



## On Injective and Cofibrant Equivariant Minimal Models

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**Abstract.** Let  $X$  be a  $G$ -connected nilpotent simplicial set, where  $G$  is a finite Hamiltonian group. We construct a cofibrant equivariant minimal model of  $X$  with the strong homotopy type of the injective minimal model of  $X$  defined by Triantafillou.

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Rational homotopy theory provides a first approximation to integral homotopy theory that has attracted much research interest. Sullivan [11] introduced the rational de Rham theory for connected simplicial complexes and applied it to prove that the de Rham algebra  $A_X^*$  of  $\mathbb{Q}$ -differential forms on a simply connected complex  $X$  of finite type determines its rational homotopy type, where  $\mathbb{Q}$  is the field of rationals.

Triantafillou [13–15] has generalized the central results of Sullivan theory to an equivariant context but under the assumption that a  $G$ -simplicial set  $X$  of finite type (with a finite group  $G$  action) is  $G$ -connected and nilpotent, i.e. the fixed point simplicial subsets  $X^H$  are nonempty, connected and nilpotent for all subgroups  $H \subseteq G$ . In this case not only  $A_X^*$  with the induced  $G$ -action is considered, but also the de Rham algebras  $A_{X^H}^*$  of  $X^H$  for all subgroups  $H \subseteq G$ . Thus, a functor  $\mathcal{A}_X^*$  on the category  $\mathcal{O}(G)$  of canonical orbits is studied and its componentwise injectivity is the key property for the existence of an injective minimal model  $\mathcal{M}_X^{inj}$ . This is an equivariant analog of the Sullivan minimal model, for a  $G$ -connected simplicial set  $X$ . On the other hand, in [6, 7], Lambre showed that  $\mathcal{M}_X^{inj}$  could be replaced by a cofibrant minimal model  $\mathcal{M}_X$  provided  $G$  is the cyclic group  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^k}$  with  $p$  a prime number and examples of cofibrant equivariant minimal models were presented as well.

This paper grew out of our attempt to study the results presented in [14] and generalize the construction of the cofibrant equivariant minimal model for  $G$  a finite Hamiltonian group.

Let  $DGA_k$  be the category of (homologically) connected (i.e.  $H^0(A) = k$  for  $A \in DGA_k$ ) commutative differential graded  $k$ -algebras. It has been proved [1, 10] that this category forms a closed model category in the sense of Quillen [10] and the most important cofibrant algebras are the minimal ones. From [2], it follows that this category structure can be extended to the category  $\mathcal{O}(G)\text{-}DGA_k$  of  $\mathcal{O}(G)$ -algebras provided that  $G$  is a finite Hamiltonian group.

We explain how to construct cofibrant minimal models of  $\mathcal{O}(G)$ -algebras and list their basic properties. An idea of this construction (for a special case) has been presented in [6] and based on the notion of a Koszul–Sullivan extension considered in [5]. Then, some geometric applications are presented. For any  $G$ -connected nilpotent simplicial set  $X$  (of finite type) we can consider polynomial forms  $A_{X^H}^*$  for all subgroups  $H \subseteq G$  to obtain the  $\mathcal{O}(G)$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}^*(X)$  over the field  $\mathbb{Q}$  of rationals. We show that the cofibrant minimal model  $\mathcal{M}_X$  of  $\mathcal{A}^*(X)$  has the (strong) homotopy type of its injective minimal model  $\mathcal{M}_X^{inj}$  considered in [14, 15].

