[y, z], x] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L ,$$

under the assumption of anti-commutativity.

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Lie algebra over  $\mathbb{K}$ . The Chevalley-Eilenberg chain complex is defined as follows:

$$\cdots \xrightarrow{d} \Lambda^n \mathfrak{g} \xrightarrow{d} \Lambda^{n-1} \mathfrak{g} \xrightarrow{d} \cdots \xrightarrow{d} \Lambda^1 \mathfrak{g} \xrightarrow{d} \mathbb{K} ,$$

where  $\Lambda^n \mathfrak{g}$  is the  $n$ th exterior power of  $\mathfrak{g}$  over  $\mathbb{K}$ , and the map  $d$  is given by the classical formula :

$$d(g_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge g_n) := \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (-1)^{i+j+1} [g_i, g_j] \wedge g_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{g_i} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{g_j} \wedge \cdots \wedge g_n ,$$

where  $\widehat{g_i}$  means that  $g_i$  has been deleted. The homology of the Chevalley-Eilenberg chain complex is denoted  $H_*(\mathfrak{g}, \mathbb{K})$  or  $H_*(\mathfrak{g})$  if no confusion occurs with this notation.

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Leibniz algebra over  $\mathbb{K}$ . The Leibniz chain complex  $CL_*(\mathfrak{g})$  has been defined by J.-L. Loday in [11] as a lifting of the Chevalley-Eilenberg complex by:

$$\cdots \xrightarrow{d} \mathfrak{g}^{\otimes n} \xrightarrow{d} \mathfrak{g}^{\otimes n-1} \xrightarrow{d} \cdots \xrightarrow{d} \mathfrak{g} \xrightarrow{d} \mathbb{K}$$

where  $\mathfrak{g}^{\otimes n}$  is the  $n$ th tensor power of  $\mathfrak{g}$  over  $\mathbb{K}$ , and where the map  $d$  is given by the following formula :

$$d(g_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes g_n) := \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (-1)^j g_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes g_{i-1} \otimes [g_i, g_j] \otimes g_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \widehat{g_j} \otimes \cdots \otimes g_n .$$

In this paper we denote the homology of the Leibniz chain complex by  $HL_*(\mathfrak{g}, \mathbb{K})$  or  $HL_*(\mathfrak{g})$  if it doesn't lead to any confusion.

### 3. SYMMETRIC GRAPH HOMOLOGY

We introduce the notion of symmetric graphs, i.e. labelled graphs endowed with an action of the symmetric groups. Then, we define its chain complex, giving rise to symmetric graph homology. We show moreover that the chain complex and the homology of graphs admit a structure of generalised bialgebra, namely a Zinbiel-associative bialgebra structure.

**Definition 3.** Let  $m$  be an integer. An *oriented symmetric graph*  $G$  is a triplet made of the ordered set  $V(G) := \{1, \dots, m\}$  of vertices, a set of edges  $E(G)$  and a map  $\alpha_G : E(G) \rightarrow V(G) \times V(G)$ . The symmetric graph  $G$  is said to be *non-oriented* if  $\alpha_G : E(G) \rightarrow S^2(V(G))$ .

To ease the writing the set  $V(G)$  is referred to the set of *vertices* of  $G$ , and the set  $E(G)$  is referred to the set of *edges* of  $G$ . A vertex  $v \in V(G)$  has *valency*  $n$  if the cardinality of the set  $\{e \in E(G) \mid \exists a \in V(G) : \alpha_G(e) = (a, v) \text{ or } (v, a)\}$  is  $n$ . The elements of  $\alpha_G(e)$  are called the *incident half-edges* of  $e$ . An edge whose composite half-edges are incident to the same vertex is called a loop.

A *labelled graph* is a graph  $G$  together with a map from the set of vertices  $V(G)$  to the set of labellings  $\{p_1, q_1, \dots\}$ .

The symmetric group  $\Sigma_m$  acts on the graph  $G = (\{1, \dots, m\}, \{e_i\}, \alpha_G)$  as follows : let  $\alpha_G(e_i) = (i_1, i_2)$

$$\sigma \cdot (V(G), E(G), \alpha_G) := \text{sgn}(\sigma)(V(G), E(G), \sigma \cdot \alpha_G) ,$$

where  $(\sigma \cdot \alpha_G)(e_i) = (\sigma(i_1), \sigma(i_2))$ .

**Definition 4.** Two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are said to be isomorphic if :

- (1)  $V(G_1) = V(G_2)$ ,
- (2)  $|E(G_1)| = |E(G_2)|$ ,
- (3)  $\text{Im } \alpha_{G_1} = \text{Im } \alpha_{G_2}$ .

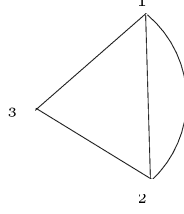
In the sequel, we will consider isomorphic classes of non-oriented symmetric graphs without loops, and isomorphic classes of oriented symmetric graphs without loops (unless otherwise stated). We will refer to them as graphs and oriented graphs respectively.

**Notation 5.** The set of all finite graphs will be denoted  $\mathcal{G}$ , and the set of finite oriented graphs is denoted  $\vec{\mathcal{G}}$ . The set of finite graphs with  $m$  vertices (i.e. every graph  $G$  such that  $|V(G)| = m$ ) is denoted  $\mathcal{G}_m$ . The set of graphs such that the valence of their vertices is respectively  $k_1, \dots, k_m$  is denoted  $\mathcal{G}_{k_1, \dots, k_m}$ .

**Example 6.** The connected graph  $G = (V(G), E(G), \alpha_G)$  with  $V(G) = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $E(G) = \{e_1, \dots, e_4\}$  and  $\alpha_G(e_1) = \{1, 3\}$ ,  $\alpha_G(e_2) = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $\alpha_G(e_3) = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $\alpha_G(e_4) = \{2, 3\}$  can be represented geometrically as in figure 1.

**Definition 7.** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two graphs with  $V(G_i) = \{1, \dots, n_i\}$ ,  $E(G_i) = \{e_j\}_{1 \leq j \leq r_i}$ . The ordered disjoint union of two graphs  $G_1 \cdot G_2$  is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} V(G_1 \cdot G_2) &:= \{1, \dots, n_1 + n_2\} , \\ E(G_1 \cdot G_2) &:= \{e'_j\}_{1 \leq j \leq r_1 + r_2} , \\ \alpha_{G_1 \cdot G_2}(e'_j) &:= \begin{cases} \alpha_{G_1}(e_j) & \text{if } j \leq r_1 , \\ \alpha_{G_2}(e_{j-r_1}) & \text{if } j \geq r_1 + 1 . \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

FIGURE 1. Geometric interpretation of the graph  $G$ 

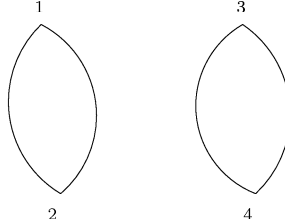
This operation endows the vector space  $\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}]$  with a structure of associative (non-commutative) algebra.

A graph  $G$  is *connected* if for any graph  $U, V \in \mathcal{G}$ ,  $U \cdot V \neq G$ . We denote  $\mathcal{G}_c$  the set of connected graphs. We will denote  $\mathcal{G}_c^3$  the set of connected graphs such that every vertex is of valence at least 3.

It is to be noted that in our definition there is a notion of order on the connected components of a graph. Indeed a component  $G_1$  is greater than another component  $G_2$  of a graph  $G$  if the minimum of the label of the vertices in  $G_1$  is greater than the minimum of the label of the vertices in  $G_2$ . This gives rise to a vector space isomorphism between the tensor module  $T(\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_c])$  and  $\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}]$ .

The definition of graphs of definition 3 encodes non-necessarily connected graphs, as illustrated in the following example.

**Example 8.** Let  $H = (V(H), E(H), \alpha_H)$  be the graph defined as  $V(H) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $E(H) = \{e_1, \dots, e_4\}$  and  $\alpha_H(e_1) = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $\alpha_H(e_2) = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $\alpha_H(e_3) = \{3, 4\}$ ,  $\alpha_H(e_4) = \{4, 3\}$ . This graph can be represented geometrically as in figure 2, taking into account the order of the components.

FIGURE 2. Geometric interpretation of the graph  $H$ 

This graph is the disjoint union of  $H_1 \cdot H_1$ , where  $H_1$  is the graph defined by  $V(H_1) := \{1, 2\}$ ,  $E(H_1) = \{e_1, e_2\}$  and  $\alpha_{H_1}$  satisfies :

$$\alpha_{H_1}(e_1) = \{1, 2\} \quad \alpha_{H_1}(e_2) = \{1, 2\} .$$

Since  $H$  is a class of isomorphic symmetric graphs, we can write  $H$  as follows  $V(H) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $\text{Im } \alpha_H = \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}, \{4, 3\}\}$  for sake of simplicity. Therefore with this notation  $H_1$  is defined as  $(\{1, 2\}, \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 2\}\})$ .

**Proposition 9.** *The associative algebra  $(\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}], \cdot)$  is isomorphic to the free associative algebra  $T(\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_c])$ .*

*Proof.* Any non-connected graph can be seen as the ordered disjoint union of some uniquely determined non-empty connected graphs. The ordered disjoint union is an associative non-commutative operation on graphs. This gives rise to an isomorphism between the tensor algebra over the connected graphs and the algebra of graphs.  $\square$

In order to define the differential in the graph complex, we first describe how to contract an edge in a given graph.

**Definition 10.** Let  $G = (\{1, \dots, m\}, \{e_j\}_{1 \leq j \leq n}, \alpha_G)$  be a graph and let  $e = (i, j)$  be one of its edges, which we assume not being a loop. We define a new graph  $G/e$  as follows:

- (1) the set of edges of  $G/e$  are the edges of  $G$  minus  $e$ ,
- (2) the set of vertices of  $G/e$  is  $\{1, \dots, m-1\}$ ,
- (3) the map  $\alpha_{G/e} : E(G/e) \rightarrow V(G/e) \times V(G/e)$  is defined as follows :

$$\alpha_{G/e}(e') = (\text{std} \otimes \text{std}) \circ \alpha_G(e')$$

where,

$$\text{std}(k) = \begin{cases} k & \text{if } k < \min(i, j) , \\ k-1 & \text{if } i < k \text{ and } k \neq \max(i, j) \\ \min(i, j) & \text{if } k = \max(i, j) . \end{cases}$$

The map  $\text{std}$  is known as the standardisation map.

This definition do not depend on the representative  $G$  in the class of isomorphic graphs.

**Example 11.** We consider the graph  $G$ , defined by  $V(G) = \{1, \dots, 4\}$  and  $\text{Im } \alpha_G = \{\{1, 4\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{2, 3\}, \{3, 4\}\}$ , and the edge  $e = \{1, 4\}$ . The resulting graph  $G/e$  is defined as  $V(G/e) = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with  $\text{Im } \alpha_{G/e} = \{\{1, 3\}, \{2, 1\}, \{2, 3\}, \{3, 1\}\}$ .

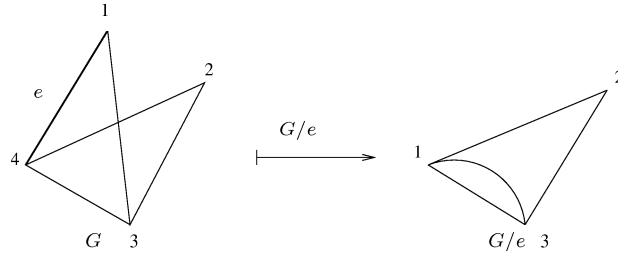


FIGURE 3. Contracting vertex  $e$  in graph  $G$ .

**Proposition 12.** Let  $G \in \vec{\mathcal{G}}$  be a graph obtained by  $G' \in \vec{\mathcal{G}}$  by a change of orientation on a edge  $e = [i, j]$  into  $[j, i]$ . We set  $G \sim -G'$ .

The algebra spanned by the oriented graphs quotiented by the above equivalence relation is exactly the algebra spanned by the graphs without loops.

*Proof.* It is clear that the loops are null. Moreover the orientation is mod out by the sign relation on orientation.  $\square$

To ease the notation we will define a sign  $\epsilon(e)$  for any oriented edge  $e = [i, j]$  which will depend on the orientation of the edge and the number associated to the vertex of each incident half-edge.

**Definition 13.** Let  $G \in \vec{\mathcal{G}}$  be an oriented graph, and let  $e = [i, j]$  be an oriented edge. We define the sign  $\epsilon(e) \in \{-1, 1\}$  as follows:

$$\epsilon(e) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } i > j, \\ 1 & \text{if } i < j. \end{cases}$$

We are now able to describe the complex of oriented symmetric graphs  $C(\mathcal{G}, \delta)$ .

**Definition 14.** The  $n$ th chain module  $C_n(\vec{\mathcal{G}})$  is  $C_n(\vec{\mathcal{G}}) := (\mathbb{K}[\vec{\mathcal{G}}])^{\otimes n}$ . The differential on the chain module is defined as follows: let  $\vec{G}$  be an oriented graph,

$$\delta(\vec{G}) := \sum_e (-1)^{\max(i,j)} \epsilon(e) \vec{G}/e,$$

where the sum runs over all edges  $e = [i, j]$ .

**Proposition 15.** The chain complex  $C_*(\vec{\mathcal{G}})$  passes through the quotient by the equivalence relation defined in proposition 12, defining the chain complex associated to non-oriented graphs.

