

# Syllabus: M722 Topics in Topology: Symplectic Topology and Fukaya Categories, Spring 2020

## Outline:

The goal of this class is to introduce some standard techniques in Floer theory, and focus on Fukaya categories of symplectic manifolds.

We will start by reviewing some basic definitions, results and open questions from contact and symplectic topology. Then in preparation for Floer theory we will review the construction of Morse homology, and the Morse category, a nice and simple toy model for the Fukaya category.

We will then follow Seidel's book (chapters 1 and 2) and introduce the compact Fukaya category in the exact setting.

If time permits, we will introduce the wrapped Fukaya category, corresponding to symplectic manifolds and Lagrangians that are "conical at infinity".

In order to pass, you will have to give a presentation on a topic of your choice, related to this class. A list of suggestions is given below, but you are free to choose other topics. You can work in groups on a same topic, and are encouraged to.

## Bibliography:

- McDuff-Salamon, *Introduction to symplectic topology*, 3rd edition
- Hutchings, *Lecture notes on Morse homology (with an eye towards Floer theory and pseudo-holomorphic curves)*
- Fukaya, *Morse homotopy,  $A_\infty$ -category, and Floer homologies*
- Seidel, *Fukaya categories and Picard-Lefschetz theory*
- Abouzaid, *On the wrapped Fukaya category and based loops*
- Abouzaid, *A geometric criterion for generating the Fukaya category*
- Auroux, *A beginner's introduction to Fukaya categories*
- Smith, *A symplectic prolegomenon*

## Suggested topics:

- Biran, Cornea, *Lagrangian Cobordism and Fukaya categories*
- Abouzaid, *On the Fukaya Categories of Higher Genus Surfaces*
- Abouzaid, Kragh *Simple homotopy equivalence of nearby Lagrangians*
- More general approaches, bounding cochains, immersed Floer theory (Akaho-Joyce)
- Joyce, *Conjectures on Bridgeland stability for Fukaya categories of Calabi-Yau manifolds, special Lagrangians, and Lagrangian mean curvature flow*
- Contact analogues: dga of a Legendrian, augmentation categories, augmentation of a Lagrangian filling...
- Something about Homological Mirror Symmetry
- Relations with Instanton homology: the Atiyah-Floer conjecture and the Donaldson category
- Hedden, Herald, Hogancamp, Kirk *The Fukaya category of the pillowcase, traceless character varieties, and Khovanov Cohomology*

- Wehrheim-Woodward's theory: quilts, the geometric composition theorem, A-infinity functors, The symplectic category...
- Auroux, *Fukaya categories of symmetric products and bordered Heegaard-Floer homology*
- Pascaleff, *Poisson geometry, monoidal Fukaya categories, and commutative Floer cohomology rings* (needs quilts)
- Haydys, *Fukaya-Seidel category and gauge theory*

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# I - Intro to <sup>sym. of "complex"</sup> symplectic contact topol

I.1 - Physics origins ( $\rightarrow$  see McDuff - Sel, Chap 1)

I.2 - Symplectic manifolds, Hamiltonian flows

Def:  $(M, \omega)$  symplectic:  $M$ : smooth manifold,  $\omega \in \Omega^2(M)$  s.t.

- (i)  $d\omega = 0$   $\dim M = 2n$ , and
- (ii)  $\omega$  non-deg:  $\forall v \neq 0, \exists w$  s.t.  $\omega(v, w) \neq 0$   $\rightarrow$   $\omega$  is  $\omega^\sharp: T_x M \rightarrow T_x^* M$   $(\Rightarrow \omega^\sharp$  where  $\omega$  is  $\omega^\flat$ )

Rk:  $\dim M$  even

$\bullet$  in a basis of  $T_x M$ ,  $\omega_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Id \\ -Id & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Ex:  $M = \mathbb{C}^n \simeq \mathbb{R}^{2n}$   $z_j = x_j + iy_j$

$$\omega = \sum_j dx_j \wedge dy_j = \sum_j \frac{1}{2i} dz_j \wedge d\bar{z}_j = \text{Im}(\text{std. Hermitian inner prod.})$$

$\bullet$  oriented surfaces with vol. forms

$\bullet M = T^*Q$ ,  $q_i$ : coord on  $Q$ ,  $p_i$ : dual coord.  $\omega = \sum_i dq_i \wedge dp_i = -d\left(\sum_i p_i dq_i\right)$

$\pi: T^*Q \rightarrow Q$   
 $\lambda_{\text{can}}(h, v) = \langle \pi^* \omega, v \rangle = \lambda_{\text{can}}$

→ Def:  $M$  exact if  $\omega$  exact.

\* coadjoint orbits  $G$ : Lie group,  $\langle, \rangle$ : bi-invariant scalar prod /  $\mathfrak{g}$ -Lie algebra

$G \curvearrowright \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow O \subset \mathfrak{g}^*$ : orbit

$T_\eta O = \{ \text{ad}(\xi)^* \eta \mid \xi \in \mathfrak{g} \}$ , with  $\text{ad}(\xi): \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$   
 $\xi \mapsto [\xi, \cdot]$

$\omega_\eta(\text{ad}(\xi)^* \eta, \text{ad}(\xi')^* \eta) = \langle \eta, [\xi, \xi'] \rangle$  symplectic

\* Character varieties  $\Sigma$ : closed surf,  $G$  + bi-invariant  $\langle, \rangle$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$

$M = \text{Hom}(\pi_1 \Sigma, G) / \text{ad}G \cong T^*M = H^1(\Sigma; \mathfrak{g})$   $\omega$ : cup prod +  $\langle, \rangle$   
 $(= \mathcal{Z}(\Sigma, G))$

Def:  $\phi: (M_0, \omega_0) \rightarrow (M, \omega)$  symplectic morph:

diffeo +  $\phi^* \omega = \omega_0 \Rightarrow \dim M_0 = \dim M$

→  $\text{Symp}(M, \omega)$ : group of sym MD

Lie alg:  $\mathcal{X}(M, \omega) \subset \mathcal{X}(M)$ : "symplectic of":  $X$  st.  $\iota_X \omega$  closed

$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}_X \omega = 0$   
 $\parallel \iota_X d\omega + d\iota_X \omega$

# Hamilton flows

$$H(=H_t) = M \times I \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ smooth fct}$$

→ symplectic gradient:  $X_H = \nabla^\omega H$  is the dual of  $dH$  via  $\mathcal{H}(M) \xrightarrow{\sim} \Omega^1(M)$   
 $X \mapsto \iota_X \omega$

$$\text{i.e. } \iota_{X_H} \omega = dH$$

if  $X_H$  is complete (ex.  $M$  closed)  $\leadsto \phi_H^t \in \text{Diff } M$

"Hamilton flow"  $\phi_H^t$  (a Hamilt. isotopy)  $\phi_H^0 = \text{id}$ ,  $\frac{d}{dt} \phi_H^t = X_H \circ \phi_H^t$

ex:



→  $X_H$  tangent to the level sets.

Rk:  $\iota_{X_H} \omega$  exact  $\Leftrightarrow$  closed  $\Rightarrow X_H \in \mathcal{H}(M, \omega)$   
 $\Rightarrow \phi_H^t$  symplectic.

Fact:  $\text{Ham}(M, \omega) \subset \text{Symp}(M, \omega)$  normal subgroup.

(3) Rk: need time-dep hamilt, otherwise not true

The Arnold conjecture → see Chap 11 for more ...

$\phi \in \text{Ham}(M, \omega)$ ,  $\text{Fix } \phi = \{m \mid \phi(m) = m\}$  M compact

-  $\# \text{Fix } \phi \geq \min_{f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}} \# \text{Crit } f$

- if the fixed pts are all no deg,

$\# \text{Fix } \phi \geq \min_{f \text{ Morse}} \# \text{Crit } f$   $\leftarrow \ker \{D_m \phi - \text{Id}_{T_m M}\} = \{0\}$

Compact symplectic mfd's

$\omega$  vol  $\Rightarrow [\omega^m] \neq 0$  in  $H_{dR}^{2m}(M)$

$\Rightarrow \forall k, [\omega^k] \neq 0$  in  $H_{dR}^{2k}(M)$

$\Rightarrow \forall k, b_{2k} M \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow S^1 \times S^3$  not symplectic (for ex...!) (but complex...)

$S^n$  not symplectic...

$\Rightarrow$  exact symplectic mfd's are non-compact.

Ex: assume  $M$  connected, prove Ham  $\circlearrowleft M$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -transitive,  $\forall K \subset \mathbb{R}$

Ex:  $(Q, g)$  Riemannian mfd  $\rightarrow T^*Q \approx TQ$

$$\rightarrow H(q, p) = \frac{1}{2} |p|^2 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Kinetic en.} \\ \text{potential en.} \end{array} \right)$$

$\rightarrow \phi_H^t$ : geodesic flow.

Symplectic volume:  $(M, \omega)$   $\rightarrow \frac{\omega^m}{m!}$  volume form

ex:  $M = \mathbb{R}^{2m} \rightarrow$  std. vol.

$$U \subset M \rightarrow \text{Vol}_\omega U = \int_U \frac{\omega^m}{m!} \quad \text{invariant by symplecto-}$$

$\rightarrow$  Symplecto are volume-preserving.

Th. [Darboux] Every  $(M, \omega)$  is loc. symplecto

to  $(\mathbb{R}^{2m}, \omega_{std})$ ,  $\therefore \epsilon: \forall m \in M, \exists U_m$  nbd,  $\epsilon > 0$   
 $s.t. (U_m, \omega) \cong B_\epsilon \mathbb{R}^{2m}, \omega_{std}$

Proof: "Moser's trick"

Def:  $\epsilon$  matters...  $\rightarrow$  largest  $\epsilon \approx$  symplectic width of  $M$ :  
 (indep/m) (Gromov)

$$\omega_G(M) = \sup \left\{ \pi r^2 \mid B_r^{\mathbb{R}^{2m}} \hookrightarrow M \text{ sympl.} \right\} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{sec chap 12} \\ \text{McD-S. } \textcircled{3} \end{array} \right)$$

$\rightarrow$  non-squeezing...



# 1.3 - Lagrangian submanifolds

$V \subset (E, \omega)$  lin. subsp.  $V^\perp = \{ w \in E \mid \omega(v, w) = 0 \forall v \in V \}$

$V$  isotropic:  $V \subset V^\perp \rightarrow \dim V \leq n$

$V$  coisotropic:  $V^\perp \subset V \rightarrow \dim V \geq n$

$V$  Lagrangian:  $V = V^\perp \Leftrightarrow$  ~~max~~ id of max dim  $\Leftrightarrow$  ~~min~~ min dim  $\rightarrow \dim V = n$

Def.  $L \subset (M, \omega)$  Lag if  $\forall m \in L, T_m L \subset (T_m M, \omega_m)$  Lag.

Weinstein's creed: "Everything is Lagrangian"

Ex:  $\bullet \mathbb{R}^n \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n}, \mathbb{R}^n, \dots$

$\bullet 0_Q \in T^*Q$  zero sec,  $T_q^*Q \subset T^*Q$  fiber

$\bullet \alpha \in \Omega^1(Q) \mapsto \Gamma(\alpha) \subset T^*Q$  graph,  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  Lag  $\Leftrightarrow d\alpha = 0$


$\bullet C \subset Q$  submfd,  $N_C^*Q = \{ (q, \pi) \in T^*Q \mid q \in C, \pi|_{T_q C} = 0 \}$

$\bullet f: (M_0, \omega_0) \rightarrow (M_1, \omega_1)$  "canonical bundle" smooth diffeo  $\mapsto \Gamma(f) \subset M_0^* \times M_1$

(in partic.  $\Delta_M \subset M^* \times M \dots$ )

$(M_0 \times M_1, -\omega_0 \oplus \omega_1)$

$\mathcal{D}(f) \text{ Lagr} \Leftrightarrow$  of symplectic  $\chi(\Sigma, g)$

•  $\partial Y^3 = \Sigma$    $\rightarrow L(Y) \subset M(\Sigma)$  (singular, immersed) Lagr.

$G = \langle \cdot \rangle$  or  $g$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \pi_1(\Sigma) \rightarrow G \\ \uparrow \\ \pi_1(Y) \end{array} \right\}$

• Hamiltonian group actions  $G$ : Lie group

Def:  $G \curvearrowright M$  Hamilt. if  $\exists \mu: M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$   $G$ -eq map ("moment map")

st.:  $\xi \in \mathfrak{g} \rightsquigarrow X_\xi \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$

$$X_\xi(m) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (e^{t\xi} \cdot m)$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{X_\xi(m) = \nabla^\omega \langle \mu, \xi \rangle}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle X_\xi, \omega \rangle = d\langle \mu, \xi \rangle$$

$\rightarrow$  encoded by the ad-invariant Lagrangian (Weinstein)

$$L_G(m) \subset T^*G \times M \times M$$

$$\left\{ (g, p), m, m' \mid m' = gm, R_{g^{-1}}^* p = \mu(m) \right\}$$

(4)

(ex:  $G \subset \mathbb{Q} \rightsquigarrow G \subset T^*\mathbb{Q}$ , and  $\mu: T^*\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$  def by

$$\langle \mu(q, p), \xi \rangle = \sum_i \dot{q}_i \langle X_i, \xi \rangle$$

(convention... probably  $\oplus$ )

Symplectic quotient (Marsden-Weinstein)

$G \subset M \xrightarrow{\mu} \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow M/G$  not sympl. in  $G^{\text{act}}$  (ex dim  $G$  odd...)

Assume  $G \subset M$  is "regular":  $\exists 0 \in \text{Reg } \mu$   
 $\bullet G \subset \mu^{-1}(0)$  free

$\rightarrow M/G = \mu^{-1}(0)/G$  symplectic  $\Rightarrow (\omega|_{\mu^{-1}(0)})$  descends to a sympl. form

$\Rightarrow \mu^{-1}(0) \hookrightarrow M \times M/G$  is Lagr. "canonical Lagr."

Ex:  $\mathbb{Q}^N = \mathbb{C}^{N+1}/S^1$ , get wfs this way.

Def: [Marsden's "Category"] "Sympl"

• ob:  $(M, \omega)$

• map: "Lagr corr"  $L: M \rightarrow M' : L \subset \bar{M} \times M'$

comp:  $M_0 \xrightarrow{L_{01}} M_1 \xrightarrow{L_{12}} M_2$

$$L_{01} \circ L_{12} = L_{02} = \pi_{02}(L_{01} \times M_2 \cap M_0 \times L_{12})$$

$$\{ \text{only } = \{ (m_0, m_2) \mid \exists m_1 \in M_1 : \begin{matrix} (m_0, m_1) \in L_{01} \\ (m_1, m_2) \in L_{12} \end{matrix} \} \}$$

Th: (Gukov-Stranberg)  $f: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  Then  $L_{\text{or}}$  is Lagr.

Rk: (Wehrheim-Woodward) Symp can be completed to a cat. and should be seen as an  $(A_{\infty}, 2)$ -category, with  $\text{hom}(M, M') = \text{Fuk}(M \times M')$  ( $\rightarrow$  Boltman + collab.)

in partic,  $L: M \rightarrow M' \rightsquigarrow \Phi_L: \text{Fuk} M \rightarrow \text{Fuk} M'$   $A_{\infty}$ -functor (Mau-W-W...)

Th: [Weinstein's neighborhood th]

$L \subset M$  compact lag. Then  $\exists \nu L \subset M$  nbd st

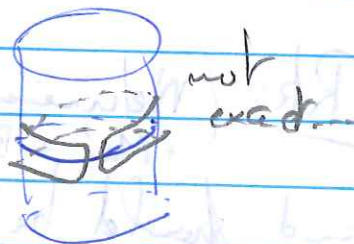
$\nu L \xrightarrow[\phi]{\sim} D_{\mathbb{R}}^* L \subset T^* L$ , with  $\phi|_L = \text{id}$ .

(symplectic)  $\uparrow$  nbd of 0-sec

$\rightarrow$  what are the nearby lag. of a given  $L \subset M$ ?

Conj: [Nearby log. eq]

$Q$ : closed smooth  
 $L \subset T^*Q$  closed exact  $\Rightarrow L = \phi_H^{-1}(0_Q)$



partial result:

The [Abouzaid-Kragh]

$L \rightarrow Q$  homotopy equiv.

Proof involves Fukaya categories...  $\rightarrow$  idea for a topic...

## 1.4 - Almost complex structures, pseudo-hol. curves

→ Gromov, 85' "Pseudo-hol. curves in sympl. mflds"

Def.: Almost-complex mfd:  $M$  + structure of a  $\mathbb{C}$ -v.s. on  $TM$

( $\Rightarrow$  dim  $M$  even)

ex:  $M$  complex  $\rightarrow M$  almost-cpx: "integrable a.c.m."

Def.: Almost complex str on  $M$  (or any v.s./M...)

is  $J: TM \rightarrow TM$  &  $J^2 = -Id$ .

•  $(M, \omega)$  sympl, an a.c.s  $J$  is  $\omega$ -tame

if  $\forall v \neq 0, \omega(v, Jv) > 0$

•  $J$  is  $\omega$ -compatible if  $\omega-tame + \omega(Jv, Jv) = \omega(v, v)$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{J}(M)$ : set of a.c.s.

$\mathcal{J}_t(M, \omega)$ :  $\omega$ -tame a.c.s.

$\mathcal{J}_c(M, \omega)$ :  $\omega$ -compat a.c.s.

Rk:  $J$  a.e.s,  $J$   $\omega$ -~~compat~~<sup>same</sup>  $\Leftrightarrow g_J = \omega(\cdot, J \cdot)$

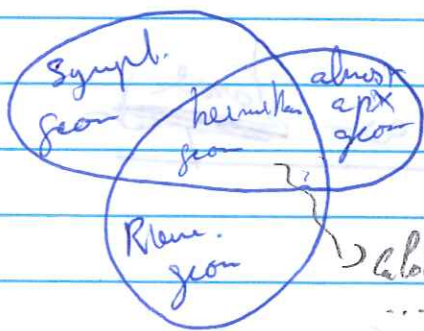
~~compat~~ Riem. metric

$J$   $\omega$ -~~compat~~  $\Leftrightarrow g_J$   $J$ -inv't Riem. met.

Rk:  $\omega, J \rightsquigarrow g = \omega(\cdot, J \cdot)$

$g, J \rightsquigarrow \omega = g(J \cdot, \cdot)$

$\omega, g \rightsquigarrow J =$  see prop 2.5.6  
McD-S



in  $GL(2m, \mathbb{R})$ :

$$\begin{aligned} GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \cap O(2n) &= GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \cap Sp(2n) \\ &= Sp(2n) \cap O(2n) = U(n). \end{aligned}$$

~~Ex: \*~~

Ex: \*  $M = \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $J = i \times$ .

\*  $M = \mathbb{C}$ , fix  $m = 0 \in M$

~~$J_m$~~   $J_m \xleftrightarrow{1:1} J_m \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  (since  $J^2 = -Id \dots$ )

"  $J_m$ "  $\rightsquigarrow \{z \mid \text{Im} z \neq 0\}$

$J(M, \omega) \simeq J_{\pm}(M, \omega) \rightsquigarrow \{z \mid \text{Im} z > 0\}$

In  $\mathbb{R}^d$ :

Th: Gromov  $\omega$ : non-deg 2-form (need not be closed)

$J(M, \omega)$  and  $J_{\pm}(M, \omega)$  are non-empty and contractible

(will be very important for later)  $\rightarrow$  topic?

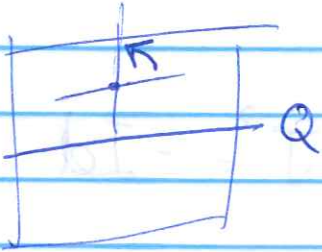
Conseq:  $e_z(M, \omega) = e_z(TM, J) \in H^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$ , is

well-def (= indep. on  $J \in J(M, \omega)$ )



Other examples \*  $Q + g = \text{Riem. metric} \rightarrow T^*Q \approx TQ$

Levi-Civita  $\text{aux}^0 \Rightarrow T_{(q,v)} \approx \underbrace{T_q Q}_{\text{horiz}} \oplus \underbrace{T_q Q}_{\text{vertic.}}$



$\hookrightarrow$  take  $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\text{Id} \\ \text{Id} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

\*  $\Sigma$  closed surf.  $\rightarrow \mathcal{X}(\Sigma, G) \approx \left\{ \text{flat } G\text{-bundles} \right\} / \text{gauge} = \mathcal{M}(\Sigma)$

$g$ : metric /  $\Sigma \rightarrow \text{a.c.s.} / \mathcal{M}(\Sigma)$  (Hodge star operator)  
(only depends on the conformal class)

Symplectic vs Riemannian gradient  $J = \omega$ -conjugate

$$H \rightsquigarrow \nabla^{\omega} H : dH = \omega(\nabla^{\omega} H, \cdot)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \nabla^{\delta J} H : dH = g_J(\nabla^{\delta J} H, \cdot) = \omega(\nabla^{\delta J} H, J \cdot)$$

$$= \omega(-J \nabla^{\delta J} H, \cdot)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla^{\delta J} H = J \cdot \nabla^{\omega} H}$$

cf McDuff-sal. J-hol. curves and sympl. topol.

Pseudo-hol. curves  $(\Sigma, g)$  ~~surface~~ Riemann surface

(in dim = 2, complex  $\Leftrightarrow$  almost complex)

Def:  $(M, J)$  almost-cpx,  $(\Sigma, g)$  Riem. surf.

a pseudo-hol (or  $(g, J)$ -holom) curve  $u: (\Sigma, g) \rightarrow (M, J)$

is a map such that  $du$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} T_z \Sigma & \xrightarrow{J_\Sigma} & T_z \Sigma \\ \downarrow du_z & \Leftrightarrow & \downarrow du_z \\ T_{u(z)} M & \xrightarrow{J_{u(z)}} & T_{u(z)} M \end{array} \quad du \circ J = J \circ du$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \bar{\partial}_J u = 0, \quad \text{with } \bar{\partial}_J(u) = \frac{1}{2} (du + J \circ du \circ J)$$

$\bar{\partial}_J$  (or just  $\bar{\partial}$ ): Cauchy-Riemann operator.

Rk:  $u$  smooth  $\rightarrow A_\omega(u) = \int_\Sigma u^* \omega$  : "symplectic area"

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} (\Sigma, g, du \circ J) \\ \text{Riem. surf.} \end{array} \right) \rightarrow E_{g, J}(u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_\Sigma |du|_{g, J}^2 \text{dvol}_\Sigma$$

"Energy"

$$\left( \|L\|_{g, J} = |\Sigma| \sqrt{\|L(\zeta)\|^2 + \|L(j\zeta)\|^2} \right) = \text{square of } L^2\text{-norm} \quad (8)$$

indep on  $\zeta \neq 0 \in T_z \Sigma$

prop:  $E_{g_J}(u) = A_g(u) + \int_{\Sigma} |\bar{\partial}_J u|^2 \cdot d\text{vol}_g$

Rk:

→ J-hol curves are the curves of minimal energy (= Area).

→ very important tools in ST

→ appear in finite dimensions

→ ~~low energy~~ under ~~finite~~ bounded energy examples,

have some compactness properties (Gromov compactness th) → later.

Th: [Gromov, non-squeezing th] aka symplectic camel

$$Z(r) = \{(z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid |z_i| < r\}$$

$$B(R) \xrightarrow{\text{sympl.}} Z(r) \rightarrow R \leq r \quad \text{i.e. } \omega_{\mathbb{C}}(Z(r)) = \pi r^2$$

Proof → topic?  
→ ask questions

Rk: explains the uncertainty principle in QM → topic?

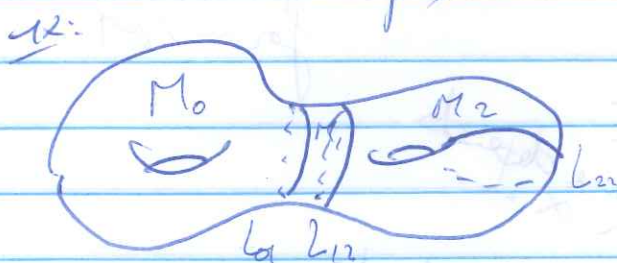
Rk: If  $\Sigma$  has boundary, usually impose l.b.c

$$(\Sigma, \partial\Sigma) \rightarrow (M, L)$$

(Weierstrass-Wardward)

Quilts: Def:  $\underline{S} \equiv$  quilted surface:

$S = \text{Riem. surf} + \mathcal{A} = \{s \in S \text{ real analytic curves}\}$  "seams"



$\mathcal{P} = \text{closed comp. of } S, \text{ seams}$   
"patches"

• decoration of  $\underline{S} = (M, L)$ :  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathcal{P} \rightsquigarrow M_{\mathcal{P}}$   
 $\sigma \in \mathcal{A} \rightsquigarrow L_{\sigma} \subset M_{\mathcal{P}} \times M_{\mathcal{P}'}$   
 if  $\frac{\mathcal{P}}{\mathcal{P}'}/\sigma$

• pseudo-hol quilt:  $\underline{u} = \underline{S} \rightarrow (M, L) = \text{coll. of } u_{\mathcal{P}}: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow M_{\mathcal{P}}$

pseudo-hol + seam cond: if  $x \in \sigma$

$$(u_{\mathcal{P}}(x), u_{\mathcal{P}'}(x)) \in L_{\sigma}$$

# 1.5 - Contact mfd's

can find  $\alpha$  globally def...

Def: A (co-oriented) contact structure on  $M^{2m+1}$

is a "maximally non-integrable" hyperplane field

$\xi \subset TM$ , i.e.  $\xi = \ker \alpha$ , with  $\alpha \wedge (\text{d}\alpha)^m$  volume form on  $M$

$\alpha$ : contact form

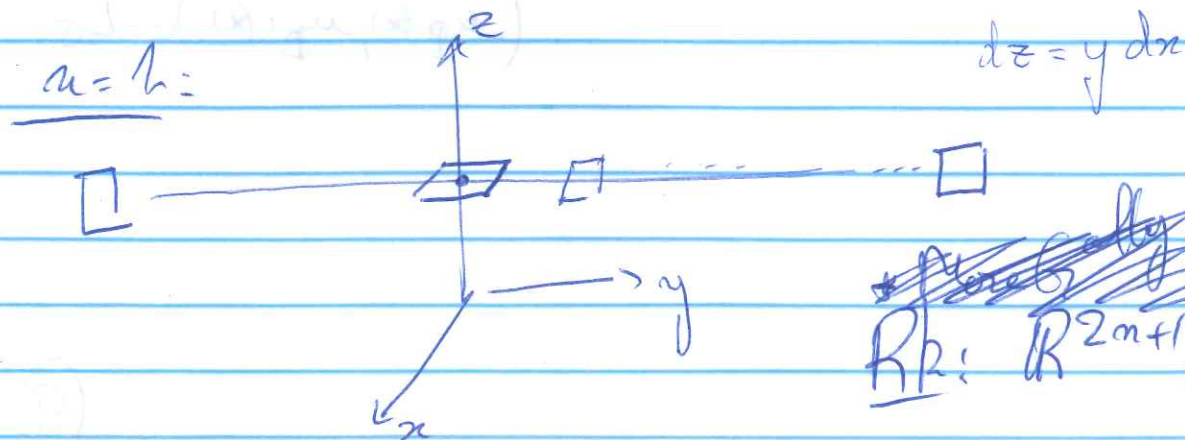
but volume depends on  $\alpha$ ...

Rk:  $\alpha \wedge (\text{d}\alpha)^m$  volume form  $\Leftrightarrow \text{d}\alpha|_{\xi}$  symplectic

\*  $\xi$  foliated  $\Leftrightarrow \text{d}\alpha|_{\xi} = 0$  ...

\* contact form + free variables  $\Rightarrow$  f-d other data from  $\alpha$

Ex:  $(\mathbb{R}^{2m+1}, \xi_{\text{std}} = \ker \alpha_{\text{std}})$   $\alpha_{\text{std}} = \sum y_i dx_i - dz$   
 $(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_m, y_m, z)$



~~...~~  
Rk:  $\mathbb{R}^{2m+1} = j^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$

\* 1-jet space  $J^1 Q = T^*Q \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \alpha = \pi_{can} - dz$   
 $(q, p), z$

\*  $Q + g$  geom. mech  $\rightarrow M = \bigcup (T^*Q) \in T^*Q$  "unit sphere"  
 $\{(q, p) / |p| = 1\}$   
 $\alpha = \pi_{can}|_M$

Def: Reeb v.f. :  $\alpha$ : closed 1-form  $\sim R_\alpha \in \mathcal{X}(M)$  s.t.

$$i \cdot \alpha(R_\alpha) = 1$$

$$i \cdot R_\alpha d\alpha = 0 \quad (\text{closed cond} \Rightarrow \ker d\alpha \text{ is 1-dim})$$

Rk: depends on  $\alpha$ , not just  $\xi = \ker \alpha$

\* in  $\mathbb{R}^{2m+1}$  and  $J^1 M$ , with std.  $\alpha$ ,  $R_\alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

\*  $L_{R_\alpha} \alpha = 0 \Rightarrow$  Reeb flow preserves  $\alpha$  (and therefore  $\xi$ )

Def:  $f: (M, \xi) \rightarrow (N, \xi')$  contactomph if  $f_* \xi = \xi'$   
 "ker  $\alpha$ " "ker  $\alpha'$ "

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists g \text{ met. compatible } / M: f^* \alpha' = g \cdot \alpha$$

Darboux th: every  $(M, \zeta)$  loc. contacto to  $(\mathbb{R}^{2n+1}, \text{std})$ .

Def:  $L \subset (M, \zeta)$  integral submfld if  $TL \subset \zeta$

$$\Rightarrow \dim L \leq n.$$

$L$  is Legendrian if furthermore  $\dim L = n$ .

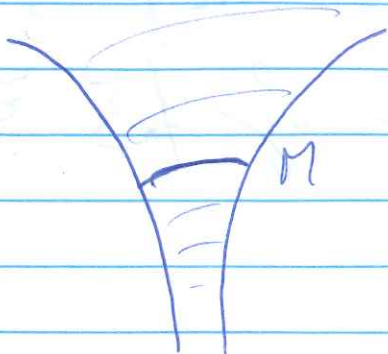
Ex:  $f: Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightsquigarrow j^1 f = \{(q, dqf, f(q)) \mid q \in Q\} \subset j^1 Q$   
 $\star N_{\mathbb{R}}^* Q \cap \zeta(T^*Q)$  with canonical.

Symplectization  $(M, \zeta = \ker \alpha)$  contact

$$\rightsquigarrow SM := \{(q, p) \mid q \in M, p|_{\zeta_q} = 0, \alpha(p) > 0 \Rightarrow |p| > 0\}$$

Symplectic submfld of  $T^*M$

explicit def:  ~~$SM$~~  fix  $\alpha$ :  $SM \simeq \underbrace{(M \times \mathbb{R}_+)}_{+} , -d(e^t \alpha)$



$$\mathbb{R}k \underbrace{\mathbb{R}_- \times M}_{\text{Vol} < \infty} \neq \underbrace{\mathbb{R}_+ \times M}_{\text{Vol} = \infty}$$

Fact:  $T^*Q \cdot \mathcal{O}_Q \cong S(U(T^*Q))$

\*  $L \in C(M, \mathbb{R})$  Lagrangian  $\rightsquigarrow R \times L \in SM$  Lagrangian.

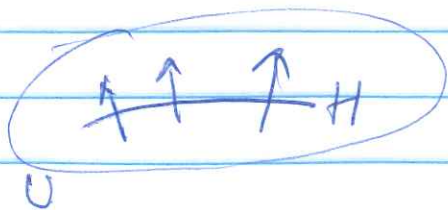
$\rightarrow$  State Courte's result - symplectic symplectization of Liouville v.f., contact hypersurf

Def:  $(M, \omega)$  sympl  $X \in \mathcal{X}(M)$  is a Liouville v.f. if  $L_X \omega = \omega$  ( $\Rightarrow$  flow satisf  $\phi^t \omega = e^t \omega$ )

ex:  $SM = R \times M$ ,  $X = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$  Liouville (conserv. to  $X_{can}$ )  
 $\downarrow$   
 $M = T^*Q$ ,  $X_{can}(q, p) = p$

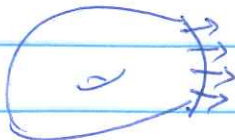
$\bullet$   $H \subset (M, \omega)$  compact hypersurf is of contact type if

- (i)  $\exists \alpha$  clack form /  $H$  st  $-d\alpha = \omega|_H$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  (ii)  $\exists U \supset H$  nbd,  $X \in \mathcal{X}(U)$  Liouville of  $\partial H$



$\bullet$   $(M, \omega)$  with  $\partial$ ,  $M$  has conv  $\partial$   $\downarrow$

$\exists X$  Liouville near  $\partial M$  & outward pointing





•  $(M, \omega, X)$  is a Liouville domain if  $X$  is Liouville of outward pointing.

→ compact  $M^2 \ni \partial M \subset \partial M^2$

→  $\partial M^2$  is a 2-manifold with boundary  $\partial(\partial M^2) = \partial M$

→  $\partial M^2$  is a Liouville domain of outward pointing.

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$\omega|_{\partial M^2} = \omega^*$  if  $\partial M^2$  is Liouville of outward pointing.

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$\partial M^2 = \partial M \cup \partial M^2$

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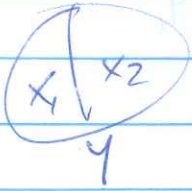
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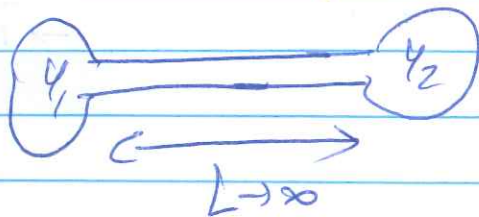
# 1.6 - From Instanton Theory to Donaldson's at

→ Topic

- $X^4$  closed manifold.  $\mapsto \mathcal{M}_{ASD}(X, g)$  "anti-self dual eq's"  
 $\neq \emptyset$  Rem.  $\mapsto \mathcal{D}_X \in \text{Sym } H^2(X, \mathbb{R})$  "Donaldson pol."

-   $Y^3 \xrightarrow{+g} I_*(Y, g)$  "Instanton homol."  
 $X_i \mapsto \mathcal{D}_{X_i} \in \text{Sym } H^2(X_i, \mathbb{R}) \otimes I_*(Y)$  }  $\approx \text{TQFT}$   
 $\text{Cob}_{3H} \rightarrow \text{Vect}$   
 Relative Don. Polyn.

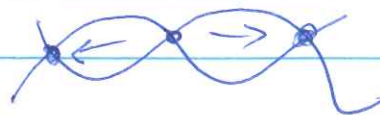
Atiyah-Floer conjecture:  $Y = \underbrace{Y_1 \cup Y_2}_{\Sigma}$  Heegaard splitting  
 "neck stretch"  $\downarrow$



$M(\Sigma)$ : SU(2)-char. var.  
 (or flat conn.)  
 $L_i$ : extend flatly to  $Y_i$

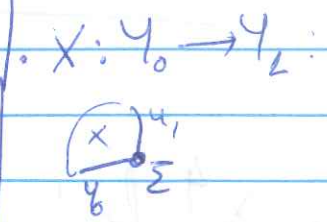
$\Rightarrow \underbrace{I_*(Y)}_{\text{"conj."}} \cong HF(L_0, L_1)$ :  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{ char. var. gen. by } L_0 \cap L_2 \\ \bullet \text{ 2 counts } S\text{-hol. discs:} \end{array} \right\}$

"Lagrangian Floer homol."