## 1. Preliminaries

Let  $k$  be a zero characteristic field and  $DGA_k$  the category of homologically connected commutative differential graded  $k$ -algebras. For a map  $\gamma: B \rightarrow E$  in  $DGA_k$ , where  $B$  is augmented, Halperin [5] considers its ‘minimal factorization’. Namely, he defines a *minimal KS-extension* as a sequence of augmented  $DGA_k$ ’s  $\mathbb{E}: B \xrightarrow{i} C \xrightarrow{\pi} A$  such that

- (i)  $A$  is a free graded algebra generated by a graded vector subspace  $X \subset A$ ;
- (ii) there is a commutative diagram of algebra homomorphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & B \otimes A & & \\
 & \nearrow & \downarrow & \searrow & \\
 B & & f \cong & & A \\
 & \searrow & \downarrow & \nearrow & \\
 & & C & & 
 \end{array}$$

$\epsilon \otimes \text{id}$  (arrow from  $B \otimes A$  to  $A$ )  
 $i$  (arrow from  $B$  to  $C$ )  
 $\pi$  (arrow from  $C$  to  $A$ )

where  $\epsilon: A \rightarrow k$  is the augmentation map;

- (iii) there is a homogeneous basis  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  of  $X$  indexed by an ordered set  $I$  with  $d(x_\alpha) \in B \otimes A_{<\alpha}$  and  $\deg x_\beta < \deg x_\alpha$  implies  $\beta < \alpha$ , where  $A_{<\alpha}$  is the subalgebra of  $A$  generated by the  $x_\beta$  with  $\beta < \alpha$ .

In [5] the following result is proved.

**THEOREM 1.1.** *For any map  $\gamma: B \rightarrow E$  of connected  $DGA_k$ 's, where  $B$  is augmented, there is a unique (up to isomorphism) minimal KS-extension*

$$\mathbb{E}: B \xrightarrow{i} C \xrightarrow{\pi} A$$

and a homology isomorphism  $\rho: C \rightarrow E$  such that  $\rho \circ i = \gamma$ .

The extension  $\mathbb{E}$  together with the map  $\rho: C \rightarrow E$  is called a *KS-minimal model* of the map  $\gamma$ . In particular, a minimal algebra  $M_A$  together with a homology isomorphism  $\rho_A: M_A \rightarrow A$  is isomorphic to the *minimal model* for  $A$ .

Let now  $G$  be a finite group and  $G\text{-}DGA_k$  the category of differential graded algebras with an action of  $G$ . Then a notion of a minimal KS-extension may be considered in  $G\text{-}DGA_k$  as well and in [3] (see also [9, 13]) it has been shown that an equivariant version of Theorem 1.1 yields a  $G$ -KS-minimal model of a map  $\gamma: B \rightarrow E$  in  $G\text{-}DGA_k$ .

Let  $\mathcal{O}(G)$  be the category of canonical orbits; its objects are the left cosets  $G/H$  as  $H$  ranges over all subgroups of  $G$  and morphisms are the equivariant maps  $G/H \rightarrow G/K$  with respect to left translation. Following [8], we define a partial order (which is crucial for the sequel) on the set  $\text{Is}(\mathcal{O}(G))$  of isomorphism classes  $\overline{G/H}$  of objects  $G/H$  in  $\mathcal{O}(G)$  by

$$\overline{G/H} \leq \overline{G/K} \text{ if } \mathcal{O}(G)(G/H, G/K) \neq \emptyset.$$

This induces a partial ordering on the set  $\text{Is}(\mathcal{O}(G))$ . We say that  $\overline{G/H} < \overline{G/K}$  if  $\overline{G/H} \leq \overline{G/K}$  and  $\overline{G/H} \neq \overline{G/K}$ . The group  $G$  is finite, so  $\mathcal{O}(G)$  is a *cofinite* category (i.e. each  $\overline{G/H}$  isomorphism class of an element  $G/H$  has finitely many predecessors). Thus, for any  $G/H \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{O}(G)$  we can define its *height* as the maximum length of a chain  $\overline{G/H_0} < \dots < \overline{G/H_n} = \overline{G/H}$ .

Denote by  $\mathcal{O}(G)\text{-}DGA_k$  the category of covariant functors from the category  $\mathcal{O}(G)$  to the category  $DGA_k$ . Objects of  $\mathcal{O}(G)\text{-}DGA_k$  are called  $\mathcal{O}(G)$ -algebras.