*Proof.* The differential does not depend on the oriented representative of the graph  $G$ . Indeed, let  $\vec{G}$  be an oriented representative of the graph  $G$ . Let  $v$  be a vertex in  $\vec{G}$  with orientation  $[i, j]$ . Consider the graph  $\vec{G}'$  which is the same graph as  $\vec{G}$  with the orientation of  $v$  being  $[j, i]$ . Therefore, direct computation gives :

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(\vec{G}) - \delta(\vec{G}') &= (-1)^{\max(i,j)} (\epsilon(v)[\vec{G}/v] - \epsilon(v')[\vec{G}'/v']) \\ &= (-1)^{\max(i,j)} \epsilon(v)(1 - 1)[\vec{G}/v] \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

This ends the proof as for more than one change of orientation, we will have just a sum of the above equality.  $\square$

**Example 16.** We illustrate the differential of a graph by performing the calculation on the connected graph defined in 6. It gives the following sum  $-2(\{1, 2\}, \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 2\}\})$ . The sum can be reinterpreted geometrically as in figure 4 where we have just contracted each edge but we have also to take into account that the loops are null.

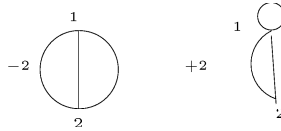
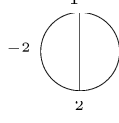


FIGURE 4. Sum of contracted edges of  $G$

Figure 5 gives the geometrical result.

FIGURE 5. The differential of the graph  $G$ 

Our aim is to prove that the graph complex admits a structure of Zinbiel-associative bialgebra. The definition and the main properties of Zinbiel-associative bialgebras can be found in the appendix. It includes a structure theorem stating that a connected Zinbiel-associative bialgebra can be reconstructed from its primitives. This theorem is analogous to the Milnor-Moore theorem for co-commutative commutative bialgebras.

First, we define the Zinbiel coalgebra structure on the graph complex as the canonical Zinbiel coproduct on the tensor module  $T(\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_c])$ .

**Definition 17.** Let  $\Delta_{\prec} : C(\mathcal{G}, \delta) \rightarrow C(\mathcal{G}, \delta) \otimes C(\mathcal{G}, \delta)$  be defined as the co-half shuffle on the ordered disjoint union of graphs. That is to say, let  $G = G_1 \dots G_n$  be the ordered disjoint union of the connected graphs  $G_i$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , the co-half shuffle is defined as:

$$\Delta_{\prec}(G) := G_1 \sqcup^* (G_2 \dots G_n) = G_1 \sum_{p+q=n} \sum_{\underline{i} \in Sh_{p,q}} G_{i_1} \dots G_{i_p} \otimes G_{i_{p+1}} \dots G_{i_n}$$

where the sum is extended over all  $(p, q)$ -shuffles  $\underline{i}$  (i.e. in the multi-indices  $\underline{i} = (i_1, \dots, i_n)$  the integers  $2, \dots, p$  are ordered and so are  $p+1, \dots, n$ ).

**Example 18.** Let  $G$  be the graph defined by  $V(G) = \{1, \dots, 8\}$  and  $\text{Im } \alpha_G = \{\{7, 8\}\{1, 3\}, \{4, 5\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{4, 5\}\{2, 3\}, \{6, 8\}, \{7, 8\}, \{6, 7\}, \{6, 8\}\}$ . It is clear that  $G = G_1 \cdot G_2 \cdot G_3$ . Indeed,  $G_1 = (\{1, 2, 3\}, \{\{1, 3\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}\})$ ,  $G_2 = (\{1, 2\}, \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 2\}\})$  and  $G_3 = (\{1, 2, 3\}, \{\{1, 3\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 3\}\})$ . Applying the coproduct to this graph gives the following:

$$G_1 \cdot G_2 \cdot G_3 \otimes 1 + G_1 \otimes G_2 \cdot G_3 + G_1 \cdot G_2 \otimes G_3 + G_1 \cdot G_3 \otimes G_2.$$

This can be geometrically interpreted as in figure 6.

The Zinbiel coalgebra can also be endowed with an associative algebra structure. This endows the chain complex with a Zinbiel-associative bialgebra, as shown in the following proposition.

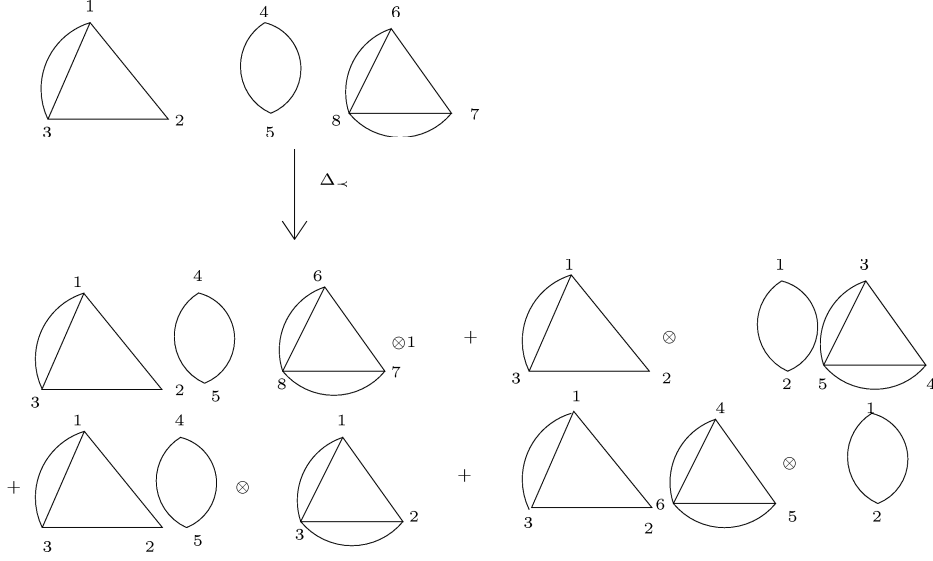
**Proposition 19.** Let  $\cdot : C_p(\mathcal{G}) \otimes C_q(\mathcal{G}) \rightarrow C_{p+q}(\mathcal{G})$  be the disjoint ordered union of graphs. This operation endows the chain complex with an associative algebra structure. Together with the coalgebra structure, defined in definition 17, it endows the chain complex of symmetric graphs with a structure of Zinbiel-associative bialgebra.

*Proof.* The operation  $\cdot$  is clearly associative (and not commutative). The co-half shuffle is a Zinbiel coproduct cf. appendix A. It suffices to verify the compatibility relation. This can be done by dualising the arguments of [1], see appendix B.  $\square$

**Proposition 20.** The primitive part of  $C(\mathcal{G}, \delta, \Delta_{\prec})$  is the subvector space spanned by connected graphs.

*Proof.* It's known that the primitive part of  $T(V)$  for the co-half shuffle is  $V$  (cf. appendix B for a proof). This remark ends the proof.  $\square$



FIGURE 6. Coproduct of the graph  $G$ 

**Corollary 21.** *The homology  $H(\mathcal{G}, \cdot, \delta, \Delta_{\prec})$  of the graph complex is isomorphic to the graded Zinb-As bialgebra  $T(H(\mathcal{G}_c))$ .*

*Proof.* It suffices to apply corollary 93 of appendix C and proposition 20.  $\square$

#### 4. A KONTSEVICH ANALOGUE FOR THE LEIBNIZ HOMOLOGY

In this section, we introduce the Lie algebra  $sp(\text{Com})$  and state the main theorem: The Leibniz homology of the Lie algebra  $sp(\text{Com})$  can be computed thanks to the homology of the symmetric graph complex defined in the previous section.

**Definition 22.** Let  $m$  be a positive integer. Let  $V_m$  be the  $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space generated by  $2m$  indeterminates  $\{p_1, \dots, p_m, q_1, \dots, q_m\}$  endowed with the standard symplectic form  $\omega = \sum_{i=1}^m dp_i \wedge dq_i$ . We define the Lie algebra  $sp_m(\text{Com})$  as follows: the underlying vector space is  $S^{\geq 2}(V_m) := \bigoplus_{k \geq 2} (V_m^{\otimes k})_{S_k}$ , the module of commutative polynomials in indeterminates  $p_1, \dots, p_m, q_1, \dots, q_m$ . We endow it with the canonical Poisson bracket:

$$\{F, G\} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial F}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial G}{\partial q_i} - \frac{\partial G}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial F}{\partial q_i},$$

where  $F$  and  $G$  are polynomials in indeterminates  $p_1, \dots, p_m, q_1, \dots, q_m$ .

The inductive limit of these Lie algebras is denoted  $sp(\text{Com}) := \bigcup_{m \geq 1} sp_m(\text{Com})$ .

Conant and Vogtman defined in [2] a functor from cyclic operads to symplectic Lie algebras. For  $\mathcal{P} = \text{Com}$  it turns out to be the Lie algebra described above. In a future article, we will explain the choice of the notation  $sp(\text{Com})$ .

The algebra  $sp_m(\text{Com})$  is a Lie algebra. It is in particular a Leibniz algebra, and therefore we can consider its Leibniz homology.

Our aim is to prove the following theorem:

**Theorem 23.** *Let  $\mathbb{K}$  be a characteristic zero field. There exists a canonical Zinbiel-associative bialgebra isomorphism :*

$$HL_*(sp(\text{Com})) \cong T(H_*(\mathcal{G}_c^3))$$

*Proof.* The proof will be decomposed into four steps as follows :

First step: quotient the chain complex  $CL_*(sp(\text{Com}))$  by the action of the Lie reductive algebra  $sp_{2m}(\mathbb{K})$ . This step is known as the Koszul trick.

Second step: apply the co-invariant theory and then mimick Kontsevich's idea to reduce the chain complex to a complex of graphs.

Third step: reduce the chain complex of graphs to a smaller one by constructing explicit homotopies.

Fourth step: show that the isomorphism obtained is a Zinbiel-associative bialgebra isomorphism.  $\square$

## 5. FIRST STEP: KOSZUL TRICK

The Leibniz chain complex of the Lie algebra  $sp(\text{Com})$  can be reduced by the Koszul trick. It is quasi-isomorphic to the chain complex spanned by the symplectic co-invariants.

**5.1. Adjoint representation and Leibniz homology.** In this section we translate some well known homological properties of Lie algebras in the Leibniz context. Most of this subsection can be found in [10].

**Proposition 24.** *Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Leibniz algebra. The adjoint action of  $\mathfrak{g}$  on itself given by*

$$[g_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes g_n, g] := \sum_{i=1}^n g_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes [g_i, g] \otimes \cdots \otimes g_n ,$$

*is compatible with  $d$ . The induced action on  $HL_*(\mathfrak{g}, \mathbb{K})$  is trivial.*

*Proof.* The compatibility of the adjoint action with the differential is proved in [10] lemma 10.6.3 (10.6.3.0) by induction :

$$d[\alpha, g] = [d\alpha, g] \text{ for all } \alpha \in \mathfrak{g}^{\otimes n} \text{ and } g \in \mathfrak{g} .$$

In order to prove the second assertion, we construct a homotopy  $\sigma$  from the adjoint action to zero.

For any  $y \in \mathfrak{g}$  let  $\sigma(y) : \mathfrak{g}^{\otimes n} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}^{\otimes n+1}$  be the map of degree one given by:

$$\sigma(y)(\alpha) := (-1)^n \alpha \otimes y, \quad \alpha \in \mathfrak{g}^{\otimes n} .$$

Then, the following equality holds :

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma(y)(\alpha) + \sigma(y)d(\alpha) &= \sum_{i,j=1}^{n+1} (-1)^{j+n+1} \alpha_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes [\alpha_i, \alpha_j] \otimes \cdots \otimes \widehat{\alpha_j} \otimes \cdots \otimes \alpha_n \otimes y \\ &\quad + \sum_{i,j=1}^n (-1)^{j+n} \alpha_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes [\alpha_i, \alpha_j] \otimes \cdots \otimes \widehat{\alpha_j} \otimes \cdots \otimes \alpha_n \otimes y \\ &= [\alpha, y] . \end{aligned}$$

This proves that  $\sigma(y)$  is a homotopy from  $[-, y]$  to 0, whence the assertion.  $\square$

**Definition 25.** Let  $G$  be a group and  $V$  be a left  $\mathbb{K}[G]$ -module. By definition the vector space of *invariants* is

$$V^G := \{v \in V \mid g \cdot v = v \text{ for all } g \in G\} ,$$

and the space of co-invariants is :

$$V_G := V / \{g \cdot v - v\} .$$

When  $G$  is finite and  $|G|$  is invertible in  $\mathbb{K}$ , there is a canonical isomorphism  $V_G \cong V^G$  given by the averaging map :

$$[v] \mapsto \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} g \cdot v .$$

**Proposition 26.** Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Leibniz algebra. Let  $\mathfrak{h}$  be a reductive sub-Lie algebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Then the surjective map  $\mathfrak{g}^{\otimes n} \rightarrow (\mathfrak{g}^{\otimes n})_{\mathfrak{h}}$  induces an isomorphism on homology,

$$HL_*(\mathfrak{g}, \mathbb{K}) \cong HL_*((\mathfrak{g}^{\otimes n})_{\mathfrak{h}}, d) .$$

*Proof.* Since  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a completely reducible  $\mathfrak{h}$ -module, the module  $\mathfrak{g}^{\otimes n}$  splits, as a representation of  $\mathfrak{h}$ , into a direct sum of isotypic components. The component corresponding to the trivial representation is  $(\mathfrak{g}^{\otimes n})_{\mathfrak{h}}$  (co-invariant module). Let us denote  $L_n$  the sum of all the other components. Since  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a sub-Lie algebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  it is in particular a Leibniz algebra and then proposition 24 implies that  $d$  is compatible with the action of  $\mathfrak{h}$ . So there is a direct sum decomposition of complexes:

$$T(\mathfrak{g}) \cong (T(\mathfrak{g}))_{\mathfrak{h}} \oplus L_{\star} .$$

To finish the proof it suffices to prove that  $L_{\star}$  is an acyclic complex.