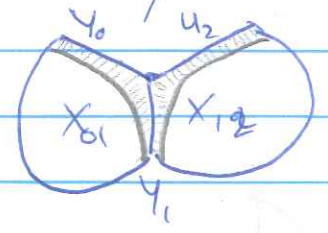


Relative TQFT:  $\Sigma$  surf, let  $\text{Cob}_{3+1}^\Sigma$ : ob:  $\mathcal{Y}^2, \partial\mathcal{Y} = \Sigma$

$\rightarrow$  expect conjecturally  $\text{Cob}_{3+1}^\Sigma \rightarrow \text{Dom}(\text{alt}(\Sigma))$

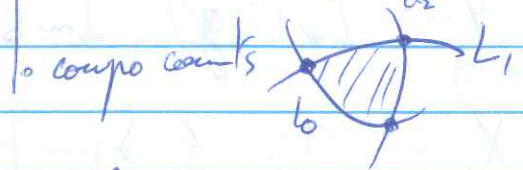


• Compo:



ob:  $L \subset M$

•  $\text{Hom}(L_0, L_1) = \text{HF}(L_0, L_1)$



Fukaya: work at chain level  $\rightarrow$  get an A $\infty$ -cat instead

Ref: Braam Donaldson: Floer's work on instanton homology, knots & Surgery

• Seidel, A LES for symplectic Floer cohomology.   
  $\rightarrow$  Topic?

# Chap 2 - Morse homot. & the Morse caty.

## 2.1 - Morse fcts

Def:  $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Morse if all its c.p. are  
nondeg, i.e.  $\text{Hess}_x f$  nondeg.  $k = \text{index} = \# \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{neg. eigenval.} \\ \text{of Hess}_x f \end{array} \right\}$

"Morse index"

Lemma: [Morse lemma] near a c.p.,  $\exists$  a chart

$\hookrightarrow$  which  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = -x_1^2 - \dots - x_k^2 + x_{k+1}^2 + \dots + x_m^2 + f(x)$ .  
 $\hookrightarrow$  local coord.

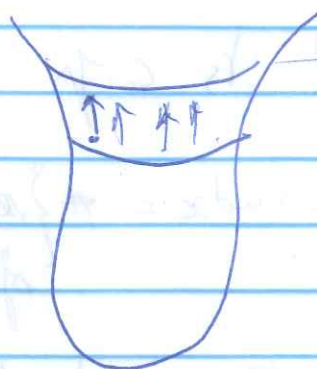
Idea: study  $M$  by looking at  $M_{\leq a} = f^{-1}((-\infty, a])$



prop: if  $[a, b]$  contains no critical values, then

$$M_{\leq a} \underset{\text{diff}}{\approx} M_{\leq b}$$

proof:



fix  $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}$  - value,

take  $X = \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|^2} \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
on  $f^{-1}([a, b])$ , extend smoothly.

Ex: (Reeb's Thm) assume  $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

has only 2 crit pts,  $M$  compact, prove  $M$  homeo to a sphere.

prop: if  $f^{-1}([a, b])$  contains exactly 1 crit of index  $k$   
(outside  $f^{-1}(\{a, b\})$ ), then  $M_{\leq b} \approx M_{\leq a} \cup k$ -handle:



• Every smooth function has the 2 types of a cr-cpa

Some applic: • Morse ineq:  $c_i = \# \text{crit pts of index } i$   
 $b_i = \text{beth numbers}$

$$c_i - c_{i-1} + c_{i-2} + \dots \geq b_i - b_{i-1} + \dots$$

(in partic.  $c_i \geq b_i$ )

• The h-cob Thm ( $\Rightarrow$  Poincaré conj  $n \geq 5$  ...)

Def: [Pseudo-gradient]  $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Morse,  $X \in \mathcal{X}(M)$

is a pseudo-grad. for  $f: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  if  $\forall x$  not crit,  $d_x f \cdot X < 0$

Ex:  $X = -\nabla^g f$ ,  $g$  Riem. metr.

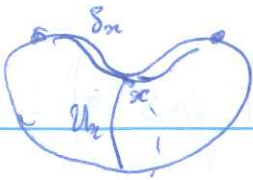
$X = -x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} - \dots - x_n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} + \dots$   
 near a crit pt, in Morse coord.

Def: stable / unstable manifolds  $\phi^t$ : flow of p.s. grad  $X$ ,  $x \in \text{Crit} f$

$$S_x = \{ y \mid \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \phi^t(y) = x \}$$

$$U_x = \{ y \mid \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \phi^t(y) = x \}$$

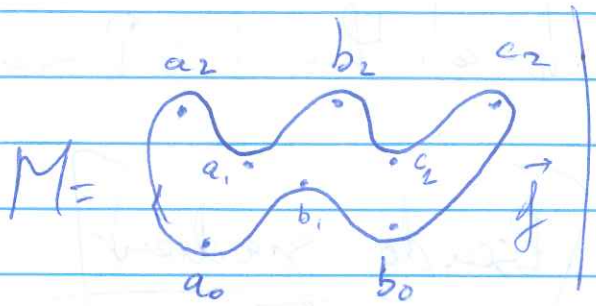
Ex:

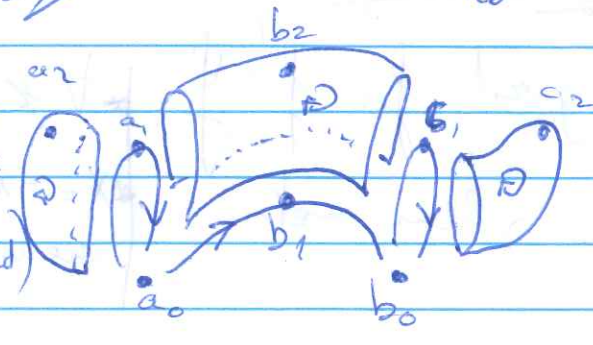


Prop:  $U_x \cong \mathbb{R}^k$ ,  $k = \text{ind}(x)$   
 $S_n \cong \mathbb{R}^{n-k}$ ,  $\neq$

$M = \coprod_{x \in \text{Cut}} U_x$ ,  $S_n = \coprod_{x \in \text{Cut}} U_x$

~~Ex:~~



$\Rightarrow$  gives a decomposition: 

( $\mathbb{R}^k$ : works because  $f$  is self-induced)

$\Rightarrow$  Can compute  $H_*^{\text{cell}}$ : ① over the  $U_x$

$$\textcircled{2} C_0 = \mathbb{Z}a_0 \oplus \mathbb{Z}b_0 \quad C_1 = \mathbb{Z}a_1 \oplus \mathbb{Z}b_1 \oplus \mathbb{Z}c_1$$

$$C_2 = \mathbb{Z}a_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}b_2$$

$$\textcircled{3} \partial a_2 = a_1, \quad \partial b_2 = c_1 - b_1 - a_1 + b_1, \quad \partial c_2 = -c_1$$

$$\partial a_1 = a_0 - a_0 = 0, \quad \partial b_1 = b_0 - a_0, \quad \partial c_1 = b_0 - b_0 = 0.$$

Obs:  $C_*$  given by cut  $f$ ,  $\partial$  counts flow lines...

## 2.2 - Morse homology

$$\text{Def: } * \tilde{\mathcal{M}}(x, y) = \left\{ \gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M \mid \begin{array}{l} \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \gamma = x \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \gamma = y \\ \dot{\gamma}(t) = X(\gamma(t)) \end{array} \right\} \cong \mathbb{R} \quad (\text{reparam})$$

$$* \mathcal{M}(x, y) = \tilde{\mathcal{M}}(x, y) / \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Rk: } \tilde{\mathcal{M}}(x, y) \cong \mathcal{U}_x \cap S_y, \quad \mathcal{M}(x, y) \cong \mathcal{U}_x \cap S_y \cap f^{-1}(c) \\ \gamma \mapsto \gamma(0) \quad \text{for } c \in (f(y), f(x))$$

Def:  $(f, X)$  is Morse-Smale if  $\forall p, q, S_p \pitchfork U_q$ .

Th: \* Morse-Smale pairs  $(f, X)$  are "generic". (def. later)

\* Assume  $(f, X)$  Morse-Smale, and  $U_p$  is oriented for each  $p$ , then  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}(x, y)$  and  $\mathcal{M}(x, y)$  are smooth mfd, oriented in a canonical way, and of dimension:

$$\dim \tilde{\mathcal{M}}(x, y) = \text{ind}(x) - \text{ind}(y)$$

$$\dim \mathcal{M}(x, y) = \text{ind}(x) - \text{ind}(y) - 2 \leftarrow \text{except if } \text{ind } x = \text{ind } y:$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } x \neq y \\ \{ \text{pt} \} & \text{if } x = y \end{cases} \quad (15)$$



\* If  $\text{ind } x = \text{ind } y + 1 = \dim M(x, y)$  compact, zero-dim.

\* If  $\text{ind } x = \text{ind } y + 2$ ,  $M(x, y)$  can be compactified to a exact 1-manifold with  $\partial$ ; ~~with~~  $\overline{M}(x, y) = M(x, y) \cup \partial M$  with  $\partial \overline{M}(x, y) = \bigsqcup_{\substack{z \\ \text{ind } z = \text{ind } y + 1}} M(x, z) \times M(z, y)$ .

Rk: contains 4 key features in Floer/Morse theory:

- \* Transversality (Morse Smol = generic)
- \* Orientations  $M(x, y)$  or.
- \* Compactness  $\partial \overline{M} \subset \bigsqcup M \times M$
- \* Glueing  $\bigsqcup_z M \times M \subset \partial \overline{M}$

Def: Morse complex \*  $C_i^{\text{Max}}(f) = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in C_i: f = \text{crit pts of } \alpha} \mathbb{Z} \cdot \alpha$

$\partial: C_k \rightarrow C_{k-1}$  def by:

$$\partial x = \sum_y n(x, y) \cdot y, \quad \text{with } n(x, y) = \# M(x, y)$$

↑  
signed count.

$$\rightarrow \text{HM}_* = \frac{\ker \partial}{\text{Im } \partial}$$

Co-homology:  $C^* = \text{Hom}(C_*, \mathbb{Z})$ ,

$d: C^* \rightarrow C^{*+1}$  def by

$$(d\varphi)_x = (-1)^{\deg \varphi + 1} \varphi \partial x$$

Prop:  $\partial^2 = 0$ ;

Proof:  $\partial^2 x = \sum_y n(x,y) \partial y$

$$= \sum_{y,z} n(x,y) n(y,z) z$$

$$= \sum_z \left( \sum_y \left( \frac{1}{y} d\mu(x,y) \cdot d\mu(y,z) \right) \right) z$$

$$= \partial \mu(x,z) \text{ by prev. thm.}$$

$$= 0.$$

## 2.3 - Orientations

Def: A submfld  $V \subset M$  is co-oriented if

$TM|_V / TV \rightarrow V$  is oriented.

$\Rightarrow \forall v \in V$ , any complement  $K$  st  $T_v M = T_v V \oplus K$

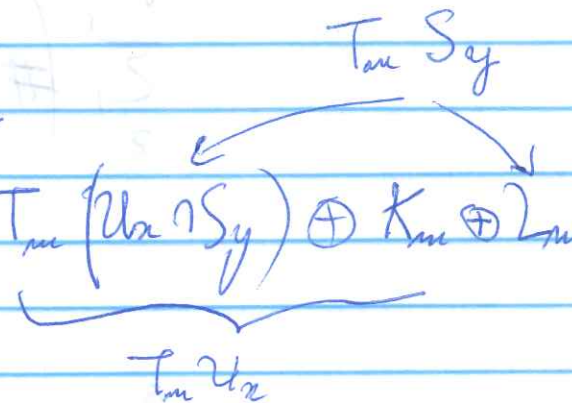
is canonically oriented, since  $K \cong T_v M / T_v V$ .

Rks If  $U_x$  is oriented, then  $S_x$  is co-oriented

(since  $T_x M = T_x U_x \oplus T_x S_x$ )  
and  $S_x$  contractible

$\rightarrow$  Orientation of  $\tilde{M}(x, y) \cong U_x \cap S_y$

$(f, X)$  Morse-smooth  $\Rightarrow T_m M = \underbrace{T_m(U_x \cap S_y)}_{T_m U_x} \oplus K_m \oplus L_m$

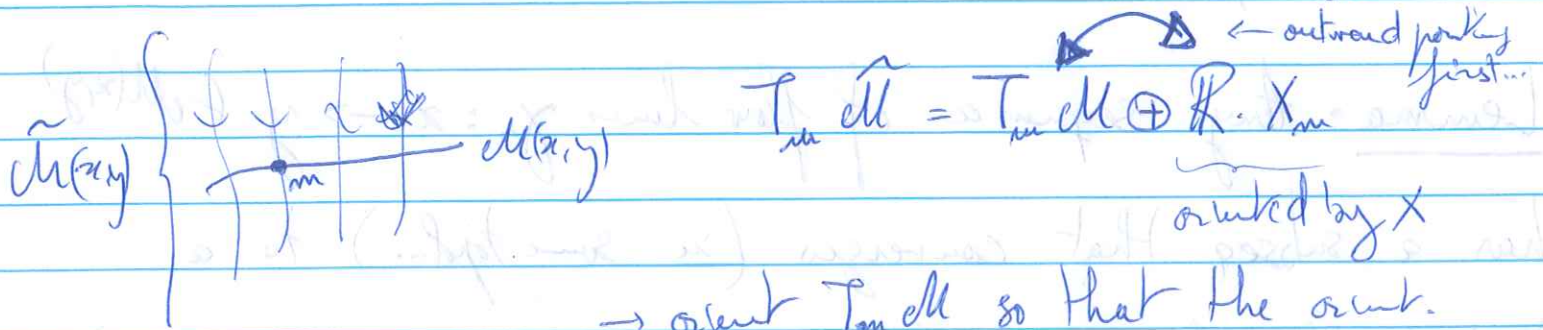


\*  $U_x$  oriented  $\Rightarrow T_m(U_x \cap S_y) \oplus K_m$  or.

\*  $S_y$  co-orient  $\Rightarrow K_m$  or.

orient  $T_m(U_x \cap S_y)$  so that the two a. agree.

→ Orient<sup>o</sup> of  $M(x,y)$  view  $M(x,y) \subset \tilde{M}(x,y)$  by fixing a level set



→ orient  $T_m M$  so that the orient. of  $T_m \hat{M}$  agrees with the  $\oplus$  of  $\alpha$ .

Rk: \* Doesn't generalize to Floer theory in such a simple way ( $S_a$  and  $U_m$  will be  $\infty$  dim)  $\Rightarrow$  will have to define orientations by orienting a Fredholm operator...

\* Can avoid orientations by working with  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  coeffs.

## 2.4 - Compactness

Lemma: Any sequence of flow lines  $\gamma_m: x \rightarrow y \in \mathcal{M}(x, y)$

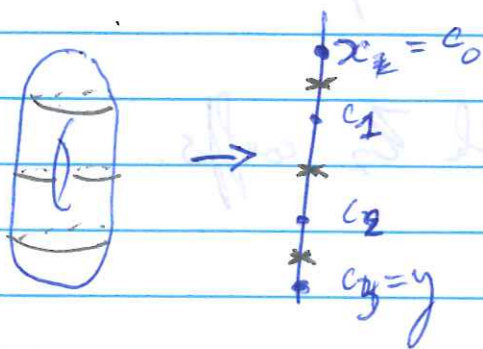
has a subseq. that converges (in some topol...) to a

broken flow line  $\gamma_\infty = (x \xrightarrow{\gamma_\infty^1} x_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma_\infty^2} x_2 \xrightarrow{\gamma_\infty^3} \dots \xrightarrow{\gamma_\infty^k} x_k = y)$

Proof: let  $f(x) > c_1 > c_2 > \dots > c_N > f(y)$  be all

the crit. values of  $f$  in  $]f(y), f(x)[$ , and take

regular values  $r_1, \dots, r_N$  in between:



On each (compact) level set  $f^{-1}(r_i)$ , the seq  $\{\gamma_m^i\} = \gamma_m \cap f^{-1}(r_i)$  converges up to subseq., and defines pieces of the broken flow line...

(needs to check defines a broken flow line ... exercise -)


□

Conseq:  $\partial \bar{M}(x, y) \subseteq \prod_{(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1})} M(x, x_1) \times \dots \times M(x_{k-1}, y)$

(f, X) Morse-smale  $\Rightarrow M(x, y) = \emptyset$  if  $\begin{cases} \text{ind } x < \text{ind } y \\ \text{ind } x = \text{ind } y \text{ and } y \neq x \end{cases}$

$\rightarrow$  if  $\text{ind } x = \text{ind } y + 1$ ,  $\partial \bar{M} = \emptyset$

$\rightarrow$   $\text{ind } x = \text{ind } y + 2$ ,  $\partial \bar{M}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} M(x, z) \times M(z, y)$

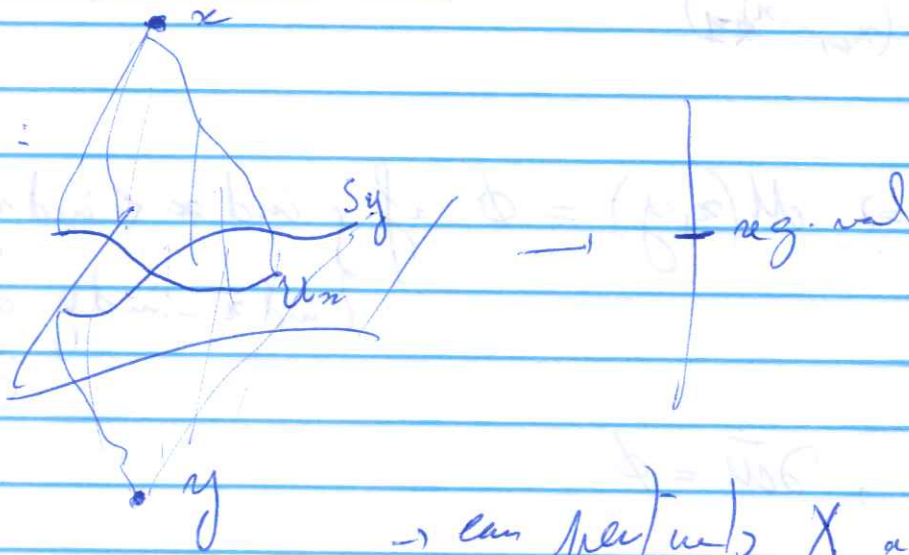
Rk:   $\Rightarrow$  Not Morse-smale

$\Rightarrow$  partub:



## 2.5 - Transversality

idea:



→ can perturb  $X$  above the lev. set:

$U_x$  can be perturbed in an arbitrary way while leaving  $S_y$  unchanged...

Def:  $P$ : top. space,  $U \subset P$  is "generic" if it

contains a countable  $\cap$  of open dense subsets. A property

$P(p)$  is generic (in  $p \in P$ ) if it holds true on a generic set.

Rk: ①  $P$  complete metric space, Baire: generic  $\Rightarrow$  dense.

②  $U, V$  generic  $\Rightarrow U \cap V$  generic (important, not true if generic  $\Rightarrow$  dense)

Def:  $V, W$ : Banach spaces,  $F: V \rightarrow W$  bounded lin. op. is

Fredholm if  $\cdot F(V) \subset W$  closed  
 $\cdot \ker F, \operatorname{coker} F$  have finite dim.

$$\operatorname{ind} F := \dim \ker F - \dim \operatorname{coker} F$$

prop:  $\ast F_0$  Fredholm,  $\exists \varepsilon > 0: \|F - F_0\| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow F$  Fredholm,  
and  $\operatorname{ind} F = \operatorname{ind} F_0$

$\ast F_0$  Fredholm,  $K$  compact  $\Rightarrow F_0 + K$  Fredholm,  $\operatorname{ind} F_0 + K = \operatorname{ind} F_0$

The Sard-Smale  $X, Y$  separable Banach spaces,

$f: X \rightarrow Y$   $C^k$  map, st.  $d_x f = T_x X \rightarrow T_x Y$  is

Fredholm, of ind  $l$ , Assume  $k \geq \max\{2, l+1\}$

Then  $Y_{\operatorname{reg}} \subset Y$  the set of reg. val. is generic.

$\rightarrow$  how to use? Recall:  $\tilde{M}(x, y) = \Phi_x^{-1}(y)$ , with  $\Phi$

$$\Phi(x) = y - X(x), \quad y: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$$

$-\infty \rightarrow x$   
 $+\infty \rightarrow y$



# General strategy to prove transversality

$E$

$\downarrow$  : Bundle bundle,  $f_p: B \rightarrow E$  smooth section

$B$

parameterized by  $p \in P$  parameter

Want to show  $M_p = f_p^{-1}(0)$  smooth for generic  $p$

Natural approach: show  $d_p f_p$  surj on  $f^{-1}(0\text{-sec}) \dots$

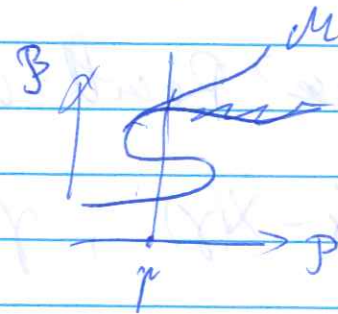
Strategy: consider  $F: P \times B \rightarrow E$   
 $(p, x) \mapsto f_p(x)$

$$M := F^{-1}(0\text{-sec}) = \bigcup_p M_p \rightarrow M_p = M \cap \{p\} \times B$$

① show  $M$  smooth by proving  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial p}$  surjective on it ( $\Rightarrow dF$  surj)

② Apply Sard-Smale's thm to  $\pi|_M: M \rightarrow P$ , with

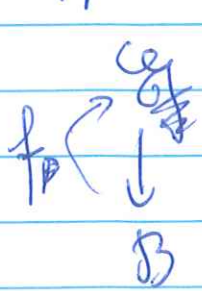
$\pi: P \times B \rightarrow P$  the proj.



Def:  $\pi$  is regular if it is a reg.

val. of  $\pi|_M$  ( $\Leftrightarrow d\pi|_{M_p}$  surj)

→ Applic. to Morse homol.



$$\mathcal{P}' = \{X \mid \text{pseudo-}\nabla\}$$

$$f_X : C^\infty(\mathbb{R}, M; \pi_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'$$

$$\gamma \mapsto \dot{\gamma} - X(\gamma)$$

$$\mathcal{E}'_\gamma = C^\infty(\gamma^* TM)$$

Pb:  $\mathcal{P}'$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $\mathcal{E}'$  not complete

→ take their completions,  $p > 1$

Recall:  $W^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^m) = \{ \text{distrib } \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \text{ whose } k \text{ first deriv. are in } L^p \}$

$$\|u\|_{k,p} = \left( \int \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} |\partial^\alpha u|^p dx \right)^{1/p}$$

$\mathcal{B}$ :  $W^{1,p}$ -complet<sup>o</sup> of  $\mathcal{B}'$  (as a Banach mfd, fix Riem metric,

and use exponential maps to construct atlas (→ see Audin-Demailly))

$\mathcal{E}$ :  $L^p$ -complet<sup>o</sup> of  $\mathcal{E}' = L^p(\gamma^* TM)$

$\mathcal{P}$ :  $W^{1,p}$ -complet<sup>o</sup>.

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial X} \cdot Y = Y \circ \gamma \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial X} \text{ surjective.}$$

Rk1:  $* \in G^{al}$ ,  $M_p = \mathcal{J}_p^{-1}(0) / G_p \leftarrow$  symmetries

$\rightarrow$  can give rise to complications

\* The reparametrization  $R \times C^k(S^1, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^k(S^1, \mathbb{R})$

is not smooth: only "sc-smooth" in the sense of Polyfold

theory ( $\rightarrow$  HWZ), i.e.  $R \times C^k \rightarrow C^{k-1}$

## 2.6 - Gluing

Rk: See Audin - Damian for the intersect picture.

Say  $\text{index} = \text{index} + 2$ , and Morse-Smale.

Goal: construct  $\tilde{g}_y: [T_0, \infty) \times \mathcal{M}(x, y) \times \mathcal{M}(y, z) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(x, z)$

so that  $\mathcal{M}(x, z) \setminus \bigcup_y \text{im } \tilde{g}_y$  is compact.

(in general: can have several param. for several breaking pts.)

Step 1: construct a "pre-gluing" map:

$$\tilde{g}_y: [T_0, \infty) \times \mathcal{M}(x, y) \times \mathcal{M}(y, z) \rightarrow C^\infty(\mathbb{R}, M, x, z)$$

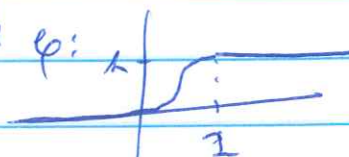
take  $T_0$  large enough so that  $\gamma([T_0, \infty))$

and  $\mu((-\infty, -T_0])$  are contained in a Morse chart,

define then for  $T > T_0$ :

$$\tilde{g}_y(T, \gamma, \mu): t \mapsto \begin{cases} \gamma(t+T) & t \leq 0 \\ \mu(t-T-1) & t \geq 1 \\ (1-\varphi(t))\gamma(t+T) + \varphi(t)\mu(t-T-1) & 0 < t < 1 \end{cases}$$

with smooth  $\varphi$ :



Step 2: Work... (ex. Morse - Poincaré Method) to get flow  
 $(n_{aj})$  from  $\tilde{g}_j$ .

Step 3: \* check  $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} =$  broken traj.

\* check  $g_j$  embedden.

\*  $\gamma_m \rightarrow (\gamma, v) \Rightarrow$  contained in image for large  $m$ .

2.7 - Invariance, continuation maps

Prop:  $(f_0, X_0)$  and  $(f_1, X_1)$  Morse - Smale on  $M$ .

then  $C_*(f_0, X_0)$  and  $C_*(f_1, X_1)$  are homotopic

i.e.  $\exists$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C_0 & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{01}} & C_1 \\
 \downarrow \partial_0 & & \downarrow \partial_1 \\
 H_0 & & H_1
 \end{array}$$

sk  $\Phi_{01} \circ \Phi_{10} = Id_1 + H_1 \partial + \partial H_1$   
 $\Phi_{10} \circ \Phi_{01} = Id_0 + H_0 \partial + \partial H_0$

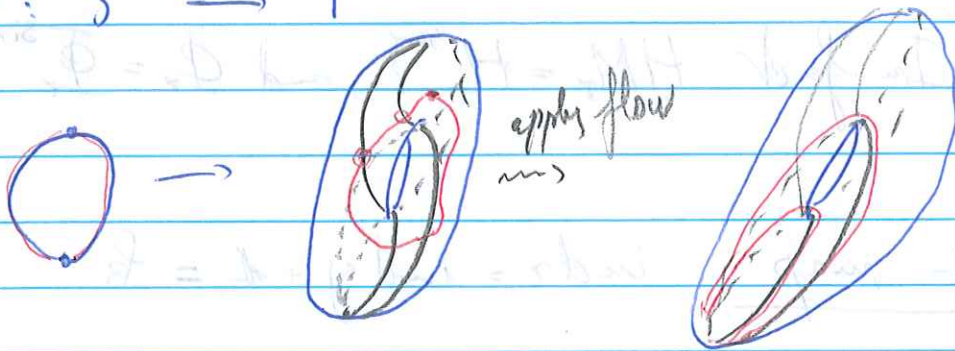
in specific,  $\Phi_{01}$  and  $\Phi_{10}$  induce inverse isom on  $H_k$

# ~~2.7~~ 2.7 - Functoriality, invariance

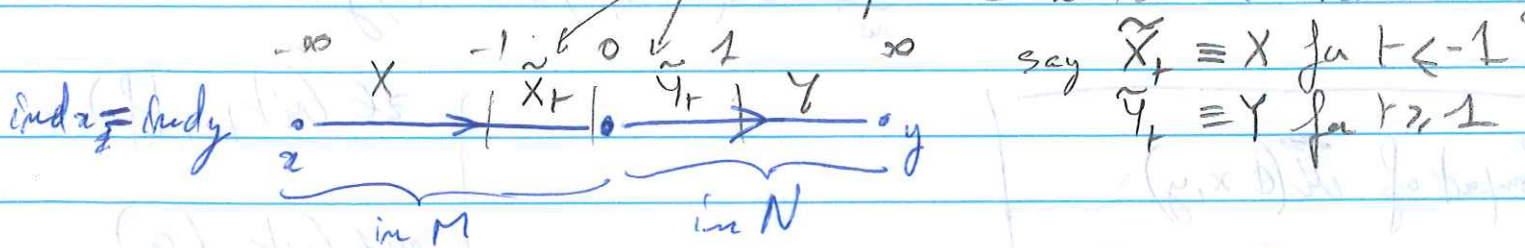
Goal:  $\Phi: M \rightarrow N$  smooth map (or even correspondence)  
 $(f, X)$  Morse-Smale  $(g, Y)$  Morse-smale

→ can def  $\Phi_*: CM_*(M, f, X) \rightarrow CM_*(N, g, Y)$ ? (chain map)

ex:  $\Phi: S^1 \rightarrow T^2$



⇒ Define  $\langle \Phi_* x, y \rangle$  by counting "grafted lines":



$$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}(\Phi, x, y) = \left\{ (\gamma_-, \gamma_+) \left| \begin{array}{l} \gamma_-: \mathbb{R}_- \rightarrow M \\ -\infty \mapsto x \\ \gamma_+(t) = \tilde{X}_+(\gamma_-(t)) \\ \gamma_+: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow M \\ \infty \mapsto y \\ \gamma_+(t) = \tilde{Y}_+(\gamma_-(t)) \\ \Phi(\gamma_-(0)) = \gamma_+(0) \end{array} \right. \right\}$$

prop: for generic  $\tilde{X}_r, \tilde{Y}_r, \mathcal{M}(\Phi, n, y)$  compact, 0-dim,

oriented,  $c\Phi_*$  is a chain map:  $c\Phi_* \partial = \partial c\Phi_*$ , and different

choices of  $\tilde{X}_r, \tilde{Y}_r$  yield homotopic maps

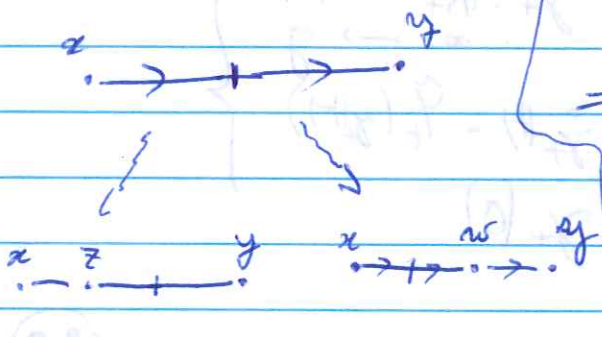
$$(c\Phi' - c\Phi = H\partial + \partial H)$$

In partic,  $\Phi_*: HM_* \rightarrow HM_*$  is well-def and indep<sup>t</sup> of  $\tilde{X}_r, \tilde{Y}_r$ . (In fact  $HM_* = H_*^{\text{sing}}$ , and  $\Phi_* = \Phi_*^{\text{sing}}$  ...)

Proof: • Chain map  $\text{ind } x = \text{ind } y + 1 = k$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle c\Phi_* \partial - \partial c\Phi_*, x, y \rangle &= \sum_z \# \mathcal{M}(\Phi, x, z) \# \mathcal{M}(\Phi, z, y) \\ &= \sum_w \# \mathcal{M}(\Phi, x, w) \# \mathcal{M}(w, y) \end{aligned}$$

Compact of  $\mathcal{M}(\Phi, x, y)$ :



$$= \# \partial \overline{\mathcal{M}}(\Phi, x, y) = 0$$

$z \in \text{Crit}_{k-1}(f)$

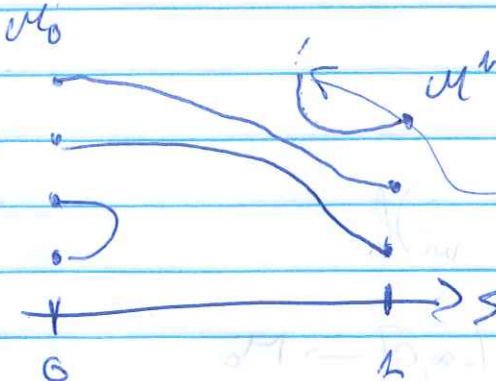
$w \in \text{Crit}_{k-1}(g)$

• Different  $\tilde{X}_t, \tilde{Y}_t$ : Let  $(\tilde{X}_t^0, \tilde{Y}_t^0)$  and  $(\tilde{X}_t^1, \tilde{Y}_t^1)$

be choices, choose  $(\tilde{X}_t^s, \tilde{Y}_t^s) \in [0,1]$  that interpolates,

and define for  $k = \text{ind } x - \text{ind } y = \begin{cases} 0 \\ -1 \end{cases}$

$$\mathcal{M}^{\text{par}}(\Phi, x, y) = \bigcup_{0 \leq s \leq 1} \mathcal{M}(\Phi, x, y)_s : \dim = k + 1$$



breaking:  $\overline{\mathcal{M}^{\text{par}}} = \mathcal{M}^{\text{par}} \cup \frac{1}{z} \mathcal{M}^{\text{par}} \times \mathcal{M}$   
 $\frac{1}{w} \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M}^{\text{par}}$

if  $k=0$ ,  $\mathcal{M}^{\text{par}}(\Phi, x, y)$  defines the Hry H.

if  $k=1$   $\overline{\mathcal{M}^{\text{par}}}$  can be used to prove that  $C\Phi_x^0 - C\Phi_x^1 = \partial H + H\partial$ .



prop:  $M_0 \xrightarrow[\phi_{01}]{(f_0, X_0)} M_1 \xrightarrow[\phi_{12}]{(f_1, X_1)} M_2$ , then  ~~$\Phi_{12}$~~

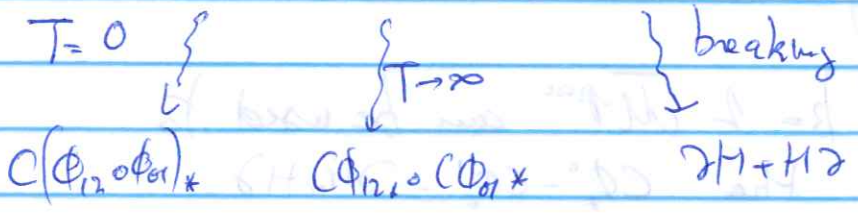
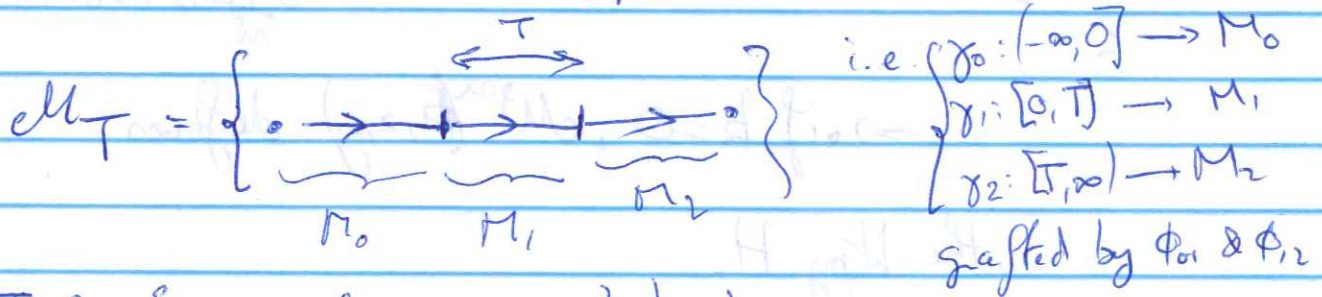
$$C(\Phi_{12} \circ \Phi_{01})_* = C\Phi_{12,*} \circ C\Phi_{01,*} + \mathcal{H} + H\partial$$

in partic  $(\Phi_{12} \circ \Phi_{01})_* = \Phi_{12,*} \circ \Phi_{01,*}$  in homol, and

The Morse complex for  $\neq$  choices of  $(f, X)$  are homotopy equiv.

