

Last time: Globalizing the

Alexander-Čech-Spanier  
complex. (Sketch)

1. The local complexes:

given  $A$  over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ ,

$(\hat{D}^{(\cdot)}, d) \leftarrow$  a choice

2.  $\hat{D}^{(\cdot)} \xleftarrow{\varphi} \hat{E}^{(\cdot)}$

morphism of complexes  
for two choices,

$\begin{array}{c} J \\ \downarrow \\ P \end{array} \not\cong \begin{array}{c} J \\ \downarrow \\ P \end{array}$   
 $P \simeq \mathbb{Z}_p[x_1, \dots, x_N]$  pd envelope  
of  $J$  rel to  $(p)$   
 $A$



See more of reminder in Lecture 13-2, marked \*

Do this for  $P_N = \mathbb{P}/P^N \mathbb{P}$

$$J_N^{(n)} \rightarrow \bar{J}_N^{(n)} \quad \forall N$$

$$P_N^{(n)} \rightarrow D_N^{(n)}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$A = A$$

$$d(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n-1}) =$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (-1)^j a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes 1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_j$$

extends to  $D_N^{(n)} \rightarrow D_N^{(n+1)}$



Inverse, system of complexes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & & D_n^{(0)} & \rightarrow & D_n^{(0+1)} \rightarrow \dots \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & D_{n-1}^{(0)} & \rightarrow & D_{n-1}^{(0+1)} \rightarrow \dots \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & D_{n-2}^{(0)} & \rightarrow & D_{n-2}^{(0+1)} \rightarrow \dots
 \end{array}$$

Take  $R \lim$  for  $F_0 \leftarrow F_1 \leftarrow F_2 \leftarrow \dots$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 R^1 \lim \\
 R^0 \lim
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 F_0 & \times & F_1 & \times & F_2 & \times & \dots \\
 \uparrow & \nearrow & \uparrow & \nearrow & \uparrow & = & \\
 F_0 & \times & F_1 & \times & F_2 & \times & \dots
 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{c} \widehat{D}^{(1)} \xleftarrow{\varphi} \widehat{E}^{(1)} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ A \xleftarrow{\varphi_0} B \end{array}$$

morphism of complexes

morphism of  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -algs

$$\begin{array}{c} \widehat{D}^{(1)} \xleftarrow{\varphi} \widehat{E}^{(1)} \\ \quad \downarrow \scriptstyle{h} \\ \quad \varphi \end{array}$$