Since  $L_{\star}$  is made of simple modules which are not trivial  $\mathfrak{h}$ -modules, the components of  $HL_*(L_{\star})$  are not trivial either. But by proposition 24,  $HL_*(\mathfrak{g}, \mathbb{K})$  is a trivial  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module and so a trivial  $\mathfrak{h}$ -module. Therefore  $HL_*(L_{\star})$  has to be zero.  $\square$

The same properties are true for Lie algebras with the Chevalley-Eilenberg chain complex, see [10] section 10.1.8.

**5.2. First step of the proof.** We apply the above theory to the symplectic Lie algebra  $sp(\text{Com})$  with the action of the reductive symplectic Lie algebra  $sp(\mathbb{K})$ . First we verify that the symplectic Lie algebra  $sp(\mathbb{K})$  is included in the Lie algebra  $sp(\text{Com})$ , cf [2].

Recall that  $sp(2n)$  is the set of  $2n \times 2n$ -matrices  $a$  satisfying  $aj + j^t a = 0$  where  $j = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \text{Id} \\ -\text{Id} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**Proposition 27.** [2] The symplectic Lie algebra  $S^2(V_m)$  is isomorphic to the Lie algebra  $sp_{2m}(\mathbb{K})$ .

Since  $sp_{2m}(\mathbb{K})$  is contained into  $sp_{2m}(\text{Com})$  it acts on  $sp_{2m}(\text{Com})$  by the inner action.

**Corollary 28.** The Leibniz complex of the Lie algebra  $sp(\text{Com})$  is quasi-isomorphic to the Leibniz complex  $sp(\text{Com})_{sp(\mathbb{K})}$ .

*Proof.* Apply proposition 26 to the Leibniz algebra  $\mathfrak{g} = sp_{2m}(\text{Com})$ , and the reductive algebra  $\mathfrak{h} = sp_{2m}(\mathbb{K})$  which is included in  $sp_{2m}(\text{Com})$  by the above proposition. Then, take the inductive limit.  $\square$

## 6. THE CO-INVARIANT THEORY FOR THE SYMPLECTIC GROUP [10, 5, 17]

Co-invariant theory for the symplectic group is the main key to reduce our complex to a complex of graphs. The first part of this section is devoted to some recalls on the co-invariant theory for the symplectic group, due to Procesi [17]. Then, we apply this theory to our Leibniz chain complex.

### 6.1. Recall on co-invariant theory for the symplectic group.

**Definition 29.** Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{K}$  and let  $\omega : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  be a non-degenerate skew-symmetric bilinear form. We define the *symplectic group* relative to  $\omega$  as a subgroup of the general linear group on  $V$ , denoted  $GL(V, \mathbb{K})$ , by:

$$Sp(V, \omega) := \{g \in GL(V, \mathbb{K}) : \omega(gx, gy) = \omega(x, y), \text{ for all } x, y \in V\},$$

**Definition 30.** Consider the polynomial algebra  $\mathbb{K}[y_{ij}]$ , where  $i \neq j$  ranges over  $\{1, \dots, 2n\}$ , and where the relation  $y_{ij} = -y_{ji}$  holds. Since we are in characteristic zero, it implies  $y_{ii} = 0$ . Define  $A_n$  as the subspace spanned by the monomials  $y_{i_1 i_2} \dots y_{i_{2n-1} i_{2n}}$  such that  $\{i_1, \dots, i_{2n}\}$  is a permutation of  $\{1, \dots, 2n\}$ .

**Definition 31.** The symmetric group  $\Sigma_n$  acts on the left on  $A_n$  by permuting the variables as follows:

$$\sigma \cdot y_{i_1 i_2} \dots y_{i_{2n-1} i_{2n}} = y_{\sigma^{-1}(i_1) \sigma^{-1}(i_2)} \dots y_{\sigma^{-1}(i_{2n-1}) \sigma^{-1}(i_{2n})},$$

for all  $y_{i_1 i_2} \dots y_{i_{2n-1} i_{2n}} \in A_n$  and for all  $\sigma \in \Sigma_n$ .

Dualising the assertions in [10] section 9.5, leads to the following formulations of the two fundamental theorems of co-invariant theory in the symplectic context.

**Theorem 32** (First Fundamental Theorem for the Symplectic group). *Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $\omega : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  be a non-degenerate skew-symmetric bilinear form. The map  $T^* : (V^{\otimes 2r})_{Sp(V)} \rightarrow A_r$  induced by :*

$$v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_{2r} \mapsto \sum_{y_{i_1 i_2} \dots y_{i_{2r-1} i_{2r}} \in A_r} \omega^{\otimes r}(v_{i_1} \otimes v_{i_2} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{i_{2r-1}} \otimes v_{i_{2r}}) y_{i_1 i_2} \dots y_{i_{2r-1} i_{2r}},$$

where the sum is over all monomials of  $A_r$ , is injective.

**Theorem 33** (Second Fundamental Theorem for the Symplectic Group). *Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $\omega : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  be a non-degenerate skew-symmetric bilinear form. The co-kernel of the map  $T^* : (V^{\otimes 2r})_{Sp(V)} \rightarrow A_r$  is the sum of all the isotypic components  $((A_r)_\lambda)^*$ ,  $\lambda = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r\}$  such that  $\lambda_1 \geq \frac{1}{2} \dim V + 2$ . In particular  $T^*$  is an isomorphism as soon as  $\dim V \geq 2r$ .*

These two theorems can be summarized in the following short exact sequence:

$$0 \longrightarrow (V_m^{\otimes 2r})_{Sp_{2m}(\mathbb{K})} \longrightarrow A_r \longrightarrow \bigoplus_\lambda ((A_r)_\lambda)^* \longrightarrow 0.$$

**Proposition 34.** *Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{K}$  of characteristic zero and  $\omega : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  be a non-degenerate skew-symmetric bilinear form. If  $n$  is odd, then we have  $(V^{\otimes n})_{Sp(V)} = 0$ .*

*Proof.* This proof can be found in [5]. For  $(V, \rho)$  a representation, then define  $\rho_n$  as the representation of the tensor product  $V^{\otimes n}$ . Clearly, there are no invariants: as  $-I \in sp(V)$ , then for all  $x \in V^{\otimes n}$  we have  $\rho_n(-I)(x) = (-1)^n x = -x$ , since  $n$  is odd. As for finite dimensional vector spaces over a characteristic zero field, invariants and co-invariants are isomorphic, the assertion is true.  $\square$

Let  $M$  be  $\mathrm{Sp}(\mathbb{K})$ -bimodule, there is a canonical structure of  $sp(\mathbb{K})$ -module on  $M$ . Moreover, we have the following isomorphism of co-invariant spaces  $M_{sp(\mathbb{K})} = M_{sp(\mathbb{K})}$ .

**6.2. Co-invariant theory applied to the Leibniz complex of  $sp(\mathrm{Com})$ .** We will now apply the above theory of co-invariants for the symplectic group to reduce the Leibniz chain complex of  $(sp(\mathrm{Com}))_{sp(\mathbb{K})}$  to a more explicit chain complex. As we focus on the inductive limit of  $sp(\mathrm{Com})$  the two fundamental co-invariant theorems give rise to an isomorphism.

If we focus on the non-stable case, that is to say  $sp_m(\mathrm{Com})$  where  $m$  is fixed, then the co-invariant theorems would only stabilise one part of each chain module. It is very different from the Loday-Quillen case where they compute the homology of the general linear group of an associative algebra. In their case the co-invariant theory gives rise to an isomorphism  $H_n(\mathrm{gl}_n(A)) \cong H_{n+1}(\mathrm{gl}_n(A)) \cong \dots$ . Therefore, they can compute the first obstruction to stability.

In order to apply the co-invariant theory, we have to verify first that the action of  $sp(\mathbb{K})$  and of the symmetric group commute.

**Proposition 35.** *Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space. Let  $m = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i$ . The actions of  $sp(V)$  on  $V^{\otimes m}$  and of  $\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_n}$  on  $V^{\otimes m}$  commute.*

*Proof.* Let  $A \in sp(V)$ ,  $x := x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n \in V^{\otimes n}$ ,  $\sigma \in \Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_n}$ . We denote  $\rho$  the action of the symplectic Lie algebra. We show by direct computation that the two actions commute.

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(A) \circ \sigma x &= \rho(A) \cdot x_{\sigma^{-1}(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{\sigma^{-1}(n)} \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^n x_{\sigma^{-1}(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes \underbrace{\{x_{\sigma^{-1}(j)}, A\}}_{j\text{th place}} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{\sigma^{-1}(n)} \\
&= \sum_{i=0, \sigma(j)=i}^n x_{\sigma^{-1}(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes \underbrace{\{x_i, A\}}_{\sigma^{-1}(i)\text{th place}} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{\sigma^{-1}(n)} \\
&= \sigma \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \{x_i, A\} \otimes \dots \otimes x_n \\
&= \sigma \circ \rho(A)x .
\end{aligned}$$

And the proof is completed.  $\square$

We then have to transform the module of chains  $sp_{2m}(\mathrm{Com})^{\otimes n}$  so that the  $(V^{\otimes n})_{sp(\mathbb{K})}$  appears.

**Lemma 36.** *Let  $V_m$  be the symplectic  $2m$ -dimensional vector space. The following equality holds :*

$$(sp_{2m}(\mathrm{Com})^{\otimes n})_{sp_{2m}(\mathbb{K})} = \bigoplus_{\substack{k_1 + \dots + k_n = 2r \\ k_i > 2}} ((V_m^{\otimes 2r})_{sp_{2m}(\mathbb{K})})_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_n}} .$$

*Proof.* Direct calculation leads to the following equalities :

$$\begin{aligned}
sp_{2m}(\text{Com})^{\otimes n} &:= S^{\geq 2}(V_m)^{\otimes n} = \left( \bigoplus_{k \geq 2} (V_m^{\otimes k})_{\Sigma_k} \right)^{\otimes n} \\
&= \bigoplus_{\substack{(k_1, \dots, k_n) \\ k_i \geq 2}} (V_m^{\otimes k_1})_{\Sigma_{k_1}} \otimes \dots \otimes (V_m^{\otimes k_n})_{\Sigma_{k_n}} \\
&= \bigoplus_{\substack{k_1 + \dots + k_n = 2r \\ k_i > 2}} (V_m^{\otimes 2r})_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_n}} \oplus \bigoplus_{\substack{k_1 + \dots + k_n = 2r+1 \\ k_i > 2}} (V_m^{\otimes 2r+1})_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_n}}
\end{aligned}$$

Then, applying proposition 35 to  $(sp_{2m}(\text{Com})^{\otimes n})_{sp_{2m}(\mathbb{K})}$  and proposition 34 completes the proof.  $\square$

We are now ready to apply the co-invariant theory to obtain the following proposition:

**Proposition 37.** *The chain module  $(sp(\text{Com}))^{\otimes n}$  is isomorphic to*

$$(sp(\text{Com}))^{\otimes n}_{sp(\mathbb{K})} = \bigoplus_{\substack{k_1 + \dots + k_n = 2r \\ k_i > 2}} (A_r)_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_n}}.$$

*Proof.* It suffices to apply lemma 36 and the co-invariant theory theorems 32 and 33.  $\square$

**Remark 38.** The map  $T(sp(\text{Com})) \rightarrow T(sp(\text{Com}))_{sp(\mathbb{K})} \rightarrow \bigoplus (A_r)_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_n}}$  admits a splitting  $S$  induced by the following construction : to a monomial  $y_{i_1, i_2} \dots y_{i_{2r-1}, i_{2r}}$  we associate a monomial in indeterminates  $\{p_1, q_1, \dots\}$  in  $V^{\otimes 2r}$  such that at the place  $i_{2k-1}$  there is a  $p_k$  and at the place  $i_{2k}$  there is a  $q_k$ . Moreover this map is a  $\Sigma_n$ -morphism.

**Example 39.** The image by  $S$  of  $y_{14}y_{27}y_{35}y_{86}$  is  $p_1p_2p_3q_1q_3q_4q_2p_4$ .

## 7. SECOND STEP : CHORD DIAGRAMS CHAIN COMPLEX

First, we show that the vector space  $A_r$  coming from the co-invariant theory is isomorphic to the vector space spanned by the base pointed chord diagrams. So we can understand the Leibniz chain complex coming from the co-invariant theory as a chord diagram chain complex.

**Definition 40.** Let  $m$  be a positive integer. A partition  $c$  of  $\{1, \dots, 2m\}$  such that every  $x \in c$  is a set consisting precisely of two elements will be called a (*base pointed*) *chord diagram*, where the base point is the set with the element 1. The set of all such chord diagrams will be denoted by  $\mathfrak{D}_m$ . A chord diagram with an ordering of each two point set will be called an *oriented chord diagram*. The set of all oriented chord diagrams will be denoted by  $\vec{\mathfrak{D}}$ . There is a symmetric action on the chord diagram. Given an oriented chord diagram  $c := \{[i_1, j_1], \dots, [i_m, j_m]\}$  and a permutation  $\sigma \in S_{2m}$ , the symmetric group  $S_{2m}$  acts on  $\vec{\mathfrak{D}}_m$  as follows:

$$\sigma \cdot c := \{[\sigma^{-1}(i_1), \sigma^{-1}(j_1)], \dots, [\sigma^{-1}(i_m), \sigma^{-1}(j_m)]\}.$$

The symmetric group  $S_{2m}$  acts on  $\mathfrak{D}_m$  in a similar way. A *labelled* diagram is a diagram  $D \in \mathfrak{D}_m$  together with a map between  $\{1, \dots, 2m\}$  to the set of labellings  $\{p_1, q_1, \dots\}$ . Any element in  $\{1, \dots, 2m\}$  is called a *vertex* and any set of two elements is called a *label*.

**Example 41.** There is a geometrical interpretation of a chord diagram : it's usual to put vertices on a circle and to draw each chord inside the disk. For example the diagram  $D = \{\{1, 4\}, \{2, 7\}, \{3, 5\}, \{8, 6\}\} \in \mathfrak{D}_4$  can be geometrically represented as follows: cf. figure 7.