(apply to  $\Phi = id$ )

proof: consider  $\mathcal{M} = \bigcup_{0 \leq T < \infty} \{T\} \times \mathcal{M}_T$ , with



□

Assume coeffs in  $\mathbb{Z}_2$

~~Def~~ Conseq:  $HM_*(f, X) \cong HM_*(-f, -X) \cong HM^{m-*}(f, X)$

(Poincaré Duality).

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & \xrightarrow{\quad} & y \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X & & -X \end{array} \quad (-) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} y & \xleftarrow{\quad} & x \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ -X & & X \end{array}$$

Rk: signs issues in general, but works if  $M$  is oriented...

Th:  $HM_* \cong H_*$

Proof 1: use invariance to reduce to a self-indexed

Morse fct, and identify with  $H_*^{\text{cell}}$

Proof 2: construct directly a  $W_{\text{Poinc}}$  eq. to  $H_*^{\text{sing}}$  ( $\rightarrow$  see Hutchings's)

Proof 3: (Witten)  $g$  metric  $\rightsquigarrow H_{\text{DR}}^* \cong H_{\text{harm}}^* = \{ \alpha / d\alpha = d^*\alpha = 0 \}$

$\Leftrightarrow \Delta \alpha = 0$

use  $f$  to deform the eq  $d(e^{tf}\alpha) = d^*(e^{tf}\alpha) = 0$  and  $t \rightarrow \infty$

$\rightarrow$  Topic.

2.8 - Product structure, the Morse category. Assume either  $M$  oriented or  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -coeff.

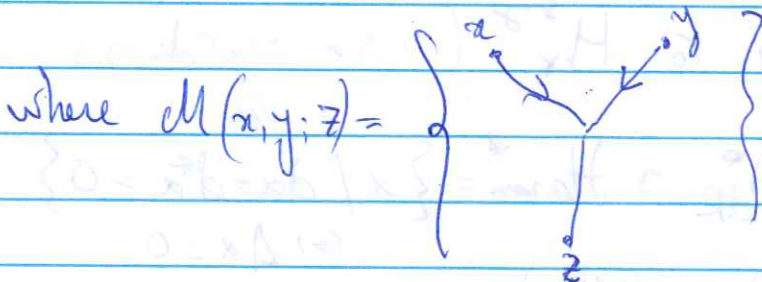
cup prod:  $H^p(M) \otimes H^q(M) \rightarrow H^{p+q}(M)$

↳ defined dually by intersecting cycles.

Rk: Can't do it if  $(f, x)$  is fixed

$$\rightarrow C_* (f_2 - f_1) \otimes C_* (f_1 - f_0) \rightarrow C_* (f_2 - f_0)$$

$x \otimes y \mapsto \sum_z \# \text{cell}(x, y; z) z$



$= \{ (\gamma_{12}, \gamma_{01}, \gamma_{02})$

$\gamma_{12}, \gamma_{01} : \mathbb{R}_- \rightarrow M$	} $\gamma_{ij}$ flow line of $X_{ij}$
$\gamma_{02} : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow M$	
$\lim_{-\infty} \gamma_{12} = x$	
$\lim_{-\infty} \gamma_{01} = y$	+ coincide at 0
$\lim_{+\infty} \gamma_{02} = z$	

prop:  $\ast \mathcal{M}(x, y; z) \simeq \mathcal{U}_x \cap \mathcal{U}_y \cap \mathcal{B}_z$ , generically smooth,

oriented, of dim  $\text{ind}_x + \text{ind}_y - \text{ind}_z - n$

$\ast \circ$  is a chain map ( $C_\ast \otimes C_\ast \rightarrow C_\ast[-n]$ )

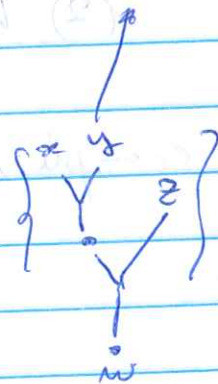
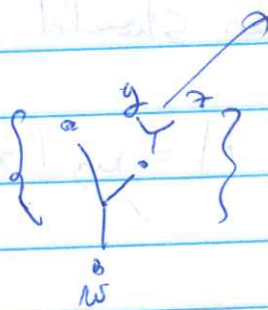
$\ast \circ$  is assoc. up to htpy.

proofs oriented?  $\mathcal{U}_x \circ \mathcal{U}_y + \mathcal{M} \circ \mathcal{U}_z \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_n \circ \mathcal{U}_z \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  are oriented...

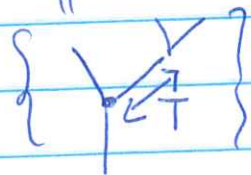
chain map if  $\dim \mathcal{M}(x, y; z) = \pm 1$ ,

$$\partial \mathcal{M}(x, y; z) = \{ \downarrow \} \cup \{ \uparrow \} \cup \{ i \}$$

$\circ$  assoc up to htpy: want to show  $x \circ (y \circ z) = (x \circ y) \circ z + \text{htpy}$

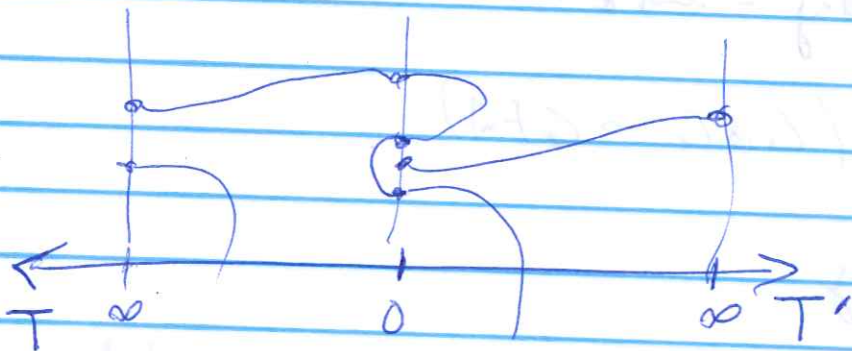


→ define  $\mathcal{A} = \bigcup_{T \geq 0} \{T\} \times \mathcal{A}_T$



$$\mathcal{B} = \bigcup_{T \geq 0} \{T\} \times \mathcal{B}_T = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \uparrow \end{array} \right\}$$

$$A_0 = B_0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(x, y, z; \mathbb{N}) = A \cup_{A_0 = B_0} B$$



... use 0-dim part to define  $htpy$ , 1-dim to prove faith.

□

Two principles ① homot = bad, chain exp = good

② homotopies should be part of the str

( $\rightarrow$  in prev example, cell  $H = \mu_3(x, y, z) \dots$ )

Rk: example where htopy is non-trivial:  $\Phi: M \rightarrow N$

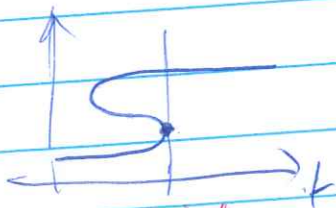


for some pseudo-grad  $X^0, X^1$ ,  $C\Phi_*^0 x = y$   
 $C\Phi_*^1 x = z$

$\rightarrow$  for any family  $\{X^t, t \in [0,1]\}$ ,  $\exists t$  st  $\Phi(x) \rightarrow n$

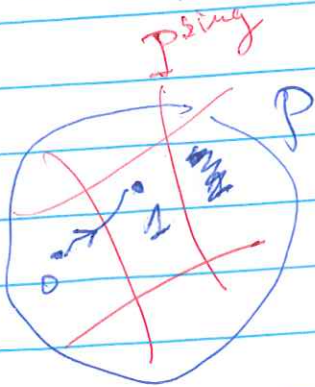
such traj are not regular in the non-geom sense, but

are reg. in a geom sense:



$$F: [0,1] \times \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

$$(t, p, \gamma)$$



$\frac{\partial F}{\partial p}$  can have cokernel of dim 2,  
 compensated by  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial t}$

→ Now switch to cochain complexes

⇔ grade the exes by  $n\text{-ind}(x) = \dim S_x$

⇔ flow upwards:  $\partial = \begin{matrix} \circ \\ \uparrow \\ \circ \end{matrix}, (-1)^{\text{ind } x} = \begin{matrix} z \\ \uparrow \\ x \quad y \end{matrix}$

... so to have nicer degrees ...

$$d(x, y, z) = S_x \circ S_y \circ U_z$$

$$d(x, y, z) = \text{ind } z - \text{ind } x - \text{ind } y \Rightarrow C^p(f_2 - f_1) \otimes C^q(f_1 - f_0) \rightarrow C^{p+q}(f_2 - f_0)$$

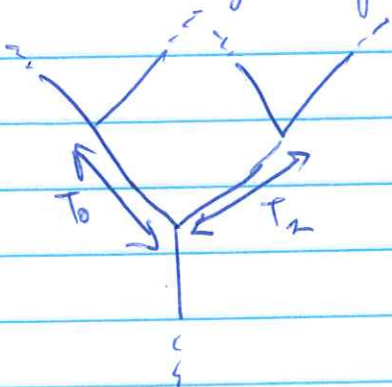
$d \neq 1$

Def:  $\mathcal{T}_d$  = moduli space of (rooted ribbon) trees

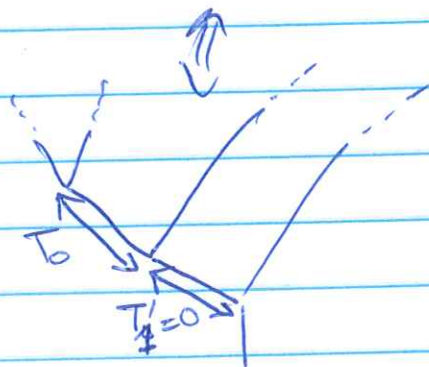
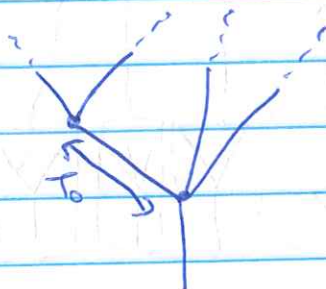
with  $d$  incident semi-infinite edges, one root, and

intermediate edges of length  $e \in [0, \infty)$

$d=4$ :

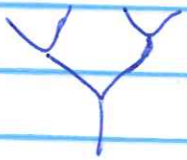


$T_4 = 0 (=)$

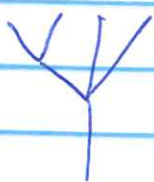


Rk:  $T \in \mathcal{T}_d \Leftrightarrow$  bracketing of  $\{1, \dots, d\}$

+  $d-2$  parameters in  $[0, \infty)$   
(or less)



$\Leftrightarrow ((1\ 2)\ 3\ 4) + (T_0, T_1)$



$\Leftrightarrow ((1, 2)\ 3\ 4) + T_0$

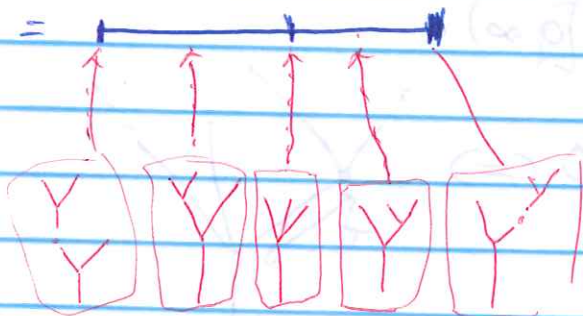
$\overline{\mathcal{T}}_d$

: compactifications  $\Leftrightarrow$  broken trees

$\Leftrightarrow$  parameters can be  $= \infty$

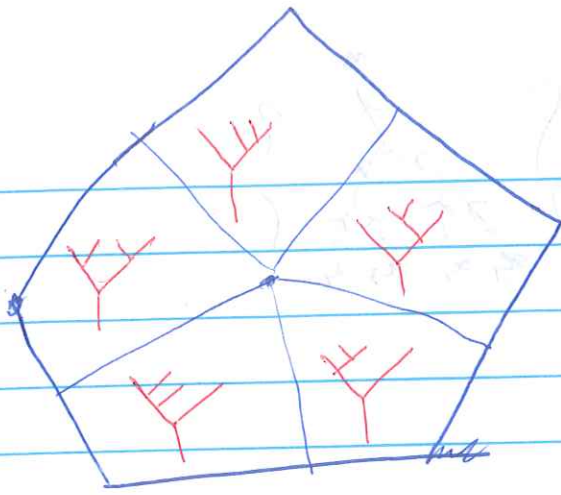
ex:  $\overline{\mathcal{T}}_1 = \overline{\mathcal{T}}_2 = \overline{\mathcal{T}}_3 = \overline{\mathcal{T}}_4 = \text{pt}$

$\overline{\mathcal{T}}_3 =$





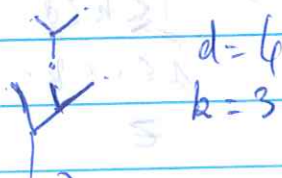
$\overline{T}_4 =$



ex: draw  $\overline{T}_5$  ...

prop:  $\overline{T}_d$  polytope of dim  $d-2$

$$\partial^1 \overline{T}_d = \bigsqcup_{2 \leq k \leq d-1} \{1, \dots, k\} \times \overline{T}_k \times \overline{T}_{d-k+1}$$



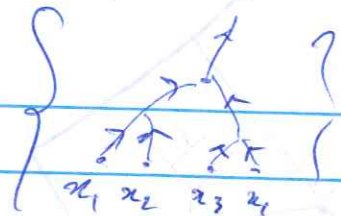
( $\partial^k \overline{T}_d = k$  breakings ...)

Def:  $f_0, \dots, f_d, x_{01}, x_{12}, \dots$  pseudo-sud

a (broken) flow tree is a pair  $(T \in \overline{T}_d \text{ (or } \overline{T}_d), \gamma: T \rightarrow M)$

with  $\gamma$  flow line on each interval (flowing upwards, colored ...)

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{M}(x_1, \dots, x_d; y) = \int$$



$T_d$

Generally,

prop: smooth, oriented, of  $\dim = \underbrace{\text{ind } y - \text{ind } x_1 - \dots - \text{ind } x_d}_{= \dim \{ \text{tree} \}} + \underbrace{(d-2)}_{= \dim T_d}$

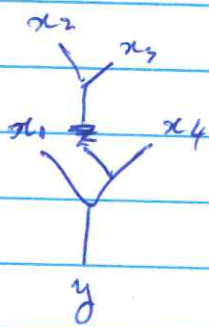
$$= \dim \{ \text{tree} \}$$

$$= \dim T_d$$

$$= \dim (S_{x_1} \cap \dots \cap S_{x_d} \cap U_y)$$

• compact if  $\dim = 0$

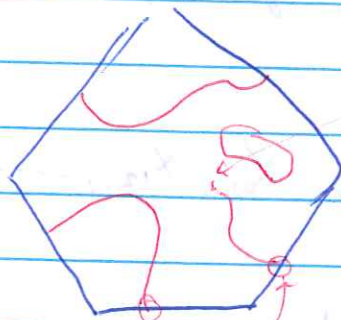
• if  $\dim = 1$   $\partial \mathcal{M}(x_1, \dots, x_d; y) = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq d \\ 1 \leq i \leq k}} \mathcal{M}(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+k}, \dots, x_d; y) \times \mathcal{M}(x_i, \dots, x_{i+k}; z)$



$$d=4$$

$$k=3$$

$$i=2$$



bubbling at one end

interior bubbling

$\Rightarrow$  defines maps  $\mu^d : C^*(f_{d-1}) \otimes \dots \otimes C^*(f_1) \rightarrow C^*(f_d)$

of degree  $2-d$  - satisfying the A<sub>∞</sub>-relations:

$\forall d \geq 2$ :

$$\sum_{m, n} (-1)^{\#m} \mu^{d-m+1}(a_d, \dots, a_{m+m+1}, \mu^m(a_{n+m}, \dots, a_{n+1}), a_n, \dots, a_n)$$

$= 0$

with  $\#m = |a_m| + \dots + |a_1| - n$

### 2.9 - Some Aso-algebras

Def: An Aso-algebra  $(A, (\mu^m)_{m \geq 1})$  is a graded

module  $A = \bigoplus_m A_m$  with maps  $\mu^m: A^{\otimes m} \rightarrow A$  satisfying

Rk:  $d=2$ :  $\mu^1 \circ \mu^1 = 0$  :  $\mu^1$  differential

$d=3$ : (up to sign)  $\mu^2(1 \otimes \mu^1 + \mu^1 \otimes 1) + \mu^1 \circ \mu^2 = 0$

$\mu^2$  chain map

$d \geq 4$ : assoc up to htpy given by  $\mu^3 \dots$

Rk: more Grally, can define curved  $A_\infty$ -alg:  $(A, \{\mu^m\}_{m \geq 0})$   
 satisfying similar relations (can happen in  $B^{\text{al}}$  symplectic mfd)

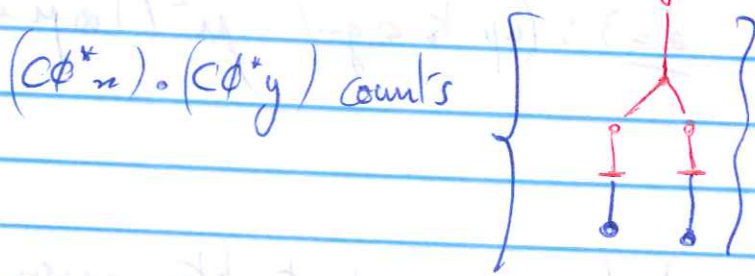
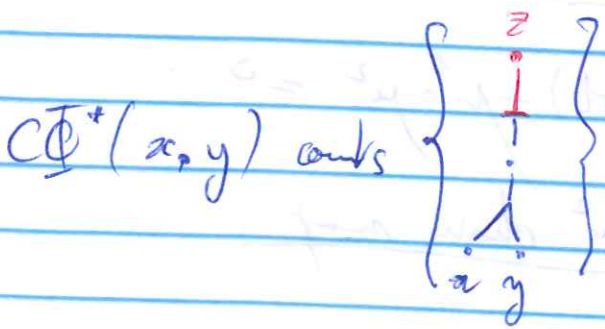
$\rightarrow * \mu^1(\mu^0) = 0$

$* \mu^1 \circ \mu^1 \pm \mu^2(\mu^0, \cdot) \pm \mu^2(\cdot, \mu^0) = 0$  )  $\mu^1$  might not be a chain map...  
 etc...

$A_\infty$ -morphisms vague def:  $F: A \rightarrow B$  s.t.  
 $F(a \cdot b) = F(a) \cdot F(b)$  up to htpy...

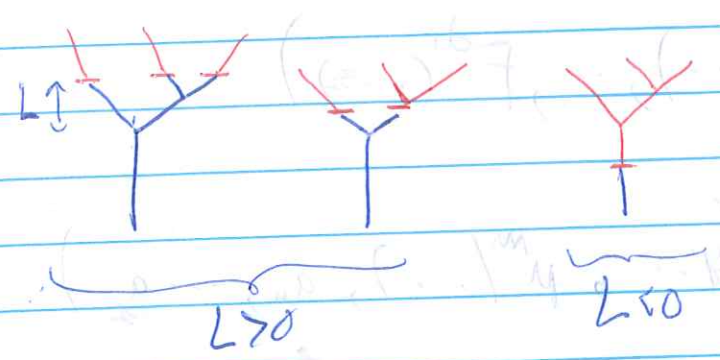
Ex:  $\Phi: M \rightarrow N$  smooth

$\rightarrow C\Phi^*: C^*N \rightarrow C^*M$  def by counts



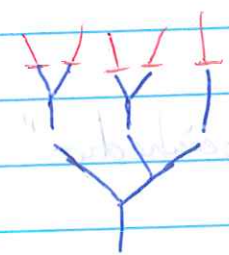
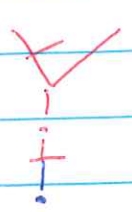
$\rightarrow$  htpy has to count

Def: A  $L$ -grafted tree is a tree  $T$  + graftings at distance  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  from the root:

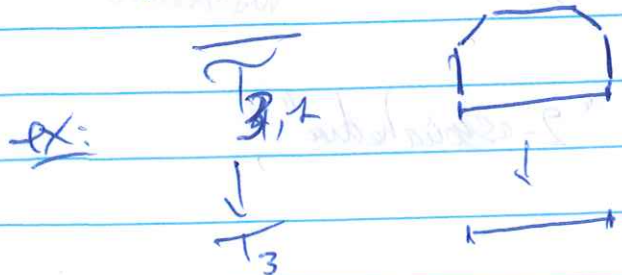


$\rightarrow T_{d,L} \approx T_d \times \mathbb{R}$  (! compact factor is not  $\overline{T_d} \times \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  ...)

$$\overline{\mathcal{T}}_{d,L} = \underbrace{T_d \times T_{d,1}}_{L \rightarrow -\infty} \cup \underbrace{\partial T_d \times \mathbb{R}}_{L \rightarrow \text{finite}} \cup \bigsqcup_{d=d_1+\dots+d_k} T_k \times T_{d_1,1} \times \dots \times T_{d_k,1}$$



Rk: grafting parameters drop dimension ...



$\Rightarrow$  Def:  $A_m \xrightarrow{\text{(non-unital)}} A_\infty$ -maph  $F: (A, \{\mu_A^d\}) \rightarrow (B, \{\mu_B^d\})$

is a coll.  $F^1, F^2, \dots$  with  $F^k: A^{\otimes k} \rightarrow B[d]$  s.t.:

$$\sum_{\substack{\alpha \\ d=d_1+\dots+d_\alpha}}$$

$$\mu^d(F^{d_1}(\dots), F^{d_2}(\dots), \dots, F^{d_\alpha}(\dots))$$

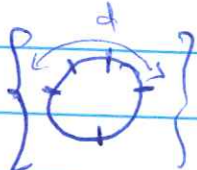
$$= \sum_{m,n} (-1)^{\#m} F^{d, m+1}(\dots, \mu^m(\dots), \dots, \dots)$$

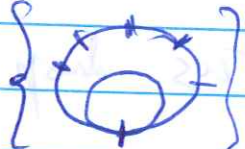
$\xleftarrow{m}$

Composition  $A \xrightarrow{F} B \xrightarrow{G} C$

$$(G \circ F)^d = \sum_{\substack{\alpha \\ d=d_1+\dots+d_\alpha}} G^\alpha(F^{d_1}(\dots), \dots, F^{d_\alpha}(\dots))$$

$\rightarrow$  strictly assoc.

Rk.  $\overline{T}_d =$  "associahedron"  $\approx$  

$\overline{T}_{d,1} =$  "multiplichedron"  $\approx$   (-) Ma'u - Wehrhan - Woodward

$\rightarrow$  are part of a more Gal str, the "2-associahedra",

which should give Symp the str of an " $A_{\infty, 2}$  category"

→ cf Bottman (→ topic)

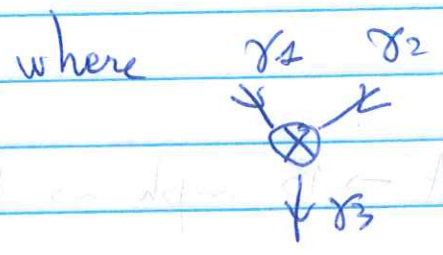
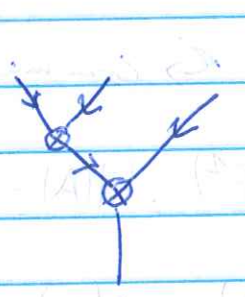
→  $A_{\infty}$ -modules

Vague def:  $A \in M$  with  $(a_2 a_1) m = a_1 (a_2 m)$   
up to htpy  
(= associativity)

Prototype:  $G$ : Lie group,  $G \hookrightarrow M$  smooth mfd

$\Rightarrow C_*(G) \subset C_*(M)$  (chains, not cochains)

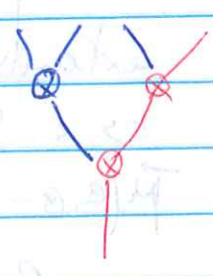
$A_{\infty}$ -str on  $C_*(G)$ : count



means  $\gamma_1(0) \gamma_2(0) = \gamma_3(0)$

(right dim, no shift) needed...

$A_{\infty}$ -module str: count



Def: An  $A_n$ -module  $M$  over  $(A, \mu^k)$  is

$$M = \bigoplus_n M^n, \quad \mu_M^d: A^{\otimes d-1} \otimes M \rightarrow M[2-d]$$

satisfying  $\forall A_n$ -rel:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_M^{d-m+1} \left( \dots, \overset{\uparrow}{\mu^m}(\dots), \overset{\leftarrow}{\mu^m}(\dots) \right) = 0$$

either  $\mu_m$  or  $\mu_{m-1}$   
depending on the last  
input.

• Homology  $(A, \mu^k) \rightarrow H(A) = \frac{\ker \mu^1}{\text{Im } \mu^1}$

$\Leftrightarrow$  commutative algebra

•  $F: A \rightarrow B$  mph  $\rightarrow H(F^1): H(A) \rightarrow H(B)$

•  $M$   $A$ -module  $\rightsquigarrow H(M)$   $H(A)$ -module ...

Rk:  $A \rightsquigarrow T^c A = \bigoplus_n A^{\otimes n}$  co-algebra

$\sum \mu^k: T^c A \rightarrow A$  extends in a unique way to  $T^c A \otimes A$   
as a "co-derivation"  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{\mu}(a \otimes b) = \pm \bar{\mu}(a) \otimes b \\ \bar{\mu}(a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \pm (a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \bar{\mu}(a_i) \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) \end{array} \right.$

$A_n$  rel  $\Leftrightarrow (\bar{\mu})^2 = 0$



## Categories (→ Seidel...)

Def: ~~A~~ (non-unital)  $A_\infty$ -category is

\* a set of objects  $Ob \mathcal{C}$

\* a graded vector space (or module)  $\mathcal{C}(X_0, X_1) = \text{hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X_0, X_1)$

for each pair of obj

\*  $\forall d \geq 1, \mu_{\mathcal{C}}^d : \mathcal{C}(X_{d-1}, X_d) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{C}(X_0, X_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(X_0, X_d)$  [2-d]

s.t.  $A_\infty$ -rel holds ... (same rel.)

Def \* Cohomol. categ  $H(\mathcal{C})$ : same obj, but

$H(\mathcal{C})(X_0, X_1) = H(\mathcal{C}(X_0, X_1), \mu^1)$ , and compo:

$$[a_2] \circ [a_1] = (-1)^{|a_1|} [\mu^2(a_2, a_1)]$$

\* Opposite cat  $\mathcal{C}^{\text{opp}}$ : same obj,  $\mathcal{C}^{\text{opp}}(X_0, X_1) = \mathcal{C}(X_1, X_0)$ ,

$$\mu_{\mathcal{C}^{\text{opp}}}^d(a_1, \dots, a_d) = (-1)^{\#d} \mu_{\mathcal{C}}^d(a_1, \dots, a_d)$$

Def: A (non-unital)  $A_{\infty}$ -functor  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$

consist of \* a map  $F: \mathcal{O}b \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}b \mathcal{B}$

\* multiplication maps;  $\forall d \geq 1: F^d: \mathcal{A}(x_{d-1}, x_d) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{A}(x_0, x_1)$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{B}(F(x_0), F(x_d)) [1-d]$

satisfying same rel as  $A_{\infty}$ -maps.

(induce  $H(F): H(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow H(\mathcal{B})$ ) .

$\rightarrow$  compose the same way as  $A_{\infty}$ -maps.

Modules

right

Def: ~~Let~~ A (non-unital) module  $\mathcal{M}$  over  $\mathcal{A}$  is:

\*  $\forall X \in \mathcal{O}b \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{M}(X)$  graded vsp.

\*  $\forall d \geq 1, \mu_{\mathcal{M}}^d = \mathcal{M}(x_{d-1}) \otimes \mathcal{A}(x_{d-2}, x_{d-1}) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{A}(x_0, x_1)$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{M}(x_0) [2-d]$

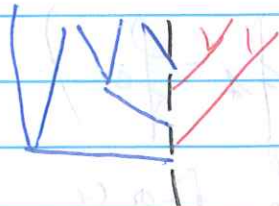
satisfying anal. rel

Fact  $\text{mod}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathbb{F} \text{-mod}(\mathcal{A}^{\text{pp}}, \text{Ch}_*)$

Rk:  $H(M) \cong H(A)$ -mod

• left modules:  $\text{nu-fun}(A, A_*)$

\*  $(A, B)$ -bimodules:  $k, l \geq 0, \mu^{k,l} = A^{\otimes k} \otimes \mathcal{M} \otimes B^{\otimes l} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$



## 2.10 - From Morse to Floer (really from Fukaya to Fukaya)

Def:  $\text{Class}(M) = \text{Ob} = f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  smooth

(naive def)

\*  $\text{hom}(f_0, f_1) = C^*(f_1 - f_0)$

\*  $\mu^k$  def as previously

is almost an  $A_\infty$ -alg.

Issues:

- \*  $f_1 - f_0$  needs to be Morse ( $\rightarrow \text{hom}(f_0, f_0) = ?$ )
- \*  $\mu^k$  depends on pseudo-grad.

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{ } \\ \text{ } \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{need to incorporate perturbations in the str (later)}$

Dictionary:

Morse theory

$M$

$f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

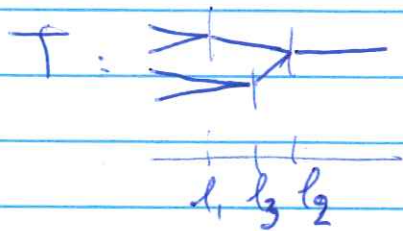
$\text{Crit}(f_1 - f_0)$

$f_1 - f_0$  Morse

$\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$  flow line

(take  $X = \nabla^g(f_1 - f_0)$  for some metric  $g$ )

$(T, \gamma: T \rightarrow M)$  flow tree



$\mathbb{R}^k$ : in practice,  $T_d = \mathbb{R}^{d-1} / \mathbb{R}$

Floer theory

$T^*M$  (sympl)

$\Gamma(df) \subset T^*M$  (loop) (exact...)

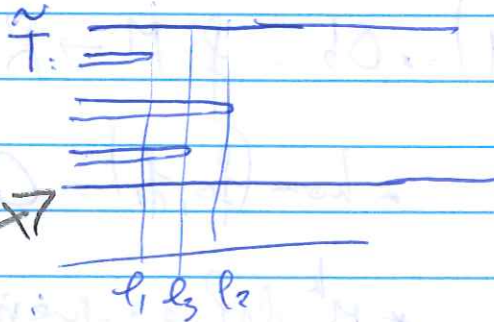
$\Gamma(df_1) \cap \Gamma(df_0)$

—  $\cap$  —

$u: \mathbb{R} \times [0,1] \rightarrow T^*M$   
 $(s, t) \mapsto (\gamma(s), df_0 + t(df_1 - df_0))$

$\Rightarrow J_0$   
 (almost) J-hol strip.

$u: \tilde{T} \rightarrow T^*M$  polygon

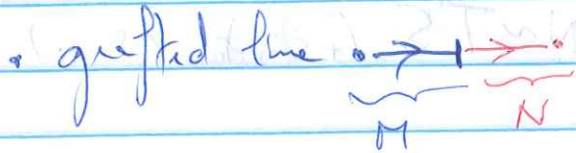


idea:  $L_\epsilon = \Gamma(\epsilon df_1)$  and  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$   
 strips become vertical

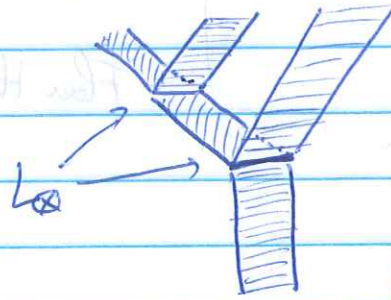
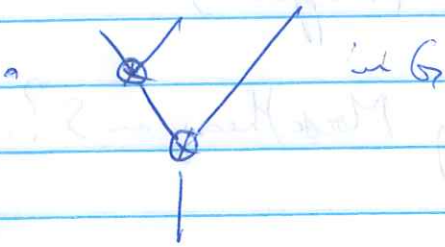
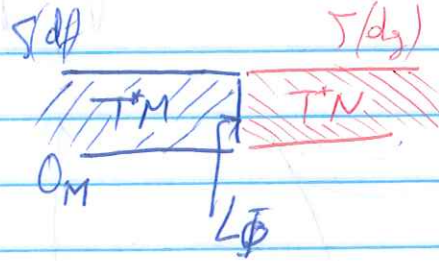
$\Phi: M \rightarrow N$  smooth

$$L_\Phi \in T^*M \times T^*N \simeq (T^*M)^{\times} \times (T^*N)$$

$N_{T^*(\Phi)}$



quilt



$\in T^*G$

$$m: G \times G \rightarrow G$$

$$L_\Phi = N_{\Gamma(m)} \subset (T^*G)^3$$

Ref: Fukaya-Oh: Zero loop open strings in the cotangent bundle and Morse homotopy: identifi moduli spaces of trees & polygons in  $T^*M$ .

Other appearances of trees: Ekholm: Morse flow trees and Legendrian contact homology.

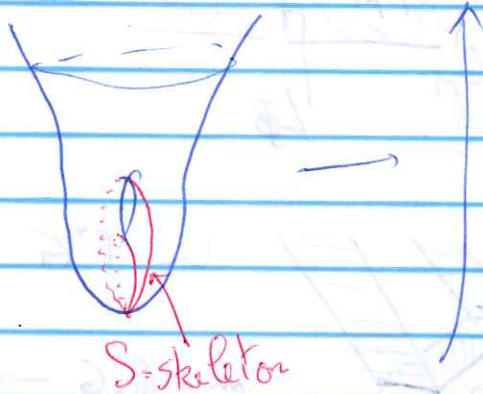
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Legendrian contact homology.

\* Ongoing work (Nadler, Starkston, Eliashberg, Ganatra, ...)

Wehster domain: Liouville domain  $(W, \omega, X)$  + Morse function loc. ct on  $\partial W$

and gradient-like for  $f$   
 s.t.  $X$  is



idea:  $W \approx T^*S$  (+structure (S...))

Q: Can understand (wrapped?)

Floer theory on  $W$  by Morse theory on  $S$ ? ...

# Chap 3 - The Fukaya category

Naive def:  $(M, \omega)$  symplectic,

•  $\text{Ob}(\text{Fuk}M)$ :  $L \subset M$  Lagrangians

•  $\text{hom}(L_0, L_1) = \text{CF}(L_0, L_1) = \bigoplus_{x \in L_0 \cap L_1} \mathbb{Z} \cdot x$

•  $\mu^k$  counts  $J$ -hol polygons

... so that  $\text{Dom}(M) = H(\text{Fuk}M)$

Issues: <sup>new</sup> \* compactness phenomena: "bubbling"

→ restrictions on  $M, L_i$  so that no bubbling (Seidel)

→ More  $G^{\text{al}}$  approach: FOO

\* no Morse index  $\Rightarrow \text{CF}(L_0, L_1)$  not graded a priori

$\Rightarrow$  grading structure on  $L$  (Seidel)

\* Orientations: Pin structures...

\* Perturbations, transversality...

