# TOPOLOGICAL CYCLIC HOMOLOGY OF S-ALGEBRAS

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## 1. $\Gamma$ -spaces and S-algebras

Let  $\Gamma^{op}$  be the category of finite pointed sets  $k_+ = \{0, 1, \ldots, k\}$  for  $k \ge 0$ , and base-point preserving functions. We often write  $* = 0_+$  and  $S^0 = 1_+$ .

 $\Gamma^{op}$  admits a wedge sum  $\forall \colon \Gamma^{op} \times \Gamma^{op} \to \Gamma^{op}$  taking  $(k_+, l_+)$  to the concatenation  $(k+l)_+ \cong k_+ \lor l_+$ , and a smash product  $\land \colon \Gamma^{op} \times \Gamma^{op} \to \Gamma^{op}$  taking  $(k_+, l_+)$  to the lexicographically ordered product  $(kl)_+ \cong k_+ \land l_+$ .

Let  $S_*$  be the category of spaces, i.e., pointed simplicial sets. A  $\Gamma$ -space X is a functor  $X: \Gamma^{op} \to S_*$  with  $X(0_+) = *$ , i.e., a pointed functor. Let  $\Gamma S_*$  be the category of  $\Gamma$ -spaces. The morphisms are the natural transformations of functors.

As an example, let A be an abelian group. A functor  $HA: k_+ \mapsto A \oplus \cdots \oplus A$ (k summands A) is given on a morphism  $f: k_+ \to l_+$  by  $HA(f)(a_1, \ldots, a_k) =$  $(b_1, \ldots, b_l)$ , where  $b_j = \sum_{f(i)=j} a_i$ . We call HA the Eilenberg-Mac Lane  $\Gamma$ -space of A. This yields an embedding  $H: Ab \to \Gamma S_*$ , where Ab is the category of abelian groups.

We call  $X(1_+) = X(S^0)$  the underlying space of X. A  $\Gamma$ -space X is special if the canonical map  $X(k_+ \vee l_+) \to X(k_+) \times X(l_+)$  is a weak equivalence for all k and l. Equivalently the canonical map  $X(k_+) \to X(1_+)^k$  is a weak equivalence for all k, so for X special  $X(k_+)$  has the homotopy type of the product of k copies of the underlying space of X. In this case  $\pi_0 X(1_+)$  naturally becomes a commutative monoid. If this monoid has inverses, i.e., is a commutative group, then we say that X is very special.

A  $\Gamma$ -space X extends to a functor  $\mathcal{E}ns_* \to \mathcal{S}_*$  taking a pointed set T to the colimit  $\operatorname{colim}_{k_+\to T} X(k_+)$ . It extends further to an endofunctor  $\mathcal{S}_* \to \mathcal{S}_*$  taking a pointed simplicial set K to the diagonal of the simplicial space  $[q] \mapsto X(K_q)$ , i.e., the simplicial set  $[q] \mapsto X(K_q)_q$ . We also denote these extensions by X.

There is a natural map  $X(K) \wedge L \to X(K \wedge L)$  for  $K, L \in S_*$ . Let  $S^1 = \Delta^1 / \partial \Delta^1$ . Taking  $K = S^n = S^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge S^1$  (*n* factors  $S^1$ ) and  $L = S^1$  we obtain the structure maps of a (pre-)spectrum  $n \mapsto X(S^n)$ , briefly denoted X(S). The homotopy groups of the  $\Gamma$ -space X are defined as the homotopy groups of this spectrum, i.e., as

$$\pi_k(X) = \pi_k(X(S)) = \operatorname{colim}_n \pi_{k+n} X(S^n).$$

A map  $X \to Y$  is called a stable equivalence if the induced map  $\pi_k(X) \to \pi_k(Y)$  is an isomorphism for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

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If X is special then the adjoint structure map  $X(S^n) \to \Omega X(S^{n+1})$  is a weak equivalence for all  $n \ge 1$  (X is a semi- $\Omega$ -spectrum), and if X is very special then this map is a weak equivalence for all  $n \ge 0$  (X is an  $\Omega$ -spectrum).

In the Eilenberg–Mac Lane example,  $HA(S^n)$  is a K(A, n)-space and HA(S) is the Eilenberg–Mac Lane spectrum of A. Its homotopy is  $\pi_k(HA) = A$  for k = 0and zero otherwise.