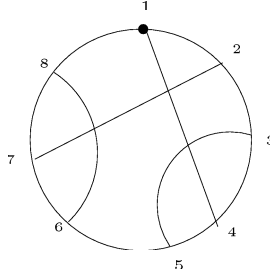


FIGURE 7. Geometric representation of the chord diagram D.

If the diagram is oriented then the orientation will be represented as some arrows on the chords as in figure 8.

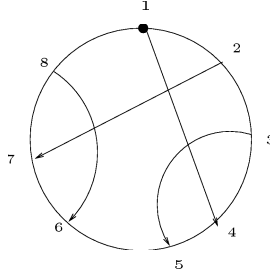


FIGURE 8. Geometric representation of the oriented chord diagram D.

The numbering on the circle is defined as follows : determine a base point and label it with 1 and label increasingly according to a positive orientation.

**Proposition 42.** *The space  $A_m$  is isomorphic as a  $\Sigma_n$ -module to the vector space spanned by the collection of chord diagrams with  $m$  chords, denoted  $\mathbb{K}[\mathfrak{D}_m]$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\beta := y_{j_1, j_2} \dots y_{j_{2m-1}, j_{2m}} \in A_m$  be a monomial. As any monomial in  $A_m$  satisfies the relation  $y_{ij} = -y_{ji}$ ,  $\beta$  can be rewritten (up to a sign) as the standard monomial  $y_{i_1 i_2} \dots y_{i_{2m-1} i_{2m}}$  with  $i_1 = 1$ ,  $i_{2k-1} < i_{2k}$  and  $i_{2k-1} < i_{2k+1}$  for all  $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ . (This remark will mod out the orientation on the diagrams.) Therefore, we can focus on ordered monomials and construct the isomorphism.

Consider  $\gamma := y_{i_1 i_2} \dots y_{i_{2m-1} i_{2m}}$  an ordered monomial. It can be associated to the following base-pointed diagram  $\{\{1, i_2\}, \dots, \{\min(i_{2m-1}, i_{2m}), \max(i_{2n-1}, i_{2n})\}\} \in \mathfrak{D}_m$ .

By linearity, this construction gives rise to a map  $\phi : A_m \rightarrow \mathbb{K}[\mathfrak{D}_m]$  which is a vector space isomorphism. (The inverse map is clear).

We verify that the map  $\phi$  is  $\Sigma_n$ -equivariant. The permutation  $\sigma \in \Sigma_{2n}$  acts on a standard monomial as :

$$\sigma \cdot y_{i_1 i_2} \dots y_{i_{2n-1} i_{2n}} = y_{\sigma^{-1}(i_1) \sigma^{-1}(i_2)} \dots y_{\sigma^{-1}(i_{2n-1}) \sigma^{-1}(i_{2n})}.$$

The chord diagram  $\phi(\sigma \cdot y_{i_1 i_2} \dots y_{i_{2n-1} i_{2n}})$  is defined as the following partition :

$$\{\{\sigma^{-1}(i_1), \sigma^{-1}(i_2)\}, \dots, \{\sigma^{-1}(i_{2n-1}), \sigma^{-1}(i_{2n})\}\}.$$

This is exactly  $\sigma \cdot \phi(y_{i_1 i_2} \dots y_{i_{2n-1} i_{2n}})$ . Therefore  $\phi$  is a  $\Sigma_n$ -module isomorphism.  $\square$

**Example 43.** The image of the monomial  $y_{14}y_{27}y_{35}y_{86}$  under the map  $\phi$  is the diagram defined in example 41, which has the geometric representation of figure 7.

Though it is unnecessary for the proof of theorem 23, we will define the chain complex of chord diagrams and then prove that this chain complex is quasi isomorphic to the chain complex defined for  $sp(\text{Com})$ . This part can be skipped as in the next section, we show that the chain complex  $sp(\text{Com})$  is quasi-isomorphic to the chain complex defined on the graphs.

**Remark 44.** Let  $\Gamma \in (\mathfrak{D})_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_n}}$  be a diagram. We will call a *package* the subset of vertices on which a  $\Sigma_{k_i}$  acts. Let  $D \in \vec{\mathfrak{D}}$  be a diagram obtained by  $D' \in \vec{\mathfrak{D}}$  by a change of orientation on a chord  $e = [i, j]$  into  $[j, i]$ . We set  $D \sim -D'$ .

The algebra spanned by the oriented chord diagrams quotiented by the above equivalence relation is exactly the algebra spanned by the chord diagrams without any chord with two incident half edges in the same package  $\Sigma_i$ .

**Definition 45.** Let  $D \in \mathfrak{D}_m$  be a diagram and  $e$  a chord of  $D$ . We define the *contraction* of  $D$  by  $e$  as a new diagram denoted  $D/e \in \mathfrak{D}_{m-1}$  where the set  $\{1, \dots, 2(m-1)\}$  admits for partition the shifting of the partition  $c$  of  $D$  where  $e$  has been deleted (standardisation).

**Example 46.** Let  $D$  be the diagram defined in example 41, and let  $e$  be the edge  $\{2, 7\}$ . The contraction of  $D$  by the edge  $e$  is the following diagram  $D/e = \{\{1, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{5, 6\}\}$  which can be geometrically represented as figure 9.

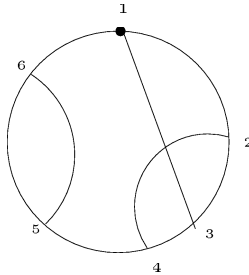


FIGURE 9. Geometric representation of the chord diagram  $D/e$ .



**Definition 47.** Let  $D \in \vec{\mathfrak{D}}$  be an oriented chord diagram and let  $c = [i, j]$  be an oriented edge of  $D$ . We define the sign  $\epsilon(c) \in \{-1, 1\}$  as follows:

$$\epsilon(c) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } i > j, \\ 1 & \text{if } i < j. \end{cases}$$

**Definition 48.** Denote by  $C^m(\vec{\mathfrak{D}}, \delta)$  the chain complex defined as follows. The  $n$ th chain module is  $\oplus_{k_1 + \dots + k_r = n} (\vec{\mathfrak{D}}_n)_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_r}}$ . These chain modules are endowed with the following differential : let  $D \in \vec{\mathfrak{D}}_n$ , we define:

$$\partial(\vec{D}) := \sum_c (-1)^i \epsilon(c) \vec{D}/c,$$

where the sum runs over all the chords  $c = [a, b]$  and  $i$  is defined such as  $\sum_{p=1}^i k_p \leq \max(a, b) < \sum_{p=1}^{i+1} k_p$ .

Remark that the result of this differential lives in

$$\oplus (\vec{\mathfrak{D}}_{n-1})_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_i + k_j - 2} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_j} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_r}},$$

where the sum is extended to all  $[i, j]$  which are chords of the diagram.

**Proposition 49.** *The differential passes through the equivalence relation of remark 44.*

*Proof.* The differential does not depend on the representative oriented diagram of  $D$ . Indeed, let  $\vec{D}$  be an oriented representative of the chord diagram  $D$ , and let  $c = [a, b]$  be one of its oriented chord. Consider the oriented diagram  $\vec{D}'$  with the same orientations as  $\vec{D}$  except for the chord linking  $a$  to  $b$  where we consider the orientation  $[b, a] =: c'$ . A direct computation ends the proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial(\vec{D}) - \partial(\vec{D}') &= (-1)^i (\epsilon(c) [\vec{D}/c] - \epsilon(c') [\vec{D}/c]) \\ &= (-1)^i \epsilon(c) (1 - 1) [\vec{D}/c] \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Indeed, any other changes in the orientation will just lead to a sum of the above equality.  $\square$

**Example 50.** Consider the chord diagram  $D \in (\mathfrak{D})_{\Sigma_3 \times \Sigma_3 \times \Sigma_2}$  defined in example 41. In order to compute its differential we will consider the representative oriented chord diagram  $\hat{D} \in (\vec{\mathfrak{D}})_{\Sigma_3 \times \Sigma_3 \times \Sigma_2}$  also defined in the same example:

$$\partial(D) = \partial(\hat{D}) = (-1)^3 \{\{1, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{6, 5\}\} - (-1)^3 \{\{1, 4\}, \{2, 6\}, \{3, 5\}\}.$$

The differential is more easily expressed thanks to a geometrical representation where we explicitly materialise the packages  $\Sigma_{k_i}$  in the result of the differential. In figure 10, we give the result of all contracted diagrams without taking into account that the diagrams such that a chord is included in a package  $\Sigma_{k_i}$  are null. Then, we take this relation into account to give the result of the differential in figure 11.

**Proposition 51.** *The differential on the chain complex of diagrams is induced by the Leibniz differential of the chain complex of  $sp(\text{Com})$ .*

*Proof.* See proof of proposition 55.  $\square$

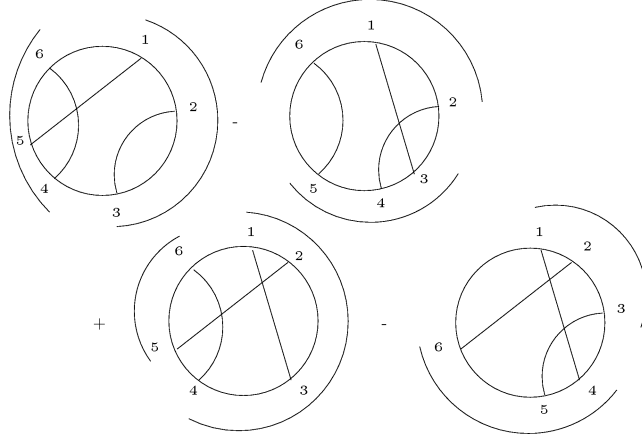


FIGURE 10. Geometric representation of the  $\partial(D)$  without the equivalence relation.

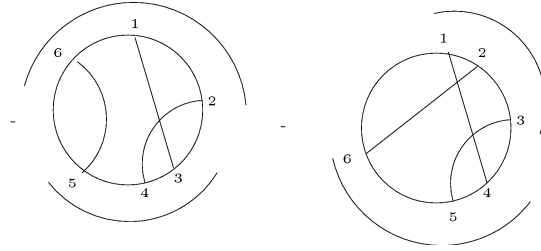


FIGURE 11. Geometric representation of the  $\partial(D)$ .

## 8. SECOND STEP: KONTSEVICH IDEA AND SYMMETRIC GRAPH COMPLEX

In the context of Lie homology, Kontsevich's major contribution is to give an isomorphism between the quotient space of chord diagrams by the action of the symmetric group  $(\mathbb{K}[\mathfrak{D}])_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_n}}$  and some graphs. We will mimick this idea to show that the graphs arising are a symmetric version of Kontsevich graphs: they admit an labelling of the vertices. To avoid the problem of signs in the differential, we will use a trick seen in [2], and consider the chain complex of oriented symmetric graphs.

**Proposition 52.** *Let  $r, k_1, \dots, k_n$  be integers satisfying the relation  $\sum_{i=1}^n k_i = 2r$  and such that  $k_i \geq 2$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . There exists a vector space isomorphism :*

$$(\mathbb{K}[\mathfrak{D}_r])_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_n}} \cong \mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_{k_1 \dots k_n}] .$$

*Proof.* We construct explicitly the map  $\varphi : (\mathbb{K}[\mathfrak{D}_r])_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_n}} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_{k_1 \dots k_n}]$ . We associate to any chord diagram  $D := \{\{1, i_2\}, \dots, \{i_{2r-1}, i_{2r}\}\}$  the following graph :

$$\begin{aligned} V(G) &= \{1, \dots, n\} , \\ E(G) &= \{\{1, \text{norm}(i_2)\}, \dots, \{\text{norm}(i_{2r-1}), \text{norm}(i_{2r})\}\} , \end{aligned}$$

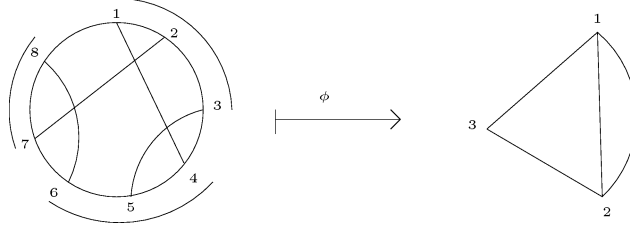


FIGURE 12. From chord diagram to graphs

where the map  $\text{norm} : \{1, \dots, 2r\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$  is defined as follows:

$$\text{norm}(j) = l, \text{ where } l \text{ is defined by } \sum_{i=1}^l k_i \leq j < \sum_{i=1}^{l+1} k_i$$

We extend linearly this construction to define the map  $\varphi : (\mathbb{K}[\mathfrak{D}_r])_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_n}} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_{k_1 \dots k_n}]$ .

This map admits an inverse map defined by the following algorithm. Let  $r := \sum_{i=1}^n k_i$ , let  $G \in \mathcal{G}_{k_1, \dots, k_n}$  be a graph with edges  $(i_k, i_l)$ . We construct a diagram  $D \in (\mathfrak{D}_r)_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_n}}$ . The algorithm to define the edges is the following. Let  $\text{comp} = 0$ ,  $\text{ind} = 1$  and  $D' = \{\alpha_G(e_1) \dots, \alpha_G(e_r)\}$ . Go through each set (of cardinality two) of  $D'$  if the element  $i_x$  is equal to  $\text{ind}$  then we indent this element into  $i_x + \text{comp}$ . Then  $\text{comp}$  takes the value  $\text{comp} + 1$ , and we repeat the algorithm. When, the algorithm is over all the edges,  $\text{ind}$  takes the value  $\text{ind} + 1$ . (The counter  $\text{comp}$  should be taking the value  $1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\text{ind}-1} k_i$ .) Restart the algorithm on the vertices that were not modified.