→ objects: "Lagrangian branes"

3.1 - Compactness (- McDuff-Salamon, Chap 5)  
 → Bubbling for precise statements

Ex:  $C_\varepsilon = \{xy = \varepsilon\} \subset \mathbb{C}P^2$  (in the chart  $[x:y:1]$  --)

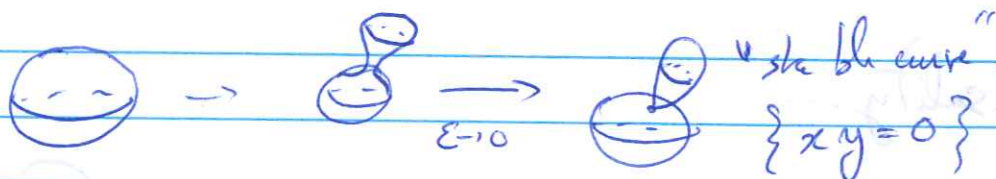
$$\mu_\varepsilon: \mathbb{C}P^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} z \mapsto (z, \frac{\varepsilon}{z}) \\ \text{simple cov. outside } 0 \end{array} \right\} z \mapsto (z, 0)$$

$$\nu_\varepsilon: \mathbb{C}P^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} z \mapsto (\frac{\varepsilon}{z}, z) \\ \text{simple cov. outside } 0 \end{array} \right\} z \mapsto (0, z)$$

What happens? when  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  ~~the~~  $\|d\mu_\varepsilon\|_\infty \rightarrow \infty$

energy concentrates at zero

⇒ rescale:  $z \mapsto \mu_\varepsilon\left(\frac{z}{\|d\mu_\varepsilon\|_\infty}\right) \approx \nu_\varepsilon$  and see the bubble...



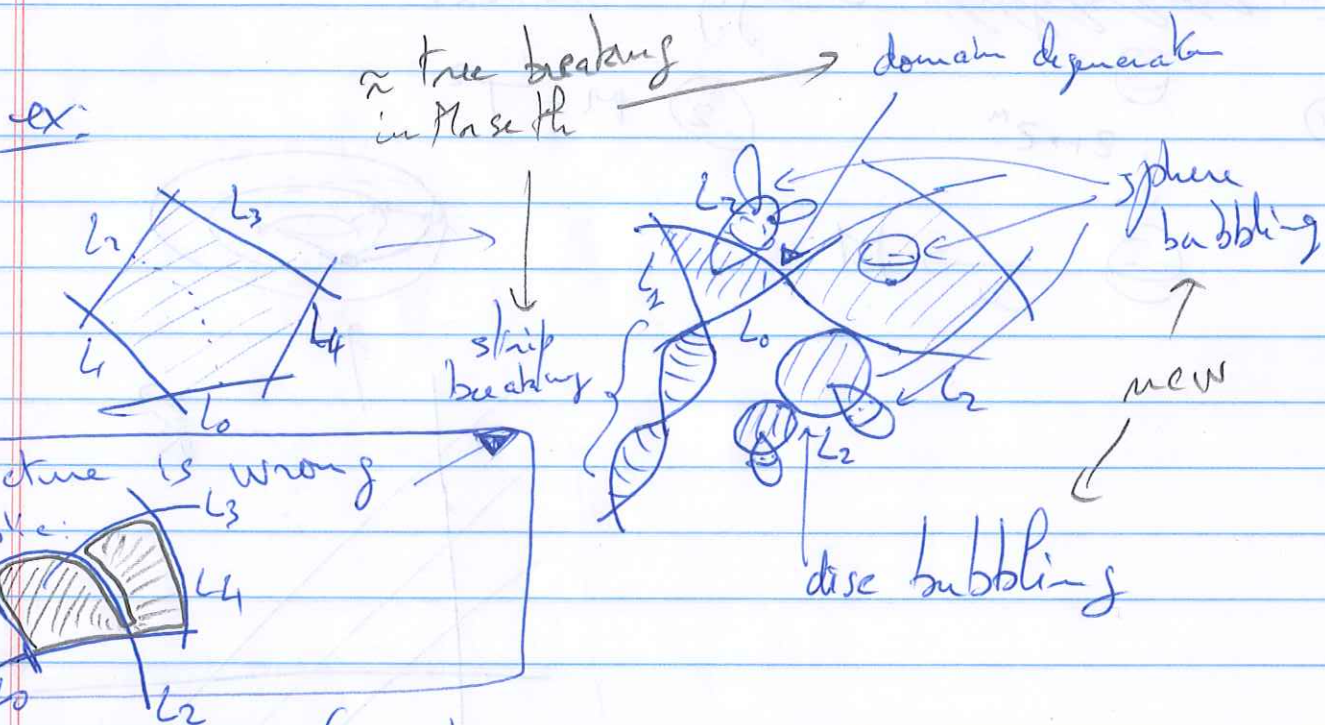


The [Gromov compactness].  $M$ : compact (possibly with  $\partial$ )

$\Sigma$ : Riem. surf. with  $\partial$  and corners ( $\rightarrow$  polygon)

$u_n: (\Sigma, \partial \Sigma) \rightarrow (M, L_\Sigma)$  seq. of  $J_n$ -hol curves,  
with bounded energy  
 $J_n \xrightarrow{u_n} J \in J_c(M')$   $\sup_n E(u_n) < \infty$

then  $u_n$  converges to a stable curve in the Gromov topol.



$\Rightarrow$  Assumption:  $(M, \omega)$  exact:  $\omega = dd$

$\Rightarrow$  no sphere bubbles: if  $u: \mathbb{C}P^1 \rightarrow M$ ,

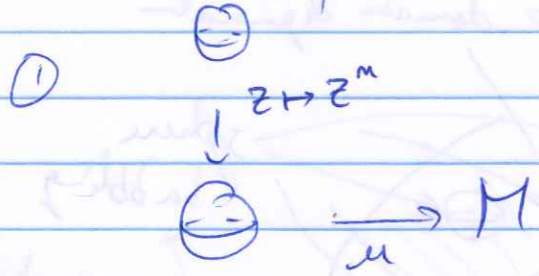
then  $E(u) = \int_{\mathbb{C}P^1} u^*(dd) = 0 \rightarrow u$  constant.  
Stokes.

$$L = (M, \omega = dd) \text{ exact: } \lambda_{\mathbb{L}} = df$$

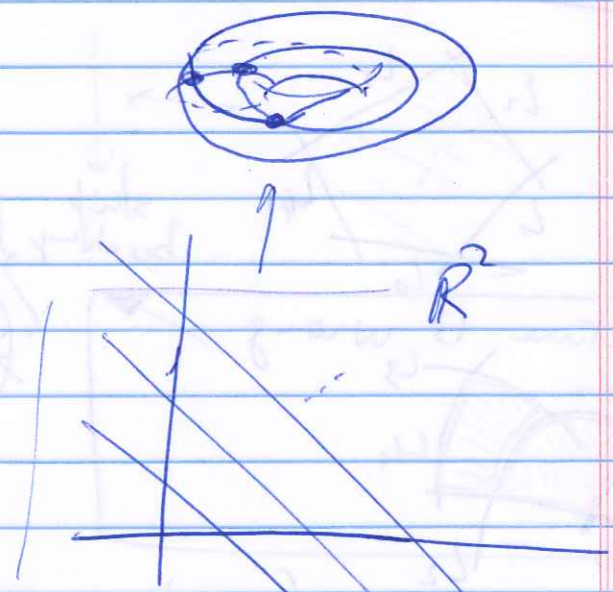
$\Rightarrow$  no disc bubbling.

$$u: \mathbb{D} \rightarrow M, \quad E(u) = \int_{\mathbb{D}} u^* dd = \int_{\partial \mathbb{D}} u^* d = \int_{S^1} u^* df = 0$$

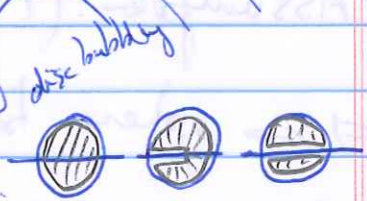
Rk: ~~unbounded~~ Energy unbounded.



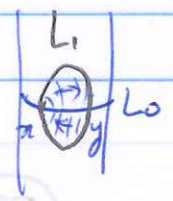
②  $M = T^2$



Rk: can be fixed by using "Novikov rings"



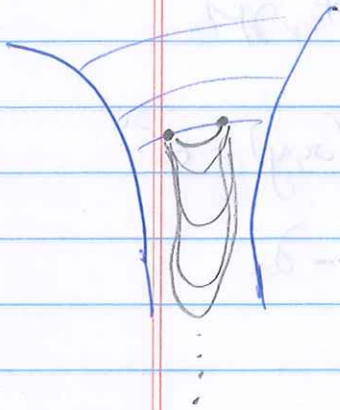
Rk: Disk bubbling can obstruct  $\partial^2 = 0$ :



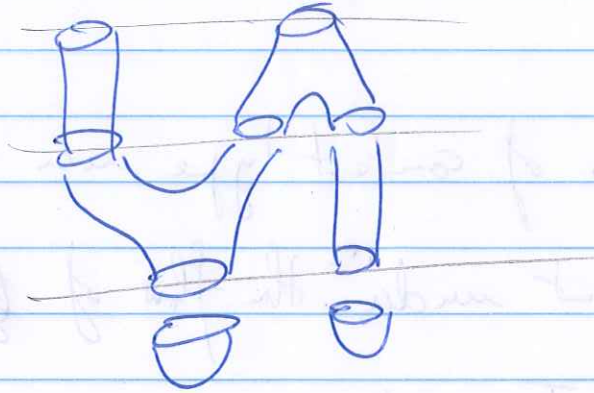
$$\begin{cases} \partial x = y \\ \partial y = x \end{cases}$$

reason:  $\mathbb{M}^4(x, y) \cong$

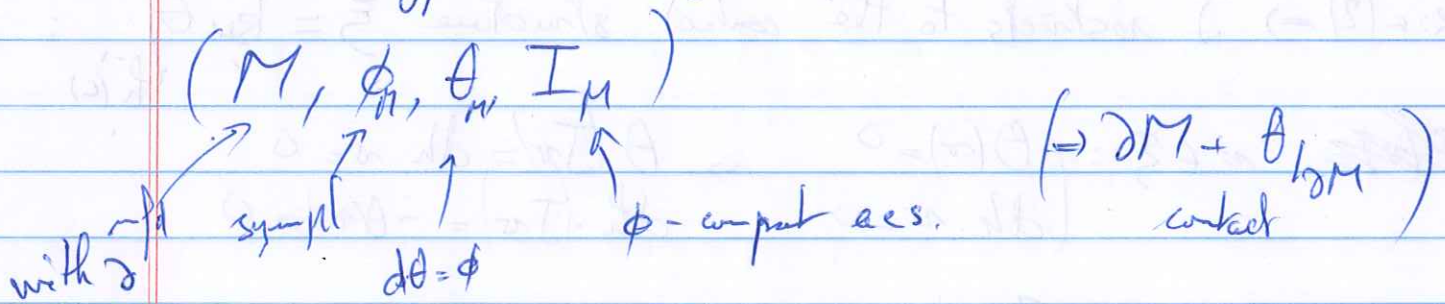
- Rk: non-compactness:  $M = \text{symplectic } \mathbb{R}^2$



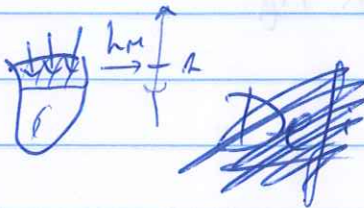
→ "SFT compactness" ...



→ "contact type boundary" ( $\approx$  Liouville dom)



$X_\theta$ : negative Liouville v.f.:  $\phi(\cdot, X_\theta) = \theta$



$h_M: \nu \partial M \rightarrow (0, \infty)$

def by  $\int_{\partial M} h_M = 1$ , and  $X_\theta \cdot h_M = -h_M$

complet:

$$(M, \phi, \theta) \rightarrow (\hat{M}, \hat{\phi}, \hat{\theta}) = M \cup \text{posit. symplectic } \mathbb{R}^+ \times \partial M$$

$$\cup \rightarrow \cup \quad h_M(x, y) = e^x \rightarrow X = -\partial_r$$

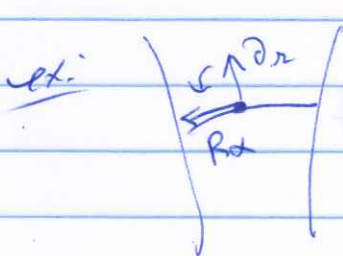
Def:  $J$  is of contact type near  $\partial M$  if

(1)  $J$  is invariant under the flow of  $X_{\theta_M}$

(2)  $d h_M \circ J = -\theta_M$

Rk: (2)  $\Rightarrow J$  restricts to the contact structure  $\xi = \ker \theta|_{h^{-1}(c)}$ :

$$\forall v \in \xi: \begin{cases} \theta(v) = 0 \\ dh.v = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \theta(Jv) = dh.v = 0 \\ dh.(Jv) = -\theta(v) = 0 \end{cases}$$

ex:  on the end: Reeb

$$T\hat{M} = \xi \oplus \mathbb{R} \cdot \partial_r \oplus \mathbb{R} R_{\partial_t}$$

$$\Rightarrow J = J_{\xi} \oplus \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rk:  $J$  contact type  $\Rightarrow \hat{J}$  on  $\hat{M}$ ...

Lemma:  $\hat{J}$  as before,  $u: S \rightarrow \hat{J}$ -hol,  $[2, \infty) \times \partial M \subset \hat{M}$   
 then  $\rho = h \circ u: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has no local max.  
 (unless loc. constant...)

$\Rightarrow$  if  $u(\partial S) \subset \hat{M}$ , then  $u(S) \subset \hat{M}$ .  
 (for  $u: S \rightarrow \hat{M}$ )

Proof: max principle:

$$\Delta \rho = -d(d\rho \circ \gamma) \quad (\gamma: \text{cpt str}/\mathbb{S})$$

$$= -d(dh \circ J \circ du) \quad (u \text{ J-hol})$$

$$= d(\theta \circ du) = u^* \phi \geq 0 \quad \square$$

$\rightarrow$  can then apply Green or compactness...

### 3.2 - Transversality

$$S = \mathbb{R} \times [0, 1] \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \partial_t \\ \leftarrow \partial_s \end{array} \quad \text{with } j \partial_s = \partial_t$$

(= Z in Seidel's book)

$$u: (S, j) \rightarrow (M, J) \text{ pseudo-hol } \Leftrightarrow du(j \partial_s) = J du(\partial_s)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \partial_t u = J \partial_s u$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \partial_s u + J \partial_t u = 0$$

C.R. eq.

↳ Perturb by varying  $J \in \mathcal{J}(M, \omega)$ ?

pb1: if  $L \cap L_1$  not transverse, will never be enough

pb2: unlike gradient flow lines, J-hol curves might not be injective (ex: multiple covers...)

pb1: perturb  $L_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_H^1(L_1)$  by Mautner isotopy (of which HF is invariant)

⇒ perturb the equation:

$$\partial_s v + J \partial_t v = 0$$

$$v(s, 0) \in L_0, v(s, 1) \in \Phi_H^A(L_1)$$

$$v(s, 1) = \varphi_H^r(u(s, 1))$$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_s u + J(\partial_t u - X_H) = 0 : \text{"Fiber equation"} \\ u(s, 0) \in L_0, u(s, 1) \in L_1 \end{cases}$$

pb 2: use domain-dependent a.c.s:

$$J \in \mathcal{J}(M, \omega) \rightsquigarrow J \in C^\infty(S, \mathcal{J}(M, \omega))$$

$$\rightarrow \partial_s u + J(u) \cdot (\partial_t u - X_H) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  pb 2': want  $G \in \mathcal{S} \rightsquigarrow G \in \mathcal{M}$   
Aut(S)

$$* S = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{S}^1, G = \mathbb{R}\text{-transl} \rightarrow J \in C^\infty(\mathbb{S}^1, \mathcal{J}(M, \omega)) \checkmark$$

\*  $S = \mathbb{S}^2$ :  $G \in \mathcal{S}$  transitive: real issue

( $\Rightarrow$  virtual perturbations, Kuranishi sh...)

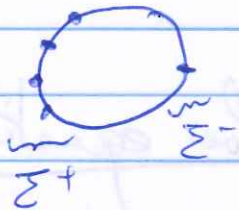
→ Seidel, sec 8

$\hat{S}$ : exact Riem. surf.  $\Sigma = \Sigma^- \cup \Sigma^+ \subset \partial \hat{S}$  finite

$S = \hat{S} \setminus \Sigma$

incoming punctures

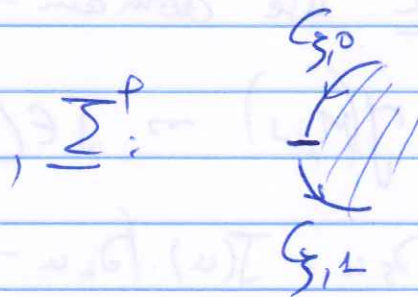
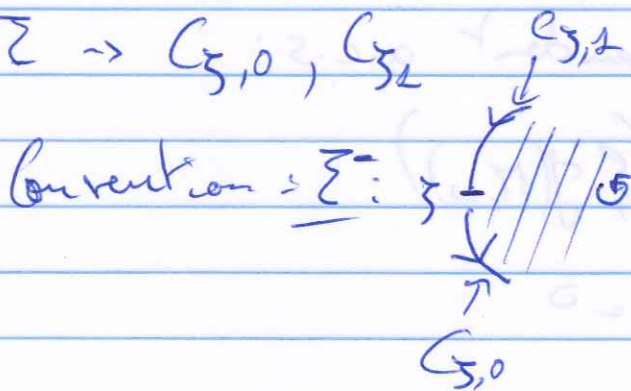
outgoing punctures



$\leadsto \mu^k: CF \otimes \dots \otimes CF \rightarrow CF$  (cobordology)

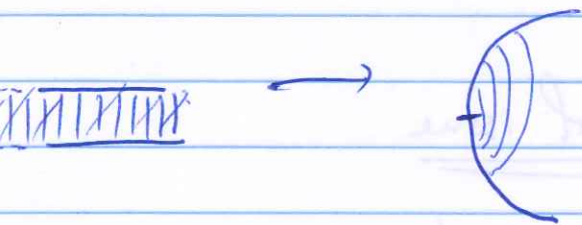
Legendrian labels:  $C \subset \partial S$  connected comp  $\leadsto LC$

$\zeta \in \Sigma \rightarrow C_{\zeta,0}, C_{\zeta,2}$



Strip-like ends:  $\Sigma^\pm = \mathbb{R}^\pm \times [0,1]$

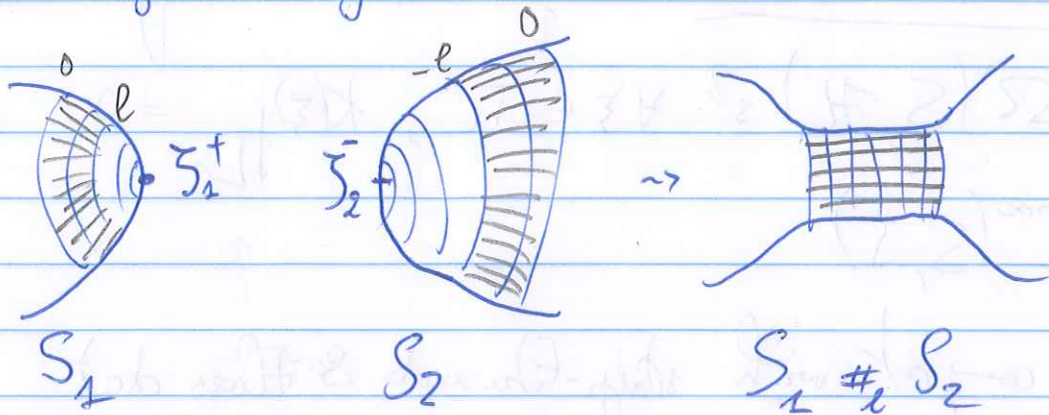
$\zeta \in \Sigma^\pm \rightarrow e_\zeta: \Sigma^\pm \rightarrow S$  holomorphic st  $\int e_\zeta^{-1}(\partial S) = \mathbb{R}^\pm \times \{0,1\}$



where  $e_\zeta(\zeta, \cdot) = \zeta$   
 $\zeta \neq \infty$



(T) → can glue surfaces.



Fiber data / perturb. data

$I$  = of exact type near  $\partial M$ : fixed.

$$\mathcal{J} = \left\{ J \in \mathcal{J}(M, \phi) \mid J|_{\partial M} = I \right\}$$

$$C^\infty(T, \mathcal{J}) = \left\{ \left\{ J(H) \right\}_{H \in T}, J(H) \in \mathcal{J} \right\}$$

↑  
cone abd.

$$\mathcal{H} = C_c^\infty(\text{int}(M), \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^\infty(T, \mathcal{H})$$

Def:  $L_0, L_1 \in \mathcal{M}$  exact legs. A Fiber datum for  $(L_0, L_1)$

$$= (H, J) \in C^\infty([0, 1], \mathcal{H}) \times C^\infty([0, 1], \mathcal{J}) \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\phi^1(L_0) \cap L_1$$

$$S + \{L_0\} + \epsilon_\zeta \left( H_\zeta, J_\zeta \right) \quad \forall \zeta \in \Sigma'$$

Lag labels
shrink ends
ok
Fiber datum

A perturbation datum for  $S$  is a pair  $(K, J)$ ,

$\rightarrow K \in \Omega^1(S, \mathbb{H})$  s.t.  $\forall \xi \in TC, K(\xi) \downarrow_{L_c} = 0$

$\rightarrow J \in C^\infty(S, \mathbb{J})$

These are compact with strip-like ends & Floer dat.

$\epsilon_\xi^* K = H_\xi(H \# \#), J(\epsilon_\xi(s, t)) = J_\xi(t)$

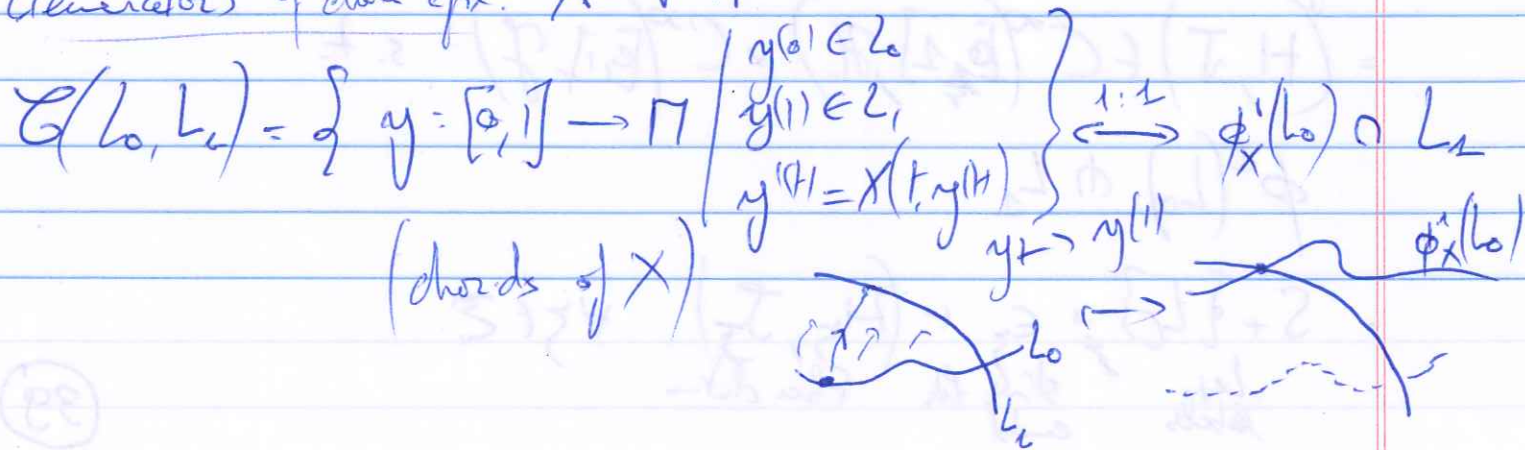
If  $S = \mathbb{Z}$  strip, take  $\nearrow$  on the whole  $\mathbb{Z}$ , so to

have  $\frac{\partial}{\partial s}$ -translation invariance.

Inhomog. pseudo-hol. maps

$L_0, L_1 \subset \Pi$  exact compact Lagr,  $(H, J)$  Floer datum  
(as pert. datum /  $\mathbb{Z}$ )

Generators of chain cpx:  $X = \nabla^{\omega} H$



Floer's eq:  $u: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$  smooth

$$(F) \begin{cases} \rho \partial_s u + J(t, u) (\partial_t u - X(t, u)) = 0 \\ u(s, \pm\infty) \in L_{\pm} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{M}_Z(y_0, y_1) = \left\{ u \mid \begin{array}{l} (F) \\ u(s, \pm\infty) \rightarrow y_0 \\ \phantom{u(s, \pm\infty)} \phantom{u(s, \pm\infty)} \rightarrow y_1 \end{array} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R} \text{ s-shifts.}$$

~~$\mathcal{M}_Z(y_0, y_1)$~~  free

$\mathbb{R} \subset \mathcal{M}_Z$  free, except when  $y_0 = y_1$ , in which

~~case~~  $\mathcal{M}_Z = \left\{ \text{const sol}^0 \right\}$   
 $u(s, t) = y_0(t)$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{M}_Z^*(y_0, y_1) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{M}_Z(y_0, y_1) / \mathbb{R} & y_0 \neq y_1 \\ \emptyset & \text{if } y_0 = y_1 \end{cases}$$

→ More  $G^d S$  (polygon...)  
 - deorsel + yperk datun...  
 {k-e} + Floer dat/ends...

$$K \in \Omega^1(S, H) \rightarrow \gamma \in \Omega^1(S, C^\infty(TM))$$

$$\gamma(\xi) = \nabla^{\omega} K(\xi)$$

Inhomog. pseudo-hol map eq:  $u: S \rightarrow M$  smooth:

$$\begin{cases} Du(z) + J(z,u) \circ Du(z) \circ I_S = Y(z,u) + J(z,u) \circ Y(z,u) \circ I_S \\ u(C) \in L_C, \quad c \in \partial S. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow \#(Du - Y)^{0,1} = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \bar{\partial}_J(u) = Y^{0,1} \end{aligned}$$

→ solution sets:  $\mathcal{M}_S(y_S, \xi)$

\* Floer vs  $\infty^k$ -dim Morse



$R_k$ : Lagrangian Floer  
homol

$\approx$  Morse homol. for  
the action functional

$$\mathcal{A}: \mathcal{F}(L_0, L_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y: [0,1] \rightarrow M \\ \dot{y} \in L_i \end{array} \right\}$$

$$L_0, L_1 \text{ exact} = \Theta|_{L_k} = d h_k, \text{ for some } h_k: L_k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{A}_H: \mathcal{F}(L_0, L_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$y \mapsto \int_0^1 (-y^* \Theta + H(t, y^{\#H})) dt + h_1(y(1)) - h_0(y(0))$$

RK: assume  $u: \Delta \rightarrow M$  st  
and  $H=0$  say...

Stokes  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}(y) = A_\omega(u)$



\*  $\text{Crit } \mathcal{A}_H = \mathcal{O}(L_0, L_1)$

\*  $\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(L_0, L_1) \Leftrightarrow u: \mathbb{R} \times [0,1] \rightarrow M$

$\dot{\gamma} = -\nabla \mathcal{A}_H \Leftrightarrow$  Floer eq /  $u$

$u: S \rightarrow M$  with p.b.c

(part) energy:  $E(u) = \int_S \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla u - Y\|^2 d\text{vol}_S$

(part) Sympl. area:  $A(u) = \sum_{\xi \in \Sigma^\pm} \mp A_{H_\xi}(y_\xi) - \int_S R(z, u(z))$

$\rightarrow E(u) = A(u)$  iff  $u$  is pertab. J-hol...

curvature of  $K$ :

$R \in \Omega^2(S, \mathbb{H})$   
 $= (\partial_s k(\partial_t) - \partial_t k(\partial_s) - \{k(\partial_s), k(\partial_t)\})$   
 $d\text{vol}_S$

Grassmann compactness still applies, eventual bubbles would

be (unperturbed) J-hol, for domain-indep<sup>t</sup> J...

Cauchy-Riemann op.  $(E, \phi_E)$  symplectic v.b  
 $\downarrow$   
 $S$

(typically,  $E = u^*TM \dots$ ) +  $\mathbb{J}_E$  acts /  $E$

$F \subset E|_S$ ; lag sub-bundle ( $u^*T\mathbb{C} \dots$ )

Recall:  $\Omega'(S) \otimes \mathbb{C} = (\Omega^{1,0} \oplus \Omega^{0,1})$  ~~scribble~~

if  $s=z$   $\mathbb{C}ds \oplus \mathbb{C}dt = \mathbb{C}dz \oplus \mathbb{C}d\bar{z}$

on vectors:  $\partial_z = \partial_s + i\partial_t$  ← the opposite...  
 $\partial_{\bar{z}} = \partial_s - i\partial_t$

→ dual basis:  $dz = \frac{1}{2}(ds - idt)$  → proj  $\Omega' \rightarrow \Omega^{0,1}$   
 $d\bar{z} = \frac{1}{2}(ds + idt)$   $\alpha \mapsto \alpha(\partial_{\bar{z}}) \cdot d\bar{z}$   
 $(= Du \dots)$

$\nabla$ : connexion on  $E \approx$  covariant derivative  $\nabla: C^\infty(S, E) \rightarrow C^\infty(S, \Omega_S^{0,1} \otimes E)$

→ Cauchy-Riemann operator  $\bar{\partial}_\nabla = \nabla^{0,1}: C^\infty(S, E) \rightarrow C^\infty(S, \Omega_S^{0,1} \otimes E)$   
 $u \mapsto \bar{\partial}u = Du(\partial_{\bar{z}}) \cdot d\bar{z}$

→ Fredholm op.  $\bar{\partial}_\nabla: W_{loc}^{1,1}(S, E) \rightarrow L_{loc}^1(S, \Omega_S^{0,1} \otimes E)$  if  $S$  is compact

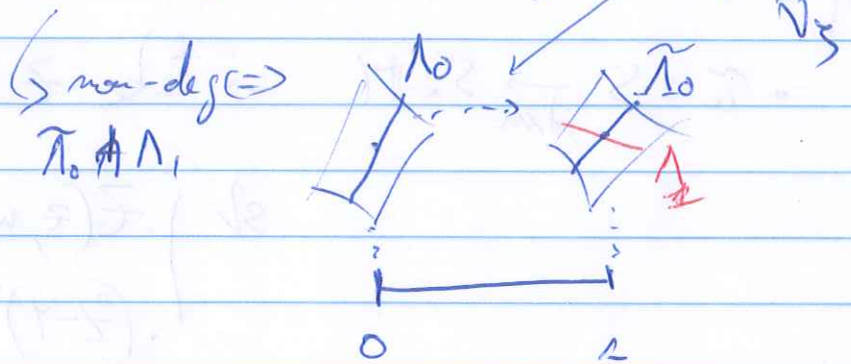
→ strip like ends...

$$\zeta \in \Sigma \rightsquigarrow E_\zeta = (\phi_{E_\zeta}, J_{E_\zeta}, \nabla_\zeta, \Lambda_{\zeta,k} \subset E_{\zeta,k})$$

$\downarrow$   
 $[0,1]$

$\text{lag}, k=0,1$

"linking datum" at  $\zeta$  transport along  $\nabla_\zeta$



$\rightarrow$  assume  $E_\zeta^* E \cong \pi^\pm E_\zeta$ ,  $\pi = z^\pm \rightarrow [0,1]$

$\tilde{\nabla}_\zeta$  is  
"admissible"

+ everything matching asymptotically

$\hookrightarrow$  i.e. modulo sth. decaying  
expon. fast.

Linearizat

$E_S$

$\downarrow \nearrow \tilde{\sigma} - v$

$$B_S = \mathcal{U}_S = (\tilde{\sigma} - v)^{-1}(\cdot)$$

$$B_S = \left\{ u: S \rightarrow M \mid \begin{array}{l} u \in W^{1,p} \text{ b.c.} \\ u \rightarrow y_S \\ \text{w.r.t. } \nabla_S \end{array} \right\}$$

$$T_u B_S = W^{1,p}(S, E, F)$$

$\uparrow$   $\nwarrow$   
 $= u^* TM$   $u^* T \mathcal{L}$

$$\text{a.e. } z \in E: J_E(z) = J(z, u(z))$$

$$\cdot \left( \frac{E}{B_S} \right)_u = L^p(S, \Omega_S^1 \otimes u^* TM)$$

prop.  $u \in \text{cl}_g$ ,  $D_u(\bar{\sigma}-v): T_u B_g \rightarrow (T_g)_u$   
 is a  $\bar{\sigma}_v$  as before, for some  $v$

pf: - how to construct  $\nabla$ :

-  $\tilde{u}: S \xrightarrow{\text{id} \times u} S \times M \rightarrow \text{take } z \in C^\infty(S \times M, T^*S \otimes TM)$

$$\text{s.t. } \begin{cases} z(z, u(x)) = du(z) & (\text{extend } du \\ & \text{to } S \times M) \\ (z-y)^{\otimes 2} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\xi \rightarrow \nabla X := \tilde{u}^* \left[ \begin{array}{c} z \\ \tilde{X} \end{array} \right] \quad \text{for } \tilde{X} \in C^\infty(S \times M, TM) \\ \text{s.t. } X = \tilde{u}^* \tilde{X}$$

$\begin{array}{cc} \nearrow & \nwarrow \\ T^*S \otimes TM & TM \end{array}$

why it works: take  $\tilde{\nabla}^0$ : torsion free on  $S \times M$ ,  $\nabla^0 = \tilde{u}^* \tilde{\nabla}^0$  on  $E$ .

$$\hookrightarrow [X, Y] = \tilde{\nabla}_X Y - \tilde{\nabla}_Y X$$

$$\xi \in \mathcal{X}(S), \nabla_\xi X = \left( \tilde{u}^* \left[ \begin{array}{c} z \\ \tilde{X} \end{array} \right] \right) / \xi$$

$$= \tilde{u}^* \left( \underbrace{\tilde{\nabla}^0}_{\substack{\text{on } S \\ z(\xi)}} \tilde{X} - \tilde{\nabla}^0_X \langle z, \xi \rangle \right) = \nabla_\xi X - \tilde{u}^* \left( \tilde{\nabla}^0_X \langle z, \xi \rangle \right)$$



$$\rightarrow z = s + it, \quad = \frac{1}{2} \left( \nabla_s X + J \nabla_t X \right)$$

$$(\nabla X)^{g'} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \nabla_s^0 X + J \nabla_t^0 X - \tilde{\nabla}_X^0 \langle z, z \rangle - J \tilde{\nabla}_X^0 z \langle \partial_t \rangle \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \nabla_s^0 X + J \nabla_t^0 X + \tilde{u}^* (\tilde{\nabla}_X^0 J) \langle \partial_t \rangle \right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left( \tilde{u}^* \nabla_X^0 (\psi(\partial_s) + J \psi(\partial_t)) \right)$$

### 3.3 Maslov index and gradings

(Room for comments/questions)

From last time:

Def:  $\Lambda_0, \Lambda_1 \in LGr(m)$  s.t.  $\Lambda_0 \pitchfork \Lambda_1$   
 $\exists A \in Sp(2m)$  mapping  $\begin{cases} \Lambda_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \\ \Lambda_1 \rightarrow i\mathbb{R}^m \end{cases}$

Let  $\Lambda_t := A^{-1}(e^{-\frac{it}{2}} \mathbb{R})$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

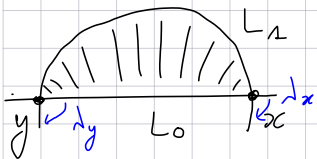
"Canonical short path" from  $\Lambda_0$

to  $\Lambda_1$ : hty class is indep<sup>t</sup> on  $A$ .