Given two  $\Gamma$ -spaces X and Y, their smash product  $X \wedge Y$  is the  $\Gamma$ -space

$$k_+ \mapsto \operatorname{colim}_{m_+ \wedge n_+ \to k_+} X(m_+) \wedge Y(n_+).$$

This is the left Kan extension of the external smash product  $X \bar{\wedge} Y \colon \Gamma^{op} \times \Gamma^{op} \to \Gamma S_*$ taking  $(m_+, n_+)$  to  $X(m_+) \wedge Y(n_+)$ , over the smash product  $\wedge \colon \Gamma^{op} \times \Gamma^{op} \to \Gamma^{op}$ .

There is a stable homotopy equivalence  $X(S) \wedge Y(S) \simeq (X \wedge Y)(S)$ , so the smash product of  $\Gamma$ -spaces models the smash product of spectra in the stable homotopy category.

Given  $\Gamma$ -spaces X, Y and Z, and a morphism  $f: X \wedge Y \to Z$ , the composite

$$X(m_+) \wedge Y(n_+) \to (X \wedge Y)(m_+ \wedge n_+) \xrightarrow{J} Z(m_+ \wedge n_+)$$

is a natural transformation of functors  $\Gamma^{op} \times \Gamma^{op} \to S_*$ , i.e., a morphism of bi- $\Gamma$ -spaces. This correspondence is a bijection, so each such morphism  $X \bar{\wedge} Y \to Z \circ \wedge$  of bi- $\Gamma$ -spaces comes from a unique morphism  $X \wedge Y \to Z$  of  $\Gamma$ -spaces.

The morphism of bi- $\Gamma$ -spaces above also extends to a natural transformation

$$X(K) \wedge Y(L) \to Z(K \wedge L)$$

of functors  $\mathcal{S}_* \times \mathcal{S}_* \to \mathcal{S}_*$ .

The inclusion  $\Gamma^{op} \to S_*$  interpreting  $k_+$  as a constant pointed simplicial set defines a  $\Gamma$ -space S called the sphere  $\Gamma$ -space. The extended endo-functor  $S: S_* \to S_*$  is the identity, and the associated spectrum is the sphere spectrum  $n \mapsto S^n$ . Thus its homotopy  $\pi_k(S) = \operatorname{colim}_n \pi_{k+n}(S^n)$  equals the stable homotopy groups of spheres.

The category  $\Gamma S_*$  of  $\Gamma$ -spaces equipped with the smash product pairing  $\wedge : \Gamma S_* \times \Gamma S_* \to \Gamma S_*$  and the unit object  $\mathbb{S}$  is a symmetric monoidal category  $(\Gamma S_*, \wedge, \mathbb{S})$ . This thus has similar formal properties to the category  $\mathcal{A}b$  of abelian groups, with the tensor product pairing  $\otimes : \mathcal{A}b \times \mathcal{A}b \to \mathcal{A}b$  and the unit object  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

A monoid  $(R, \mu, \eta)$  in  $(\mathcal{A}b, \otimes, \mathbb{Z})$  is an abelian group R equipped with a product  $\mu: R \otimes R \to R$  and a unit map  $\eta: \mathbb{Z} \to R$  satisfying associativity and unit conditions. This is precisely an associative ring with unit, or a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra. It is a commutative ring, or a commutative  $\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra if  $\mu \circ T = \mu$ , where  $T: R \otimes R \to R \otimes R$  is the twist isomorphism.

Likewise, an S-algebra A is by definition a monoid  $(A, \mu, \eta)$  in  $(\Gamma S_*, \wedge, S)$ . It is thus a  $\Gamma$ -space A, equipped with a product  $\mu: A \wedge A \to A$  and a unit  $\eta: S \to A$ , satisfying associativity and unit conditions. If  $\mu \circ T = \mu$ , then A is a commutative S-algebra.

The extended endofunctor  $A: \mathcal{S}_* \to \mathcal{S}_*$  is now a functor with smash product (FSP). It comes equipped with a product map

$$A(K) \wedge A(L) \to A(K \wedge L)$$

and a unit map  $K \to A(K)$ , which are natural in  $K, L \in S_*$ . These satisfy strict associativity and unit conditions.

The associated spectrum A(S) of an S-algebra A becomes a ring spectrum, with product  $A(S) \wedge A(S) \simeq (A \wedge A)(S) \rightarrow A(S)$  and unit  $S = \mathbb{S}(S) \rightarrow A(S)$ , but an S-algebra is a stricter structure, defined in the category of  $\Gamma$ -spaces and strict maps, not just in the stable homotopy category.