Throughout the rest of this section,  $G$  will be a finite Hamiltonian group (i.e. each subgroup of  $G$  is normal). In light of [4, Corollary 10.3.4] any finite Hamiltonian group is nilpotent and the key example of a non-abelian finite Hamiltonian group is the quaternion group. A full description of these groups has been presented by Hall in [4, Theorem 12.5.4]. Observe that for such a group  $G$  the automorphism group  $\text{Aut}(G/H)$  of any object  $G/H$  in  $\mathcal{O}(G)$  can be identified with the quotient group  $G/H$ . Moreover, any map  $\phi: G/H \rightarrow G/K$  in  $\mathcal{O}(G)$  determines an element  $g \in G$  with  $g^{-1}Hg \subseteq K$  and an epimorphism  $\hat{\phi}: G/H \rightarrow G/K$  given by  $\hat{\phi}(xH) = g^{-1}xgK$  for any  $xH$  in  $G/H$ . Consequently, we may state that the category  $\mathcal{O}(G)$  has the additional property (useful in the construction below).

*For any map  $\phi: G/H \rightarrow G/K$  in  $\mathcal{O}(G)$ , there is an epimorphism  $\hat{\phi}: G/H \rightarrow G/K$  with  $\phi \circ \gamma = \hat{\phi}(\gamma) \circ \phi$  for all  $\gamma$  in  $\text{Aut}(G/H) = G/H$  and  $\widehat{\psi\phi} = \hat{\psi}\hat{\phi}$  for a map  $\psi: G/K \rightarrow G/L$  in  $\mathcal{O}(G)$ .*

For a given  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $\mathcal{O}(G)\text{-DGA}_k$  and a map  $\phi : G/H \rightarrow G/K$  there is an action of the quotient group  $G/H$  on  $\mathcal{A}(G/K)$  and  $\mathcal{A}(\phi) : \mathcal{A}(G/H) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(G/K)$  is a  $G/H$ -map. Denote by  $I_\phi(G/H)(\mathcal{A})$  the ideal in  $\mathcal{A}(G/H)$  generated by elements  $a - ga$ , for  $a \in \mathcal{A}(G/H)$  and  $g \in \ker \hat{\phi}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}_\phi(G/H) = \mathcal{A}(G/H)/I_\phi(G/H)(\mathcal{A})$  is an object in  $G/K\text{-DGA}_k$  and the induced map  $\mathcal{A}_\phi(G/H) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(G/K)$  preserves the  $G/K$ -action.

For a fixed  $G/K$  in  $\text{Ob}(\mathcal{O}(G))$ , let  $\mathcal{O}(G)_{G/K}$  be the category, where objects are pairs  $(G/H, \phi)$ , where  $\phi : G/H \rightarrow G/K$  is a non-isomorphism and maps from  $(G/H_1, \phi_1)$  to  $(G/H_2, \phi_2)$  are determined by maps  $\psi : G/H_1 \rightarrow G/H_2$  such that  $\phi_2\psi = \phi_1$ .

We also have a functor  $\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{G/K} : \mathcal{O}(G)_{G/K} \rightarrow \text{DGA}_k$  such that  $\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{G/K}(G/H, \phi) = \mathcal{A}_\phi(G/H)$ . Hence  $\bar{\mathcal{A}}(G/K) = \lim_{\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(G)_{G/K}} \bar{\mathcal{A}}_{G/K}$  is an object in  $G/K\text{-DGA}_k$  and there is the induced  $G/K$ -map  $\bar{\rho}(G/K) : \bar{\mathcal{A}}(G/K) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(G/K)$ . The algebra  $\bar{\mathcal{A}}(G/K)$  is augmented and we may take the  $G/K$ -KS-minimal model

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{\mathcal{A}}(G/K) & \xrightarrow{\bar{\rho}(G/K)} & \mathcal{A}(G/K) \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \rho(G/K) & \\ \tilde{\mathcal{A}}(G/K) & & \end{array}$$

of the map  $\bar{\rho}(G/K)$ .