• Maslov index of a strip

$$u: \mathbb{R} \times [0, 1] \rightarrow (M, L_0, L_1)$$



•  $\lambda_x: \text{c.s.p } T_x L_0 \rightarrow T_x L_1$

•  $\lambda_y: \text{c.s.p } T_y L_0 \rightarrow T_y L_1$

•  $l_0, l_1$  consp. to

$u_{\mathbb{R} \times \{i\}}^*$   $T L_i$ , going from  $+\infty$  to  $-\infty$

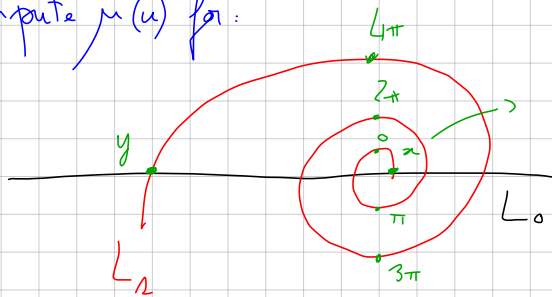
Def:  $\mu(u) = \mu((-l_0) \# \lambda_x \# l_1 \# (-\lambda_y))$

ex: in picture above:

$$0 \xrightarrow{-l_0} 0 \xrightarrow{\lambda_x} \frac{\pi}{2} \xrightarrow{l_1} \frac{\pi}{2} \xrightarrow{-\lambda_y} \pi$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\mu(u) = 1}$

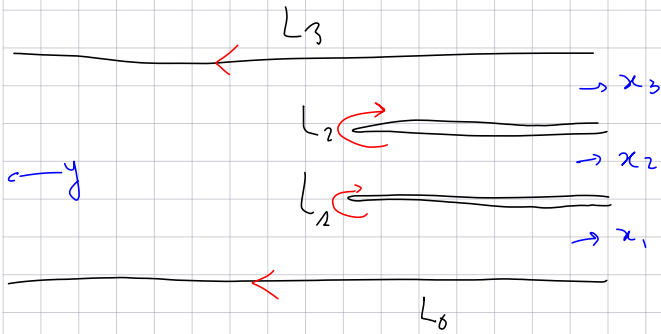
ex: compute  $\mu(w)$  for:



$$0 \xrightarrow{-l_0} 0 \xrightarrow{\lambda_x} -\frac{\pi}{2} \xrightarrow{l_1} 4\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \xrightarrow{\lambda_y} 5\pi$$

$$\rightarrow \mu(w) = 5.$$

$(k+1)$  - gens

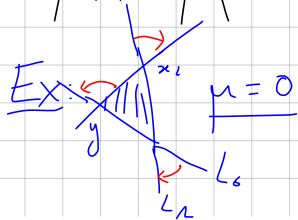


$$d_{x_i}: \text{c.s.p } T_{x_i} L_{i-1} \rightarrow T_{x_i} L_i$$

$$d_y: \text{c.s.p } T_y L_0 \rightarrow T_y L_k$$

$l_i$  corresp. to  $L_i$ , oriented as in the picture

$$\rightarrow \mu(w) = \mu((-l_0) \# d_{x_1} \# l_1 \# \dots \# d_{x_k} \# l_k \# (-d_y))$$



- Gradings (reall: want  $\mu(u) = \text{ind}(y) - \text{ind}(x)$ )

Idea (Seidel): lift to the universal

$$\text{cover } \widetilde{LG_n(m)} = \{(\lambda, [\gamma]) \mid \lambda \in LG_n(m)\}$$

$[\gamma]: \lambda_0 \rightarrow \lambda \text{ lift of path } \gamma$

fixed  $\uparrow$

$$\mathbb{Z} = \pi_1(LG_n) \rightarrow \widetilde{LG_n(m)} \rightarrow LG_n(m)$$

$$(M, \omega) \rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} TM & & LG_n(m) \hookrightarrow LG_n(TM) \\ \downarrow & \rightarrow & \downarrow \\ M & & M \end{array}$$

(1) Assume  $2c_1(TM) = 0$  so to lift this blob:

$$\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \widetilde{LG_n(m)} \hookrightarrow \widetilde{LG_n(TM)}$$

$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$

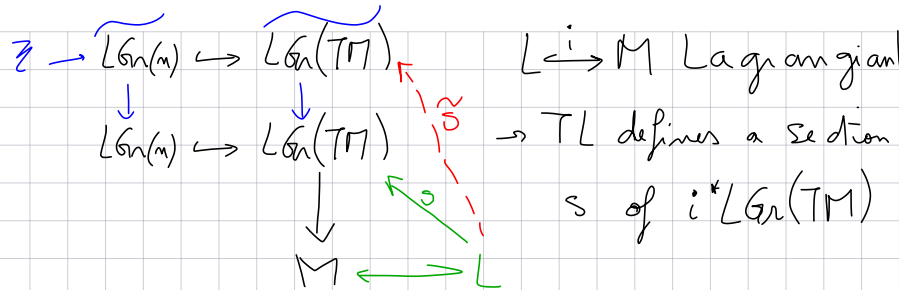
$$LG_n(m) \hookrightarrow LG_n(TM) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z}$$

$\downarrow$

$$M$$

$\hookrightarrow \ominus$  nowhere vanishing sec.  $\hookrightarrow$  phase function

$\varphi(\lambda) = \arg(\Theta_{\lambda, n})^p: TM \rightarrow \mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z}$



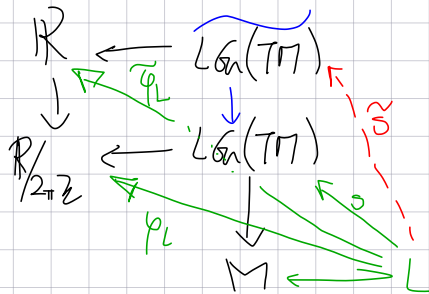
(2) • Say  $L$  is gradable if  $\exists \tilde{s}$  lifting  $s$  to  $\widetilde{LGr}(TM)$ :  $\tilde{s}$  is a grading of  $L$ , gradings differ by  $\mathbb{Z}$ ...

• A graded Lagrangian is a pair  $(L, \tilde{s})$

Rk:  $L$  gradable  $\Leftrightarrow \mu_L = 0 \in H^1(L; \mathbb{Z}) \simeq \text{hom}(\pi_1 L, \mathbb{Z})$

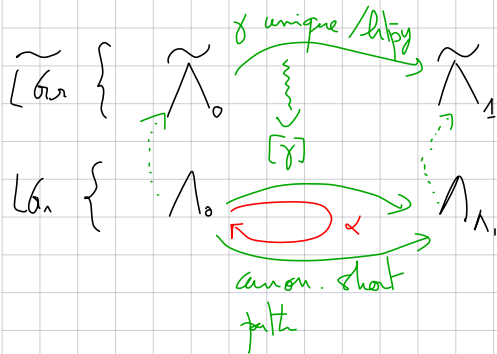
$\uparrow$   
 Maslov class:  $\pi_1 L \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$   
 $[\gamma] \mapsto \mu(T_{\gamma(s)} L)$

\* Phase lifts to R:



\* Grading on CF(L<sub>0</sub>, L<sub>1</sub>) Assume L<sub>0</sub>, L<sub>1</sub> are graded,

let  $x \in L_0 \cap L_1$ .  $\Lambda_i := T_x L_i \subset T_x M$



$$\rightarrow \boxed{\deg(x) := \mu(x)}$$

$$(\text{=} \deg_{L_0, L_1}(x))$$



Rk: Shifts:  $\mathbb{Z} \simeq \pi_1(LG_{\text{or}}(M)) \subset \widetilde{LG}_{\text{or}}(M)$

→ acts on gradings  $\tilde{s}$

$$\tilde{L} = (L, \tilde{s}) \rightarrow \tilde{L}[k] = (L, \underline{-k + \tilde{s}}) (= S^k \tilde{L})$$

$$\rightarrow CF(\tilde{L}_0[k_0], \tilde{L}_1[k_1]) = CF(\tilde{L}_0, \tilde{L}_1)[k_1 - k_0]$$

Rk:  $C$  cochain op  $\rightarrow C[k]$ .  $C[k]^i = C^{i+k}$   
 (.  $C^i \rightarrow C^{i+1} \rightarrow \dots$ )

warning: degree as shifted to the left:

	0	1	2	3	4
$C$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$
$C(1)$	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0

Rk: \* If  $2c_1(TM)$  is  $N$ -torsion

$$\cancel{LG_{\text{or}}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow LG_{\text{or}}^N \downarrow LG_{\text{or}}$$

⇒ CF graded over  $\mathbb{Z}/2N\mathbb{Z}$

→ Seidel, Graded Lagrangian submanifolds

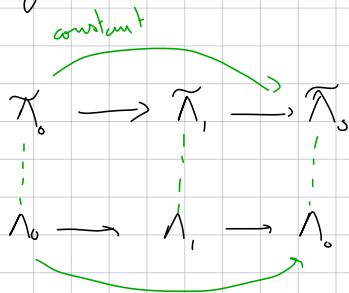
\* If  $L_0, L_1$  oriented →  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  grading:

compare orientat' of  $(T_x M, \omega_x^m)$  with or. of  $T_x L_0 \oplus T_x L_1$

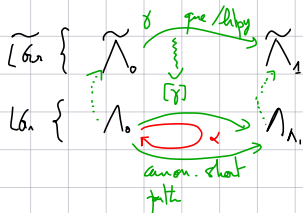
prop:  $L_0, L_1$  graded,

$$\deg_{L_0, L_1}(x) + \deg_{L_1, L_0}(x) = n \left( = \frac{1}{2} \dim M \right)$$

proof:



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} [0,1] \rightarrow L\mathfrak{G}_n \\ t \rightarrow e^{-int} \mathbb{K}^m \end{array} \right\} \mu = -m$$



Rk: Maslov index vs Morse index

$$f_0, f_1: Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } f_1 - f_0 \text{ is Morse} \rightarrow \begin{cases} M = T^*Q \\ L_0 = \Gamma(df_0) \\ L_1 = \Gamma(df_1) \end{cases}$$

Obs:  $\forall x = (q, p) \in L_i, T_x L_i \in LG_n^{\text{th}}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \parallel \\ \{ \Lambda \in LG_n(T_x M) / \\ \Lambda \cap T_x Q \} \end{array} \right\}$$

and  $LG_n^{\text{th}}$  contractible

→ Fix a component  $E \subset \pi^{-1}(LG_n^{\text{th}}) \subset \widetilde{LG}_n(TM)$ ,

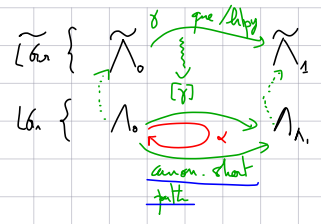
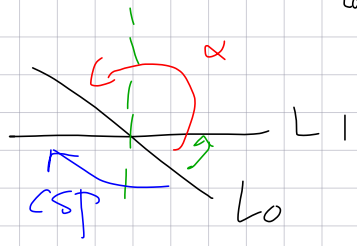
and grade  $L_i$  with  $\tilde{s}_i$  s.t.  $\text{Im}(\tilde{s}_i) \subset E$

→ then  $\deg_{G, L_i}(q, p) = \underset{\text{Morse ind.}}{\text{ind}}_r q$  for  $(q, p) \in L_0 \cap L_1$   
for  $f_0 - f_1$

ex:  $f_1 \equiv 0$

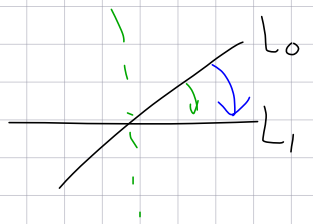
$\times f_0 = \cap$

ind = 1



$\times f_0 = \cup$

ind = 0



Th: (Riemann - Rood)

with strip-like  
ends, Fiber datum, etc.

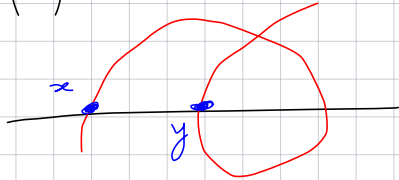
$u: \mathbb{D} \setminus \{k-1, k\} \rightarrow (M; L_0, \dots, L_k)$  perturbed  $J$ -hol  $\downarrow$

$D_u \bar{\partial}$ : Linearized Cauchy-Riemann operator is Fredholm,

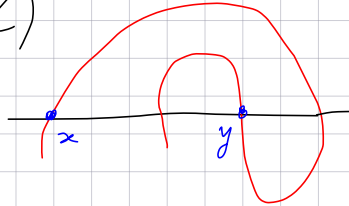
and  $\text{ind } D_u \bar{\partial} = \mu(u)$ .

In the following examples, describe explicitly  $M(x,y)$ : check that they are of dimension  $\mu-1$ , and that Gromov compactness holds

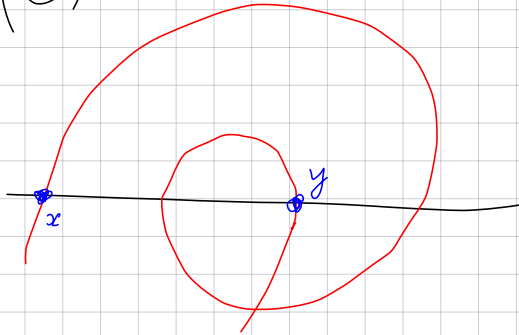
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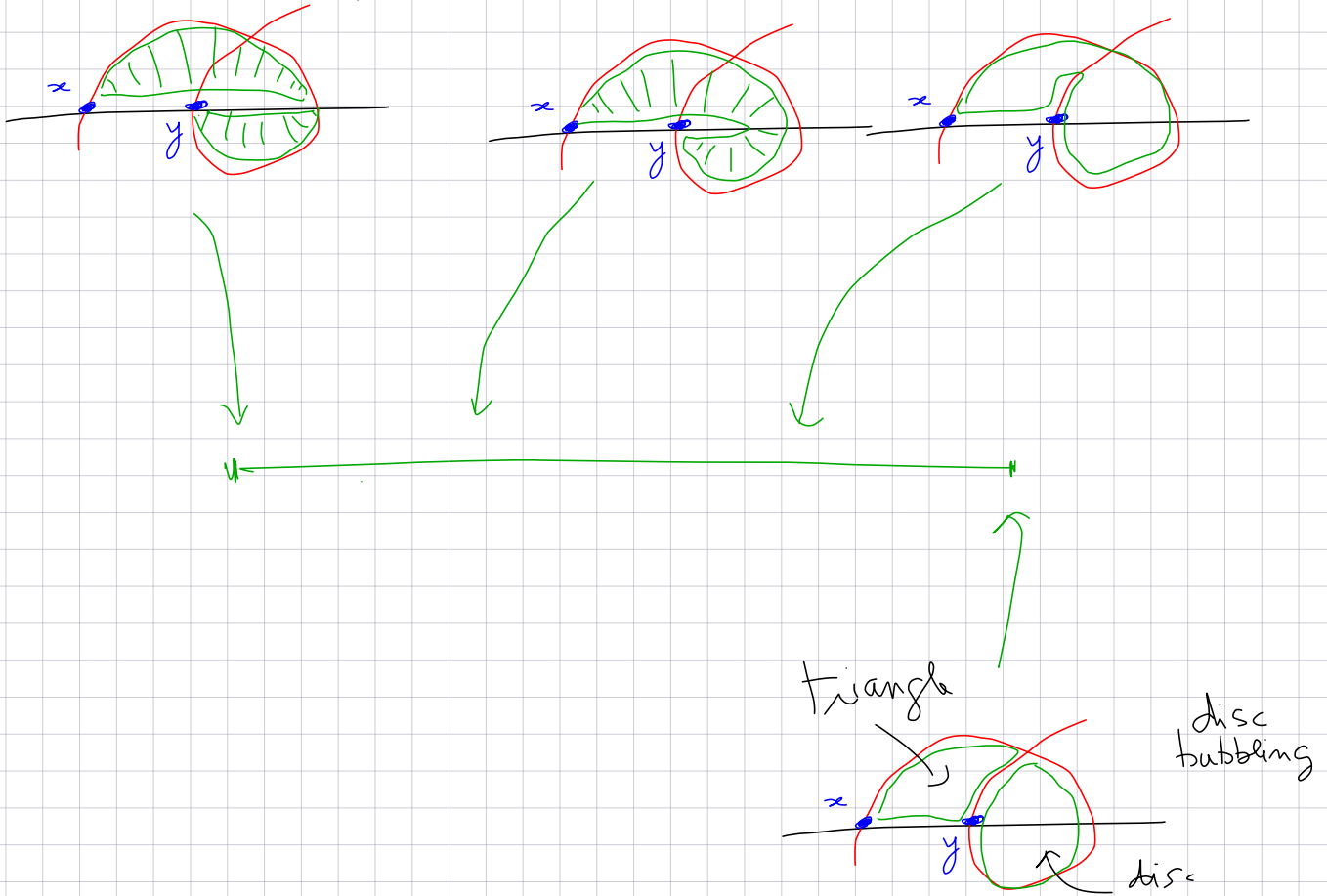
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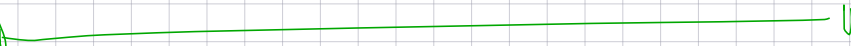
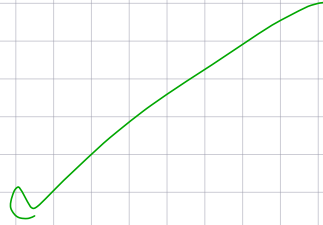
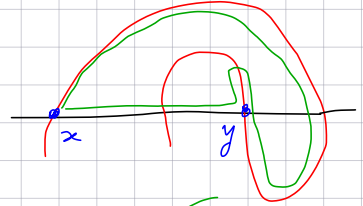
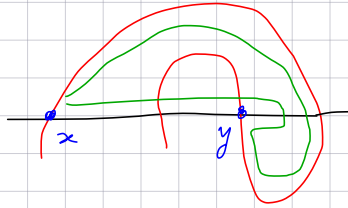
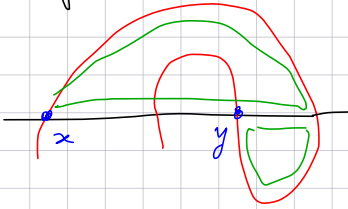
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# Strip breaking

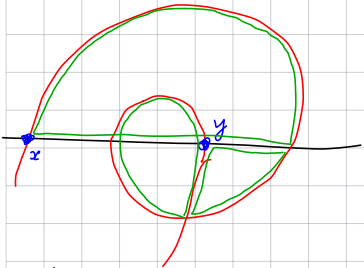


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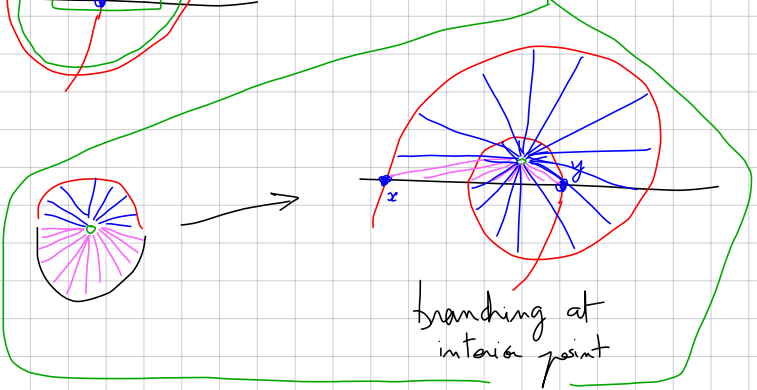
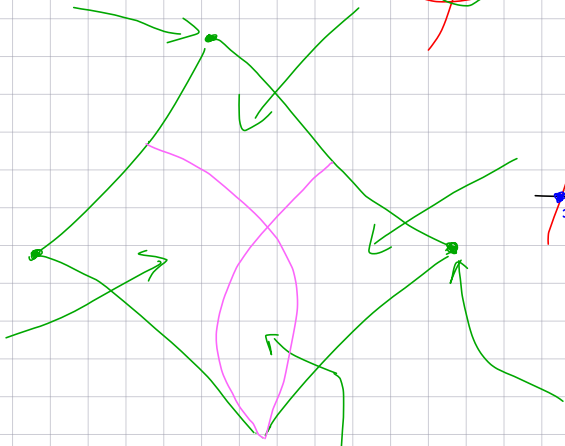
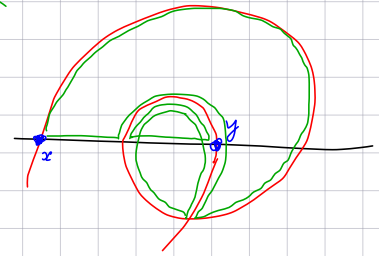
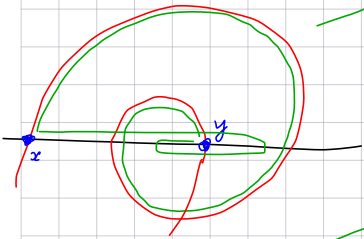
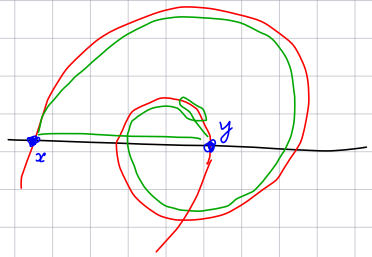
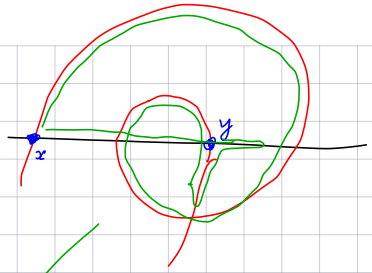


strip breaking





Codim 2 corner



branching at interior point

### 3.4 Families and parametrized moduli spaces

→ Seidl, Chap 9

• Families  $\hat{S}$ : smooth oriented surf with  $\partial$ ,  $\Sigma = \Sigma^+ \cup \Sigma^- \subset \partial \hat{S}$   
 punctures  
 $S = \hat{S} \setminus \Sigma$

$S \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$ : fibre bundle,  $\hat{S} \hookrightarrow \hat{\mathcal{S}}$  fibre-wise compactification  
 $\downarrow \pi$   $\downarrow \hat{\pi}$   
 $\mathcal{R}$   $\mathcal{R}$

+  $I_{\mathcal{S}}$ : almost cpx str on  $T^{\text{vert}} \mathcal{S} = \bigcup_{x \in \mathcal{R}} T\mathcal{S}_x$

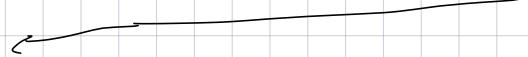
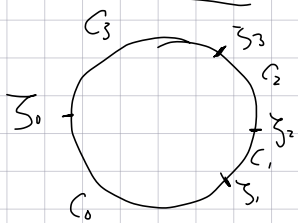
"family of pointed-boundary surfaces"

Strip-like ends for  $\mathcal{S}$ :  $\zeta \in \Sigma^+ \rightarrow \epsilon_{\zeta}: \mathcal{R} \times \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$   
 $\downarrow$   $\swarrow$   
 $\mathcal{R}$

the<sup>t</sup> are fibre-wise strip-like ends in the unparam sense

(always exist)

- Pointed discs  $\hat{S} = \mathbb{D}^2$ ,  $\Sigma^- = \{\zeta_0\}$ ,  $\Sigma^+ = \{\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d\}$   
 ordered cyclically as in



→ Universal family:  $\mathcal{J}^{d+1} = \text{Conf}_{d+1}(\partial\mathbb{D}) \times_{\text{Aut}\mathbb{D}} \mathbb{D}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\mathcal{R}^{d+1} = \text{Conf}_{d+1}(\partial\mathbb{D}) / \text{Aut}\mathbb{D}$

with  $\text{Conf}_{d+1}(\partial\mathbb{D}) = \{(\zeta_0, \dots, \zeta_d) \mid \text{distinct, ordered cyclically}\} \subset (\partial\mathbb{D})^{d+1}$   
 $\text{Aut}\mathbb{D} = \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$

universal: any other family  $\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathcal{S}} \\ \mathcal{R} \end{pmatrix}$  is iso to a pullback  
 by a classifying map  $\gamma$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \hat{\mathcal{S}} & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & \mathcal{J}^{d+1} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{R} & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & \mathcal{R}^{d+1} \end{array}$$

Def: Universal class of strip-like ends: choice, for every  $d \geq 2$ , of strip-like ends  $\{\epsilon_0^{d+1}, \dots, \epsilon_d^{d+1}\}$  for  $S^{d+1}$

(any other family than comes equipped with strip-like ends) via classifying map

Fact:  $\mathcal{R}^{d+1} \simeq \mathcal{T}^{d+1}$  (trees)

• Deligne-Mumford-Stasheff compactification

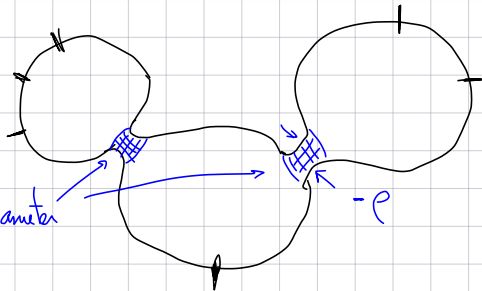
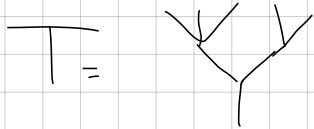
$\overline{\mathcal{R}}^{d+1} = \coprod_{\Gamma} \mathcal{R}^{\Gamma}$ , where:  $\Gamma$ : stable  $d$ -leafed tree

↳ # vertices,  $|v| \geq 3$   
# adjacent edges

$\mathcal{R}^{\Gamma} := \prod_{v \text{ vertex}} \mathcal{R}^{|v|}$

gluing  $\Rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{R}}^{d+1}$  equipped with topol. and smooth structure.

Glueing:



glueing parameter

$$\rho \in (-1, 0)$$

→ Get a family

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{S} & & \mathcal{S}^{d+1} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{R} = (-1, 0) & \xrightarrow{\text{Ed}^{\text{int}}(T)} & \mathcal{R}^{d+1} \\ & \sim \prod_r \mathcal{R}_r & \end{array}$$

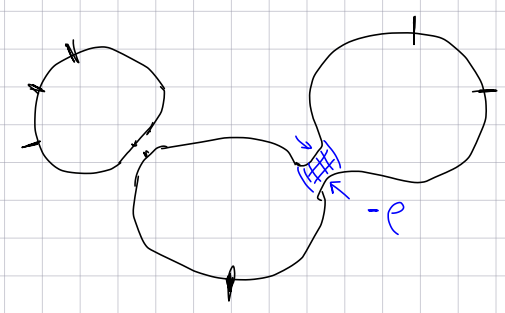
→ compactify to

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overline{\mathcal{S}} & & \overline{\mathcal{S}}^{d+1} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \overline{\mathcal{R}} = (-1, 0] & \xrightarrow{\text{Ed}^{\text{int}}(T)} & \overline{\mathcal{R}}^{d+1} \\ & \sim \prod_r \mathcal{R}_r & \end{array}$$

→ compactify to  $\bar{\mathcal{J}}$

$$\bar{\mathcal{R}} = (-1, 0] \xrightarrow{\text{td}^{\text{im}}(\pi)} \sqrt{\pi} \mathcal{R}_N \rightarrow \bar{\mathcal{R}}_{d+1}$$

by adding:



when some  $p=0$ .

Rk:  $\mathcal{J}$  non-separated

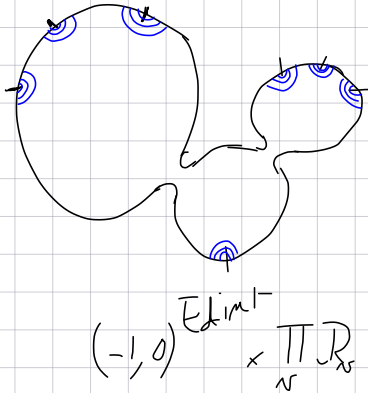
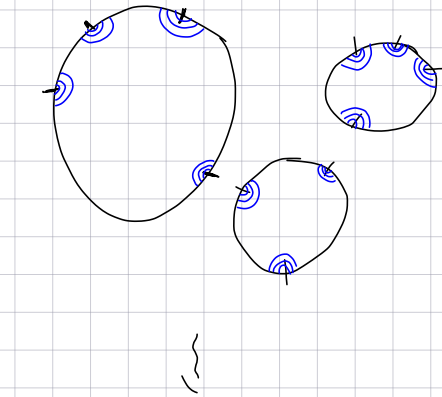
Fact:  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}^{d+1} \longleftrightarrow \bar{\mathcal{M}}_{0,d+1}(\mathbb{R})$ : Real locus of genus





zero Deligne-Mumford.



→  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}^{d+1}$  compact mfd with corners

• Consistent strip-like ends



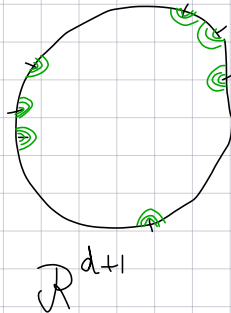
 : ends coming from the  
 $\mathbb{R}^r \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^r$

 : ends coming from  
 $\mathbb{R}^{d+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$

Def: This choice of s.l.e is consistent if  =  may.

Lemma: these exist.

$\xrightarrow{\sim}$   
 $\gamma$  classifying map



Rk: Does the strip model  $\cong$  for  $D$  provide explicit consistent s.l.e?

## • Moduli spaces for families

$M$ : exact symplect with convex  $\partial$

$\mathcal{S}$ : family  
 $\downarrow$   
 $\mathcal{R}$

• Lagrangian labels: locally contact  $\{L_c = M\}$  for  $c \in \partial \mathcal{S}_n$   
boundary component

•  $\forall \zeta \in \Sigma \mapsto (H_\zeta, J_\zeta)$  Floer datum for  $(L_{\zeta,0}, L_{\zeta,1})$

Def: Perturbation datum for  $\mathcal{S}$ : pair  $(K, \bar{J})$ :

$K \in \Omega_{\mathcal{S}/\mathcal{R}}^1(\mathcal{S}, H)$ : one-form on the fibers

$\bar{J} \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{J})$

satisfying as in the unparam case:  $K(\xi)|_{L_c} = 0, \xi \in TC \subset T(\partial \mathcal{S}_n)$

and compat with ends:  $e_\zeta^* K = H_\zeta(H) dt, J(e_\zeta(s, t)) = J_\zeta(t)$



Moduli space for a family  $\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \mathbb{R} \end{array}$ ,  $y_\zeta \in \mathcal{G}(L_{\zeta_0}, L_{\zeta_1})$ ,  $\zeta \in \Sigma$

$$\mathcal{M}_\zeta(\{y_\zeta\}) = \left\{ (x, u) \mid \begin{array}{l} x \in \mathbb{R} \\ u: \mathcal{S}_x \rightarrow M \\ \bullet u \text{ perturbed J-hol} \\ \bullet \text{ Lag. } \partial \text{ cond.} \\ \bullet \text{ limit to } y_\zeta \text{ at } \zeta \end{array} \right\}$$

→ zero of a set of a Banach bde:

$U \subset \mathbb{R}$  open,  $\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{B}_\zeta/U \\ \downarrow \\ U \end{array}$  with fibers  $\mathcal{B}_\zeta = \text{w.r.t.}_{bc}(\mathcal{S}_x, M, L_i)$   
 which "makes the ends constant"

$\mathcal{S}_U$  can be trivialized  
 $\downarrow$  so that strip-like ends  
 $U$  are indep. of  $x \in U$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{S}_U/U} \\ \downarrow \\ \mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{S}_U/U} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\delta \text{ perturbed } \bar{\partial} \text{ eqns.}} \rightarrow \bar{\partial}^{-1}(0) = \mathcal{M}_\zeta \cap (U \times \mathcal{B}_\zeta)$$

$$T_{(x,u)} \mathcal{M}_\zeta(\{y_\zeta\}) = \text{Ker } \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{S}, x, u}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{S}, x, u} : T\mathcal{R}_{x \times (T\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{S}_x})_u} \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{S}_x})_u$$

$$D_{S,x,u} = (D_1 \mid D_2)$$

variation  
wrt  $x$

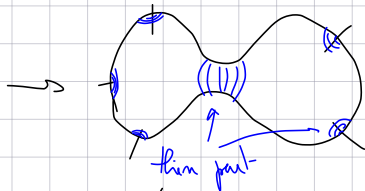
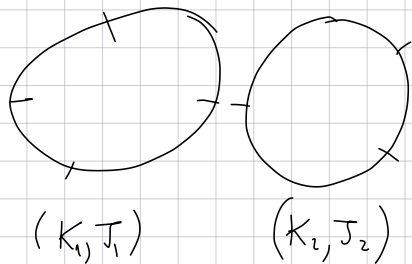
variation wrt  $u$  = usual linearized CR eq.

$$\rightarrow \text{ind}(D_{S,x,u}) = \underbrace{\mu(u)}_{\text{ind } D_2} - \underbrace{(d-2)}_{\dim R^{d+1}}$$

Consistency of perturbation data

Def: univ choice of perturb data:  $\forall d \geq 2, \forall L_0, \dots, L_d$   
 $(K_{L_0, \dots, L_d}, J_{L_0, \dots, L_d})$  pert. data for  $\mathcal{S}^{d+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^{d+1}$

$$\mathcal{R} = (-1, 0] \times \prod_{\nu} \mathcal{R}^{h_{\nu}} \xrightarrow{\Gamma} \mathcal{R}^d$$



$$(K_1 \neq K_2, J_1 \neq J_2)$$

(vs  $(K, J)$  inherited from the univ choice)

Def: univ choice of perturb. data is consistent if

- $\exists U \subset \mathcal{R}$  neighborhood of the corner, such that pert. data agree on the thin parts of  $\mathcal{S}_x, x \in \mathcal{R}$
- agree everywhere on the corners  $\{0\}^{\text{Edint}} \times \prod_{\nu} \mathcal{R}^{h_{\nu}}$ .

Th. \* One can find consist. univ. choices of perturb.  
so that transversality holds for the zero on 1-dim  
moduli spaces  $\mathcal{M}_{g,n}$  ( $\{y, z\}$ )

\* the zero dim ones are compact, the 1-dim can  
be compactified to compact 1-dim w/  $\delta$ , their  
compactification is what you think it is

→ can define  $\mu^k$  over  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ , satisfy the  $A_{\infty}$ -relation  
→ get an  $A_{\infty}$ -caty that depends on the choice  
of perturbation ...

Invariance:  $L_0, L_1 \subset M$  exact lags,

$(H^0, J^0)$  and  $(H^1, J^1)$ : Floer datum.

$\rightarrow CF^0, CF^1$ : corresponding chain cplx, are htpy equiv.

Proof: connect the two Floer datum by a path  $(H^t, J^t)$ .

define parametrized moduli spaces, and a chain htpy as  
in Morse theory ...  $\square$

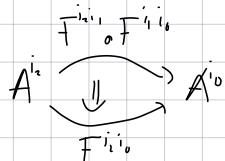
# → Systems of categories

$i \in I$  indexing set (= perturbations) →  $A^i$  category.

Def: \* strict system if  $\forall i_0, i_1$ , have  $F^{i_1, i_0}: A^{i_0} \rightarrow A^{i_1}$  st

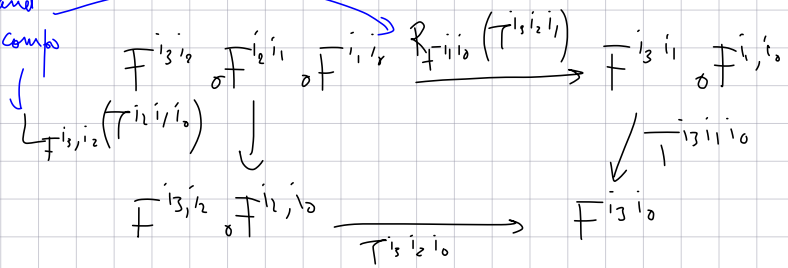
$$F^{i_1, i_0} \circ F^{i_2, i_1} = F^{i_2, i_0}$$

\* coherent system: functors  $F^{i_0, i_1}$  + functor iso:  $T^{i_2, i_1, i_0}$ .