When R is a (commutative) ring, the Eilenberg–Mac Lane  $\Gamma$ -space HR becomes a (commutative) S-algebra. The sphere  $\Gamma$ -space S is the initial (commutative) Salgebra.

### 2. Cyclic objects

Let  $\Lambda$  be Connes' cyclic category, with objects  $\{[q] \mid q \geq 0\}$  and morphism sets

$$\Lambda([p], [q]) = \Delta([p], [q]) \times C_{p+1}.$$

By restriction to  $\Delta^{op} \subset \Lambda^{op}$ , a cyclic object X determines an underlying simplicial object, whose geometric realization |X| admits a natural circle action (S<sup>1</sup>-action).

### 3. TOPOLOGICAL HOCHSCHILD HOMOLOGY

Let  $I \subset \Gamma^{op}$  be the subcategory of injective functions  $k_+ \to l_+$ . The wedge sum and smash product functors restrict to the subcategory I.

For  $x = k_+$  in I we write

$$S^x = S^1 \wedge \dots \wedge S^1$$

(k factors  $S^1$ ). Let  $\operatorname{Map}(S^x, Y) \cong \Omega^k Y$  be the (based) simplicial mapping space. Its p-simplices is the set of simplicial maps  $S^x \wedge \Delta^p_+ \to Y$ .

Let A be an S-algebra. For any (q+1)-tuple  $x = (x_0, \ldots, x_q)$  in  $I^{q+1}$  we define a  $\Gamma$ -space  $k_+ \mapsto G(A, x)(k_+)$  by

$$G(A, x)(k_{+}) = \operatorname{Map}(S^{x_{0}} \wedge \dots \wedge S^{x_{q}}, A(S^{x_{0}}) \wedge \dots \wedge A(S^{x_{q}}) \wedge k_{+}).$$

The association  $x \mapsto G(A, x)$  is a functor  $I^{q+1} \to \Gamma S_*$ , using in part the stabilization maps  $A(S^n) \wedge S^1 \to A(S^{n+1})$ . Its homotopy colimit defines the  $\Gamma$ -space

$$THH(A)_q = \underset{x \in I^{q+1}}{\operatorname{hocolim}} G(A, x).$$

There is a stable homotopy equivalence  $THH(A)_q \simeq A \wedge \cdots \wedge A$  (q+1 factors A).

There are cyclic structure maps making  $[q] \mapsto THH(A)_q$  a cyclic  $\Gamma$ -space, denoted by THH(A). These are analogous to the cyclic structure maps defining the Hochschild complex. In particular the face maps use the product  $\mu$  on A, and the degeneracies use the unit map  $\eta$ .

For example, the face map  $d_0: THH(A)_1 \to THH(A)_0$  takes a map  $f: S^{x_0} \land S^{x_1} \land \Delta_+^p \to A(S^{x_0}) \land A(S^{x_1}) \land k_+$  to  $d_0(f): S^{x_0 \lor x_1} \land \Delta_+^p \to A(S^{x_0 \lor x_1}) \land k_+$ , by means of the isomorphism  $S^{x_0} \land S^{x_1} \cong S^{x_0 \lor x_1}$  and the product  $A(S^{x_0}) \land A(S^{x_1}) \to A(S^{x_0 \lor x_1})$ . The face map  $d_1$  yields  $d_1(f): S^{x_1 \lor x_0} \land \Delta_+^p \to A(S^{x_1 \lor x_0}) \land k_+$ , and involves the twist isomorphism  $x_0 \lor x_1 \cong x_1 \lor x_0$  both in the source and the target.

The cyclic structure gives each space  $THH(A)(k_+)$  a natural  $S^1$ -action. The associated spectrum THH(A)(S) is thus a spectrum with  $S^1$ -action. If A is a

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commutative S-algebra, then there is a product  $THH(A) \wedge THH(A) \rightarrow THH(A \wedge A) \rightarrow THH(A)$  and a unit  $\mathbb{S} \rightarrow A \rightarrow THH(A)$ , making THH(A) a commutative S-algebra. The composite  $A \rightarrow THH(A)_0 \rightarrow THH(A)$  is then a map of commutative S-algebras, making THH(A) a commutative A-algebra.