It is clear that the two maps are inverse to each other. Therefore  $\phi$  is an isomorphism, and thus ends the proof.  $\square$

**Remark 53.** The fact that the diagrams with a chord included in a package  $\Sigma_i$  are null induces that the graphs with loops are null. Indeed, let  $G \in \mathcal{G}_{k_1, \dots, k_m}$  be a graph and  $e = (i, i)$  be a loop of  $G$ . Then  $\phi^{-1} \circ \varphi^{-1}(G)$  is the monomial in indeterminates  $y_{kl}$  of the form  $\dots y_{j,j+1} \dots \in (A_r)_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_m}}$ . A representative of this monomial in  $(V^{\otimes 2r})_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_m}}$  is a monomial such that  $p_1$  is at the place  $j$  and  $q_1$  is at the place  $j+1$ . By the symmetric action, this monomial is also equal to the same monomial where  $p_1$  is at the place  $j+1$  and  $q_1$  is at the place  $j$ . Therefore, going through  $T^*$ , it gives the monomial  $\dots y_{j+1,j} \dots \in (A_r)_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_m}}$ . By the equivalence relation, this monomial is exactly  $-\dots y_{j,j+1} \dots$ . Therefore, we proved that graphs with loops are null.

**Example 54.** The image of the diagram  $D$  of the example 50 by  $\phi$  is the following graph:

$$(\{1, 2, 3\}, \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}\})$$

It can be understood geometrically by figure 12.

**Proposition 55.** *The Leibniz homology of the Lie algebra  $sp(\text{Com})$  is isomorphic to the homology of the symmetric graph complex:*

$$HL_n(sp(\text{Com})) = H_n(\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}], \delta)$$

*Proof.* The first step of the proof of theorem 23 gives a quasi-isomorphism between the Leibniz chain complex of  $sp(\text{Com})$  and the Leibniz chain complex defined for  $sp(\text{Com})_{sp(\mathbb{K})}$ . Then, propositions 37, 42 and 52 give a vector space isomorphism between the Leibniz chain complex of  $(sp(\text{Com}))_{sp(\mathbb{K})}$  and the vector space of graphs, namely  $\varphi \circ \phi \circ T^*$ . Therefore, it suffices to show that the differential defined on the graphs is exactly induced by the differential of  $\text{CL}(sp(\text{Com}))$ . In order to do so, we will consider a graph, and through splittings consider a representative of this graph in  $T(sp(\text{Com}))$ . Then, we will explicit the differential of this representative, and we will give this result in terms of graphs thanks to the vector space isomorphism. Since the result is exactly the differential defined on the complex of graphs, it will end the proof.

Consider the integers  $k_1, \dots, k_n$  and define  $r := \sum_{i=1}^n k_i$ . Let  $G = (V(G), E(G), \alpha_G)$  be a graph in  $\mathcal{G}_{k_1, \dots, k_n}$ .

First, we construct a representative of  $G$  in  $T(sp(\text{Com}))$  as  $S \circ \phi^{-1} \circ \varphi^{-1}(G)$ . The map  $\varphi^{-1}$  in the proof of proposition 52 gives the construction of a diagram  $D \in (\mathfrak{D}_r)_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_n}}$ . Then, to have a representative of  $D$  in  $(A_r)_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_n}}$ , we consider the monomial  $m := \phi^{-1}(D)$ , see the proof of proposition 42. Moreover, this monomial admits a representative in  $T(sp(\text{Com}))$  defined as  $P := S(m)$  (see remark 38). This element  $P$  is of the form  $\pm \underbrace{p_1 p_2 \dots p_{k_1}}_{k_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \underbrace{q_{i_1} \dots q_{i_{k_n}}}_{k_n}$ .

Then, we explicit the differential of the representative. Taking the differential of this element where each  $p_i$  and each  $q_i$  appear once in this order in different factors of the tensor product gives the sum of signed elements of graduation  $n - 1$  where two factors have merged and one couple in this merged factor is omitted. Indeed, let us denote

$$\tilde{p}_i := \begin{cases} p_i & \text{if } i \leq r \\ q_{i-r} & \text{si } i \geq r + 1 \end{cases}.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} d(\underbrace{\tilde{p}_{i_1} \dots \tilde{p}_{i_{k_1}}}_{k_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \underbrace{\tilde{p}_{i_{k_n}}}_{k_n}) = \\ \sum_{\substack{j < k \\ j=1, k=2}}^n (-1)^j \underbrace{\tilde{p}_{i_1} \dots \tilde{p}_{i_{k_1}}}_{k_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \underbrace{\{\tilde{p}_{i_l} \dots \tilde{p}_{i_{l+k_i}}, \tilde{p}_{i_m} \dots \tilde{p}_{i_{m+k_j}}\}}_{k_i} \otimes \dots \otimes \underbrace{\tilde{p}_{i_{k_n}}}_{k_n}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $l = \sum_{s=0}^{i-1} k_s$  and  $m = \sum_{s=0}^{j-1} k_s$ . The only way the element of the sum is non-trivial is that there exists at least a couple  $p_s$  in the  $k_i$ th factor of the tensor product and  $q_s$  in the  $k_j$ th factor (the case  $p_s$  in the  $k_j$ th factor of the tensor product and  $q_s$  in the  $k_i$ th factor does not happen in our construction therefore no sign will appear from here). As a couple  $(p_s, q_s)$  appears only once it is clear that the  $k_i$  and the  $k_j$  factor will concatenate omitting the couple  $(p_s, q_s)$ . The sign that appears depends on the number  $j$  of the factor of  $sp(\text{Com})^{\otimes n}$  where the element  $q_i$  of the couple appears (as the couple appears in this order in the tensor factors).

The result of the differential can be understood in terms of graphs thanks to the vector space isomorphism  $\varphi \circ \phi \circ T^*$ . The number  $j$  is represented as the  $j$ th vertex of the graph. Moreover, the omission of the couple is translated by the disappearance of the appropriate vertex and the identification of its two edges giving rise to the

necessary changes of vertices which is exactly the contraction of the graph with this vertex. And so, we can conclude that :

$$\delta(G) = \sum_{e=[i,j] \in E(G)} (-1)^{\max(i,j)} \epsilon(i,j) G/e \text{ for all } G \in \mathcal{G} .$$

(In our construction, the oriented representative that we take is exactly the one such that every  $\epsilon(i,j) = 1$ , and therefore  $\max(i,j) = j$ . )

It is exactly the differential defined on the chain complex of graphs. This ends the proof.  $\square$

**Example 56.** We sketch the idea of the proof on an example. Let  $G$  be the graph defined as  $(\{1, 2, 3\}, \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}\})$  with geometric interpretation as in figure 1. This graph can be lifted into the following diagram  $\{\{1, 4\}, \{2, 5\}, \{3, 7\}, \{6, 8\}\} \in (\mathfrak{D}_4)_{\Sigma_3 \times \Sigma_3 \times \Sigma_2}$  which is geometrically interpreted as the diagram in figure 7. By isomorphism this diagram can be seen as the monomial  $y_{14}y_{27}y_{35}y_{68}$  in  $(A_4)_{\Sigma_3 \times \Sigma_3 \times \Sigma_2}$ . This monomial can be lifted as the following monomial in  $T(sp(\text{Com}))$  :

$$P := p_1 p_2 p_3 \otimes q_1 q_2 p_4 \otimes q_3 q_4$$

Taking the differential of this element gives the following result:

$$\begin{aligned} d(p_1 p_2 p_3 \otimes q_1 q_2 p_4 \otimes q_3 q_4) &= p_2 p_3 q_2 p_4 \otimes q_3 q_4 + p_1 p_3 q_1 p_4 \otimes q_3 q_4 \\ &\quad - p_1 p_2 p_3 \otimes q_1 q_2 q_3 - p_1 p_2 q_4 \otimes q_1 q_2 p_4 . \end{aligned}$$

To interpret this result in terms of graphs we compute  $\varphi \circ \phi \circ T^*$  of the result. By the map  $T^*$  we obtain the sum of the following monomials in  $(A_3)_{\Sigma_4 \times \Sigma_2} \oplus (A_3)_{\Sigma_3 \times \Sigma_3}$  :

$$\begin{aligned} &2y_{13}y_{25}y_{46} - 2y_{14}y_{25}y_{36} , \\ &= -2y_{14}y_{25}y_{36} \end{aligned}$$

by the symmetric action, then the map  $\phi$  gives the following diagram in  $(\mathfrak{D}_3)_{\Sigma_3 \times \Sigma_3}$  :

$$(-2(\{1, 4\}, \{2, 5\}, \{3, 6\})) ,$$

see figure 13, finally the map  $\varphi$  gives the sum of graphs :

$$-2(\{1, 2\}, \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 2\}\})$$

see figure 5. By example 16 we realise that the two calculations of the differential are identical.

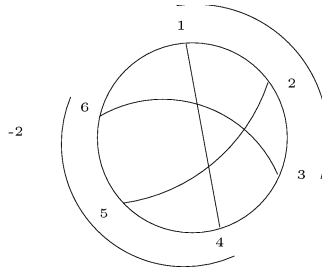


FIGURE 13. Geometrical interpretation of the diagram  $\phi \circ T^*(P)$

**Proposition 57.** *There exists a vector space isomorphism between the Leibniz homology of  $sp(\text{Com})$  and the chain complex of connected graphs :*

$$HL_n(sp(\text{Com})) \cong T(H_n(\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_c])) .$$

*Proof.* The above proposition ensures that  $HL_n(sp(\text{Com})) \cong H_n(\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}], \delta)$ . Moreover there is a vector space isomorphism between the tensor module over the vector space spanned by connected graphs and the vector space spanned by graphs :  $HL_n(sp(\text{Com})) \cong H_n(T(\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_c]))$ . It is well-known, cf. appendix B of Quillen [18], that the functor  $T$  and  $H$  commute. This ends the proof.  $\square$

### 9. THIRD STEP: EXPLICIT HOMOTOPIES

This step reduces the computation of the homology of the vector space spanned by connected graphs. As in the Kontsevich case we can reduce the computation of the homology to the complexes of graphs which have no bivalent vertex. To avoid a spectral sequence, we show the acyclicity of the quotient complex of the connected graphs by the polygons and the graphs with no bivalent vertex, by producing an explicit a homotopy. Moreover, with few changes, this homotopy could be used in the Lie context.

Let  $\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_c]$  be the subcomplex of connected graphs. We denote by  $\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_c^3]$  the subcomplex of graphs with no bivalent vertex. The subcomplex of graphs with only bivalent vertices are the polygons and is denoted by  $\mathbb{K}[P]$ .

**Proposition 58.** *The subcomplex of graphs  $\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_c/P \oplus \mathcal{G}_c^3]$  is acyclic.*

*Proof.* We construct a homotopy  $h : \mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_c/P \oplus \mathcal{G}_c^3] \rightarrow \mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_c/P \oplus \mathcal{G}_c^3]$ . Let  $L_k$  be the ladder graph with  $k$  bivalent vertices. Let  $G$  be a connected graph with  $n$  vertices and with  $m$  ladders. We define  $G_{+i}$  to be the graph  $G$  where the ladder  $i$  with  $k$  inner vertices  $L_k$  is replaced by  $L_{k+1}$  such that the added vertex is the last one and that it is labelled with  $n+1$ .

$$h(G) := \sum_i \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{m} G_{+i} .$$

We verify that  $hd + dh = \text{Id}$ . There are two cases to go through. The first one is when  $h$  and  $d$  are adding and contracting edges of the same ladder: see figure 14.

And therefore  $dh + hd = \text{Id}$ . The second is when  $d$  contractes an edge which is not part of this ladder. The two actions anti-commute (because the sign of  $h$  depends on the number of vertices which fall by one with the differential) and therefore  $dh + hd = 0$  in this case.  $\square$

**Proposition 59.** *The homology of the subcomplex of graphs with only bivalent vertices is acyclic:*

$$HL_*(\mathbb{K}[P]) \cong 0 .$$

*Proof.* The complex of the symplectic Lie algebra  $T(S^2(V))$  is quasi-isomorphic to the subcomplex of polygons. By proposition 27,  $S^2(V)$  is isomorphic to  $sp(\mathbb{K})$ . By Pirashvili [16], the Leibniz homology of  $sp(\mathbb{K})$  is null. This ends the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 60.** *There exists a vector space isomorphism such that :*

$$HL_n(sp(\text{Com})) \cong T(H(\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_c^3])) .$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\begin{array}{ccc}
\begin{array}{c} a_1 \cdots a_k \\ \epsilon_1 \end{array} & \xrightarrow{d} & \sum (-1)^{a_j} \epsilon_{j-1} \begin{array}{c} a_1 \cdots a_{j-1} \cdots a_{j+1} \cdots a_k \end{array} \\
\downarrow h & & \downarrow h \\
\begin{array}{c} (-1)^n \sum (-1)^{a_j} \epsilon_{j-1} \begin{array}{c} a_1 \cdots a_{j-1} \cdots a_{j+1} \cdots a_k \end{array} \\ + \text{standardisation} \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} (-1)^{n+1} \sum (-1)^{a_j} \epsilon_{j-1} \begin{array}{c} a_1 \cdots a_{j-1} \cdots a_{j+1} \cdots a_k \end{array} \\ + \text{standardisation} \end{array} \\
\downarrow h & & \downarrow h \\
\begin{array}{c} (-1)^{n+1} \sum (-1)^{a_j} \epsilon_{j-1} \begin{array}{c} a_1 \cdots a_{j-1} \cdots a_{j+1} \cdots a_k \end{array} \\ + \text{standardisation} \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} (-1)^{n+1} \sum (-1)^{a_j} \epsilon_{j-1} \begin{array}{c} a_1 \cdots a_{j-1} \cdots a_{j+1} \cdots a_k \end{array} \\ + \text{standardisation} \end{array} \\
\downarrow h & & \downarrow h \\
\begin{array}{c} (-1)^{n+1} \sum (-1)^{a_j} \epsilon_{j-1} \begin{array}{c} a_1 \cdots a_{j-1} \cdots a_{j+1} \cdots a_k \end{array} \\ + \text{standardisation} \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} (-1)^{n+1} \sum (-1)^{a_j} \epsilon_{j-1} \begin{array}{c} a_1 \cdots a_{j-1} \cdots a_{j+1} \cdots a_k \end{array} \\ + \text{standardisation} \end{array}
\end{array}
\end{array}$$

FIGURE 14. Proof of the homotopy from Id to 0.