- st. {
- \*  $F^{i_1, i_1} = id$
  - \* if  $i_2 = i_1$  or  $i_1 = i_0$ ,  $T^{i_2, i_1, i_0} = id$
  - \* diag. below commutes

left- and right-comp



\* weak system:  $A^{i_0} \subseteq A^{i_1}$ , unspecified iso.

Recall:  $F, G: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  functors,

natural transfo:  $\mathcal{A} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \Downarrow \tau \\ \xrightarrow{G} \end{array} \mathcal{B}$

$\forall x \in \text{ob } \mathcal{A}, \tau(x): F(x) \rightarrow G(x)$  st:  $\exists! \varphi: x \xrightarrow{F} Y,$

$\begin{array}{ccc} F(x) & \xrightarrow{\tau(x)} & G(x) \\ \downarrow F(\varphi) & & \downarrow G(\varphi) \\ F(Y) & \xrightarrow{\tau(Y)} & G(Y) \end{array}$  commutes.

Left-/Right comps

$\mathcal{A} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \Downarrow \tau \\ \xrightarrow{G} \end{array} \mathcal{B} \xrightarrow{H} \mathcal{C} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{A} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{H \circ F} \\ \Downarrow L_H(\tau) \\ \xrightarrow{H \circ G} \end{array} \mathcal{C}$

def by  $L_H(\tau)(x) = H(\tau(x))$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C \xrightarrow{H} A & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \Downarrow T \\ \xrightarrow{G} \end{array} & B \\
 & \text{Ceq} &
 \end{array}
 \quad \dashv \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 C & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F \circ H} \\ \Downarrow R_H(T) \\ \xrightarrow{G \circ H} \end{array} & B
 \end{array}$$

def by  $R_H(T)(X) = T(H(X))$

Ex of strict system:  $A^i \xrightarrow{H^i} A^{tot}$  family of full subcat,  
 $H^i$ : equiv of cat.

$\forall i$ , can find  $K^i(X) \xrightarrow{S^i} X$  for each  $X \in \text{Ob } A^{tot}$   
 $\text{Ob } A^i \quad \uparrow$   
 $S^i \cdot K^i(X) = X, S^i = \text{id}_X$  if  $X \in A^i$

$\cdot K^i$  can be turned to a functor,  $S^i \rightarrow$  natural tr  $A^{tot} \xrightarrow{H^i \circ K^i} A^{tot}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\text{Id}$

$\rightarrow$  take  $F^{i_1, i_0} = K^{i_1} \circ H^{i_0}$  and  $T^{i_2, i_1, i_0} = L_{K^{i_2}}(R_{H^{i_0}}(S^{i_1}))$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A^{i_0} & \xrightarrow{H^{i_0}} & A^{tot} \\
 \downarrow & \nearrow H^{i_1} & \\
 A^{i_1} & \xrightarrow{K^{i_2}} & A^{tot}
 \end{array}$$

$$A^{i_0} \xrightarrow{H^{i_0}} A^{tot} \xrightarrow{K^{i_2}} A^{tot} \xrightarrow{K^{i_2}} A^{i_2}$$

$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{K^{i_1} \circ H^{i_1}} \\ \Downarrow S^{i_2} \\ \xrightarrow{K^{i_2}} \end{array}$



→ coherent syst of  $A_\infty$  at  $\mathcal{A}^i$ :

•  $F^{i_0} : \mathcal{A}^0 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^i$   $A_\infty$ -functors

•  $[T^{i_0, i_0}] \in \text{Hom}_{H^0(\text{fun}(\mathcal{A}^0, \mathcal{A}^i))} (F^{i_0}, F^{i_0})$

satisfying similar axioms ... need more  $A_\infty$  algebra.

### 3.5 More \$A\_\infty\$ algebra

→ Seidel, dup 2

• Unitality

Def: An \$A\_\infty\$-cat \$\mathcal{A}\$ is strictly unital if

\$\forall X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}, \exists e\_X \in \text{End}(X)\$ st

• \$\mu^1(e\_X) = 0\$

• \$\mu^2(e\_X, a) = (-1)^{|a|} a, \mu^2(a, e\_X) = a\$

• for \$d > 2, \mu^d(\dots, e\_X, \dots) = 0\$

• \$\mathcal{A}\$ is c-unital (c = cohomologically) if \$H(\mathcal{A})\$ is unital

Prks: • strictly unital \$\Rightarrow\$ c-unital

• there is a 3<sup>rd</sup> notion of homotopy unital cat. but it's more complicated

• these 3 notions are nevertheless essentially equivalent.

• Functors  $F = (F^0, F^1, \dots)$ ,  $G = (G^0, G^1, \dots) \in \text{mu-fun}(A, B)$

•  $\mathcal{Q}$  = non-unital  $A_{\infty}$ -functors

A degree  $g$ -natural transformation  $T: F \rightarrow G$  is a seq of maps  $T = (T^0, T^1, \dots)$ , with

$$T^d: \text{hom}_A(X_{d-1}, X_d) \otimes \dots \otimes \text{hom}_A(X_0, X_1) \rightarrow \text{hom}_B(FX_0, GX_d)[g-d]$$

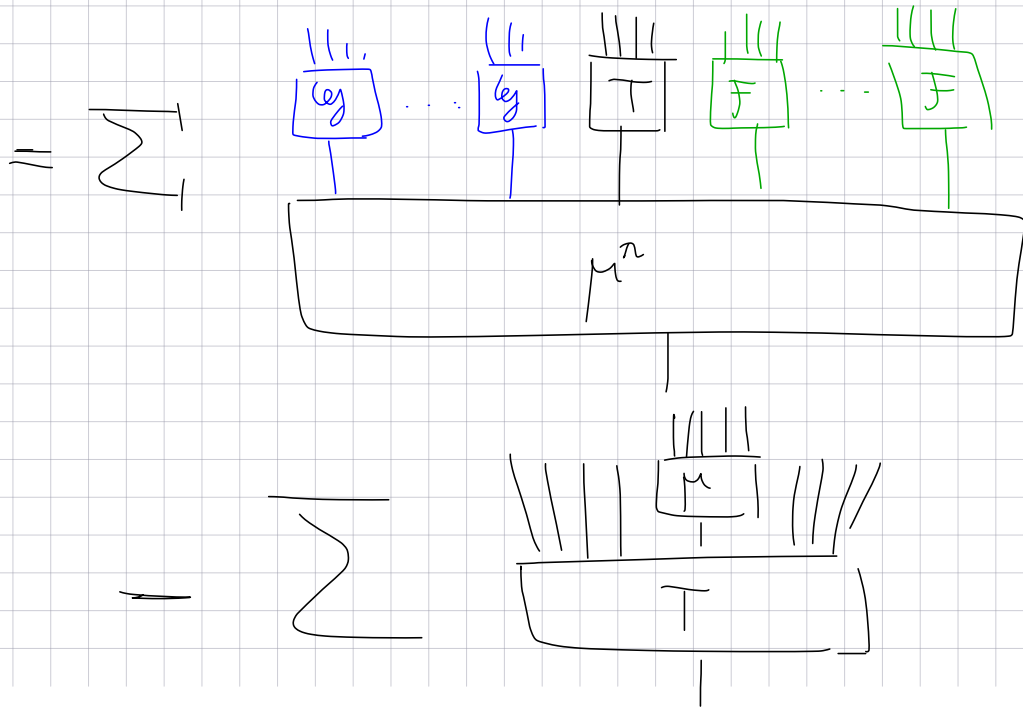
when  $d=0$ ,  $T^0: X \mapsto T^0 X \in \text{hom}_B(FX, GX)$

$\text{hom}_{\mathcal{Q}}^g(F, G) := \text{set of such nat. transf. of deg } g$ .

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{Q} = \text{mu-fun}(A, B)$  is an  $A_{\infty}$ -cat, with the  $\gamma^d$

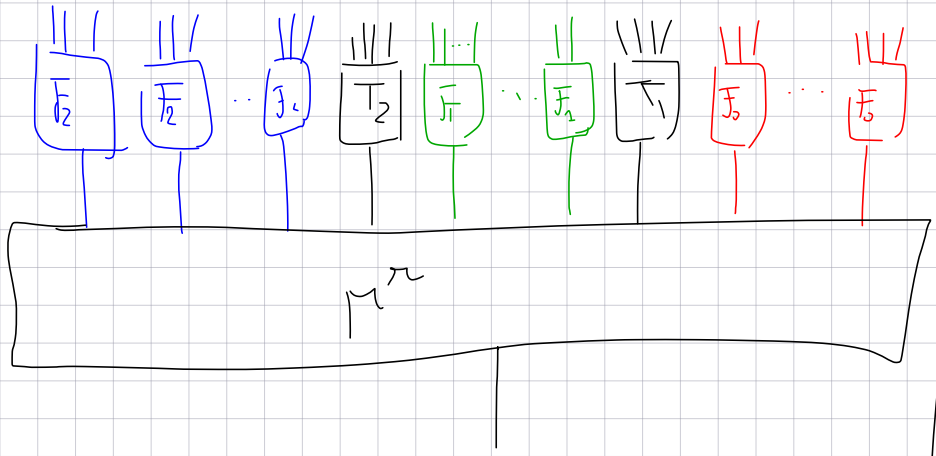
defined by ...

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left( \mu_{\mathbb{Q}}^T \right)^d (a_d, \dots, a_1) &= \sum_{\substack{\pi, i \\ s_1 + \dots + s_n = d}}^l \pm \mu^{\pi} \left( \text{eg}^{s_1}(a_d, \dots, a_{d-s_1+1}), \dots, \text{eg}(\dots), T^{s_i}(\dots), F^{s_{i-1}}(\dots), \dots, F^{s_1}(\dots) \right) \\
 &- \sum_{m, m}^l \pm T^{d-m+1} (a_d, \dots, a_{m+m+1}) \mu^m(\dots), a_{\dots} \dots a_1
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\left( \mu_G^2(T_2, T_1) \right)^d (a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{\substack{r, i, j \\ s_1 + \dots + s_r = d}} \pm \mu^r \left( \mathbb{F}_2^{s_1}(a_1, \dots), \dots, T_2^{s_i}(\dots), \mathbb{F}_1^{s_{i+1}}(\dots), \dots, T_1^{s_j}(\dots), \mathbb{F}_0(\dots), \dots \right)$$

$$\mathbb{F}_2 \xrightarrow{T_1} \mathbb{F}_1 \xrightarrow{T_1} \mathbb{F}_2$$



$\mu_G^d$ ,  $d > 2$  defined likewise

Def: A natural transformation is a  
coyle  $T : \mu'(T) = 0$

Rk: coboundaries provide chain homotopies between  
them.

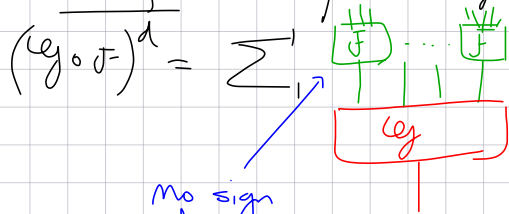
$$\underline{Rk}: \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F_0} \\ \Downarrow T \\ \xrightarrow{F_1} \end{array} & \mathcal{B} \\ \Rightarrow & \text{Hom} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{HF_0} \\ \Downarrow HT \\ \xrightarrow{HF_1} \end{array} & \text{Hom} \mathcal{B} \end{array}$$

$H(T) : X \mapsto [T^0 X]$  is a  
natural transform.

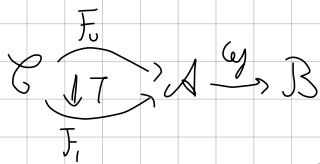
• Composition functors  $\text{Ceg} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$

$\rightarrow \begin{cases} L_{\text{Ceg}} : \text{mu-fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{mu-fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B}) \\ R_{\text{Ceg}} : \text{mu-fun}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \text{mu-fun}(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}) \end{cases}$

• on objects: composition of  $\mathcal{A}$ -functors:  $\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{\text{Ceg}} \mathcal{B}$

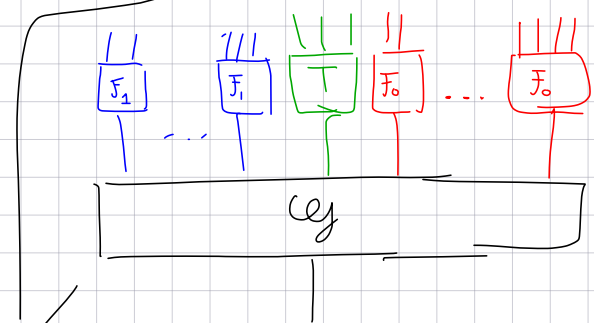


• On morphisms:  $L_{\text{Ceg}} = (L_{\text{Ceg}}^1, L_{\text{Ceg}}^2, \dots)$

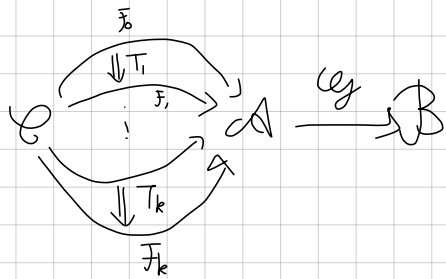


$(L_{\text{Ceg}}^1 T)^d (a_1, \dots, a_n)$

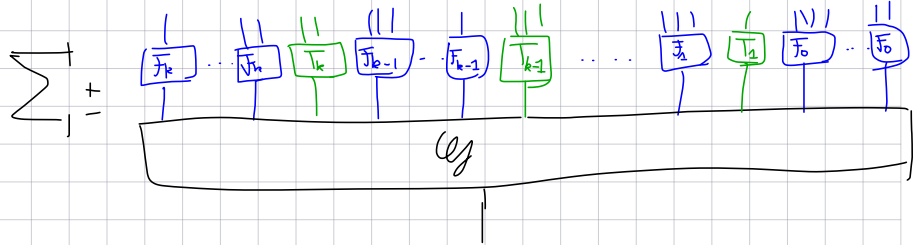
$= \sum_{\substack{s_1, i \\ s_1 + \dots + s_n = d}} L_{\text{Ceg}}^n (F_1^{s_1}(a_1, \dots), \dots, T^{s_i}(\dots), F_0^{s_{i-1}}(\dots), \dots)$



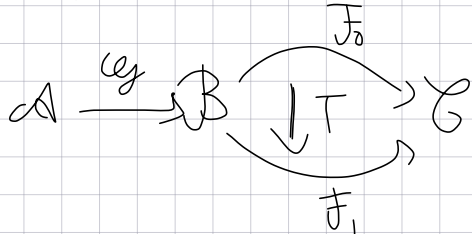
•  $L_{\text{reg}}^k$  for  $k \geq 2$ :



$$L_{\text{reg}}^k(T_k, \dots, T_1) =$$



$$\bullet R_{\text{reg}} = (R_{\text{reg}}^1, R_{\text{reg}}^2, \dots)$$

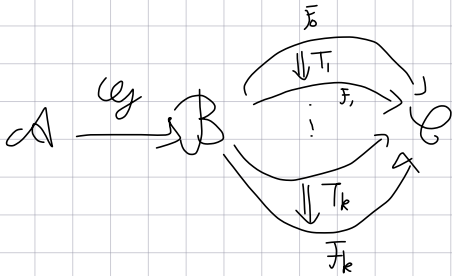


$$(R_{\text{reg}}^1 T)^d = \sum_{\uparrow} \text{no sign!} \text{ (don't ask me why...)} \text{reg}$$

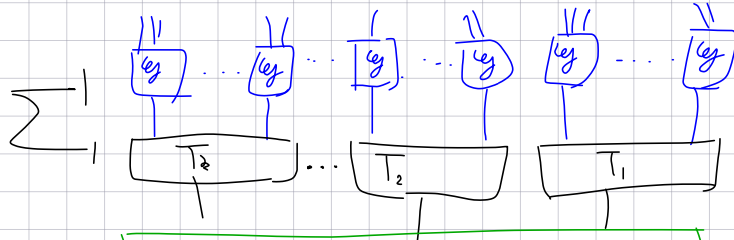
A diagram showing a path from  $C$  to  $B$  labeled with  $\text{reg}$ . The path is shown as a sequence of boxes labeled  $\text{reg}$  connected by arrows.



•  $R_g^k \equiv 0$  for  $k \geq 2$  :  $\rightarrow$  Why?



$$R_g^k(T_k, \dots, T_1) =$$



this is why.

Def:  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$ :  $c$ -unital  $A_\infty$ -cat, an  $A_\infty$ -functor

$F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is  $c$ -unital if  $H(F): H(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow H(\mathcal{B})$  is unital.

$F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is a quasi-equivalence if  $H(F): H(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow H(\mathcal{B})$  is an equivalence.

Th:  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  quasi-equivalence, then  $\exists G: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  quasi-eg.

such that  $G \circ F \simeq Id_{\mathcal{A}}$  in  $H^0(\text{fun}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}))$

$F \circ G \simeq Id_{\mathcal{B}}$  in  $H^0(\text{fun}(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}))$

Def: [ $c$ -unital module]  $\mathcal{A}$ :  $c$ -unital  $A_\infty$ -cat

$Q = \text{nu-mod}(\mathcal{A}) = \text{nu-fun}(\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}, \text{Ch})$  dg cat. of chain cpx.

$\text{Ch}$  strictly unital  $\Rightarrow Q$  strictly unital.  $M \in \text{Ob } Q \rightarrow e_M = (t^1, t^2, \dots)$

with  $t^i(b) = (-1)^{|b|} b$ ,  $t^d = 0$ ,  $d \geq 2$ .

$\text{mod}(\mathcal{A}) := \{c\text{-unital } F \in Q\}$

$M$  is  $c$ -unital if  $H(M)$  is unital, i.e. if  $e_x \in \text{hom}_{\mathcal{A}}^0(X, X)$ , then  $\eta_M^2(\cdot, e_x)$  induces id. on  $H(M(X))$

• Yoneda embedding  $\mathcal{A}$ : non-unital  $A_\infty$ -cat

$$Y \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A} \rightarrow Y \in \text{Ob}(\underbrace{\text{mu-mod}(\mathcal{A})}_{\mathcal{Q}}) : \begin{cases} Y(X) := \text{hom}(X, Y) \\ \mu_Y = \mu_{\mathcal{A}}^d \end{cases}$$

$\rightarrow$  non-unital  $A_\infty$ -functor  $J = J_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}$ : "Yoneda embedding"

$$Y_0 \xrightarrow{c} Y_1 \rightarrow J^1(c) : Y_0 \rightarrow Y_1 \quad \begin{array}{l} J_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \text{mod } \mathcal{A} \text{ if} \\ \mathcal{A} \text{ is } c\text{-unital} \end{array}$$

$$Y_0(X_{d-1}) \otimes \text{hom}(X_{d-2}, X_{d-1}) \otimes \dots \otimes \text{hom}(X_0, X_1) \rightarrow Y_1(X_0)$$

$$b \otimes a_{d-1} \otimes \dots \otimes a_1 \longmapsto \mu^{d+1}(c, b, a_{d-1}, \dots, a_1)$$

$$Y_0 \xrightarrow{c_1} Y_1 \xrightarrow{c_2} \dots \xrightarrow{c_k} Y_k \rightarrow J^k(c_k, \dots, c_1) : Y_0 \rightarrow Y_k$$

$$Y_0(X_{d-1}) \otimes \text{hom}(X_{d-2}, X_{d-1}) \otimes \dots \otimes \text{hom}(X_0, X_1) \rightarrow Y_k(X_0)$$

$$b \otimes a_{d-1} \otimes \dots \otimes a_1 \longmapsto \mu^{d+k}(c_k, \dots, c_1, b, a_{d-1}, \dots, a_1)$$

$$X_0 \xrightarrow{a_1} X_1 \xrightarrow{a_2} \dots \xrightarrow{a_{d-1}} X_{d-1} \xrightarrow{b} Y_0 \xrightarrow{c_1} Y_1 \xrightarrow{c_2} \dots \xrightarrow{c_k} Y_k$$

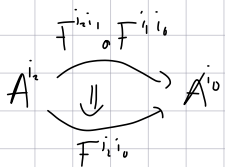
### 3.6 Invariance

→ Systems of categories

$i \in I$  indexing set (-perturbations) →  $A^i$  category.

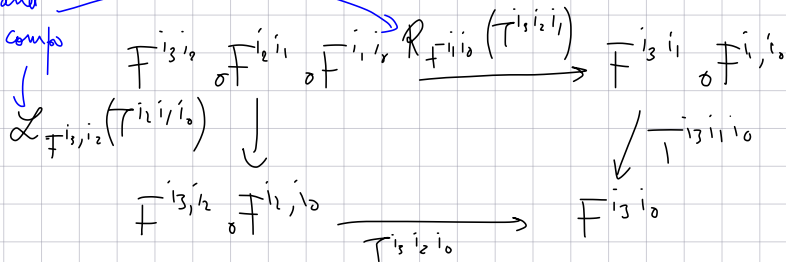
Def: \* strict system if  $\forall i_0, i_1$ , have  $F^{i_1, i_0}: A^{i_0} \rightarrow A^{i_1}$  st  
 $F^{i_1, i_1} = \text{id}$ ,  $F^{i_2, i_1} \circ F^{i_1, i_0} = F^{i_2, i_0}$ .

\* coherent system:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet F^{i_1, i_0}: A^{i_0} \rightarrow A^{i_1} \text{ } A_\infty\text{-functors} \\ \bullet [T^{i_2, i_1, i_0}] \in \text{Hom}_{H^0(\text{fun}(A^{i_0}, A^{i_1}))} (F^{i_2, i_1} \circ F^{i_1, i_0}, F^{i_2, i_0}) \end{array} \right.$



st: \*  $F^{i_1, i_1} = \text{id}$ , \* if  $i_2 = i_1$  or  $i_1 = i_0$ ,  $T^{i_2, i_1, i_0} = \text{id}$   
 \* diag. below commutes in  $H^0(\text{fun}(A^{i_0}, A^{i_1}))$

left- and right-comp



\* weak system:  $A^{i_0} \simeq A^{i_1}$ , unspecified iso.

As in the (non- $A_\infty$ ) categ world, get a coherent syst  
 from a family of quasi-equiv. full subcat  $\mathcal{A}^i \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}^{tot} \dots$

→ Back to (the prototypes of) Fukaya categories

$i \in I = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{choices of} \\ \text{regular} \end{array} \right\}$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} \cdot \text{ consistent stry-like ends on families of diso} \\ \cdot \text{ Floer datum } (H_{L_0, L_1}, J_{L_0, L_1}) \text{ for pairs } (L_0, L_1) \\ \cdot \text{ consistent perturbation data } (K_{L_0, \dots, L_d}, J_{L_0, \dots, L_d}) \\ \text{on families, compat with} \end{array} \right\}$

↳ Get  $F(M)^{pr, i}$   $\leftarrow$  no orientations yet... family of  $A_\infty$ -cat / I.

$HF(M)^{pr, i}$ : strict system.

Can get a coherent syst on  $\{F(M)^{pr, i}\}_i$  out of

$F(M)^{pr, i} \hookrightarrow \underline{F(M)^{pr, tot}}$

$\leftarrow$  objects  $(L, i)$ ,  $L$ : exact grad lag.,  $i \in I$

$\cdot$  for  $(L_0, i_0) \rightarrow (L_1, i_1)$  choose regular

Floer data compat. to  $(H_{L_0, L_1}, J_{L_0, L_1})$  if  $i_0 = i_1$

$\cdot$  choose pert. data likewise for  $yd^d$ ,  $d \geq 2 \dots$

• Group actions on  $A_{\infty}$ -categories

Goal:  $\text{Aut}(M, \partial M) \subset \mathcal{F}(M)$ ,  $\text{Ham}(M, \partial M) \subset \mathcal{F}(M)$

$$\left\{ \phi: M \rightarrow M \mid \phi^* \theta = \theta + d\kappa \right\}$$

cohomol. trivial

Liouville  
1-form

function  $M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $\equiv 0$  near  $\partial M$

Def:  $G$ : group,  $A$  ( $A_{\infty}$ -) category

• strict  $G$ -action on  $A$ : family of ( $A_{\infty}$ -) functors

$$F^g: A \rightarrow A, g \in G, \text{ st. } \begin{cases} \cdot F^e = \text{Id} \\ \cdot F^{g_1 g_2} = F^{g_2} \circ F^{g_1} \end{cases}$$

• Coherent  $G$ -action

$$F^g: A \rightarrow A$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [T^{g_2 g_1}] \cdot F^{g_2} \circ F^{g_1} \rightarrow F^{g_2 g_1} \in \text{Hom}_{H^0(\text{fun}(A, \mathcal{A}))} \end{array} \right.$$

st.:  $\cdot F^e = \text{Id}$ ,  $T^{g_2 g_1} = \text{Id}$  (in  $H^0$ )  
if either  $g_2 = e$ ,  $g_1 = e$

• diagram commutes (in  $H^0$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F^{g_3} \circ F^{g_2} \circ F^{g_1} & \longrightarrow & F^{g_2 g_1} \circ F^{g_3} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ F^{g_3} \circ F^{g_2 g_1} & \longrightarrow & F^{g_3 g_2 g_1} \end{array}$$

• Weak  $G$ -action:  $F\mathcal{G}_1 \mathcal{G}_2 \simeq F\mathcal{G}_1 \circ F\mathcal{G}_2$  unspecified...

Ex:  $A \hookrightarrow A^{\text{free}}$   
 full subcat  $\uparrow$  (quasi)-equiv.  $\downarrow$  strict  $G$   $\Rightarrow G \curvearrowright A$  coherent action

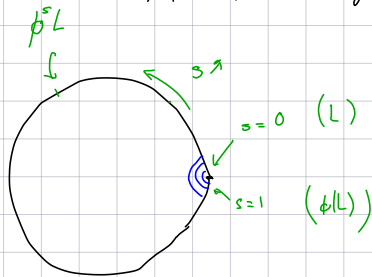
$G = \text{Aut}(M, \partial M)$ ,  $A = \mathcal{F}(M)^{\text{pr}}$

$\mathcal{F}(M)^{\text{pr, free}} :=$    
 $\downarrow G$    
 • objects:  $(L, \gamma)$ ,  $L \subset M$  lag,  $\gamma \in G$   
 • choose regular and equivariant Floer/perturbations  $\phi \cdot (L, \gamma) = (\phi(L), \phi\gamma)$  data to define the hom and  $\mu^d$ ...

$\Rightarrow$  coherent  $G$ -action on  $\mathcal{F}(M)^{\text{pr}} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{F}(M)^{\text{pr, free}}$ .

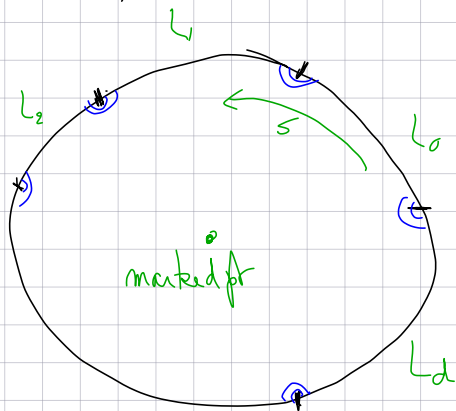
• action of  $\text{Ham}(M, \omega_M)$   $(\phi^s)_{0 \leq s \leq 1}$  Hamilt. isotopy  $\phi^0 = \text{id} \rightarrow \phi^1 = \phi$

$(L, \gamma) \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{F}(M)^{\text{free}} \rightarrow T^0 \in \mathcal{CF}((L, \gamma), \phi \cdot (L, \gamma))$  by "main-  
Lagrangian" conditions:



More generally, can def:

$$T^d: \mathcal{CF}((L_0, \gamma_0, s_0), (L_1, \gamma_1, s_1)) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{CF}((L_0, \gamma_0), (L_1, \gamma_1)) \rightarrow \mathcal{CF}((L_0, \gamma_0), \phi(L_1, \gamma_1))$$



$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}(M)^{\text{free}} & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & \mathcal{F}(M)^{\text{free}} \\ \Downarrow T & & \Downarrow \phi \\ \mathcal{F}(M)^{\text{free}} & & \mathcal{F}(M)^{\text{free}} \end{array}$$

prop:  $\phi \simeq \text{id}$  in  $H(\text{fun}(\mathcal{F}(M)^{\text{free}}, \mathcal{F}(M)^{\text{free}}))$

$\Rightarrow$  weak action of  $\mathbb{T}_0(\text{Aut}(M, \omega_M))$ .



## 3.7 Orientations

### Determinant line bundles

Def:  $V$ : finite-dim vector space,  $n = \dim V$

$\wedge^{\text{top}} V = \wedge^n V$ : top exterior power.

$0 \neq \alpha \in \wedge^{\text{top}}(V) \Rightarrow$  orientation of  $V$ .

$D: H \rightarrow K$  Fredholm op.

$$\det D := \wedge^{\text{top}}(\text{coker } D) \otimes \wedge^{\text{top}}(\text{ker } D)$$

prop:  $\det(D_1) \otimes \det(D_2) = \det(D_1 \oplus D_2)$

via canon. isom:

$$\left( \wedge_{i=1}^j \alpha_{1,i} \otimes \wedge_{i=1}^j \alpha_{2,i} \right) \otimes \left( \wedge_{i=1}^j \alpha_{1,i} \otimes \wedge_{i=1}^j \alpha_{2,i} \right) \mapsto (-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^j \text{index } D_i} \left( \wedge_{i=1}^j \alpha_{1,i} \wedge \wedge_{i=1}^j \alpha_{2,i} \right) \otimes \left( \wedge_{i=1}^j \alpha_{1,i} \wedge \wedge_{i=1}^j \alpha_{2,i} \right)$$

Koszul rule, all vectors are odd

prop  $H, K$  finite-dim vector spaces,  $D: H \rightarrow K$

$\exists$  unique canon identification  $t_D: \det D \rightarrow \det O$  s.t.:

\* compat with isom composition

\*  $D=0, t_D = \text{id}$

\*  $D = \text{id}: H \rightarrow H, \dim H = 1$ , then  $t_D: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow H^\vee \otimes H$

\* compat with  $\otimes$ :  $1 \mapsto v^\vee \otimes v$  dual basis.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \det(D_1 \oplus D_2) & \xrightarrow{t_{D_1 \oplus D_2}} & \det(O \oplus O_2) \\ \downarrow \cong & \cong & \downarrow \cong \\ \det D_1 \otimes \det D_2 & \xrightarrow{t_{D_1} \otimes t_{D_2}} & \det O_1 \otimes \det O_2 \end{array}$$

explicitly:  $H = \text{Span} \left\{ \underbrace{e_1, \dots, e_k}_{\text{Ker}}, \underbrace{e_{k+1}, \dots, e_m} \right\}$

$K = \text{Span} \left\{ \underbrace{f_1, \dots, f_k}_{\text{Coker}}, \underbrace{f_{k+1}, \dots, f_m} \right\}$

$$t_D: (f_m^\vee \wedge \dots \wedge f_{k+1}^\vee) \otimes (e_{k+1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_m) \mapsto (f_m^\vee \wedge \dots \wedge f_1^\vee) \otimes (e_1 \wedge \dots \wedge e_m)$$

$H, K$ : real Banach spaces,  $\mathcal{F}(H, K) := \{ \text{Fredholm of } H \rightarrow K \}$

→ get a line bundle  $\det = \bigcup_D \det D$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\mathcal{F}(H, K)$  (use the  $t_p$  to trivialize it locally.)

• Line bundles on path spaces and spectral flow

setting:  $\Sigma \subset N + \sigma \quad \text{st } (\sigma \circ \tau)^{\vee} \simeq \mathcal{V}_{\Sigma}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\Sigma$   
 hypersurf.    dived mfd    line bdl.

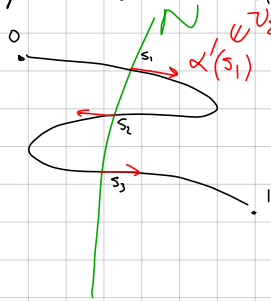
prototype:  $N = \text{Sym}^2(\mathbb{R}^n)^{\vee} = \sum^0 \cup \sum^2 \cup \dots \cup \sum^k$  (Warning: singular)  
 $\Sigma = \overline{\Sigma^1} = \Sigma^1 \cup \Sigma^2 \cup \dots$   
 $\sigma = \text{null-space on } \Sigma^1$

Path space  $\mathcal{P} = \left\{ \alpha: [0, 1] \rightarrow N \mid \alpha(0), \alpha(1) \notin \Sigma \right\}$

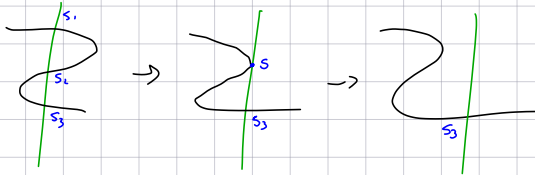
$$\mathbb{Z} = (\sigma^{22})^V \Rightarrow \sum \text{co-oriented}$$

$\Rightarrow I: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  integer number  
 $\alpha \mapsto \alpha \cdot \sum$

•  $\delta$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\mathcal{P}$   
 defined by  $\delta_\alpha = \sigma_{\alpha(s_1)}^{\text{sign}(g_\alpha(s_1))} \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma_{\alpha(s_p)}^{\text{sign}(g_\alpha(s_p))}$   
 $\downarrow \cong (\sigma^{22})^V$   
 $\alpha'(s_1) \cong g_{\alpha(s_1)}$  quadratic form.



Cancellation:



$$\underbrace{\sigma_{\alpha(s_1)} \otimes \sigma_{\alpha(s_2)}^{-1} \otimes \sigma_{\alpha(s_3)}} \rightarrow \sigma_{\alpha(s_3)}$$

Prop: with  $S: H^*(\Sigma) \rightarrow H^*(\mathcal{P})$

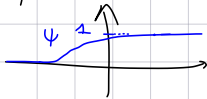
$$\cong H^{*+1}(N, N; \Sigma) \rightarrow H^{*+1}(\mathcal{P}_\times [0,1], \mathcal{P}_\times \{0,1\})$$

evl.  
 $\mathcal{P}_\times [0,1] \rightarrow N$

$$I = S(1)$$

$$I \cdot \omega_1(\delta) = S(\omega_1(\delta))$$

\* Spectral flow  $\psi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0,1)$

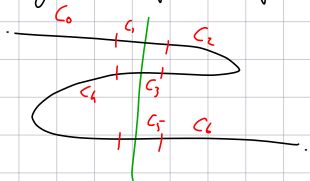


$$\alpha \in \mathcal{P} \rightarrow d_\alpha = \frac{d}{ds} + \alpha(\psi(s)) : W^{1,2}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^n)$$

Lemma:  $I(\alpha) = \text{ind}(d_\alpha)$

$$\delta \approx \det(d_\alpha)$$

Proof: decompose the path: and use gluing formulas:



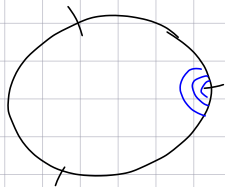
$$\text{ind}(d_\alpha) = \text{ind}(d_\alpha|_{c_1}) + \dots + \text{ind}(d_\alpha|_{c_6})$$

$$\det(d_\alpha) = \det(d_\alpha|_{c_1}) \otimes \dots \otimes \det(d_\alpha|_{c_6})$$

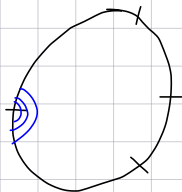
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• Determinants of Cauchy-Riemann operators

$S_1, \bar{\partial}_{\nabla_1}$

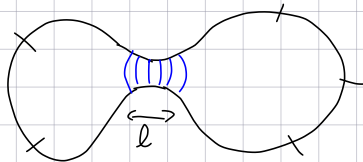
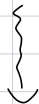


$S_2, \bar{\partial}_{\nabla_2}$



Gluing formulas:


- $\text{ind}(\bar{\partial}_\nabla) = \text{ind}(\bar{\partial}_{\nabla_1}) + \text{ind}(\bar{\partial}_{\nabla_2})$
- $\det(\bar{\partial}_\nabla) \approx \det(\bar{\partial}_{\nabla_1}) \otimes \det(\bar{\partial}_{\nabla_2})$



$$S = S_1 \#_l S_2, \quad \bar{\partial}_\nabla = \bar{\partial}_{\nabla_1} \#_l \bar{\partial}_{\nabla_2}$$

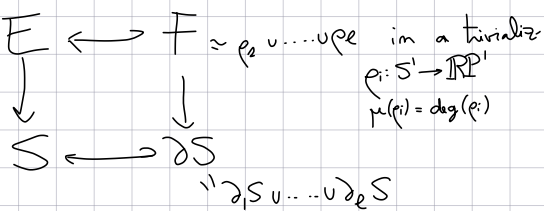
•  $\bar{\partial}$ -operator on line bds

$S$ : Riem. surf with  $\partial$   
(no punctures)



Hamilton line bundle

real sub-bundle



Lemma: If  $\mu(\rho_1) + \dots + \mu(\rho_\ell) < 0$ , then  $\bar{\partial}_\nu$  is injective.