We say that an object  $\mathcal{M}$  in  $\mathcal{O}(G)\text{-DGA}_k$  is *KS-minimal* if  $\mathcal{M}(G/H) \cong \tilde{\mathcal{M}}(G/H)$  for any object  $G/H \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{O}(G))$ . We recall from [2] that the category  $\mathcal{O}(G)\text{-DGA}_k$  is a closed model category in the sense of Quillen [10] with respect to the following three classes of maps. A map  $f : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  in  $\mathcal{O}(G)\text{-DGA}_k$  is called a *weak equivalence* (resp. *fibration*) if for all  $G/H \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{O}(G))$  the maps  $f(G/H) : \mathcal{A}(G/H) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(G/H)$  are homology isomorphisms (resp. surjections) in the category  $\text{DGA}_k$ . A map  $f : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is a *cofibration* if it has the left-lifting property with respect to all maps which are both fibrations and weak equivalences, i.e. trivial fibrations.

**PROPOSITION 1.2.** *If  $G$  is a finite Hamiltonian group, then any KS-minimal object  $\mathcal{M}$  in  $\mathcal{O}(G)\text{-DGA}_k$  is cofibrant.*

*Proof.* Consider a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{k} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{D} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow p \\ \mathcal{M} & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & \mathcal{E} \end{array}$$

in  $\mathcal{O}(G)\text{-DGA}_k$ , where  $\underline{k}$  is the constant  $\mathcal{O}(G)$ -algebra determined by the field  $k$  and  $p$  is a trivial fibration. We proceed inductively with respect to height of objects in  $\mathcal{O}(G)$ . For an object  $G/H \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{O}(G))$  of height 0, there is a map  $\beta(G/H) : \mathcal{M}(G/H) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(G/H)$  such that  $p(G/H) \circ \beta(G/H) = \alpha(G/H)$ , since

$\mathcal{M}(G/H)$  is  $G/H$ -KS-minimal. Suppose now that for all  $G/K \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{O}(G))$  of height smaller than height of  $G/H$  there are maps  $\beta(G/K): \mathcal{M}(G/K) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(G/K)$  such that  $p(G/K) \circ \beta(G/K) = \alpha(G/K)$ . Hence, we get a map  $\bar{\beta}(G/H): \bar{\mathcal{M}}(G/H) = \lim_{\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(G)_{G/H}} \bar{\mathcal{M}}_{G/H} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(G/H)$ . Then, in the commutative diagram

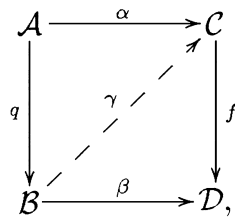
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{\mathcal{M}}(G/H) & \xrightarrow{\bar{\beta}(G/H)} & \mathcal{D}(G/H) \\ \bar{\rho}(G/H) \downarrow & \nearrow \beta(G/H) & \downarrow p(G/H) \\ \mathcal{M}(G/H) & \xrightarrow{\alpha(G/H)} & \mathcal{E}(G/H), \end{array}$$

there is a filler  $\beta(G/H)$  since the map  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}(G/H) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(G/H)$  is a cofibration in the category  $G/H\text{-DGA}_k$ . □

### 2. The Main Result

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be in  $\mathcal{O}(G)\text{-DGA}_k$  and let  $\rho: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  be a weak equivalence, where  $\mathcal{M}$  is KS-minimal. Then  $\mathcal{M}$  is called the KS- (or cofibrant) minimal model of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Proposition 2.2 below (cf. [1, 6]) implies that this definition is meaningful. First, however, we establish a lemma that plays an important role in the proof of this proposition.

LEMMA 2.1. *If  $G$  is a finite Hamiltonian group, then for a diagram in  $\mathcal{O}(G)\text{-DGA}_k$  commutative up to homotopy*



where  $q$  is a cofibration and  $f$  a weak equivalence, there exists an arrow  $\gamma$  making this diagram commutative up to homotopy.