$$[d, h | \varphi, \varphi] = \varphi - \varphi$$

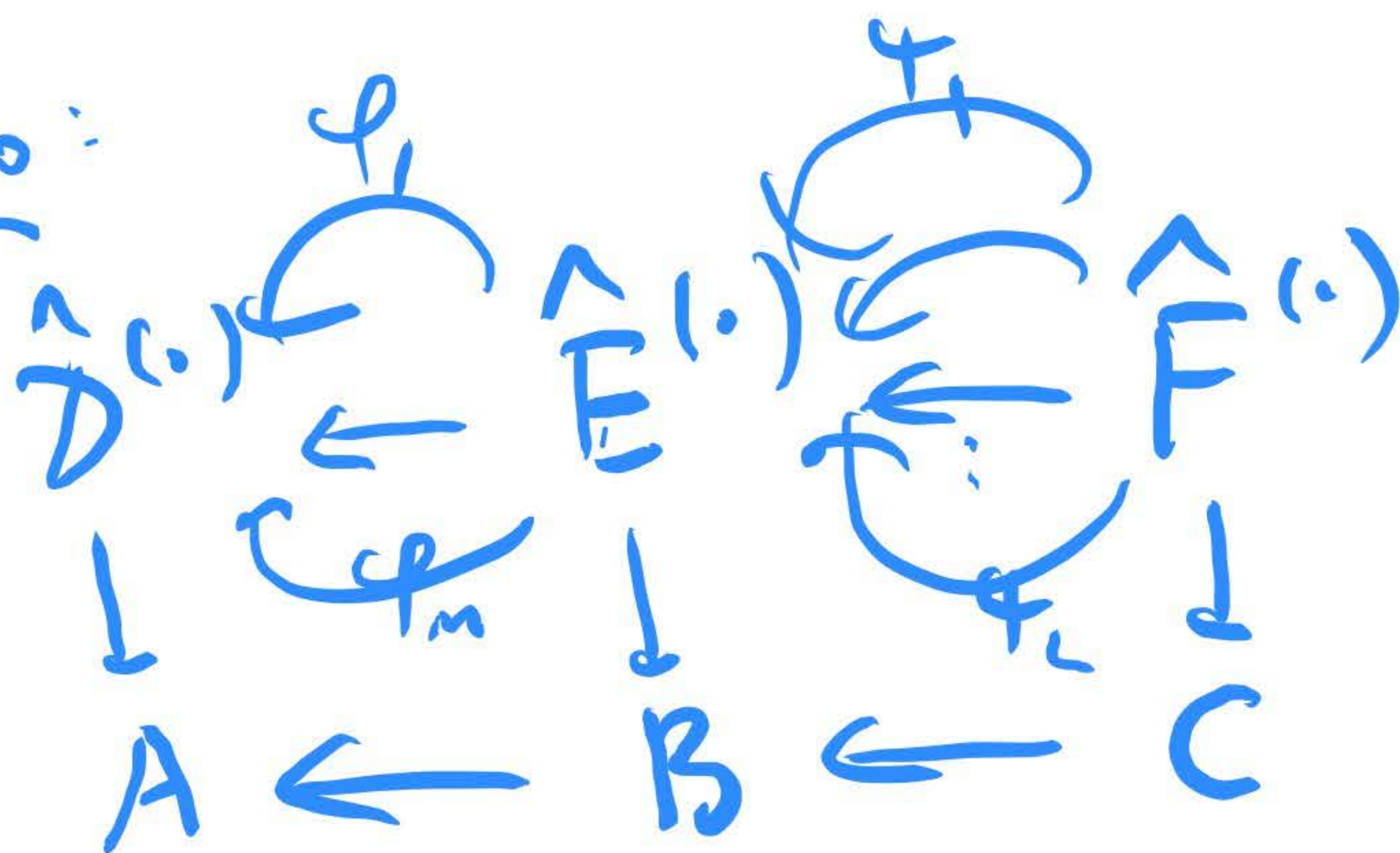
Higher homotopies:

$$[d, h | \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n] \text{ of degree } 1-n$$

$$\sum \pm h(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{j-1}, \varphi_{j+1}, \dots, \varphi_n)$$



And also:



$$h(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m) \circ h(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_L) =$$

= (explicit formula in terms  
of a linear combination  
of  $h(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_L)$ )

m.b. more later; related  
closely to brace structures  
and 2-categories...



This allows to globalize into a twisting cochain:  $\rho_{\alpha_0} = \text{diff. differential}$

$$X = \bigcup_{\alpha} U_{\alpha} \quad (\text{open cover})$$

A twisting cochain: Complex of

1)  $F_{\alpha}$  - a sheaves on  $U_{\alpha}$

2)  $\forall \alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_n$ :

$$\rho_{\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_n} : F_{\alpha_0}^{1 \dots n+0} \leftarrow F_{\alpha_n}^{\bullet}$$

on  $U_{\alpha_0} \cap \dots \cap U_{\alpha_n}$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{\alpha_0} : F_{\alpha_0}^{\bullet} &\rightarrow F_{\alpha_0}^{\bullet+1} \\ \rho_{\alpha_0 \alpha_1} : F_{\alpha_0}^{\bullet} &\leftarrow F_{\alpha_1}^{\bullet} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho_{\alpha_0}^2 = 0$$

$$\rho_{\alpha_0} \rho_{\alpha_0 \alpha_1} - \rho_{\alpha_0 \alpha_1} \rho_{\alpha_0} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{\alpha_0 \alpha_1 \alpha_2} \\ - \rho_{\alpha_0 \alpha_1} \rho_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} \\ = \text{homotopy to zero} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n+1} (-1)^j [\rho_{\alpha_0 \dots \hat{\alpha}_j \dots \alpha_n} - \rho_{\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_j} \rho_{\alpha_j \dots \alpha_n}] = 0$$



As if: Category;

objects are  $U_\alpha$ ;

a morphism from  $U_{\alpha_0}$  to  $U_{\alpha_1}$

for every  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1$ ;

An  $A_\infty$  functor from this category to complexes.

(the identity is exactly the  $A_\infty$  identity).