*Proof.* By proposition 57, we need to show that  $H(\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_c])$  is isomorphic to  $H(\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_c^3])$ . Moreover  $\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_c]$  is the sum of the subcomplexes  $\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_c^3] \oplus \mathbb{K}[P] \oplus \mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_c/P \oplus \mathcal{G}_c^3]$ . So, the above propositions end the proof.  $\square$

#### 10. FOURTH STEP : GRADED DIFFERENTIAL ZINBIEL-ASSOCIATIVE BIALGEBRA

We would like to prove that the isomorphism in proposition 60 is not only a vector space isomorphism but a Zinbiel-associative bialgebra isomorphism. In order to do so, we must endow both homologies with this bialgebra structure.

The Leibniz homology of any Leibniz algebra admits naturally a Zinbiel (the Leibniz Koszul dual) coalgebra structure. The associative operation is particular to  $HL_*(sp(\text{Com}))$ , and it is induced by the sum of the symplectic matrices. Then, we show that the Zinbiel-associative structure on graphs, defined in definitions 7 and 14, is induced by the Zinbiel-associative structure on the Leibniz homology  $HL_*(sp(\text{Com}))$ , giving rise to the Zinbiel-associative isomorphism:

$$HL_*(sp(\text{Com})) \cong H_*(\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}]) .$$

Moreover, we can state a rigidity theorem, analogous to the Hopf-Borel theorem for co-commutative and commutative bialgebras, stating that a connected Zinbiel-associative bialgebra can be reconstructed from its primitives (see appendix). Therefore, we get the Zinbiel-associative isomorphism:

$$H_*(\mathcal{G}) \cong T(H_*(\mathcal{G}_c)) .$$

Then, the last step is clear as the subcomplexes we consider  $(P, \mathcal{G}_c^3$  and  $\mathcal{G}_c/P \oplus \mathcal{G}_c^3)$  are Zinbiel-associative subcomplexes. So we have a Zinbiel-associative isomorphism:

$$HL_*(sp(\text{Com})) \cong H_*(\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}_c^3]) .$$

**10.1. The Zinbiel coalgebra structure on a Leibniz chain complex  $CL_*(\mathfrak{g})$ .** Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Leibniz algebra. In his thesis [15], J.-M. Oudom showed that the diagonal map  $\mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} : x \mapsto (x, x)$  induces a coproduct in the Leibniz chain complex of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , notably  $(T\mathfrak{g}, \partial)$ . Indeed, the diagonal map induces a differential map  $\Phi : (T\mathfrak{g}, \partial) \rightarrow (T(\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}), \partial)$ . The Zinbiel coproduct is defined as the projection of  $\Phi$  on the first component  $T\mathfrak{g} \otimes T\mathfrak{g} \subset T(\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g})$ . Moreover, J.-M. Oudom showed that this differential map is exactly the co-half shuffle.

**Proposition 61.** [15] *Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Leibniz algebra. The co-half shuffle endows the Leibniz chain complex  $T\mathfrak{g}$  with a differential Zinbiel coalgebra structure with:*

$$\Delta(g_1 \dots g_n) := g_1 \sum_{p+q=n} \sum_{\underline{i} \in Sh_{p,q}} g_{i_1} \dots g_{i_p} \otimes g_{i_{p+1}} \dots g_{i_n} ,$$

where the sum is extended over all  $(p, q)$ -shuffles  $\underline{i}$  (i.e. the in multi-indices  $\underline{i} = (i_1, \dots, i_n)$  the integers  $1, \dots, p$  are ordered such as  $p+1, \dots, n$ ). Moreover this Zinbiel coalgebra structure is preserved on the Leibniz homology.

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**10.2. The associative algebra structure the Leibniz chain complex  $CL_*(sp(\text{Com})_{sp(\mathbb{K})})$ .** To define the multiplication map, we consider the sum of matrices defined as :

$$\oplus : sp(\text{Com}) \times sp(\text{Com}) \rightarrow sp(\text{Com}) : (x, y) \mapsto E(x) + O(y) ,$$

where the maps  $E : sp(\text{Com}) \rightarrow sp(\text{Com})$  and  $O : sp(\text{Com}) \rightarrow sp(\text{Com})$  are induced by:

$$\begin{aligned} E(p_i) &:= p_{2i}, & E(q_i) &:= q_{2i} , \\ O(p_i) &:= p_{2i-1}, & O(q_i) &:= q_{2i-1} , \end{aligned}$$

see for example [2]. This maps induces an operation on the chain Leibniz complex, by considering the injection of the first component  $T(sp(\text{Com})) \otimes T(sp(\text{Com})) \subset T(sp(\text{Com}) \times sp(\text{Com}))$ . It can moreover be shown that this map is associative on the Leibniz chain complex of  $sp(\text{Com})_{sp(\mathbb{K})}$ , see the proof of proposition 64.

Moreover, the Leibniz chain complex  $CL_*(sp(\text{Com})_{sp(\mathbb{K})})$  and the Leibniz homology  $HL_*(sp(\text{Com})_{sp(\mathbb{K})})$  admit a structure of Zinbiel-associative bialgebra. It is proven thanks to the vector space isomorphism with the chain complex of graphs.

**10.3. Zinbiel-associative bialgebra structure on the complex of graphs.** The co-half shuffle endows  $C^n(\mathcal{G}, \delta)$  with a structure of Zinbiel-associative bialgebra.

**Proposition 62.** *The co-half shuffle defined on the graphs is induced by the co-half shuffle on the Leibniz complex on  $sp(\text{Com})$ .*

*Proof.* The proof will be done in two steps. We will first focus on connected graphs. Let  $G$  be a connected graph. This graph can be seen as the inverse image of an element  $w_1 \dots w_n$  of  $sp(\text{Com})^{\otimes n}$  as described in the proof of proposition 55 where  $w_i \in V^{\otimes k_i}$  for certain  $k_i$ . First, we will apply the co-half shuffle to this element and obtain a element of  $sp(\text{Com})^{\otimes 2}$ . Then, we have to see this element as a graph once again under the map  $(\phi \otimes \phi) \circ (T^* \otimes T^*)$  which will first give rise to a diagram then, taking into account the action of the cartesian product of symmetric groups leads to the graph. So, we have to determine the non-zero elements rising from the map  $T^* \otimes T^*$ . It's elementary to see that the element  $G \otimes 1$  will rise. It is the only element. Indeed, suppose  $T^*(w_1 w_2 \dots w_{i_p}) \neq 0$  and  $T^*(w_{i_{p+1}} \dots w_{i_n}) \neq 0$ .



This induces that  $w_1 w_{i_2} \cdots w_{i_p} \in V^{\otimes 2k_1}$  and  $w_{i_{p+1}} \cdots w_{i_n} \in V^{\otimes 2k_2}$  for  $k_i \in \mathbb{N}$ . And moreover, supposes that there exists permutations  $\sigma_1 \in S_{2k_1}$  and  $\sigma_2 \in S_{2k_2}$  such that  $\omega^{\otimes k_1}(w_{\sigma_1(1)} w_{\sigma_1(i_2)} \cdots w_{\sigma_1(i_p)}) = \pm 1$  and  $\omega^{\otimes k_2}(w_{\sigma_2(i_{p+1})} \cdots w_{\sigma_2(i_n)}) = \pm 1$ . Thus there exists a permutation  $(\sigma_1(1), \dots, \sigma_1(i_p), \sigma_2(i_{p+1}), \dots, \sigma_2(i_n)) \in S_n$  such that  $\omega^{\otimes k_1+k_2}(\sigma_1(1), \dots, \sigma_1(i_p), \sigma_2(i_{p+1}), \dots, \sigma_2(i_n)) = \pm 1$ . And by taking into account the symmetric group action this gives rise to a non-connected graph. This implies that the connected and non-connected graphs are isomorphic, which is a contradiction. Therefore  $\Delta_{\prec}(G) = G \otimes 1$  for connected graphs.

The second part of the proof is done with the same arguments as above, considering a non-connected graph. Indeed a non-connected graph is the disjoint union of connected graphs.  $\square$

To illustrate the proof we consider the following example :

**Example 63.** The graph  $G = (\{1, 2, 3\}, \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}\})$  considered in example 6, can be lifted as  $p_1 p_2 p_3 \otimes q_2 p_4 \otimes q_1 q_3 q_4$  in  $T(sp(\text{Com}))$ . Taking it's co-half shuffle gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\prec}(p_1 p_2 p_3 \otimes q_2 p_4 \otimes q_1 q_3 q_4) &= p_1 p_2 p_3 \otimes q_2 p_4 \otimes q_1 q_3 q_4 \otimes 1 + \\ & p_1 p_2 p_3 \otimes q_2 p_4 \otimes q_1 q_3 q_4 \otimes 1 + p_1 p_2 p_3 \otimes q_1 q_3 q_4 \otimes q_2 p_4 + p_1 p_2 p_3 \otimes q_2 p_4 \otimes q_1 q_3 q_4 \end{aligned}$$

And applying  $(\varphi \circ \phi \circ T^*) \otimes (\varphi \circ \phi \circ T^*)$  gives:

$$G \otimes 1$$

which is exactly  $\Delta_{\prec}(G)$ .

The non-connected graph  $H = H_1 \cdot H_1$  considered in example 8 admits for representative the following polynomial in  $T(sp(\text{Com}))$ :

$$P := p_1 p_2 \otimes q_1 q_2 \otimes p_3 p_4 \otimes q_3 q_4 .$$

Taking the differential of this element gives the following :

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\prec}(p_1 p_2 \otimes q_1 q_2 \otimes p_3 p_4 \otimes q_3 q_4) &= p_1 p_2 \otimes q_1 q_2 \otimes p_3 p_4 \otimes q_3 q_4 \otimes 1 \\ & + p_1 p_2 \otimes q_1 q_2 \otimes p_3 p_4 \otimes q_3 q_4 + p_1 p_2 \otimes q_1 q_2 \otimes p_3 p_4 \otimes q_3 q_4 \\ & + p_1 p_2 \otimes p_3 p_4 \otimes q_1 q_2 \otimes q_3 q_4 + p_1 p_2 \otimes q_3 q_4 \otimes q_1 q_2 \otimes p_3 p_4 \\ & + p_1 p_2 \otimes q_1 q_2 \otimes p_3 p_4 \otimes q_3 q_4 + p_1 p_2 \otimes q_1 q_2 \otimes q_3 q_4 \otimes p_3 p_4 \\ & + p_1 p_2 \otimes p_3 p_4 \otimes q_3 q_4 \otimes q_1 q_2 . \end{aligned}$$

To have the result in terms of graphs, we apply  $(\varphi \circ \phi \circ T^*) \otimes (\varphi \circ \phi \circ T^*)$  to obtain :

$$H \otimes 1 + 2H_1 \otimes H_1$$

which is exactly  $\Delta_{\prec}(H)$ .

**Proposition 64.** *The associative product, ordered disjoint union, on the complex of graphs is induced by the associative structure on the Leibniz chain complex  $(T(sp(\text{Com})))_{sp}$ .*

*Proof.* To prove this property, we will show that the ordered disjoint union is induced by the operation on the Leibniz chain complex. The associativity on  $\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}]$  is clear since the operation is the ordered disjoint union of graphs. The associativity

of the product defined on  $(T(sp(\text{Com})))_{sp}$  follows from the fact that  $T(sp(\text{Com}))_{sp}$  is isomorphic as vector space to  $\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}]$ .

We focus into proving that the ordered disjoint union of graphs is induced by  $T(sp(\text{Com})) \otimes T(sp(\text{Com})) \rightarrow T(sp(\text{Com}))$ . Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two graphs. These graphs admit chord diagram representatives as constructed in the proof of proposition 52. Furthermore, by  $\phi^{-1}$  these chord diagrams can be seen as a sum of monomials in variables  $y_{ij}$ . Last but not least, these monomials can be lifted up as a polynomial  $F_i$  in  $T(sp(\text{Com}))$ , for  $i = 1, 2$ , by the split  $S$  defined in remark 38. These two polynomials can be seen as included in  $T(sp(\text{Com}) \times sp(\text{Com}))$  by decorating the variables of  $F_1(p_1, q_1, \dots)$  by  $'$  and those of  $F_2(p_1, q_1, \dots)$  by  $''$ . Then apply the operation  $\oplus$  to them to obtain the following polynomial  $F_1(p_2, q_2, \dots, p_{2i}, q_{2i}, \dots) \otimes F_2(p_1, q_1, \dots, p_{2i-1}, q_{2i-1}, \dots)$ . Then, by going through the isomorphism  $(\varphi \circ \phi \circ T^*) \otimes (\varphi \circ \phi \circ T^*)$  we obtain the ordered disjoint union of the graphs. Indeed, a vertex links variables  $p$  and  $q$  of same indices, that is to say it links a  $p_i$  with a  $q_i$ . Therefore the shifting we did does not influence the vertices. Moreover it does not interfere in the decoration of the graph as the second graph will be decorated with numbers following those from the first graph.  $\square$

To ease the comprehension of the proof, we consider the following example :

**Example 65.** Let  $G$  and  $H$  be the graphs of the above example 63. The associative product on these graphs is induced by the associative product on  $(T(sp(\text{Com})))_{sp(\mathbb{K})}$ . Indeed, by example 63 the two graphs admit representatives in  $(T(sp(\text{Com})))_{sp(\mathbb{K})}$ . Apply the product  $\oplus$  to these representatives gives the following:

$$p_2 p_4 p_6 \otimes q_4 p_8 \otimes q_2 q_6 q_8 \otimes p_1 p_3 \otimes q_1 q_3 \otimes p_5 p_7 \otimes q_5 q_7 .$$

By  $(\varphi \circ \phi \circ T^*) \otimes (\varphi \circ \phi \circ T^*)$  we obtain the result in terms of graphs:

$$(\{1, \dots, 7\}, \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 3\}, \{4, 5\}, \{4, 5\}, \{6, 7\}, \{6, 7\}\}) ,$$

which is exactly  $G \cdot H$ .