*Proof.* Using [2, Theorem 1.3], we may factor the map  $f$  as  $\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{q'} \mathcal{C}' \xrightarrow{p} \mathcal{D}$  with  $q'$  a trivial cofibration and  $p$  a trivial fibration. Every object in  $\mathcal{O}(G)\text{-DGA}_k$  is fibrant, hence by [10] the map  $q': \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$  has a homotopy inverse  $q'': \mathcal{C}' \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ . But the map  $q: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is a cofibration, so there are maps  $\beta': \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  and  $\gamma': \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$  such

that  $\beta \simeq \beta'$  and the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{q' \circ \alpha} & \mathcal{C}' \\
 q \downarrow & \nearrow \gamma' & \downarrow p \\
 \mathcal{B} & \xrightarrow{\beta'} & \mathcal{D}
 \end{array}$$

strictly commutes. Then  $\gamma = q' \circ \gamma'$  is the required map.  $\square$

**PROPOSITION 2.2.** *Let  $G$  be a finite Hamiltonian group and let  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{M}'$  be KS-minimal  $\mathcal{O}(G)$ -algebras, and  $\rho : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\rho' : \mathcal{M}' \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  be weak equivalences. Then:*

- (1) *there is an isomorphism  $\theta : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}'$  in  $\mathcal{O}(G)\text{-DGA}_k$  such that  $\rho'(G/H) \circ \theta(G/H) \simeq \rho(G/H)$  in the category  $G/H\text{-DGA}_k$  for all  $G/H \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{O}(G))$ ;*
- (2) *if  $\hat{\theta} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}'$  is a map in  $\mathcal{O}(G)\text{-DGA}_k$  such that  $\rho'(G/H) \circ \hat{\theta}(G/H) \simeq \rho(G/H)$  in the category  $G/H\text{-DGA}_k$  then  $\hat{\theta}$  is an isomorphism and  $\hat{\theta}(G/H) \simeq \theta(G/H)$  in the category  $G/H\text{-DGA}_k$ , for all  $G/H \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{O}(G))$ .*

*Proof.* (1) We again proceed inductively with respect to height of objects in  $\text{Ob}(\mathcal{O}(G))$ . If  $G/H \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{O}(G))$  has height 0, then  $\mathcal{M}(G/H)$  and  $\mathcal{M}'(G/H)$  are  $G/H$ -minimal and by [5, Proposition 4.3] there is an  $G/H$ -isomorphism  $\theta(G/H) : \mathcal{M}(G/H) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}'(G/H)$  such that  $\rho'(G/H) \circ \theta(G/H) \simeq \rho(G/H)$  in the category  $G/H\text{-DGA}_k$ .

Suppose that for all  $G/K \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{O}(G))$  of height smaller than that of  $G/H$ , there exists  $\theta(G/K) : \mathcal{M}(G/K) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}'(G/K)$  such that  $\rho'(G/K) \circ \theta(G/K) \simeq \rho(G/K)$  in the category  $G/K\text{-DGA}_k$  and the diagrams commute

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{M}(G/L) & \xrightarrow{\theta(G/L)} & \mathcal{M}'(G/L) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathcal{M}(G/K) & \xrightarrow{\theta(G/K)} & \mathcal{M}'(G/K)
 \end{array}$$

for  $\overline{G/L} < \overline{G/K}$ . Then, we obtain the induced isomorphism  $\overline{\theta}(G/H) : \overline{\mathcal{M}}(G/H) \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{M}'}(G/H)$ . But the map  $\alpha(G/H) : \overline{\mathcal{M}}(G/H) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(G/H)$  is a cofibration in the category  $G/H\text{-DGA}_k$  and  $\rho(G/H) : \mathcal{M}(G/H) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(G/H)$  is a weak equivalence, hence by Lemma 2.1 there is an  $G/H$ -map