Shorthand:  $\check{\partial} p + p \circ p = 0$

$$(p \circ p)_{\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_n} = \sum \pm p_{\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_i} \circ p_{\alpha_i \dots \alpha_n}$$

$$(\check{\partial} p)_{\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_n} = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \pm p_{\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_j} \circ p_{\alpha_j \dots \alpha_n}$$



Morphism of two twisting

cochars:

$\rho_{\alpha_0}$  of deg 0

$\rho_{\alpha_0 \alpha_1}$  of deg -1

$$[\check{\partial} \rho + \rho \cup \rho - \tilde{\rho} \cup \rho = 0]$$

=

Claim 1). Given a scheme  $X/\mathbb{F}_p$   
and a Zariski open cover

$$X = \bigcup_{\alpha} U_{\alpha}:$$



Can write a twisting cochain:

$$F_\alpha = \hat{D}_{(\alpha)}^{(\cdot)} \quad \text{for } A = A_\alpha = \mathcal{O}(U_\alpha)$$

(make some choice).

$$F_\alpha \xleftarrow{p_{\alpha\beta}} F_\beta \quad \text{on } U_\alpha \cap U_\beta:$$

$$\hat{D}_{(\alpha)}^{(\cdot)} \xleftarrow{\varphi_{\alpha\beta}} \hat{D}_{(\beta)}^{(\cdot)}$$

choose

extend: e.g.

$$p_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = h(\varphi_{\alpha\beta}\varphi_{\beta\gamma}, \varphi_{\alpha\gamma})$$

$$\hat{D}_{(\alpha)}^{(\cdot)} \xleftarrow{\varphi_{\alpha\beta}} \hat{D}_{(\beta)}^{(\cdot)} \xleftarrow{\varphi_{\beta\gamma}} \hat{D}_{(\gamma)}^{(\cdot)}$$

$$\uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$$

$$\varphi_{\alpha\gamma}$$



For a twisting cochain  $\rho$ ,  
the Čech complex:

$$\check{C}^\bullet(X, \rho) = \prod_{\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_n} \left( \check{F}^\bullet(\iota_{\alpha_0} \cap \dots \cap \iota_{\alpha_n}) \right)$$

the differential:

$$\check{d} + \rho_\bullet = \check{\partial}_\rho$$

$$(\check{\partial}_\rho s)_{(\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_n)} = \sum \pm s_{\alpha_0 \dots \hat{\alpha}_j \dots \alpha_n} + \sum_{j=0}^n \pm \rho_{\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_j} s_{\alpha_j \dots \alpha_n}$$



And: a morphism of  
two twisting cochains produces  
a morphism of Čech  
complexes.

Claim 2. Different choices  
for the twisting cochain  $p$   
lead to homotopically  
equivalent Čech complexes.

Tw. coh.: Toledo, Tong  $\approx$  '85

O'Brien,





Should have been earlier in the file

$$\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow P \rightarrow D$$

$$U(p) \rightarrow J \rightarrow \bar{J}$$

relative

pd  
envelope

= div. powers

$$\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow P^{(n)} \rightarrow D^{(n)}$$

$$U(p) \rightarrow J^{(n)} \rightarrow \bar{J}^{(n)}$$

$$P^{(n)} = \underbrace{P \oplus \dots \oplus P}_{n \text{ times}}$$

$$\rightarrow A$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$J^{(n)} =$$

= kernel

$$n \geq 0$$

$$D = D^{(0)}$$

And complete.

Meaning:  $\longrightarrow$



De Rham cohomology.

$$\hat{D} (= \hat{D}^{(0)})$$

$$\hat{D} \rightarrow A \leftarrow P \leftrightarrow J$$

$\hat{D}$ : pd envelope +  
+ completion.

$$\Omega^0_{\hat{D}/\mathbb{A}_p} \xrightarrow{d} \Omega^1_{\hat{D}/\mathbb{A}_p} \xrightarrow{d} \dots$$