For example, when  $A = \mathbb{S}$  each iterated degeneracy map  $\mathbb{S} \simeq THH(\mathbb{S})_0 \rightarrow THH(\mathbb{S})_q$  is a stable equivalence. It follows that the inclusion of zero-simplices  $THH(\mathbb{S})_0 \rightarrow THH(\mathbb{S})$  is a stable equivalence, so  $THH(\mathbb{S}) \simeq \mathbb{S}$ .

When A = HR with R a ring, we usually write THH(R) for THH(HR). Rationally, we have  $H_*(THH(A)_q; \mathbb{Q}) \cong H_*(A; \mathbb{Q}) \otimes \cdots \otimes H_*(A; \mathbb{Q})$  ((q + 1) factors  $H_*(A; \mathbb{Q}))$ , and there is an isomorphism  $H_*(THH(A); \mathbb{Q}) \cong HH_*(H_*(A; \mathbb{Q}))$ . When A = HR,  $H_*(HR; \mathbb{Q}) \cong R \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ , so rationally the topological Hochschild homology of HR agrees with the Hochschild homology of R. The difference consists of torsion groups.

# 4. Frobenius maps and TF

Let  $C_r \subset S^1$  be the cyclic subgroup of order r. Let p be a prime. The  $S^1$ -action on THH(A) arising from the cyclic structure restricts to a  $C_{p^n}$ -action for each  $n \geq 0$ . The fixed points for this action is the  $\Gamma$ -space  $THH(A)^{C_{p^n}}$ , taking  $k_+$  to the fixed point space  $THH(A)(k_+)^{C_{p^n}}$ .

We think of  $C_{p^{n-1}}$  as a subgroup of  $C_{p^n}$  of index p. Then the  $C_{p^n}$ -fixed points for the circle action on THH(A) are contained in the  $C_{p^{n-1}}$ -fixed points, by neglecting part of the invariance.

The Frobenius map

$$F = F_p \colon THH(A)^{C_p n} \to THH(A)^{C_p n - 1}$$

is defined as the inclusion between these fixed point sets, interpreting a point in  $THH(A)(k_{+})$  that is fixed by  $C_{p^{n}}$  as in particular being fixed by  $C_{p^{n-1}}$ .

These assemble to a sequential limit diagram

$$\dots \xrightarrow{F} THH(A)^{C_{p^n}} \xrightarrow{F} THH(A)^{C_{p^{n-1}}} \xrightarrow{F} \dots \xrightarrow{F} THH(A)^{C_p} \xrightarrow{F} THH(A).$$

Replacing each map by a fibration and taking the limit, or more precisely taking the homotopy limit of this diagram, defines the functor TF:

$$TF(A; p) = \underset{n,F}{\operatorname{holim}} THH(A)^{C_{p'}}$$

where the maps in the limit are the Frobenius maps  $F = F_p$ .

There are canonical map

$$\Gamma_n \colon THH(A)^{C_{p^n}} \to THH(A)^{hC_{p^n}} = \operatorname{Map}(EC_{p^n+}, THH(A))^{C_{p^n}}$$

from the fixed points to the homotopy fixed points for the  $C_{p^n}$ -action on THH(A). We obtain maps

$$TF(A; p) = \underset{n}{\operatorname{holim}} THH(A)^{C_{p^n}} \to \underset{n}{\operatorname{holim}} THH(A)^{hC_{p^n}}.$$

After *p*-adic completion, the natural map

$$THH(A)^{hS^1} \to \underset{n}{\operatorname{holim}} THH(A)^{hC_{p^n}}$$

is a homotopy equivalence. Hence there is a canonical map

$$\Gamma: TF(A; p)^{\wedge}_{p} \to THH(A)^{hS^{1}}^{\wedge}_{p}$$

which in some cases is a homotopy equivalence, or a homotopy equivalence on suitable connective covers. Hence TF may be thought of as close to the  $S^1$ -homotopy fixed points of THH. In this sense, TF is close to a topological negative cyclic homology.

Even if THH(A) is of finite type, i.e., each homotopy group is finitely generated, it is usually not the case that TF(A; p) and  $THH(A)^{hS^1}$  are of finite type. Hence we shall seek to reduce the size of TF(A; p) further, by taking into account more structure available in THH(A).