$\theta'(G/H) : \mathcal{M}(G/H) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}'(G/H)$  such that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \overline{\mathcal{M}}(G/H) & \xrightarrow{\alpha(G/H)} & \mathcal{M}(G/H) \\
 \bar{\theta}(G/H) \downarrow & & \downarrow \theta'(G/H) \\
 \overline{\mathcal{M}}'(G/H) & \xrightarrow{\alpha'(G/H)} & \mathcal{M}'(G/H)
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \nearrow \rho(G/H) \\
 \mathcal{A}(G/H) \\
 \nwarrow \rho(G/H)
 \end{array}$$

commutes up to homotopy. In particular,  $\theta'(G/H) \circ \alpha(G/H) \simeq \alpha'(G/H) \circ \bar{\theta}(G/H)$ . But the map  $\alpha(G/H)$  is a cofibration, hence there is a map  $\theta(G/H)$  such that  $\theta'(G/H) \simeq \theta(G/H)$  and  $\theta(G/H) \circ \alpha(G/H) = \alpha'(G/H) \circ \bar{\theta}(G/H)$ . The maps  $\alpha(G/H)$  and  $\alpha'(G/H)$  are  $G/H$ -KS-minimal extensions and  $\bar{\theta}(G/H) : \overline{\mathcal{M}}(G/H) \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{M}}'(G/H)$  is an isomorphism, hence by [5, Proposition 4.6] the map  $\theta(G/H)$  is an isomorphism.

(2) If  $G/H \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{O}(G))$  has height 0, then  $\mathcal{M}(G/H)$  and  $\mathcal{M}'(G/H)$  are  $G/H$ -minimal and by [5, Proposition 4.3] the map  $\hat{\theta}(G/H)$  is an  $G/H$ -isomorphism and  $\theta(G/H) \simeq \hat{\theta}(G/H)$  in the category  $G/H\text{-DGA}_k$ .

Suppose that, for all  $G/K \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{O}(G))$  of a height smaller than that of  $G/H$ , the maps  $\hat{\theta}(G/K)$  are  $G/K$ -isomorphisms and there exists an  $G/K$ -homotopy  $\theta(G/K) \simeq \hat{\theta}(G/K)$ . Then the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \overline{\mathcal{M}}(G/H) & \xrightarrow{\alpha(G/H)} & \mathcal{M}(G/H) \\
 \bar{\theta}(G/H) \downarrow & & \downarrow \hat{\theta}(G/H) \\
 \overline{\mathcal{M}}'(G/H) & \xrightarrow{\alpha'(G/H)} & \mathcal{M}'(G/H)
 \end{array}$$

satisfies the hypothesis of Theorem 10.4 in [5]; hence  $\theta(G/H) \simeq \hat{\theta}(G/H)$  in the category  $G/H\text{-DGA}_k$  and the map  $\hat{\theta}(G/H)$  is an isomorphism.  $\square$

We now show that the cofibrant minimal models exist.

**THEOREM 2.3.** *Let  $G$  be a finite Hamiltonian group. Then for any  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $\mathcal{O}(G)\text{-DGA}_k$  there exist a cofibrant equivariant minimal model  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}$  and a weak equivalence  $\rho : \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ .*

*Proof.* For any  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $\mathcal{O}(G)\text{-DGA}_k$ , we construct its cofibrant equivariant minimal model  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}$  as follows.

(1) If  $G/H \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{O}(G))$  has height 0, then for  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}(G/H)$  take the  $G/H$ -minimal model of  $\mathcal{A}(G/H)$ . Let  $\rho(G/H) : \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}(G/H) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(G/H)$  be a fixed  $G/H$ -weak equivalence.

(2) Suppose that for all  $G/K \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{O}(G))$  of a height smaller than the height of  $G/H$  there are  $G/K$ -weak equivalences  $\rho(G/K) : \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}(G/K) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(G/K)$  such that

for  $\overline{G/K_1}, \overline{G/K_2} < \overline{G/K}$  with  $\overline{G/K_1} < \overline{G/K_2}$  all diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}(G/K_1) & \xrightarrow{\rho(G/K_1)} & \mathcal{A}(G/K_1) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}(G/K_2) & \xrightarrow{\rho(G/K_2)} & \mathcal{A}(G/K_2) \end{array}$$

commute. To get  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}(G/H)$  and a  $G/H$ -weak equivalence  $\rho(G/H) : \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}(G/H) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(G/H)$ , consider the induced  $G/H$ -map  $\overline{\rho}(G/H) : \overline{\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}}(G/H) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(G/H)$  and its  $G/H$ -KS-minimal model