(completed) De Rham  
complex

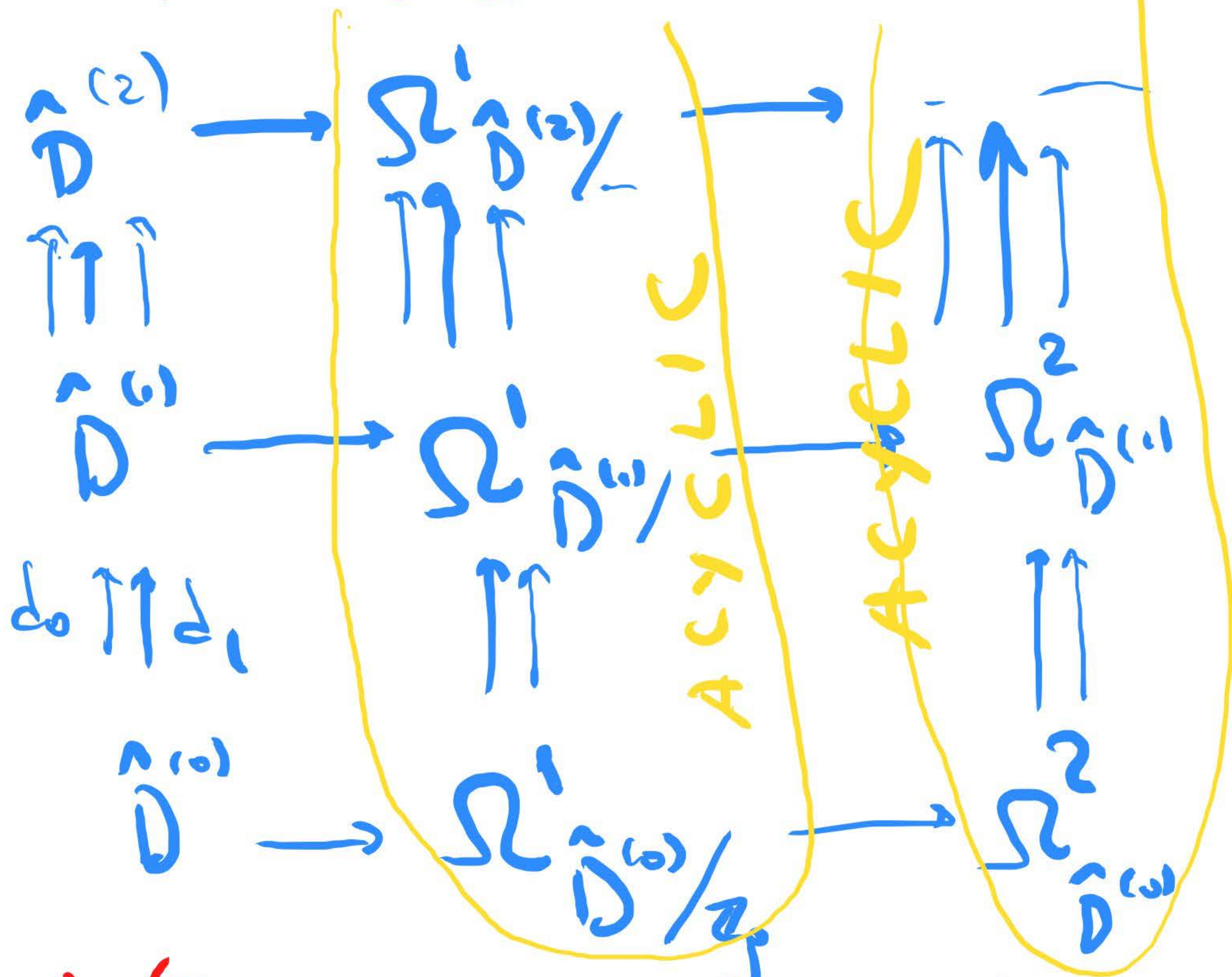
(details next time).

Claim: computes same as  
above.



# Alexander - Čech vs De Rham comparison (details on Friday).

The double complex:



1). (Poincaré lemma): all  
horizontal complexes SAME.  
(cohomology of)



Next: 1) Crystals; De Rham

2) The above has a lot of NC flavor; apart from the completion,  $\mathcal{U}$  can do everything for NC algebras.

Can we get something interesting noncomm. exactly like this?

Not sure. Close

② to this: Hoch/cyclic

③ back to ~~earlier~~, etc.



# "Proof" of Poincaré lemma:

$$\hat{D}^{(n)} = \int_P [x_1^{(1)}, \dots, x_N^{(1)}; x_1^{(2)}, \dots, x_N^{(2)}; \dots; x_1^{(n)}, \dots, x_N^{(n)}]$$

this is  $P_j$

$P^{(n)}$ , and then:

add divided powers

of: 1)  $\ker = J$  in the first position  
2)  $x_j^{(n)} - x_j^{(n+1)}$

" $\hat{D}^{(n)}$  differs from  $\hat{D}^{(0)}$  by adding free pd variables."