## 6. Edgewise subdivision

The  $S^1$ -action on THH(A) is not simplicial. Edgewise subdivision is a method to replace THH(A) by another simplicial space  $sd_rTHH(A)$ , which admits a simplicial  $C_r$ -action, such that there is a natural homeomorphism of geometric realizations

$$D \colon |sd_r THH(A)| \xrightarrow{\cong} |THH(A)|$$

identifying the simplicial  $C_r$ -action on the left with the  $C_r$ -action on the right that comes from restricting the  $S^1$ -action to the subgroup  $C_r \subset S^1$ . Hence there is a homeomorphism

$$D^{C_r} \colon |(sd_rTHH(A))^{C_r}| \xrightarrow{\cong} |THH(A)|^{C_r}$$

and  $(sd_rTHH(A))^{C_r}$  provides a simplicial model for the  $C_r$ -fixed points.

## 7. Restriction maps and TR

Now consider  $C_p$  as a subgroup of  $C_{p^n}$ , with quotient group  $C_{p^{n-1}}$ . The restriction map

$$R = R_p \colon THH(A)^{C_p n} \to THH(A)^{C_p n-1}$$

is defined by applying  $C_{p^{n-1}}$ -fixed points to the geometric realization of a simplicial  $S^1$ -equivariant map

$$R_p: sd_pTHH(A)^{C_p} \to THH(A).$$

On q-simplices, this is a map of  $\Gamma$ -spaces

$$(R_p)_q : (sd_p THH(A)_q)^{C_p} = (THH(A)_{p(q+1)-1})^{C_p} \to THH(A)_q.$$

An *r*-simplex in the homotopy colimit defining  $THH(A)_{p(q+1)-1}(k_+)$  is a chain of maps  $x^0 \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow x^r = x = (x_0, \ldots, x_{p(q+1)-1})$  in  $I^{p(q+1)}$ , together with a map

$$f \colon S^{x_0} \wedge \dots \wedge S^{x_{p(q+1)-1}} \wedge \Delta^r_+ \to A(S^{x_0}) \wedge \dots \wedge A(S^{x_{p(q+1)-1}}) \wedge k_+.$$

The generator of the  $C_p$ -action permutes the factors in  $I^{p(q+1)}$  by cyclically shifting them (q+1) positions to the right, and similarly for the p(q+1) smash product

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factors in the source and target of the map f. (The final factors  $\Delta_+^r$  and  $k_+$  are fixed.)

The source of  $(R_p)_q$  consists of the  $C_p$ -invariant chains  $x^0 \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow x^r = x$ , together with the  $C_p$ -equivariant maps f as above.

A p(q+1)-tuple  $x \in I^{p(q+1)}$  is  $C_p$ -invariant precisely when it has the form  $\Delta_p(y) = (y, \ldots, y)$  for  $y \in I^{q+1}$ . Here  $\Delta_p: I^{q+1} \to I^{p(q+1)}$  is the *p*-fold diagonal embedding. Thus we may assume that the  $C_p$ -invariant chain  $x^0 \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow x^r = x$  arises by applying  $\Delta_p$  to a chain  $y^0 \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow y^r = y = (y_0, \ldots, y_q)$  in  $I^{q+1}$ . So

$$x = \Delta(y) = (y_0, \dots, y_q, \dots, y_0, \dots, y_q)$$

is y repeated p times.

A  $C_p$ -equivariant map  $f: X \to Y$  induces a map  $f^{C_p}: X^{C_p} \to Y^{C_p}$  by restriction to the  $C_p$ -fixed point spaces. This is the core of the construction of the restriction maps. We apply this to the source of f:

$$X = (S^{y_0} \wedge \dots \wedge S^{y_q})^{\wedge p} \wedge \Delta^r_+$$

Here the generator of  $C_p$  cyclically permutes the p wedge factors, so the  $C_p$ -fixed points are the diagonal copy

$$X^{C_p} \cong S^{y_0} \wedge \dots \wedge S^{y_q} \wedge \Delta^r_+ \,.$$

We also apply this to the target of f:

$$Y = (A(S^{y_0}) \wedge \dots \wedge A(S^{y_q}))^{\wedge p} \wedge k_+$$

The  $C_p$ -fixed points are the diagonal copy

$$Y^{C_p} \cong A(S^{y_0}) \wedge \dots \wedge A(S^{y_q}) \wedge k_+ \,.$$

Via these identifications,  $R_p$  takes a  $C_p$ -invariant (r, q)-simplex in  $THH(A)(k_+)$ determined by  $\Delta_p(y^0) \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow \Delta_p(y^r) = \Delta_p(y)$  and a  $C_p$ -equivariant map  $f: X \to Y$ , to the (r, q)-simplex in  $THH(A)(k_+)$  determined by  $y^0 \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow y^r = y$  and the restricted map  $f^{C_p}: X^{C_p} \to Y^{C_p}$ , identified as a map  $f^{C_p}: S^{y_0} \wedge \cdots \wedge S^{y_q} \wedge \Delta_+^r \to A(S^{y_0}) \wedge \cdots \wedge A(S^{y_q}) \wedge k_+$ .