Proof:  $X$ : non-zero  $\mathcal{O}S^1$  of  $\bar{\partial}_\nu X = 0$ ,

$\Rightarrow$  has isolated zeros of order  $\nu(z) \geq 1$

$$\text{and } \sum_{\substack{z \in \text{int } S \\ \text{zero}}} \nu(z) + \sum_{\substack{z \in \partial S \\ \text{zero}}} \nu(z) = \mu(\rho_1) + \dots + \mu(\rho_\ell) \quad \square$$

•  $S = \hat{S} \setminus \Sigma$  with strip-like ends

Lemma: If  $\mu(\rho_1) + \dots + \mu(\rho_\ell) - |\Sigma| < 0$ , then  $\bar{\partial}_\nu$  is injective

Proof: Fourier expansion on the strip-like ends...

# Index theory and the Lagrangian Grassmannian

$$Gr_n V = L(Gr_n(V)) \simeq (V^n) / (Gr_n)$$

$$\text{tangent bundle: } (V \times Gr_n \supset T) \leftarrow (V \supset L)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$Gr_n V$$

→ Maslov Class  $\mu \in H^1(Gr_n V; \mathbb{Z})$   $\rho_k, \mu \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ .  
 → 2nd Stiefel-Whitney class  $w_2 \in H^2(Gr_n V; \mathbb{Z}/2)$

- $\mu$  induces  $\pi_1(Gr_n V) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}$
- $w_2$  induces  $\pi_2(Gr_n V) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}/2$  when  $n = \dim V \geq 3$ .

$n=1$   $Gr_1 V = U(1)/O(1) = S^1, \pi_2 = 0$

$n=2$ :  $Gr_2 V = U(2)/O(2) \simeq S^1 \times_{\mathbb{Z}/2} S^2, \pi_2 = \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Omega Gr_n V = \text{based loop space } \{p: (S^1, *) \rightarrow (Gr_n V, *)\}$$

$$\mathcal{L} Gr_n V = \text{free loop space } \{p: S^1 \rightarrow Gr_n V\}$$

$$\Omega_k Gr_n V = \{p \mid \mu(p) = k\} \quad (\text{connected comp})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_k Gr_n V = \{p \mid \mu(p) = k\}$$



$$\pi_1(-\Omega_k G_n V) = \pi_2(G_n V) \stackrel{m \geq 3}{=} \mathbb{Z}/2$$

$$\pi_1(\mathcal{L}_k G_n V) = \pi_2(G_n V) \times \pi_1(G_n V) = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow H^1(\mathcal{L}_k G_n V; \mathbb{Z}/2) \simeq \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2 = \mathbb{Z}_2 \cdot T(\omega_2) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \cdot U(\mu)$$

Generators:  $ev: S' \times \mathcal{L} G_n V \rightarrow G_n V$   
 $(z, \rho) \mapsto \rho(z)$

$$\hookrightarrow ev^*: H^*(G_n V) \rightarrow H^*(S' \times \mathcal{L} G_n V)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{U} & H^*(S' \times \mathcal{L} G_n V) \\ & \searrow T & \downarrow \cong \\ & & H^*(\mathcal{L} G_n(V)) \oplus H^*(\mathcal{L} G_n(V)) \end{array}$$

Rel. with  $\mathcal{D}$  op.  $I_V$ : compat. acs on  $V$

$S$ : compact Riemann surf,  $\partial S \simeq S^1$

$$S \times V = E \longleftarrow F_e \longleftarrow \text{lag sub-bundle } (F_e)_{\partial S} = \rho(S)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \longleftarrow & F_e \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ S & \longleftarrow & \partial S \end{array}$$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{S,\rho}$ : Linearized CR op.

$$\det_S \longleftarrow \det(\mathcal{D}_{S,\rho})$$

$$\sim \downarrow \mathcal{L} G_n \ni \rho$$

Lemma:

$$\cdot \text{ind}(\mathcal{D}_{S,\rho}) = n \int(S) + \mu(\rho) \text{ (Riemann-Roch)}$$

$$\cdot n_1(\det_S) = T(\omega_2) + (T(\mu) - 1)U(\mu)$$

$\swarrow$  Rk. no functions on  $\partial S$

• The Arnold's stratification

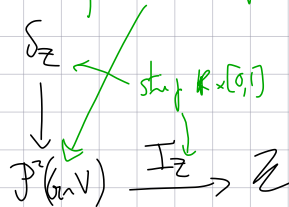
$$G_n^2 V := G_n V \times G_n V = \underbrace{\sum^0}_{\{N_0, N_1\}} \underbrace{\sum^1 \cup \sum^2 \cup \dots \cup \sum^m}_{\Sigma :=}$$

on each  $\Sigma^d$ ,  $\sigma^d \leftrightarrow N_0, N_1$  : rank  $d$  or  $b$

$\downarrow$   
 $\Sigma^1$   $\leadsto \sigma = \sigma^1$  line bundle  
 $\downarrow$   
 $\Sigma$  paths with end points  $\notin \Sigma^1$

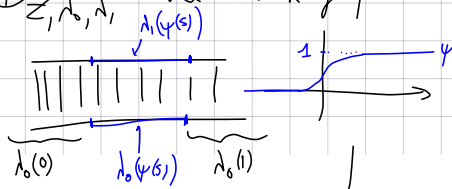
$\Rightarrow$  by last time's construction, get

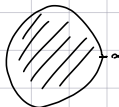
- $I_Z$  : "Maslov index for paths"
- $\delta_Z$  : Real line bundle



Lemma:  $I_Z(n_0, n_1) = \text{ind}(D_{Z, n_0, n_1})$ , with  $D_{Z, n_0, n_1}$  the lin. CR of:

$$\left( \delta_Z \right)_{n_0, n_1} = \det(D_{Z, n_0, n_1})$$



- The 1-punctured disc  $H =$    $\approx$  upper half-plane

$$\mathcal{P} \text{Gr}V := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda: [0,1] \rightarrow \text{Gr}V \\ \cdot \lambda(0), \lambda(1) \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} \cdot (\lambda, \lambda(2)) \\ \text{has neg. definite} \\ \text{crossing-form at } s=1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{D}_H \\ \downarrow \\ \mathcal{P} \text{Gr}V \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{I_H} \mathbb{Z}$  pulled back from  $\mathcal{P}^2 \text{Gr}V$

$$\hookrightarrow (\lambda_0, \lambda_1): [0,1] \xrightarrow{\mathbb{S}} \text{Gr}^2(V)$$

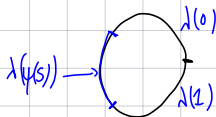
$$\text{choose } \phi_{k,r,s}: \lambda_k(s) \rightarrow \lambda_k(r), k=0,1 \\ \text{st } \phi_{k,s,s} = \text{id}$$

$$\lambda \mapsto (\lambda, \lambda(2))$$

$$g_{\lambda_0, \lambda_1}(s): \lambda_0(s) \cap \lambda_1(s) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ r \mapsto -\left. \frac{d}{dr} \right|_{r=s} \omega(\phi_{0,r,s}(r), \phi_{1,r,s}(r)) \\ \text{st } \lambda_0 \cap \lambda_1 \text{ for } s > s'$$

Lemma  $\cdot I_H(\lambda) = \text{ind}(D_{H,\lambda})$   
 $\cdot (\mathcal{D}_H)_{\lambda} = \det(D_{H,\lambda})$

with  $D_{H,\lambda}$  lin. CR of assoc to:



## - Abstract frame structures

$$\mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow E \quad \mathbb{RP}^{\infty} \hookrightarrow E$$

$(\mu, \nu_2) \Leftrightarrow$  htyg duss

$$\text{Gr}V \longrightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}, 1) \times K(\mathbb{Z}/2, 2)$$

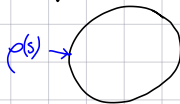
$\rightarrow$  pullback:  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{RP}^{\infty} \hookrightarrow \text{Gr}V^{\#} \supseteq \Lambda^{\#}$  : "abstract linear frames"

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$
$$\text{Gr}V \supseteq \Lambda$$

Lemma:  $e^{\#} \in \mathcal{L} \text{Gr}V^{\#} \rightarrow D_{D, e}$  : bin (R op assoc with:

Then  $\cdot \text{ind } D_{D, e} = m$

$\cdot \det(D_{D, e}) \approx d^{\text{top}}(p \circ \sigma)$  canon.



$(\Lambda_0^{\#}, \Lambda_1^{\#})$  st  $\Lambda_0 \cap \Lambda_1 \rightarrow \cdot i(\Lambda_0^{\#}, \Lambda_1^{\#}) = I_{\mathbb{H}}(\lambda)$  "absolute index"

$\cdot o(\Lambda_0^{\#}, \Lambda_1^{\#}) = (S_{\mathbb{H}})_1$  "orientation space"

for  $\lambda$  induced by a path  $\lambda^{\#}$  in  $\text{Gr}V^{\#}$  connecting  $\Lambda_0^{\#}$  and  $\Lambda_1^{\#}$

$$S_x V = E \longleftrightarrow F \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Log. sub-bundle} \\ \text{from } \nu: \partial S \rightarrow GxV \\ \text{loc. stat. on the ends } \zeta \\ + \Lambda_{S_0} \wedge \Lambda_{S_1} \\ + \text{lifts to } GxV^\# \end{matrix}$$

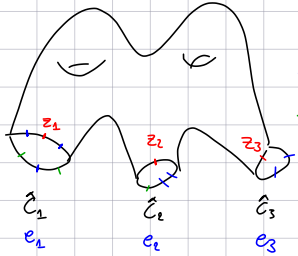
$$\hat{S}, \hat{\Sigma} = \hat{S} \longleftrightarrow \partial S$$

surf with  
strip-like ends

$$\begin{matrix} \partial S & \xrightarrow{\nu} & GxV \\ & \searrow \nu^* & \uparrow \\ & & GxV^\# \end{matrix} \quad (\Rightarrow \text{Get lifts } \Lambda_{S_0}^\#, \Lambda_{S_1}^\# \text{ at each end})$$

Prop:  $\hat{C}_1, \dots, \hat{C}_k$  comp. of  $\hat{S}$ ,  $e_j = |\hat{\Sigma}^- \cap \hat{C}_j|$  number of incoming points

$$z_j \in \hat{C}_j \cap \hat{\Sigma}^- \text{ box } \beta^+$$



$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \text{ind}(D_{S, \nu}) &= n(\chi(S) - |\hat{\Sigma}^-|) + \sum_{\zeta \in \hat{\Sigma}^\pm} \mp i(\Lambda_{S_0}^\#, \Lambda_{S_1}^\#) \\ \cdot \det(D_{S, \nu}) &\simeq \bigotimes_j \left( \Lambda^{\text{top}}(\nu_{z_j}) \otimes (c_j) \right) \otimes \bigotimes_{\zeta \in \hat{\Sigma}^+ \cap \hat{C}_j} \sigma(\Lambda_{S_0}^\#, \Lambda_{S_1}^\#)^{\mp 1} \end{aligned}$$

# Pim structures

$(V, q) : n \text{ space} + \text{quadratic form} = (\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|^2)$

$TV = \mathbb{R} \oplus V \oplus V^{\otimes 2} \oplus \dots$  Tensor algebra

$CE(V, q) = \frac{TV}{\langle r^2 - q(r) \rangle}$  : Clifford algebra  $\simeq \wedge V = CE(V, q=0)$  as vector spaces.

Def:  $\text{Pin}_m \subset CE(\mathbb{R}^n)^{\times}$  : mult. subgroup gen by  $S^{m-1} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

Adjoint rep:  $CE(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ :  $v \cdot v = -v v v$   $\leftrightarrow$  reflection along  $v^{\perp} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  if  $v \in S^{n-1}$

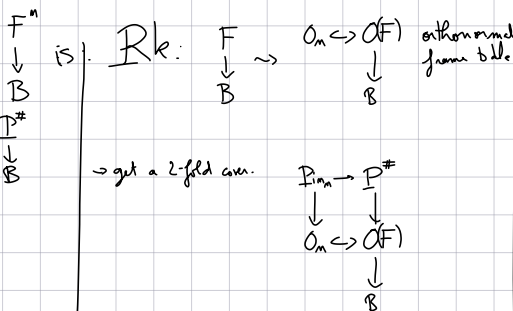
$\rightarrow$  induces central extension:  $1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Pin}_m \xrightarrow{I} O_m \rightarrow 1$

Rk:  $\text{Spin}_m = \bar{p}^{-1}(SO_m)$

Def: a Pin-str on a vector bundle

- a principal  $\text{Pin}_m$ -bundle

- an isom.  $F \simeq P^{\#} \times_{\text{Pin}_m} \mathbb{R}^m$



Prop (existence & uniqueness of Pin-str)

•  $F$  admits a Pin-str  $P^\#$  iff  $w_2(F) = 0 \in H^2(B; \mathbb{Z}_2)$

• if  $w_2 F = 0$ ,  $\{ \text{Pin-str on } F \} / \text{isom} \simeq H^1(B; \mathbb{Z}_2)$

$H^1(B; \mathbb{Z}_2)$

as an affine space

def. by:

over  $H^1(B; \mathbb{Z}_2) \simeq \{ \text{line bdl's } / B \} / \text{isom}$

$\beta \cdot P^\# = P^\# \times_{\mathbb{Z}_2} S(\beta)$

← sphere bdl of  $\beta$   
(2-fold cover of  $B$ )

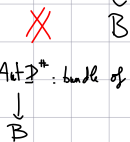
(notation)  $= P^\# \otimes \beta$

$w_2(\beta) \longleftarrow \beta$

Rk:  $F$  (+non-metric)  $\rightsquigarrow P_{\text{Pin}} \rightarrow \text{Pin}(F) \subset \mathcal{C}(F)$  bundle of groups.

Pin-str  $\{$

$P^\#$  principal bdl  $\rightsquigarrow P_{\text{Pin}} \rightarrow \text{Aut } P^\#$ : bundle of groups.



Prop:  $\text{Aut } P^\# \simeq \text{Pin}(F \otimes \sqrt{\text{top}}(F))$

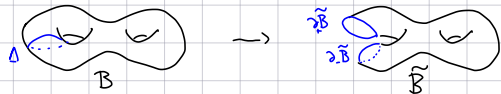
Def:  $n$ -Twisted  $\mathbb{P}^1$ -structure,  $w \in H^2(\mathbb{B}; \mathbb{Z}/2)$

assume  $\Delta \hookrightarrow \mathbb{B}$  smooth hypersurface

$\beta$  line bundle representing  $w$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \cdot w|_{\mathbb{B}-\Delta} = 0 \in H^2(\mathbb{B}-\Delta; \mathbb{Z}/2) \\ \cdot w|_{\Delta} = w(\beta) \in H^2(\Delta; \mathbb{Z}/2) \end{array} \right\}$

can do it more globally with Čech cohomol...



$\rightarrow$  an  $n$ -twisted  $\mathbb{P}^1$ -structure on  $\frac{F}{\mathbb{B}}$  is:

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cdot \text{a } \mathbb{P}^1\text{-str } \tilde{\mathbb{P}}^\# \text{ on } \tilde{\mathbb{B}} \\ \cdot \text{an isom } \tilde{\mathbb{P}}^\#|_{\mathbb{Z}\tilde{\mathbb{B}}} \simeq \tilde{\mathbb{P}}^\#|_{\mathbb{Z}\tilde{\mathbb{B}}} \otimes \beta \end{array} \right.$

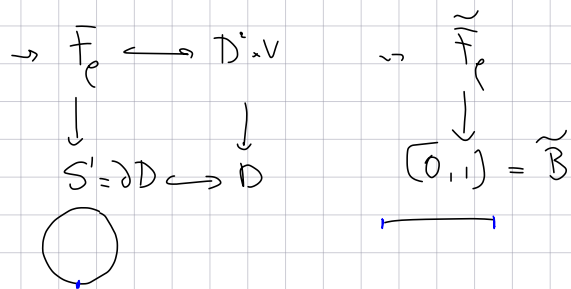
$\downarrow$   $\tilde{\mathbb{B}}$   $\simeq$   $\downarrow$   $\tilde{\mathbb{B}}$

Prop . exist iff  $w_2(F) + w = 0$

. classified by  $H^1(\mathbb{B}; \mathbb{Z}/2)$  as before



ex.  $\mathcal{B} = S^1$ ,  $\rho \in \mathcal{L}_k \text{ GrV}$  ( $\mu(\rho) = k$ )



a twisted  $\mathbb{P}^1$ -str for  $\rho$  is

- a  $\mathbb{P}^1$ -str  $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^\#$  on  $\tilde{\mathbb{F}}_\rho$
- an isom  $\mathcal{P}_1^\# \simeq \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_0 \otimes d^{\text{top}}(\rho(1)) \otimes k$

Lemma: twisted  $\mathbb{P}^1$ -str for  $\rho$

$\Rightarrow \det(D_{D_\rho}) \simeq d^{\text{top}}(\rho(0))$

Proof: -  $k=0$  : can assume  $\rho$  is constant

$$\Rightarrow F_p \text{ trivial} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \ker D_{D,\rho} \cong \rho(0) \\ \text{when } D_{D,\rho} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{trivial Pin-st}_n \quad \det(D_{D,\rho}) \underset{\text{id}}{\cong} \sqrt[n]{\det}(\rho(0))$$

$$\rightarrow \text{matrix Pin-st}_n \quad \det(D_{D,\rho}) \underset{-\text{id}}{\cong} \sqrt[n]{\det}(\rho(0))$$

$k=-1$  take orthog splitting  $V = V_+ \oplus V_-$

$$\rho(s) := \Lambda_+ \oplus \left( e^{-\pi s T_V} \cdot \Lambda_- \right)$$

$\begin{matrix} \cup & \cup \\ \Lambda_+ & \Lambda_- \\ \text{log.} & \end{matrix} \quad \cup \quad \dim_{\mathbb{C}} = 1$

$$\rightarrow \text{axis}^0 \text{ on } \bar{F}_p, \text{ with monodromy } \text{Id}_{n_+} \oplus (\text{Id}_{n_-}) = A$$

sub-lemma:  $A \in O(F)$  <sup>n. spca</sup> involution

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{pre-images of } A \\ \text{in Pin}(F) \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{1:1} \begin{array}{l} \text{orientations of} \\ F^{\text{anti}} \\ = \ker(\text{Id} + A) = \Lambda^- \end{array}$$

$$\Lambda^{\#} = \nu_1 \cdots \nu_n \quad \leftarrow \text{sign } \lambda \rightarrow \nu_n$$

• twisted Pin-str: lift of  $A$  to an iso  $\tilde{P}_0 \otimes \det^{\text{top}}(\rho(\omega)) \simeq \tilde{P}_1$

•  $\Leftrightarrow$  a pre-image  $A^\# \in \text{Pin}(\Lambda \otimes \det^{\text{top}} \Lambda) \times_{\mathbb{Z}_2} S(\det^{\text{top}} \Lambda)$

of  $A \otimes \text{id}$

$\Leftrightarrow$  an orientat<sup>s</sup> of  $\Lambda_-$

$$\text{mnv} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Ker } D_{D_p} \simeq \Lambda_+ \\ \text{Coker } D_{D_p} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$\Rightarrow$  orientation of  $\Lambda_- \rightsquigarrow$  iso  $\det(D_{D_p}) \simeq \det^{\text{top}}(\Lambda)$

• other  $k$ 's:  $\rightsquigarrow$  Pin-str only dep. on  $k \pmod 2$

$\rightsquigarrow$  glue  $k$  from the prev constr...

□

## Branes from Dim-structures

$$\eta^2: \text{Top}(V)^{\otimes 2} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C} \text{ quadratic complex vol form}$$

↳ squared phase map  $\alpha: \mathcal{G}nV \rightarrow S^2$  *basis of  $\Lambda$*

$$\Lambda \mapsto \frac{\eta_V(v_1 \wedge \dots \wedge v_m)^2}{|\eta_V(v_1 \wedge \dots \wedge v_m)|^2}$$

Def: Linear brane: triple  $(\Lambda, \alpha^\#, \mathbb{P}^\#)$  st

•  $\Lambda \in \mathcal{G}nV$

•  $\alpha^\# \in \mathbb{R}$  st  $e^{2\pi i \alpha^\#} = \alpha_V(\Lambda) \Leftrightarrow$  *grading  $\tilde{\chi} \in \mathcal{G}n\Lambda$*

•  $\mathbb{P}^\#$  principal homogeneous  $\mathbb{P}^m$ -space, with  $\Lambda \simeq \mathbb{P}^\# \times_{\mathbb{P}^m} \mathbb{R}^m$

Def:  $E \leftrightarrow F$   $E$ : symplectic v.b. with  $\varrho_{C_2}(E) = 0$   
 $\downarrow \swarrow$   
 $B$   $\Rightarrow \eta_E^c: \mathcal{N}_C^{1q}(E) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow \alpha_E: \mathcal{G}_n(E) \rightarrow S^1$

$F$ : Lagrangian subbundle

a brane str. on  $F$  is  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha^*: B \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \exp(2\pi i \alpha^*(b)) = \alpha_E(F_b) \\ P^*: \text{Pin-str. on } F. \\ \downarrow \\ B \end{array} \right.$

$\hookrightarrow$  exist iff  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 = \mu_F \in H^1(B; \mathbb{Z}) \\ 0 = \omega_2(F) \in H^2(B; \mathbb{Z}/2) \end{array} \right.$

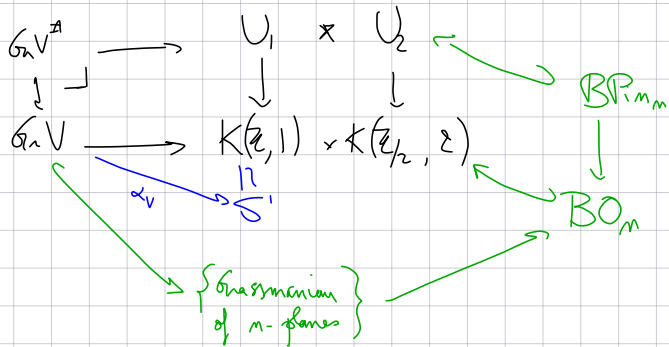
$\hookrightarrow$  Affine space over  $H^0(B; \mathbb{Z}) \oplus H^1(B; \mathbb{Z}/2)$

Rk:  $\sum_E = \mathcal{N}_C^{1q}(E)$ : Real line bdl on which  $\pm \eta_E^c \in \mathbb{R}$  (square root of  $\eta_E^c$ )

brane str  $\Rightarrow F$  oriented relat. to  $\sum_E$

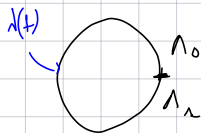
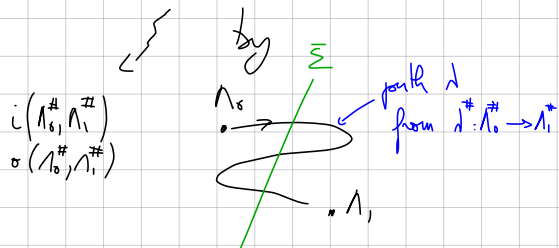
. Abstract vs concrete Borel  $\mathcal{B}_m$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \text{lifts} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{G}_n V^\# \\ \mathcal{B} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{G}_n V \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \\ & & \text{htpy} \end{array} \right\} \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \left\{ (\alpha^\#, P^\#) \right\} / \sim_m$$



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Lambda_0^\# &= (\Lambda_0, \alpha_0^\#, P_0^\#) \\ \Lambda_1^\# &= (\Lambda_1, \alpha_1^\#, P_1^\#) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Linear frames with } \Lambda_0 \wedge \Lambda_1$$

CR of



$\overline{\sigma}$ : "orientation operati'n"  
for  $(\Lambda_0^\#, \Lambda_1^\#)$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} i(\Lambda_0^\#, \Lambda_1^\#) &= \text{ind}(\overline{\sigma}) \\ \sigma(\Lambda_0^\#, \Lambda_1^\#) &\approx \text{det}(\overline{\sigma}), \text{ canonically} \end{aligned}}$$

Shift:  $\Lambda^\# = (\Lambda, \alpha^\#, P^\#) \rightarrow S^\sigma \Lambda^\# = (\Lambda, \alpha^\# - \sigma, P^\# \otimes \lambda^{\text{top}}(\Lambda)^{\otimes \sigma})$   
 $\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}$

prop:  $i(\Lambda_0^\#, S^\sigma \Lambda_1^\#) = i(\Lambda_0^\#, \Lambda_1^\#) - \sigma$   
 $\sigma(\Lambda_0^\#, S^\sigma \Lambda_1^\#) \approx \sigma(\Lambda_0^\#, \Lambda_1^\#)$  canon.

### 3.8 Definition of the Fukaya category

$(M, \phi_M)$  exact symplectic with  $\int \phi(M) = 0$

+  $I_H$ : a.c.s compatible.

+  $\eta_M^2: \mathcal{H}_c^1(TM)^{\otimes 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  quadratic cup vol. form.

$\hookrightarrow \alpha_M: \mathcal{G}_n(TM) \rightarrow S^2$

objects: Lagrangian branes  $L^\# = (L, \alpha^\#, P^\#)$

exact lag.  $\uparrow$   
 brms str on TL  $\downarrow$   
 $L$

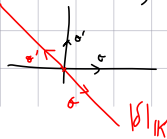
$x \in L \rightarrow \Lambda_x^\# = (T_x L, \alpha^\#(x), P_x^\#)$  lin. brane on  $T_x M$ .

morphisms  $\text{hom}(L_0^\#, L_1^\#) = CF^\#(L_0^\#, L_1^\#) = \bigoplus_{y \in L_0 \cap L_1} |\sigma(y)|_{\mathbb{K}}$   
 graded by  $i(y)$

with  $\rightarrow i(y) = i(N_{0,y}^\#, N_{1,y}^\#) \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ : field,  $\delta$ : real line,  $\{\sigma, \sigma'\}$ : orientat's of  $\delta$

$\rightarrow \sigma(y) = \sigma(N_{0,y}^\#, N_{1,y}^\#) \quad |\delta|_{\mathbb{K}} = \{k\sigma + k'\sigma' \mid k+k'=0\} \subset \mathbb{K}\sigma \oplus \mathbb{K}\sigma'$

" $\mathbb{K}$ -normalization of  $\delta$ "

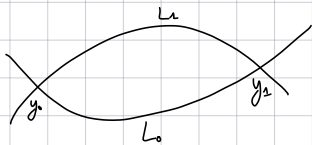


(need to fix Floer, perturb datum, etc.)



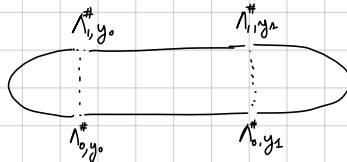
$\mu^d$  maps

$$\rightarrow \mu^1(\alpha) = (-1)^{d_2 \alpha} \partial \alpha, \text{ with } y^0, y^2 = \sum_{u \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}}^*(y_0, y_2)} |c_u|_{\mathbb{K}} \cdot |\alpha(y_u)|_{\mathbb{K}} \rightarrow |\alpha(y_0)|_{\mathbb{K}}$$



$\mu$   
 $D_{Z, \mu}$

$\dashrightarrow$



$\bar{\mu}$   
 $D_{D, \bar{\mu}}$

Gluing:  $\det(D_{D, \bar{\mu}}) \simeq \delta(y_0) \otimes \det(D_{Z, \mu}) \otimes \delta(y_2)$

oriented by the  
Dirac str.

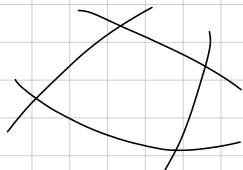
$\Rightarrow \det(D_{Z, \mu})$  oriented w.r.t. to  $\delta(y_0), \delta(y_2)$

( $\mu$  regular:  $\det(D_{\mu}) = \mu^1(\text{Ker } D_{\mu})$ )

$\Rightarrow \int_{[u]} \mu_{Z, \mu}^*(y_0, y_2)$  also, from  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \text{Ker } D_{Z, \mu} \rightarrow \int_{[u]} \mu_{Z, \mu}^*(y_0, y_2)$

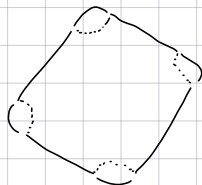
$\Rightarrow \delta \det$  isom  $c_u : \alpha(y_u) \xrightarrow{\sim} \alpha(y_0)$

$d \geq 2$



$u$

$\sim \rightarrow$



$\bar{u}$

$$\text{Det} \left( \begin{matrix} D \\ D_{\bar{u}} \end{matrix} \right) \simeq \int (y_0) \otimes \det(D_{S_n}) \otimes \int (y_1)^{\vee} \otimes \dots \otimes \int (y_d)^{\vee}$$

$\rightarrow$  from by  $\mathcal{G}^d \rightarrow \int_{\bar{u}} \int_{\mathcal{G}^d} (y_0; \dots) \simeq \int_{\mathcal{G}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \otimes \int (y_0) \otimes \int (y_1)^{\vee} \otimes \dots \otimes \int (y_d)^{\vee}$

$$\cdot \mathcal{R} = \frac{\text{Conj}_{\text{dai}}(\delta_1)}{\text{Aut } D}$$

oriented by

$$\mathcal{R}k: \bar{\mathcal{R}}^{d+2-m} \times \bar{\mathcal{R}}^{m+1} \hookrightarrow \partial \bar{\mathcal{R}}^{d+1}$$

changes oriented by  $(-1)^{m(d+1)+m+m}$

$$\{z_0, z_1, z_2 \text{ fixed}\} \subset \mathcal{D}^{d-1}$$

$\Rightarrow$  get  $(c_{(x,y)}: \int (y_1) \otimes \dots \otimes \int (y_d) \simeq \int (y_0)$

$\Rightarrow$  def  $\mu^d$  by  $\sum_{(x,y) \in \mathcal{M}_{g,d}} |c_{(x,y)}|_{\mathbb{K}} \cdot (-1)^{i(y_1)+2i(y_2)+\dots+d i(y_d)}$

Th: this is an  $A_{\infty}$ -structure

### 3.9 The PSS isomorphism

Ph:  $L^\#$ : exact Lagrangian frame  $\subset M$   
 (+ perturbation & Floer datum)

•  $\text{hom}_{\mathbb{Z}(H)}(L^\#, L^\#) \simeq \text{Morse}(L)$  (quasi-ison of Ass-Algebras)

• in particular,  $\text{HF}^*(L^\#, L^\#) \simeq H^*(L, K)$

• Proof main ingredient: Poincaré-Salamon-Schwarz isom

$$\text{CF}^*(L^\#, L^\#) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{PSS}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{SSP}} \end{matrix} \text{CM}^*(L, (f, X))$$

$$\langle \text{PSS } x, y \rangle = \# \left\{ \underbrace{x \circlearrowleft \rightarrow y}_{\text{PSS diagram}} \right\}$$

pairs  $(u, \gamma)$ ,  $u: D^2 \rightarrow M$  inhomog J-hol, with L.B.C

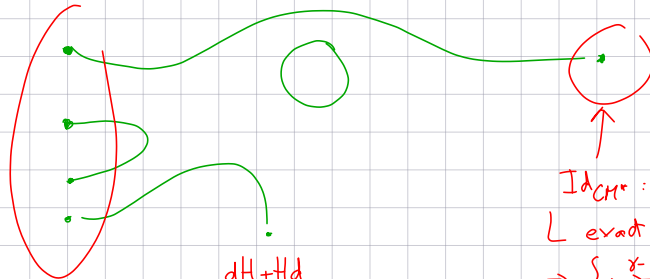
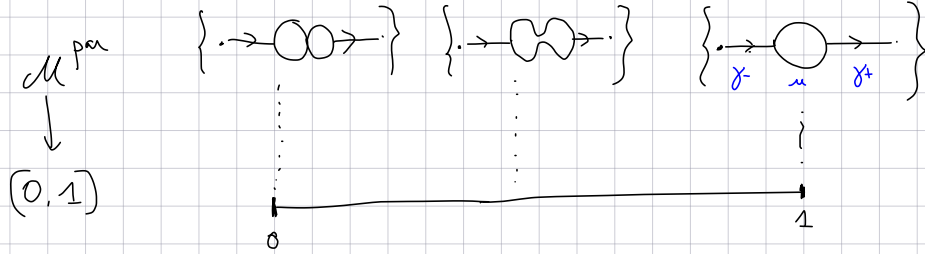
$\gamma: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow L$  flow line with  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \gamma = y$

st  $\lim_{-1} u = x$

$\lim_{1} u = y(0)$ .

$$\langle \text{SSP } x, y \rangle = \# \left\{ x \rightarrow \circlearrowleft y \right\}$$

$$PSS \circ SSP = Id_{M^*} + dH + Hd$$



$Id_{M^*}$ :

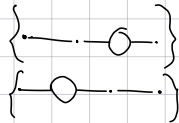
$L \text{ exact} \rightarrow u = \text{ct}$

$\Rightarrow \{ \cdot \xrightarrow{\gamma^-} \gamma^+ \cdot \}$

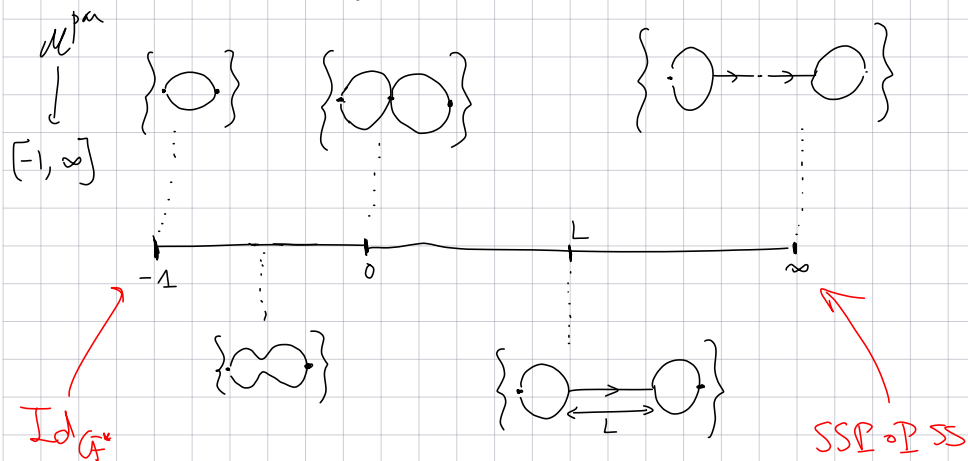
$\Rightarrow \gamma^- = \gamma^+ = \text{constant}$   
(ind  $x = \text{ind } y$ )

$PSS \circ SSP$   
contrib

$dH + Hd$   
contrib

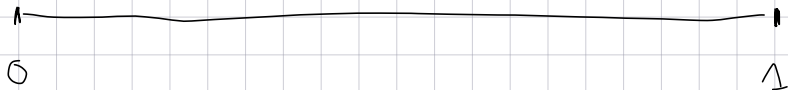
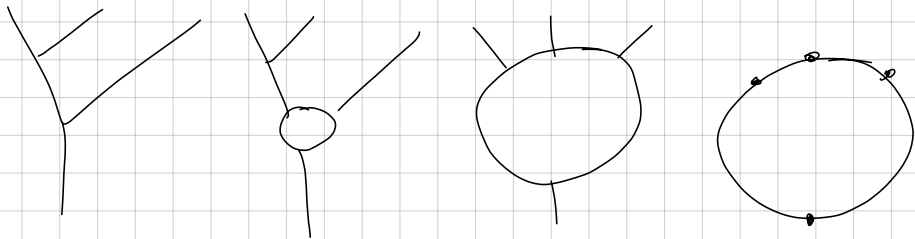


$$SSP \circ PSS = \text{Id}_{\mathcal{F}^*} + dH + Hd$$



higher  $p^d$  maps: look at families  $\mathcal{S}$  interpolating between trees & discs

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{J}^{d+1} \times \{0\} \\ \downarrow \\ \mathcal{R}^{d+1} \end{array}$$



### 3.10 Surfaces

$M = (S, I_S)$  Riemann surface

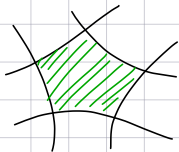
$\underline{L}^\# = (L_1^\#, L_2^\#, \dots, L_m^\#)$ : exact Lagrangian in  $G^{\text{al}}$  position:  $\begin{cases} L_i \cap L_j \\ L_i \cap L_j \cap L_k = \emptyset \end{cases}$

$F(\underline{L}^\#)$ : directed full Ab-subalgebra:  $\begin{cases} \text{ob: } L_i\text{'s} \\ \text{hom}(L_i, L_j) = \begin{cases} CF^+(L_i, L_j) & \text{if } i < j \\ K \cdot \text{el.} & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i > j \end{cases} \end{cases}$

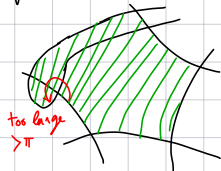
Th: [Automatic regularity] No need to perturb! For the fiber/put.

datum, one can just take  $H=0, J=I_S$ , all the moduli spaces involved are regular.