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overline{\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}}(G/H) & \xrightarrow{\overline{\rho}(G/H)} & \mathcal{A}(G/H) \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \rho(G/H) & \\ \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}(G/H) & & \end{array}$$

□

At the end we present briefly some geometric applications of cofibrant minimal models. The de Rham functor  $A^*$  of polynomial forms determines the  $\mathcal{O}(G)$ -algebra  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}_X^*$  such that  $\mathcal{A}^*(X)(G/H) = A^*(X^H)$  for a  $G$ -simplicial set  $X$  and  $H \subseteq G$ .

We say that a  $G$ -simplicial set  $X$  is  $G$ -connected and nilpotent (resp. pointed) if all fixed point simplicial subsets  $X^H$  are connected and nilpotent, for all subgroups  $H \subseteq G$  (resp.  $X^G \neq \emptyset$ ). By [14, 15], for any  $G$ -connected pointed simplicial set  $X$  of finite type there is the (componentwise) injective minimal model  $\mathcal{M}_X^{inj}$  and a weak equivalence  $\mathcal{M}_X^{inj} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^*(X)$ .

The cofibrant minimal model  $\mathcal{M}_X$  of the  $\mathcal{O}(G)$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}^*(X)$  is called the cofibrant minimal model of a  $G$ -simplicial set  $X$ . A slight variation of the construction in [7, 4.9. Exemples] (cf. also [6, IV.3 - Exemples]) allows to present

EXAMPLE 2.4. (1) Let  $X = \mathbb{S}^3 \times \dots \times \mathbb{S}^3$  be the product of six copies of the three-dimensional sphere  $\mathbb{S}^3$  with an action of the cyclic group  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  like in the case 4 of [7, Exemples 4.9]. Then the injective and cofibrant minimal models of  $X$  coincide.

(2) Let  $X = \mathbb{S}_a^4 \vee \mathbb{S}_b^4 \vee \mathbb{S}_c^4 \vee \mathbb{S}_d^4 \vee \mathbb{S}_e^7 \cup_{\omega_1} e_1^8 \cup_{\omega_2} e_2^8$  be a space constructed like in case 6 of [7, Exemples 4.9] and with a similar action of the cyclic group  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ . Then the injective and cofibrant minimal models of  $X$  do not coincide.

From Proposition 2.2 one sees that the cofibrant minimal models of  $\mathcal{M}_X^{inj}$  and  $\mathcal{A}^*(X)$  are isomorphic. Hence there is a weak equivalence  $\rho : \mathcal{M}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_X^{inj}$ . By [14, Proposition 5.5] there is a map  $\rho' : \mathcal{M}_X^{inj} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_X$  such that  $\rho \circ \rho' \simeq \text{id}_{\mathcal{M}_X}$ . Thus the map  $\rho'$  is a weak equivalence and by [2, Corollary 1.5] and Proposition 2.2 there is a map  $\rho'' : \mathcal{M}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_X^{inj}$  such that  $\rho' \circ \rho'' \simeq \text{id}_{\mathcal{M}_X}$ . In the light of [14, 15], for



nilpotent  $G$ -connected pointed simplicial sets  $X, Y$  of finite type, there is a bijection  $[X, Y]_G \approx [\mathcal{M}_Y^{inj}, \mathcal{M}_X^{inj}]$  provided  $Y$  is rational, where  $[X, Y]_G$  is the set of pointed  $G$ -homotopy classes of  $G$ -maps from  $X$  to  $Y$ . We have thus proved the following proposition.

**PROPOSITION 2.5.** *Let  $G$  be a finite Hamiltonian group. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are nilpotent  $G$ -connected pointed simplicial sets of finite type, then there is a bijection  $[X, Y]_G \approx [\mathcal{M}_Y, \mathcal{M}_X]$ , provided  $Y$  is rational.*

A construction of the cofibrant equivariant minimal model of any nilpotent  $G$ -disconnected simplicial set requires more subtle methods and will be published elsewhere.

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