The resulting map  $R_p: THH(A)^{C_p} \to THH(A)$  is a cyclic map, hence  $S^1$ equivariant. Taking  $C_{p^{n-1}}$ -fixed points for  $n \geq 1$  defines the various restriction
maps, as displayed above. They assemble to a sequential limit diagram

$$\dots \xrightarrow{R} THH(A)^{C_{p^n}} \xrightarrow{R} THH(A)^{C_{p^{n-1}}} \xrightarrow{R} \dots \xrightarrow{R} THH(A)^{C_p} \xrightarrow{R} THH(A).$$

Taking the homotopy limit of this diagram defines the functor TR:

$$TR(A; p) = \underset{n,R}{\operatorname{holim}} THH(A)^{C_{p^n}}$$

where the maps in the limit are the restriction maps  $R = R_p$ .

Since the restriction maps arise by taking fixed points of an  $S^1$ -equivariant map, they commute with the forgetful Frobenius maps.

## 8. Topological cyclic homology TC

Let p be a prime, and let  $\mathcal{RF}$  be the category with objects  $1, p, \ldots, p^n, \ldots$  for  $n \geq 0$ , and commuting morphisms  $r, f: p^n \to p^{n-1}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Thus there are (k+1) distinct morphisms  $p^{n+k} \to p^n$ , given as the various composites  $r^i f^j$  for i+j=k. Then

$$p^n \mapsto THH(A)^{C_{p^n}}$$

defines a functor  $\mathcal{RF} \to \Gamma S_*$ , taking r to the restriction map  $R = R_p$  and f to the Frobenius map  $F = F_p$ . We define the p-primary topological cyclic homology of the S-algebra A to be

$$TC(A; p) = \underset{p^n \in \mathcal{RF}}{\operatorname{holim}} THH(A)^{C_{p^n}}$$

Alternatively, TC may be described as a homotopy equalizer for maps between sequential homotopy limits, thus avoiding the details of how this more complicated homotopy limit is defined.

Since the *R*- and *F*-maps commute, the *R*-maps induce a self-map R of TF(A; p), and the *F*-maps induce a self map F of TR(A; p). There are homotopy equalizer diagrams

$$TC(A;p) \xrightarrow{\pi} TF(A;p) \xrightarrow{R} TF(A;p)$$

and

$$TC(A;p) \xrightarrow{\pi} TR(A;p) \xrightarrow{F} TR(A;p)$$

Thus TC is homotopy equivalent to the homotopy fiber of R-1 acting on TF, or of F-1 acting on TR.

# 9. The Norm-Restriction sequence

For each  $n \ge 1$  there is a (homotopy) cofiber sequence of  $\Gamma$ -spaces

$$THH(A)_{hC_{p^n}} \xrightarrow{N} THH(A)^{C_{p^n}} \xrightarrow{R} THH(A)^{C_{p^{n-1}}}$$

Here the homotopy orbit construction  $THH(A)_{hC_{p^n}}$  is the  $\Gamma$ -space taking  $k_+$  to  $EC_{p^n+} \wedge_{C_{p^n}} THH(A)(k_+)$ , where  $EC_{p^n}$  is a free contractible  $C_{p^n}$ -space. Its underlying spectrum is  $m \mapsto EC_{p^n+} \wedge_{C_{p^n}} THH(A)(S^m)$ .

A map  $F: A \to B$  of S-algebras inducing a stable equivalence on THH(-), e.g. a stable equivalence  $A \to B$ , will induce a stable equivalence on all homotopy orbit spectra  $THH(-)_{hC_{p^n}}$ . By the norm–restriction sequence and induction, it also induces a stable equivalence on the  $C_{p^n}$ -fixed point subspectra of THH, for each  $n \ge 0$ . Hence it also induces a stable equivalence on TF(-;p), TR(-;p) and TC(-;p).