**Proposition 66.** *The induced product on the graph homology is associative and it is induced by the associative product on the Leibniz homology of  $sp(\text{Com})_{sp(\mathbb{K})}$ .*

*Proof.* First, we show that the operation on the homology of graphs is associative. But, it is clear that  $d \circ \mu - \mu \circ (\text{Id} \otimes d + d \otimes \text{Id}) = 0$  on the graph complex, proving the associativity of the induced operation. Then, we show that the induced operation on the Leibniz homology of  $sp(\text{Com})_{sp(\mathbb{K})}$  is associative. Remark that on  $T(sp(\text{Com}))$ , the following holds:

$$\begin{aligned} d \circ \mu - \mu \circ (\text{Id} \otimes d + d \otimes \text{Id})(v_1 \dots v_p \otimes v_{p+1} \dots v_{p+q}) = \\ \sum_{1 \leq i \leq p, p+1 \leq j \leq p+q} v_1 \dots \{v_i, v_j\} \dots \hat{v}_j \dots v_{p+q} \end{aligned}$$

To prove the assertion, it suffices to remark that  $T^* \circ (d \circ \mu - \mu \circ (\text{Id} \otimes d + d \otimes \text{Id})) = 0$  thanks to the vector space isomorphism with the vector space spanned by graphs.  $\square$

**Proposition 67.** *There is a Zinbiel-associative bialgebra isomorphism between the Leibniz homology of  $sp(\text{Com})$  and the homology of graphs :*

$$HL_*(sp(\text{Com})) \cong T(HL_*(\mathcal{G}_c^3)) .$$

*Proof.* First we need to show that a Zinbiel-associative structure on the Leibniz chain complex passes through homology. This is the case thanks to proposition 92 for the coproduct and proposition 66 for the product.

To define a Zinbiel-associative bialgebra structure on the Leibniz homology of  $sp(\text{Com})$  it suffices to consider the operation and co-operation induced through the vector space isomorphism

$$HL_*(sp(\text{Com})) \cong HL_*(sp(\text{Com})_{sp(\mathbb{K})}) ,$$

due to the Koszul trick.

Then, propositions 62 and 64 produce a Zinbiel-associative bialgebra isomorphism :

$$CL_*(sp(\text{Com})) \cong C_*(\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}]) .$$

Then, apply the rigidity theorem for connected Zinbiel-associative bialgebra 91 to the connected Zinbiel-associative bialgebra  $C_*\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}]$ :

$$C_*(\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}]) \cong T(\text{Prim } \mathbb{K}[\mathcal{G}]) .$$

By proposition 20 the primitive graphs are the connected graphs. To conclude it suffices to realise that the subcomplexes considered in the third step are Zinbiel-associative subcomplexes.  $\square$

**10.4. Proof of the Kontsevich theorem.** In this section, we give a short proof of Kontsevich's theorem in the flavour of the proof given in the Leibniz context.

The set of graphs that Kontsevich considers is the set of classes of symmetric graphs quotiented by the signed symmetric action, that we denote  $\mathfrak{G}$ . We denote  $\mathfrak{G}_c$  the set of connected graphs, and  $\mathfrak{G}_c^3$  the set of connected graphs such that the vertices are of valency at least 3. These graphs are geometrically the same as those in the Leibniz context, but without the numbering on the vertices.

Kontsevich theorem is stated as follows :

**Theorem 68.** *There exists a canonical co-commutative commutative bialgebra isomorphism :*

$$H(sp(\text{Com})) \cong \Lambda(H(\mathfrak{G}_c^3)) .$$

The skeleton of the proof is as follows:

First step, quotient the Chevalley-Eilenberg chain complex by the action of the reductive algebra  $sp(\mathbb{K})$ , thanks to the Koszul trick. Then apply the co-invariant theory to reduce the chain complex to the chain complex of chord diagrams (quotiented by the symmetric action). Then, Kontsevich's idea is to consider the graphs, to code the quotient of the chord diagrams. The computation of the homology can be reduced to the computation of the homology of the connected graphs, which can be moreover reduced thanks to explicit homotopy.

The Chevalley-Eilenberg chain complex of  $sp(\text{Com})$  is quasi-isomorphic to the Chevalley-Eilenberg chain complex of  $sp(\text{Com})_{sp(\mathbb{K})}$  similarly to proposition 26.

$$H(sp(\text{Com})) \cong H(sp(\text{Com})_{sp(\mathbb{K})}) .$$

The co-invariant theory and direct computation gives a vector space isomorphism analogously to proposition 37:

$$(\Lambda^n(sp(\text{Com})))_{sp(\mathbb{K})} = \bigoplus_{\substack{k_1 + \dots + k_n = 2r \\ k_i \geq 2}} ((A_r)_{\Sigma_{k_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{k_n}})_{\Sigma_n} .$$

The vector space isomorphism between  $A_r$  and vector space spanned by the chord diagrams in proposition 42, and the vector space isomorphism to the vector space spanned by graphs of proposition 52 still hold. It suffices to quotient the vector space of graphs  $\mathcal{G}$  by the symmetric action to conclude the existence of a vector space isomorphism:

$$(2) \quad H(sp(\text{Com})) \cong H(\mathfrak{G}) .$$

Any graph in  $\mathfrak{G}$  is a union of connected graphs, and the compatibility to the differential forces the existence of the following vector space isomorphism :

$$(3) \quad H(sp(\text{Com})) \cong \Lambda(H(\mathfrak{G}_c)) .$$

Similarly to proposition 58 and 59 the homology of the primitives can be reduced to the vector space of connected graphs with no bivalent vertices  $\mathfrak{G}_c^3$ .

This isomorphism can be extended to a co-commutative commutative bialgebra isomorphism.

The chain complex of  $sp(\text{Com})_{sp(\mathbb{K})}$  admits a commutative and co-commutative bialgebra structure on the chain complex of graphs. The commutative operation on the Chevalley-Eilenberg complex of  $sp(\text{Com})_{sp(\mathbb{K})}$  is induced by the sum of matrices, see section 10.2. The diagonal map induces the co-commutative co-operation. The vector space isomorphism  $C(sp(\text{Com})) \cong C(\mathbb{K}[\mathfrak{G}])$  induces a structure of commutative co-commutative bialgebra structure on the chain complex of graphs. Therefore the isomorphism of equation 2 is a co-commutative commutative bialgebra isomorphism. Moreover by the Hopf-Borel theorem, this connected commutative co-commutative bialgebra  $\mathbb{K}[\mathfrak{G}]$  is isomorphic to the bialgebra  $\Lambda(\text{Prim } \mathfrak{G})$ , where  $\text{Prim } \mathfrak{G} = \mathfrak{G}_c$ . Then, to conclude it suffices to realise that the subcomplexes considered in the last step, namely the subcomplex on polygons, the subcomplex on graphs with at least a bivalent vertex, and the subcomplex on graphs  $\mathbb{K}[\mathfrak{G}_c^3]$  are bialgebra subcomplexes.

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## APPENDIX: ASSOCIATIVE-ZINBIEL BIALGEBRAS [1]

There is a celebrated theorem for classical bialgebras known as the Milnor-Moore theorem which states that a connected co-commutative bialgebra can be reconstructed thanks to its primitive part. The goal of this appendix is to give an analogue of this theorem for connected Zinbiel-associative bialgebras and dually for connected associative-Zinbiel bialgebras.

## APPENDIX A. THE ASSOCIATIVE-ZINBIEL STRUCTURE THEOREM

## A.1. Zinbiel algebra [12].

**Definition 69.** A Zinbiel algebra is a vector space  $A$  endowed with an bilinear operation  $\prec: A \otimes A \rightarrow A$  verifying the following relation:

$$(x \prec y) \prec z = x \prec (y \prec z) + x \prec (z \prec y), \quad \forall x, y, z \in A.$$

Moreover a Zinbiel algebra is said to be unital if it admits a element  $1$  such that for all  $x \in A$  the following is verified:

$$(4) \quad \begin{cases} 1 \prec x &= 0 \\ x \prec 1 &= x, \quad \forall x \in A, \end{cases}$$

Note that  $1 \prec 1$  is not defined.

Remark that the operation  $*$  :  $A \times A \rightarrow A$  :  $(x, y) \mapsto x \prec y + y \prec x$  is associative, commutative and unital.

**Definition 70.** Let  $A_0$  be a Zinbiel algebra. This algebra is *free over the vector space*  $V$ , if it satisfies the following universal property. Any map  $f: V \rightarrow A$ , where  $A$  is any Zinbiel algebra, extends uniquely in a Zinbiel morphism  $\tilde{f}: A_0 \rightarrow A$ . This can be summarised in the commutation of the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{i} & A_0 \\ & \searrow f & \downarrow \tilde{f} \\ & & A \end{array} \quad .$$

**Definition 71.** The shuffle algebra is the tensor module  $T(V)$  over the vector space  $V$  endowed with the following operation  $\sqcup\sqcup : T(V) \otimes T(V) \rightarrow T(V)$  defined as:

$$v_1 \cdots v_p \sqcup\sqcup v_{p+1} \cdots v_n := \sum_{\underline{i} \in Sh_{p,q}} v_{i_1} \cdots v_{i_n} \in V^{\otimes n},$$

where the sum is extended to the  $(p, q)$ -shuffles  $\underline{i}$ , i.e. the multi-indices  $\underline{i} = (i_1, \dots, i_n)$  has the property that  $1, \dots, p$  are in this order and so are  $p+1, \dots, n$ .

**Proposition 72.** The free Zinbiel algebra over the vector space  $V$ , denoted  $Zinb(V)$ , is unique up to isomorphisms and can be identified to  $(T(V), \prec)$  where  $\prec$  is the half-shuffle defined as:

$$v_1 \cdots v_p \prec v_{p+1} \cdots v_n := v_1(v_2 \cdots v_p \sqcup\sqcup v_{p+1} \cdots v_n)$$

**A.2. Recall on associative coalgebra.** This section is mainly to fix notations.

**Definition 73.** A *coassociative coalgebra*, is a vector space endowed with a cooperation  $\Delta$  coassociative and counitary :  $C \otimes C \xrightarrow{\Delta} C$  which verifies the two following commutative diagrams:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & C \otimes C \\ \Delta \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Id} \otimes \Delta \\ C \otimes C & \xrightarrow{\Delta \otimes \text{Id}} & C \otimes C \otimes C \end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & C & & \\ & \swarrow \cong & \downarrow \Delta & \searrow \cong & \\ C \otimes \mathbb{K} & \xleftarrow{\text{id} \otimes c} & C \otimes C & \xrightarrow{c \otimes \text{id}} & \mathbb{K} \otimes C \end{array}$$

**Definition 74.** A coalgebra is said to be *connected* if it verifies the following property:

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \bigcup_{r \geq 0} F_r H \\ \text{where } F_0 &:= \mathbb{K}1 \\ \text{and, by induction } F_r &:= \{x \in H \mid \bar{\Delta}(x) \in F_{r-1} \otimes F_{r-1}\} \end{aligned}$$

where,  $\bar{\Delta}(x) = \Delta(x) - 1 \otimes x - x \otimes 1$ .

Note that the connectedness only depends on the cooperation and the unit.

**Definition 75.** A connected coalgebra  $C_0$  is said to be *free over the vector space*  $V$  if there exists a map  $p : C_0 \rightarrow V$  which satisfies the following universal property:

any map  $\Phi : C \rightarrow V$ , where  $C$  is a coaugmented connected coalgebra, such that  $\Phi(1) = 0$ , extends uniquely in a coalgebra morphism  $\tilde{\Phi} : C \rightarrow C_0$ . This can be summed up in the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C & & \\ \tilde{\Phi} \downarrow & \searrow \Phi & \\ C_0 & \xrightarrow{p} & V \end{array}$$

**Definition 76.** The tensor module  $T(V)$  over the vector space  $V$  can be endowed with a structure of coalgebra with the cooperation  $\Delta$  defined as:

$$\Delta(v_1 \cdots v_n) = \sum_{p=1}^{n-1} v_1 \cdots v_p \otimes v_{p+1} \cdots v_n + 1 \otimes v_1 \cdots v_n + v_1 \cdots v_n \otimes 1$$

with,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(1) &= 1 \otimes 1 \\ \Delta(v) &= v \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes v \quad v \in V \end{aligned}$$

and the counit  $c : T(V) \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  is the projection on the first factor  $V$ .

**Proposition 77.** The tensor coalgebra is the free connected coalgebra up to isomorphisms.  $\square$

### A.3. The Associative-Zinbiel bialgebra.

**Definition 78.** An associative-Zinbiel bialgebra is a vector space  $\mathcal{H}$  endowed with a structure of associative coalgebra  $\Delta : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}$ , a structure of Zinbiel algebra  $\prec : \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ , such that the following compatibility relation is verified:

$$\Delta(x \prec y) = x_1 \prec y_1 \otimes x_2 * y_2, \quad \forall x, y \in H,$$

with the following convention  $(1 \prec 1) \otimes (x * y) = 1 \otimes (x \prec y)$ .

**Example 79.** The tensor module  $T(V)$  endowed with the deconcatenation and the half-shuffle product is an associative-Zinbiel bialgebra.

**Theorem 80.** *Let  $H$  be an As-Zinb bialgebra over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  of any characteristic. The following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $H$  is connected,
- (2)  $H$  is isomorphic to  $(\text{Zinb}(V), \prec, \Delta)$  as a bialgebra.

This theorem can now be seen as a particular case of the structure theorem for Associative-Dendriform bialgebras done by M. Ronco in [19]. To do so one must rephrase her article in terms of generalised bialgebra theory and realise that a Zinbiel algebra is a kind of commutative Dendriform algebra. Then, one can show that the primitive structure found in the Associative-Dendriform case crushes to a vector space structure, [1]. We give in this paper a straightforward proof of the theorem.

### A.4. Proof of the theorem.

**Definition 81.** The *convolution* of two Zinbiel algebra morphisms  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by:

$$f \star g := \prec \circ (f \otimes g) \circ \Delta.$$

Note that this convolution is not associative.

**Lemma 82.** *Let  $H := \mathbb{K} \oplus \bar{H}$  be an Zinbiel-associative bialgebra. The map  $e : H \rightarrow H$  is defined:*

$$(5) \quad e := J - J \star J + (J \star J) \star J - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} {}^*nJ + \dots$$

where  $J := \text{Id} - \text{uc}$  and  ${}^*nJ := (\dots((J \star J) \star J) \dots \star J)$ , satisfied the following properties:

- (1)  $\text{Im } e = \text{Prim } H$ ,
- (2)  $\forall x, y \in \bar{H}, e(x \prec y) = 0$ ,
- (3)  $e$  is an idempotent,
- (4) for  $H = (\text{Zinb}(V)_+, \prec, \Delta)$  defined above,  $e$  is identical on  $V$  and zero on the other components.

*Proof.* Note that  $e = \text{Id} - \mu \circ \Delta_{\prec}$ . The first assertion is done by induction on the degree of  $x \in F_r \bar{H}$ . The second assertion is proven by the bialgebra compatibility relation. The third assertion is obtained by direct computation taking into account the second assertion. The last assertion is done by direct computation with the second assertion.  $\square$

**Definition 83.** Let  $\text{PBT}_n$  define the set of rooted trees with  $n$  leaves. We define the operations in the free magmatic algebra  $\text{Mag}(V) := \mathbb{K}[\text{PBT}_n] \otimes V^{\otimes n}$ , for all  $T \in \text{Mag}(V)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} T^{\cdot n} &:= (T \cdot (T \cdots (T \cdot (T \cdot T)))) \\ \cdot^n T &:= (((T \cdot T) \cdot T) \cdots) \cdot T \end{aligned}$$

We define the completion of the magmatic algebra  $\text{Mag}(\mathbb{K})^\wedge$  as  $\text{Mag}(\mathbb{K})^\wedge = \prod_{n \geq 0} \mathbb{K}[\text{PBT}_n]$ , where we denote the first generator  $|$  by  $t$ . This allows to define formal series in  $\text{Mag}(\mathbb{K})^\wedge$ .

**Proposition 84.** In  $\text{Mag}(\mathbb{K})^\wedge$ , the formal series

$$\begin{aligned} g(t) &= t - \cdot^2 t + \cdot^3 t + \cdots + (-1)^{n+1} \cdot^n t + \cdots \\ f(t) &= t + t^{\cdot 2} + t^{\cdot 3} + \cdots + t^{\cdot n} + \cdots, \end{aligned}$$

are inverse for the composition.

*Proof.* The proof is done by induction. Direct calculation shows that up to rank 1 the property is verified. Suppose that the property is verified up to rank  $n$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ g(t))_{n+1} &= \sum_{i_1 + \cdots + i_q = n+1} (-1)^{n-q} (\cdots ((t^{i_1} \cdot t^{i_2}) \cdot t^{i_3}) \cdots t^{i_q}) \\ &= \sum_{i_q} (-1)^{n-q} \underbrace{\left( \sum_{i_1 + \cdots + i_{q-1} = n+1-i_q} (-1)^{n-q} (\cdots ((t^{i_1} \cdot t^{i_2}) \cdots t^{i_{q-1}})) \right)}_{\text{by induction}=0} \cdot t^{i_q} \end{aligned}$$

We verify that the right inverse is a left inverse too, as in the associative context:

$$f^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ (f \circ g) = (f^{-1} \circ f) \circ g = g.$$

Therefore, we proved  $f \circ g = \text{Id}$  and  $g \circ f = \text{Id}$ .  $\square$

*Proof of theorem 80.* We denote  $V := \text{Prim } H$ . We define the map

$$G : \overline{H} \longrightarrow \text{Zinb}(V) : x \mapsto J(x) - \sum (-1)^{n-1} \cdot^n J,$$

where,  $\cdot^n J := (((J \star J) \star \cdots \star J) \star J)$  and the map

$$F : \text{Zinb}(V) \longrightarrow \overline{H} : x \mapsto J(x) + \sum J^{\star n},$$

where,  $J^{\star n} := (J \star (J \star (\cdots \star (J \star J))))$ . Moreover, we define the two formal series in  $\text{Mag}(V)^\wedge$ :

$$\begin{aligned} g(t) &= t - \cdot^2 t + \cdot^3 t + \cdots + (-1)^{n+1} \cdot^n t + \cdots \\ f(t) &= t + t^{\cdot 2} + t \cdot t^{\cdot 2} + \cdots + (t \cdot (t \cdot (\cdots (t \cdot t^{\cdot 2})))) + \cdots \\ &= t + t^{\cdot 2} + t^{\cdot 3} + \cdots + t^{\cdot n} + \cdots, \end{aligned}$$

which are inverse for the composition by proposition 84. We apply these series on  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(H, H)$  sending 1 on 0 using  $\star$  as multiplication, thanks to the following map:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{Mag}(\mathbb{K})^\wedge & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(H, H) \\ t & \mapsto & J \\ \phi(t) = \sum a_n t^{\cdot n} & \mapsto & \phi^\star(J) = \Phi(x) = \sum a_n J^{\star n}(x) \\ \psi(t) = \sum b_n \cdot^n t & \mapsto & \psi^\star(J) = \Psi(x) = \sum b_n \cdot^n J(x) \\ \phi \circ \psi(t) & \mapsto & (\phi \circ \psi)^\star(J) = \Phi \circ \Psi(x) = \phi^\star(J) \circ \psi^\star(J) \end{array}$$



We obtain  $e = g^*J$  and

$$\begin{aligned} F \circ G &= f^* \circ g^*(J) = (f \circ g)^*(J) = Id^*(J) = J, \\ G \circ F &= g^* \circ f^*(J) = (g \circ f)^*(J) = Id^*(J) = J. \end{aligned}$$

This ends the proof as  $J = Id$  on  $\bar{H}$ .  $\square$

## APPENDIX B. THE ZINBIEL-ASSOCIATIVE STRUCTURE THEOREM

This section is just a dualisation of the above section.

**Definition 85.** A *Zinbiel* coalgebra is a vector space  $C$  endowed with a co-operation  $\Delta_{\prec} : C \rightarrow C \otimes C$  such that :

$$(\Delta_{\prec} \otimes Id) \circ \Delta_{\prec} = (Id \otimes \Delta_{\prec}) \circ \Delta_{\prec} + (Id \otimes \tau \Delta_{\prec}) \circ \Delta_{\prec},$$

where  $\tau : C \otimes C \rightarrow C \otimes C$  is the map which interchanges the two factors:  $\tau(x \otimes y) = y \otimes x$ . We also adopt the Sweedler's notation without summation sign i.e.  $\Delta_{\prec}(x) = x_{(1)} \otimes x_{(2)}$ .

A Zinbiel coalgebra is said to be *counital* if it admits a linear map  $c : C \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  such that :

$$\begin{cases} (c \otimes Id) \circ \Delta_{\prec} &= 0, \\ (Id \otimes c) \circ \Delta_{\prec} &= Id. \end{cases}$$

It is to be noted that  $(c \otimes c) \circ \Delta_{\prec}$  is not defined. This notion is dual to the notion of Zinbiel algebra (originally called dual Leibniz algebra in [12])

**Remark 86.** The co-operation  $\Delta := \tau \Delta_{\prec} + \Delta_{\prec} : C \rightarrow C \otimes C$  is coassociative co-commutative and counital.

**Definition 87.** A connected coalgebra  $H = \mathbb{K} \oplus \bar{H}$  is a coalgebra verifying the following property:

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \bigcup_{r \geq 0} F_r H \\ \text{where } F_0 &:= \mathbb{K}1 \\ \text{and by induction } F_r &:= \{x \in H \mid \Delta_{\prec}(x) \in F_{r-1} \otimes F_{r-1}\}. \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{\Delta}_{\prec}(x) = \Delta_{\prec}(x) - x \otimes 1$ .

**Example 88.** A *co-shuffle* coproduct can be defined on the tensor module  $T(V)$  over a vector space  $V$  as follows :

$$\sqcup^*(v_1 \cdots v_p v_{p+1} \cdots v_n) := \sum_{p+q=n} \sum_{\underline{i} \in Sh_{p,q}} v_{i_1} \cdots v_{i_p} \otimes v_{i_{p+1}} \cdots v_{i_n} \in V^{\otimes n},$$

where the sum is extended over all  $(p, q)$ -shuffles  $\underline{i}$  (i.e. in the multi-index  $\underline{i} = (i_1, \dots, i_n)$  the integers  $1, \dots, p$  are ordered and so are  $p+1, \dots, n$ ).

The tensor module  $T(V)$  endowed with the *co-half shuffle*  $\Delta_{\prec} := Id \otimes \sqcup^*$  is the cofree Zinbiel coalgebra.

**Definition 89.** A *Zinbiel-associative bialgebra*  $H = (H, \mu, \Delta_{\prec})$  is a vector space  $H = \bar{H} \oplus \mathbb{K}1$  endowed with a co-unital Zinbiel co-operation  $\Delta_{\prec}$  and an associative operation  $\mu$  verifying the following compatibility relation :

$$\Delta_{\prec} \circ \mu = (\mu \otimes \mu) \circ (Id \otimes \tau \otimes Id) \circ (\Delta_{\prec} \otimes \Delta_{\prec}),$$

**Example 90.** The tensor module endowed with the concatenation product  $\cdot$  and the co-half shuffle  $\Delta_{\prec}$  is a Zinbiel-associative bialgebra.

**Theorem 91.** [1] *Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a Zinbiel-associative bialgebra over the field  $\mathbb{K}$  without any assumption on its characteristic. The following are equivalent :*

- (1)  *$H$  is connected,*
- (2)  *$H$  is isomorphic to  $(T(V), \cdot, \Delta_{\prec})$ .*

#### APPENDIX C. LEIBNIZ HOMOLOGY AND THE ZINBIEL COALGEBRA STRUCTURE [11]

Let  $V$  be a vector space. Let  $\Delta_{\prec}$  denote the co-half shuffle defined on the tensor module  $T(V)$ .

**Proposition 92.** *Let  $\Delta_{\prec}^{p,q}$  denote the projection of  $\Delta_{\prec}$  on the vector space  $V^{\otimes p} \otimes V^{\otimes q}$ . Let  $d^n$  be the Leibniz differential on  $V^{\otimes n}$ . Then the following holds :*

$$\Delta_{\prec}^{p,q} \circ d^{p+q+1} = (d^{p+1} \otimes \text{Id}) \circ \Delta_{\prec}^{p+1,q} + (\text{Id} \otimes d^{q+1}) \circ \Delta_{\prec}^{p,q+1} .$$

The proof is done by dualizing the proof of J.-L. Loday in [11].

*Proof.* First, we shall compute the number of terms appearing on each side of the equation. On the right hand side there are exactly :

$$\binom{p+q-1}{p-1} \frac{(p+q)(p+q+1)}{2} = \frac{(p+q+1)!}{2(p-1)!q!}$$

terms. On the left hand side there are :

$$\frac{p(p+1)}{2} \binom{p+q}{q} + \frac{q(q+1)}{2} \binom{p+q}{p-1} = \frac{(p+q+1)!}{2(p-1)!q!}$$

terms. The number of terms appearing in each parts of the equation coincide. It suffices therefore to check that any term on the left side belongs to the set of elements appearing in the right hand side.

To ease the proof we introduce the following operator  $\delta_i^j : V^{\otimes n} \rightarrow V^{\otimes n-1}$  for  $1 \leq i < j \leq n$  is defined by :

$$\delta_i^j(x_1 \dots x_n) := x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes [x_i, x_j] \otimes \dots \otimes x_n ,$$

so that  $d^n = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (-1)^j \delta_i^j$ .

There are two cases to be considered. Let  $\sigma^*$  be a  $(p, q)$  co-shuffle. Consider the element  $(\text{Id} \otimes \delta_k^l) \circ (\text{Id} \otimes \sigma^*)$  where  $1 \leq k < l \leq p$ . This operator is part of  $\Delta_{\prec}^{p,q} \circ d^{p+q+1}$ . Indeed,  $(\text{Id} \otimes \delta_k^l) \circ (\text{Id} \otimes \sigma^*) = (\text{Id} \otimes \omega^*) \circ \delta_{\sigma^*(k)}^{\sigma^*(l)}$  for a certain  $(p-1, q)$ -coshuffle  $\omega$ .

The other case is treated analogously, and this ends the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 93.** *Let  $(\mathcal{H}, d)$  be a graded connected differential Zinbiel-associative bialgebra. Then,*

$$H_*(\mathcal{H}, d) \cong T(H_*(\text{Prim } \mathcal{H}, d)) .$$

*The primitive part of the homology of a Zinbiel-associative bialgebra is the tensor module of the homology of the primitive part of the Zinbiel-associative bialgebra.*

*Proof.* By the above theorem 91, we can restrict ourselves to prove the following :

$$H_*(T(\text{Prim } \mathcal{H}, d)) = T(H_*(\text{Prim } \mathcal{H}, d)) .$$

And it is well known that two functors  $T$  and  $H_*$  commute, see [18] appendix B.  $\square$

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