$\Rightarrow$  count honest holom. polygons, which are explicit by Univ. theorem:



Counts



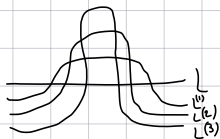
Doesn't count: wrong index

Rk: one can get the non-directed full subcat  $\mathcal{F}(L)$  by fixing

a Hamiltonian  $H_i$  for each  $L_i$ , and replace  $L_i$  by  $L_i^{(H)} = \phi_{H_i}^k(L_i)$  so that

for any sequence  $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_d$ ,

$L_{i_0}, L_{i_1}^{(i_0)}, \dots, L_{i_d}^{(i_{d-1})}$  are in  $\mathcal{G}^{ed}$  position.

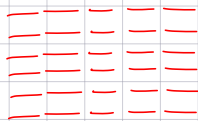


Brane structures: now,  $\int_G^{\text{tr}}(TM) = TM$ .

$\alpha_M^2: TM \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} TM \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ : nowhere vanishing quadratic differential.

$\hookrightarrow \alpha_M: \mathbb{R}P(TM) \rightarrow S^1$

$\hookrightarrow \xi_M = \alpha_M^{-1}(1)$ : unoriented line field on  $M$





$L^\# \Leftrightarrow (L, H, \rho)$  with:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \cdot H = \pi^*(TM_{1,2}) & TM_{1,2} & \text{with } \begin{cases} H_0 = \sum M_{1,2} \\ H_1 = TL \end{cases} \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \\
 [0,1] \times L & \xrightarrow{\pi} L &
 \end{array}$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  grading: can lift  $[0,1] \times L \xrightarrow{\alpha_H(H)} S^1$  with  $\alpha(0,x) = 0$   
 $\rightarrow$  take  $\alpha^* = \alpha(\cdot, \cdot)$

$\rho$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $L$   
 real line bundle  $\Leftrightarrow$   $\text{Pin}_2$ -structure

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \{e, \pm \nu\} & \{e, \nu\} & \\
 \text{Pin}_2^\# & \xrightarrow{\quad} & O_2^\# \\
 \leftarrow \begin{array}{c} \nu \\ e \\ \nu \end{array} & & \text{splits}
 \end{array}$$

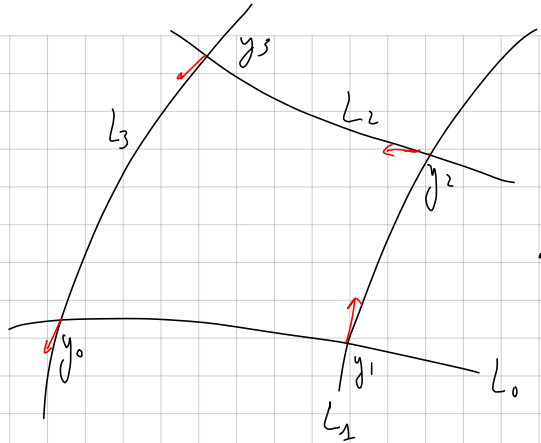
$\Rightarrow$  any  $O_2$ -bundle has a canon. lift  $\text{Pin}_2^\#$   
 $\Rightarrow \{\text{line bundles}\} \xleftrightarrow{\quad} \{\text{Pin}_2\text{-str}\}$   
 $\rho \mapsto \text{Pin}_2^\# \otimes \rho$

$\cdot L_0^\#, L_1^\#, y \in L_0 \cup L_1 \rightarrow T_y L_0 \xleftarrow{H_0} \sum_y H_y \xrightarrow{H_1} T L_1$

$i(y) = \left[ \frac{\langle \cdot, y \rangle}{\pi} \right] + 1$   $\leftarrow$  next Laurent integer

$\theta(y) = \text{hom}(\beta_{0,y}, \beta_{1,y}) \otimes (TL)_y \otimes i(y)$

total angle  $\langle \cdot, y \rangle \in \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Z}$



•  $\beta_{i, y_i} \approx \beta_{i, y_{i+1}}$  via // transport along the  $L_i$  edge.

• likewise,  $\beta_d|_{y_0} \approx \beta_0|_{y_0}$ .

• orient-  $T_{y_i} L_i$  and  $T_{y_0} L_d$  as indicated  $\rightarrow \sigma_i$

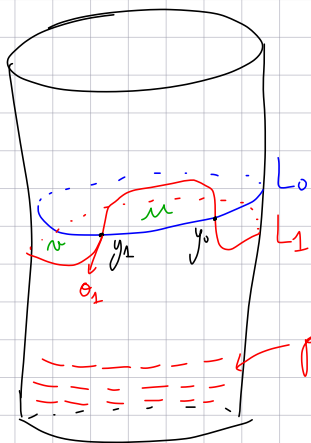
$$\hookrightarrow \tilde{\zeta}_u : \mathcal{O}(y_d) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{O}(y_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(y_0)$$

$$\text{hom}(\beta_d|_{y_d}, \beta_{d-1}|_{y_d}) \otimes TL_d^{\otimes i(y_d)} \otimes \dots \otimes \text{hom}(\beta_2|_{y_2}, \beta_1|_{y_2}) \otimes TL_2^{\otimes i(y_2)} \otimes \text{hom}(\beta_1|_{y_2}, \beta_0|_{y_2}) \otimes TL_1^{\otimes i(y_2)}$$

$$\longrightarrow \text{hom}(\beta_d|_{y_0}, \beta_0|_{y_0}) \otimes TL_d^{\otimes i(y_0)}$$

$$\sigma_d \otimes \sigma_d^{\otimes i(y_d)} \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_1^{\otimes i(y_1)} \mapsto (\sigma_1 \circ \dots \circ \sigma_d) \otimes \sigma_0^{\otimes i(y_0)}$$

ex:



$H_0: \Sigma_M \rightarrow T_{L_0}$  trivial htpy

$H_1: \Sigma_M \rightarrow TL$ , obtained  
by deforming  $L_1 \rightarrow L_0$

plane field

$\beta_0, \beta_1: \text{trivial}$

$$i(y_0) = 0$$

$$i(y_1) = 1$$

$$\sigma(y_0) = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\sigma(y_1) = (TL_1)_{y_1} = \mathbb{R} \sigma_1$$

in  $\mathcal{A}(L_0, L_1)$ ,

$$\mu: y_0 \rightarrow y_1$$

$$c_\mu: 1 \mapsto \sigma_1$$

$$\nu: y_0 \rightarrow y_1$$

$$c_\nu: 1 \mapsto -\sigma_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

### 3.11 More general approaches

Ref: FOOO's book.

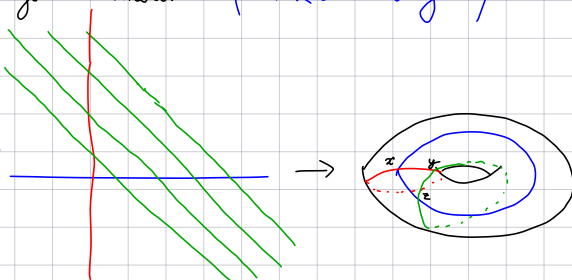
Goal: \*remove exactness assumptions on  $M$  &  $L$

\*eventually, allow Lagrangian immersions ( $\rightarrow$  Akaho-Joyce)

Main issues:

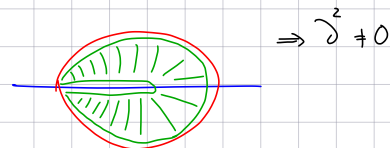
① Failure of compactness: ex:

(Recall: in the exact setting,  
all strips from  $x \rightarrow y$  have same area  
( $= A(y) - A(x)$ )  
& same for polygons




Fix: use a Novikov ring to keep track of the area.

② disc bubbling



Fix: • work in the curved  $A_{\infty}$ -setting  
• use "bounding cochains"

③ Failure of transversality for 1-punctured discs

  $\hookrightarrow$  Aut acts transitively on  $\text{int}(D) \rightarrow$  cannot use domain-def perturbations


Fix: Kuranishi structures. (controversial...)

Other approaches: (not yet fully implemented)

$\rightarrow$  Polyfoldz (HWZ)

$\rightarrow$  Pardon's work

$\rightarrow$  Stabilizing division (Gielisbak-Mohnke)

 introduce marked pts to kill the action of Aut

# ① Novikov coefficients

$K = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q} \dots$  ground field

Def: Novikov ring:  $\Lambda_0 = \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i T^{b_i} \mid a_i \in K, b_i \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} b_i = +\infty \right\}$

\* Novikov field  $\Lambda = \text{Frac}(\Lambda_0) = \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i T^{b_i} \mid a_i \in K, b_i \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} b_i = +\infty \right\}$

Rk: other variants exist.

Def:  $CF(L_0^+, L_1^{\#}; \Lambda) = \bigoplus_{x \in L_0 \cap L_1} | \text{orb}(x) |_{\Lambda} \simeq \bigoplus_x \Lambda \cdot x$

$\langle \partial x, y \rangle = \sum_a \varepsilon(a) \cdot T^{A(a)}$

$\uparrow$   
 $= \pm 1$  ← in fact, might have to be in  $\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Z} \dots$   
 (rfs's...)

$\downarrow$   
 $= \int_D u^* \omega$  synt. area

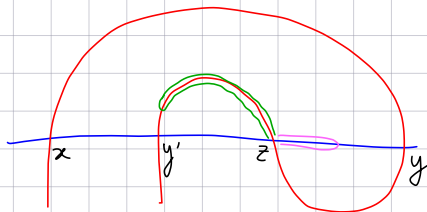
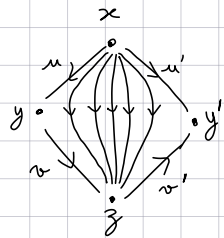
$\langle \gamma^d(a_1, \dots, a_n), a_0 \rangle = \sum_a \varepsilon(a) \cdot T^{A(a)} \in \Lambda_0$  by Gromov compactness

Rk: Univ. coeff th doesn't apply  
 $\partial^1 \neq \partial^2 \otimes \text{id}_1$

$\hookrightarrow \forall K,$   
 $\mathcal{M}(x, y) \cap \{ A(u) \leq K \}$   
 is compact

Prop: (Ignoring issue 2)  $\partial^2 = 0$  and  $A_\infty$ -relations continue to hold

Proof:  $\partial^2 = 0$



$$\langle \partial^2 x, z \rangle = \sum_{x \xrightarrow{u} y \xrightarrow{r} z} \pm T^{A(u)+A(r)}$$

Key: If  $I \subset \overline{M}(x, z)$  is an interval component such that  $\partial I = \{(u, v), (u', v')\}$ , then  $A(u) + A(v) = A(u') + A(v') = A(w)$ , with  $w \in \text{int} I$

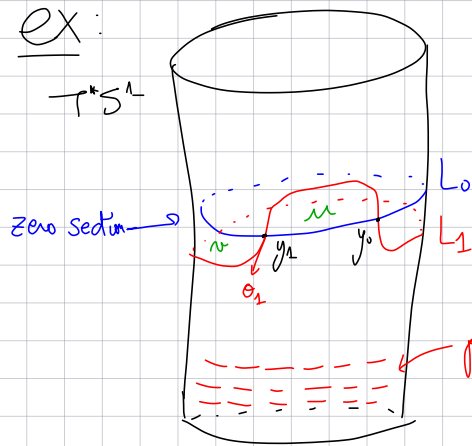
Result (would) follow from  $\partial \overline{M}(x, z) = \bigcup_y \overline{M}(x, y) \cdot \overline{M}(y, z)$

Same for  $A_\infty$ -rel.

□

ex:

$$T^*S^1$$



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$$\text{in } CF(L_0^\#, L_1^\#), \quad u: y_0 \rightarrow y_1 \quad c_u: 1 \mapsto \sigma_1$$

$$v: y_0 \rightarrow y_1 \quad c_v: 1 \mapsto -\sigma_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow CF^0(L_0^\#, L_1^\#) \rightarrow CF^1(L_0^\#, L_1^\#) \rightarrow 0$$

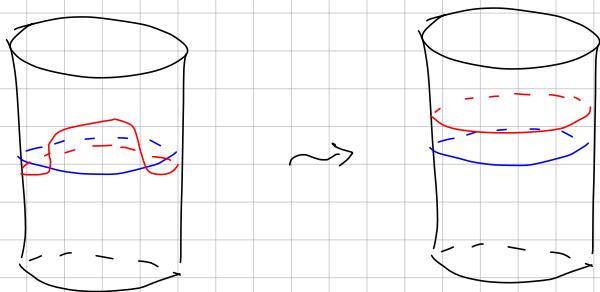
$$y_0 \longmapsto (T^{A(v)} - T^{A(u)}) \cdot y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow HF^*(L_0^\#, L_1^\#, \Lambda) = \begin{cases} \Lambda \otimes \Lambda & \text{if } A(u) = A(v) (\Leftrightarrow L_1 \text{ exact.}) \\ 0 & \text{if } A(u) \neq A(v) \end{cases}$$

Prop:  $HF(L_0^*, L_1^*, \Lambda)$  invariant under Hamilt isotopies.

Warning: wrong if one works over the ring  $\Lambda_0$

ex:  $A(u) > A(v) \Rightarrow L_0$  and  $L_1$  are displaceable



$$HF^0(L_0^*, L_1^*, \Lambda_0) = 0$$

$$HF^1(L_0^*, L_1^*, \Lambda_0) = \frac{\Lambda_0}{(\tau^{A(u)} - \tau^{A(v)})} \Lambda_0$$

$$HF^0(L_0^*, L_1^*, \Lambda_0) = 0$$

$$HF^1(L_0^*, L_1^*, \Lambda_0) = 0$$

$\Lambda_0$ -torsion is sensitive to Hamilt. isotopies.



Rk: exact Lagrangians are not displaceable from themselves  
 ( $HF(L, L) \cong H(L)$ )

$\Rightarrow$  Th: [Gromov] No compact exact Lagrangians in  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$ .

Proof: can always displace  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n}$



$\exists \alpha > 0$  st.  $A(u) = \int \mu(u)$   
 $u \in \pi_2(M, L)$

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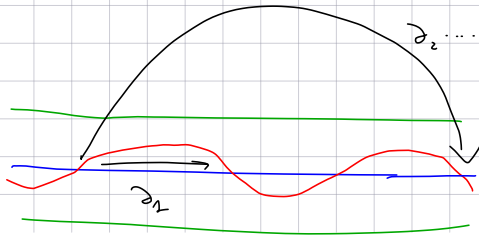
Th: [Oh spectral sequence]  $L \subset M$  positively monotone +  $N_L > 2$

There's a spectral sequence whose  $E_2$ -page  $\cong H^*(L; \mathbb{Z}_2)$

and  $E_\infty$ -page  $\cong HF^*(L, L; \mathbb{Z}_2)$

"minimal Maslov number"  
 $N_L = \min \{ \mu(u) \mid u \in \pi_2(M, L), A(u) > 0 \}$

Idea of proof: filter by energy:  $\mathcal{F}^{Floer} = \sum_{\substack{I \\ \geq \text{Max}}} \mathcal{F}_I + \dots$



Weinstein  
 mbd.

Th: [Poźniak, Schmaschke]

$L_0, L_1 \subset M$  posit. mon. +  $N_L > 2$

$L_0 \cap L_1$  clean (i.e.  $L_0 \cap L_1$  smooth, and  $T_x(L_0 \cap L_1) = T_x L_0 \cap T_x L_1$ )

Then  $H^*(L_0 \cap L_1) \Rightarrow HF^*(L_0, L_1)$  ( $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -coeffs)

Conj (Binan - Cornea, Wide/narrow dichotomy)

$L \subset M$  positively monotone +  $N_L > 2$

then, either  $HF(L, L) \simeq \begin{cases} H^*(L) & : L \text{ is "wide"} \\ 0 & : L \text{ is "narrow"} \end{cases}$

Believed to be false, but no known counter-examples.

## ② Curved $A_\infty$ -structures & bounding cochains

Recall:  $(A, m = (m^0, m^1, \dots))$  is a curved  $A_\infty$ -algebra if

$m^d: A^{\otimes d} \rightarrow A$  of dg 2-d satisfies:

$$\bullet \mu^1 \circ \mu^1 = \mu^2(\mu^0, -) \pm \mu^2(-, \mu^0) = 0$$

$$\bullet \mu^1 \circ \mu^2 = \mu^3(\mu^1(-), -) \pm \mu^3(-, \mu^1(-)) \pm \mu^3(\mu^0, -) \pm \dots = 0$$

$$\bullet \mu^2(\mu^2(-, -), -) \pm \mu^2(-, \mu^2(-, -)) \pm \mu^3(\mu^1(-), -) \pm \dots \pm \mu^4(\mu^0, -, -, -) \pm \dots = 0$$

etc...

"Bulk deformations"

Def: Deformat<sup>1</sup> of  $A_\infty$ -str:  $(A, m)$  curved  $A_\infty$ -alg,  $\exists b \in A^1$

Assume for simplicity that  $m^d = 0$  for large  $d$ 's

$\rightarrow$  get a new curved  $A_\infty$ -algebra  $(A, m_b)$ , with

$$m_b^d(a_1, \dots, a_d) = \sum_{k_i \geq 0} m^{d + \sum k_i} \left( \underbrace{b, \dots, b}_{k_d}, a_d, \underbrace{b, \dots, b}_{k_{d-1}}, a_{d-1}, \dots, \underbrace{b, \dots, b}_{k_1}, a_1, \underbrace{b, \dots, b}_{k_0} \right)$$

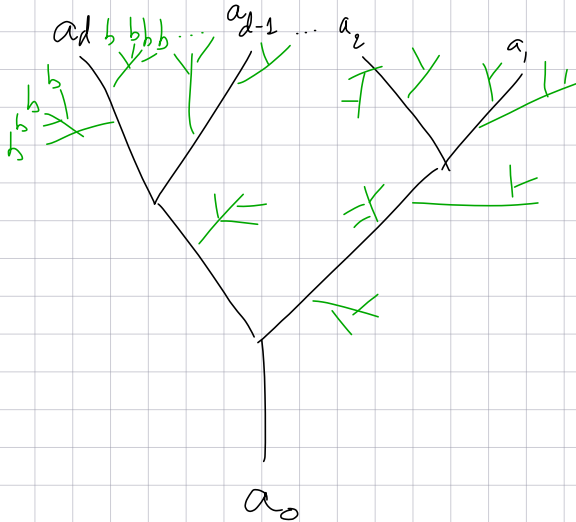
In  $\mathbb{C}^d$ , ask  $b = \sum a_i \overset{\text{generator}}{\downarrow} x_i$ ,

with  $b_i > 0, \forall i$

$\Rightarrow$  ensures convergence in

$$m_b^d(a_1, \dots, a_d) = \sum_{k_i \geq 0} m^{d+\sum k_i} \left( \underbrace{b, \dots, b}_{k_d}, a_d, \underbrace{b, \dots, b}_{k_{d-1}}, a_{d-1}, \dots, \underbrace{b, \dots, b}_{k_1}, a_1, \underbrace{b, \dots, b}_{k_0} \right)$$

ex: Mistletoe  $\hookrightarrow \in CM^2(M, \mathbb{R}X)$



Proof of  $A_\infty$ -rel for  $m_d$ :

$$\sum_{k, i} \left( \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ \boxed{m_k} \\ | \\ \boxed{m_d - k} \\ | \end{array} \right) = \sum_{k_0, \dots, k_d} \left( \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ \boxed{m} \\ | \\ \boxed{m} \\ | \end{array} \right)$$

= 0 from  $(d + k_0 + \dots)$ 'st  $A_\infty$ -rel.

□

Def  $b$  is a bounding cochain if

(i)  $(A, m_b)$  is flat

↕

(ii)  $b$  satisfies the Maurer-Cartan equation  $\underbrace{m^0 + m(b) + m^2(b, b) + \dots}_{= m_b^0} = 0$

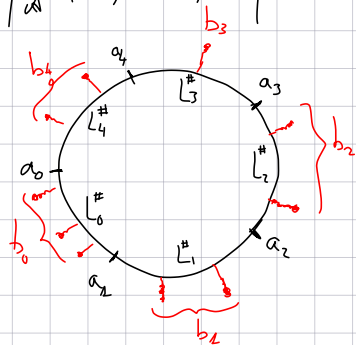
Def:  $\mathcal{A}: \text{curved } A_\infty\text{-cat} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}'(\text{flat}) A_\infty\text{-cat}$

obj:  $(L^\#, b)$ , with  $L^\# \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$

$b \in \text{hom}^1(L^\#, L^\#)$  bounding cochain

$$\star \text{hom}_{\mathcal{A}'} \left( \left( \begin{smallmatrix} L_1^\# \\ L_0^\# \end{smallmatrix}, b_1 \right), \left( \begin{smallmatrix} L_2^\# \\ L_1^\# \end{smallmatrix}, b_2 \right) \right) = \text{hom}_{\mathcal{A}} \left( L_1^\#, L_2^\# \right)$$

$$\star \mu_{\mathcal{A}'}^d(a_d, \dots, a_1) = \mu^{d+k_d+\dots+k_1} \left( \underbrace{b_d, \dots, b_d}_{k_d}, a_d, \underbrace{b_{d-1}, \dots, b_{d-1}}_{k_{d-1}}, \dots, \underbrace{b_1, \dots, b_1}_{k_1}, a_1, \underbrace{b_0, \dots, b_0}_{k_0} \right)$$



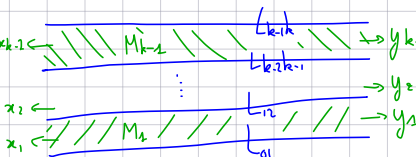
RK: quilt theory suggests that- bounding cochains can retain important piece of informations that- are not contained in  $L$

## Brief intro to quilted Floer homol.

$\underline{L} = \left\{ \text{pt} \xrightarrow{L_{01}} M_1 \xrightarrow{L_{12}} M_2 \xrightarrow{L_{23}} \dots \xrightarrow{L_{k-1,k}} \text{pt} \right\}$  sequence of Lagrangian  
 corresp.  $(L_{ij} \subset M_i \times M_j)$  (+ brane structures...)

ex:  $\left\{ \text{pt} \xrightarrow{L_0} M \xrightarrow{L_1} \text{pt} \right\} \Leftrightarrow L_0, L_1 \subset M$ .

$\hookrightarrow CF(\underline{L})$ :  $\ast$  generated by  $\mathcal{I}(\underline{L}) = \left\{ \underline{x} = (x_0, \dots, x_k) / (x_i, x_{i+1}) \in L_{i,i+1} \right\}$

$\ast$   $\partial$  counts quilted strips: 

Th: [Wehrheim-Woodward] Assume:

$\ast$  standard assumptions on  $M_i$ 's &  $L_{ij}$ 's so that  $\partial^2 = 0$  (exactness or monotonicity)

$\ast$  composition  $M_{i-1} \xrightarrow{L_{(i-1),i}} M_i \xrightarrow{L_{i,i+1}} M_{i+1}$  is "embedded"  $\underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}$  non-generic assumption

Then  $HF(\underline{L}) \simeq HF(\dots, L_{(i-1),i} \circ L_{i,i+1}, \dots)$

Conj: [Bottman-Wehrhahn] if compo is only "cleanly immersed"

↳ means self-intersecting  
are clean, generic  
assumption

then  $HF(L) \simeq HF(\dots, (L_{(i-1)i} \circ L_{i(i+1)}, b), \dots)$

with  $b \in CF(L_{(i-1)i} \circ L_{i(i+1)}, L_{(i-1)i} \circ L_{i(i+1)})$  def by counting

"figure 8 bubbles":






### 3.12 Kuranishi structures and vfc's

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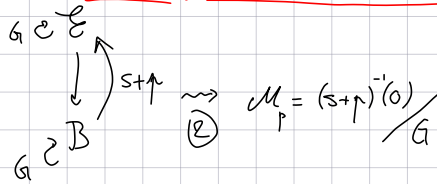
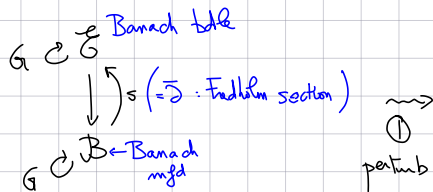
Goal:  $L \subset M$  not exact  $\rightarrow \mu_L^0 \in (F^*(L^*, L^*))$



$$\text{Aut}(D) = G = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} H \rightarrow H \\ z \mapsto az + b \end{array} \mid \begin{array}{l} a > 0 \\ b \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right\}$$

Standard strategy:

Warning:  $G \in \mathcal{B}$  is not smooth...

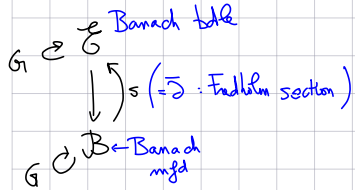


Pt: might not have  $p$  such that

- $G$ -equivariant
- $(s+p)^{-1}(0)$  transversely cut out  $\Rightarrow$  Fails here

Initial moduli problem

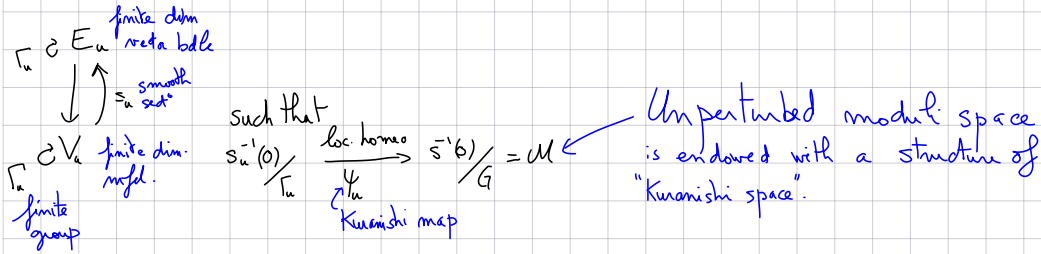
# Kuranishi method:



Initial moduli problem

Step 1: finite dim approx

mean  $u \in \bar{s}^{-1}(0)$ :  $(V_u, E_u, \Gamma_u, \bar{s}_u, \psi_u)$ : "Kuranishi mbd"



Step 2: use abstract perturbations to produce a

"virtual fundamental cycle"  $VC(\mathcal{M}, ev) \in C_*(L; \mathbb{Q})$  from  $ev: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow L$

Step 1: finite dim approx

$\mathcal{E}$  Banach bundle

$$\downarrow \uparrow \begin{matrix} \mathcal{E} \\ \mathcal{B} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Fredholm section} \\ \text{Banach mfd} \end{matrix}$$

① take  $\tilde{E} \subset \mathcal{E}$  finite dim. sub-bundle such that:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{E} & \rightarrow & \mathcal{E}/\tilde{E} \\ \downarrow s & \nearrow \tilde{s} & \\ \mathcal{B} & & \end{array}$$

\*  $\tilde{s} = s|_{\tilde{E}}$  is surjective near  $u \in S^{-1}(0)$   
 \*  $\tilde{E}$  is  $G$ -invariant

② restrict to  $\tilde{V} = \tilde{s}^{-1}(0) = s^{-1}(\tilde{E})$  :  $G \curvearrowright \tilde{E}$   
 here,  $s|_{\tilde{V}}^{-1}(0) \xrightarrow{\sim} s^{-1}(0)$  loc. homeo  $G \curvearrowright \tilde{V}$

③ Slice the  $G$ -action

\* Assume first  $\text{Stab}(u)$  trivial

take  $V_u \subset \tilde{V}$  a local slice through  $u$ , and



$$\begin{array}{c} E_u = \tilde{E}|_{V_u} \\ \downarrow \uparrow s_u = s|_{V_u} \\ V_u \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow s_u^{-1}(0) \xrightarrow{\sim} s^{-1}(0)/G \text{ loc. homeo}$$

\* Assume  $\Gamma_u = \text{Stab}(u)$  discrete

→ do the same, get a residual  $\Gamma_u$ -action:

$$\Rightarrow s_u^{-1}(0) / \Gamma_u \xrightarrow[\text{loc. hom.}]{\psi_u} \tilde{s}_u^{-1}(0) / \tilde{\Gamma}_u$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma_u \curvearrowright E_u & = & \tilde{E} \\ s_u \uparrow \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Gamma_u \curvearrowright V_u & = & \tilde{V} \end{array}$$

\* If  $\dim(\text{Stab}_u) \geq 1$ ,  $u$  must be constant: doesn't count. ( $\mu(u) = 0 \dots$ )

Upshot:  $\mathcal{M}$  has been endowed with a Kuranishi Atlas

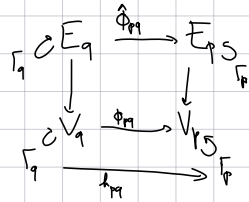
Def [Kuranishi neighborhood] of  $u \in X$  is  $(V_u, E_u, \Gamma_u, s_u, \psi_u)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma_u \curvearrowright E_u & & \\ \downarrow \uparrow s_u & & \\ \Gamma_u \curvearrowright V_u & \longleftrightarrow & s_u^{-1}(0) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ s_u^{-1}(0) / \Gamma_u & \xrightarrow{\psi_u} & X \end{array}$$

- $V_u$ : smooth finite dim mfld
- $E_u \leftarrow V_u$ : finite dim vector bundle "obstruction bundle"
- $\Gamma_u$ : finite group "isotropy group" acting compat.  $V_u$  &  $E_u$
- $s_u$ : smooth section
- $\psi_u: s_u^{-1}(0) / \Gamma_u \rightarrow \mathcal{U}_u \subset X$  homeo "Kuranishi map"

Def:  $p \in X, q \in \text{Im } \psi_p$  a coordinate change from  $(V_p, E_p, \Gamma_p, s_p, \psi_p)$  to

$(V_q, E_q, \Gamma_q, s_q, \psi_q)$  is a triple  $(\hat{\phi}_{pq}, \phi_{pq}, \kappa_{pq})$ :



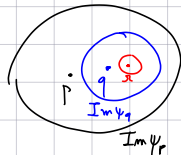
- $\kappa_{pq}: \Gamma_q \hookrightarrow \Gamma_p$  injective group morph.
- $\phi_{pq}: V_q \hookrightarrow V_p$  : equivariant smooth embedding
- $\hat{\phi}_{pq}: E_q \rightarrow E_p$  : equiv. embedding of vector bundles covering  $\phi_{pq}$

such that  $E_q \xrightarrow{\hat{\phi}_{pq}} E_p$  and  $s_q^{-1}(v)/\Gamma_q \rightarrow s_p^{-1}(v)/\Gamma_p$  commute

Def: A Kuranishi str. on  $X$  is a germ of Kuranishi mbd  $(V_p, \dots), \forall p \in X$   
 + a germ of coord. changes  $(\hat{\phi}_{pq}, \dots), \forall q \in \text{Im } \psi_p$

such that  $\text{rk } \dim X := \dim V_p - \text{rk } E_p$  indep. on  $p \in X$ .  
 "Virtual dimension"

+ if  $p, q, r$  are like:



then  $\alpha_{pq} \circ \alpha_{qr} = \alpha_{pr}$ , for  $\alpha = \hat{\phi}, \phi, \kappa$

Rk: if  $E_p = \partial V_p, \iff$  orbifold

Rk: using germs  
 apparently produces issues,  
 new constructions don't  
 use germs anymore

Def: A good coordinate system consist in:

\*  $(I, <)$  ordered indexing set

\*  $\{(V^i, E^i, \Gamma^i, s_i, \psi_i); i \in I\}$  family of  $K$ -mbd covering  $X = \bigcup_i \text{Im } \psi_i$

\* for  $j < i$  st  $\text{Im } \psi_j \cap \text{Im } \psi_i \neq \emptyset$ ,  $(V^{ij}, \hat{\phi}^{ij}, \phi^{ij}, h^{ij})$

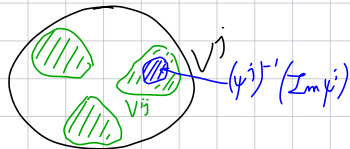
$\rightarrow V^{ij}: \Gamma_j$ -invariant open mbd of  $(\psi_j)^{-1}(\text{Im } \psi_i)$  in  $V^j$

$\rightarrow (\hat{\phi}^{ij}, \phi^{ij}, h^{ij})$  coord change

$$(V^{ij}, E^{ij}|_{V^{ij}}, \Gamma^{ij}, s_{ij}|_{V^{ij}}, \psi_{ij}^j) \rightarrow (V^i, E^i, \Gamma^i, s_i, \psi_i)$$

+ obvious transitivity assumpts for  $k < j < i$

$$(V^k, \dots) \begin{matrix} \nearrow (V^j, \dots) \\ \longrightarrow \end{matrix} (V^i, \dots)$$



Prop [F00] can always find such a good coord. syst,  
for which  $\text{Im}(\psi_i) \subset U_\alpha$ , for any prescribed open cover  $\{U_\alpha\}_\alpha$  of  $X$

Virtual chains  $X \xrightarrow{g} Y \rightarrow VC(X, g) \in C_*(Y; \mathbb{Q})$

$\swarrow$  Kuranishi space  
 $\downarrow$  orbifold  
 $\uparrow$  strongly smooth

Def:  $g: X \rightarrow Y$  is strongly smooth, if, in a good coord. syst. /  $X$ ,  $g|_{Z_{mp}^i}$  is induced by a smooth  $g^i: V^i \rightarrow Y$

$(S^i)^{-1}(0) \xrightarrow{g} Y$   
 $\downarrow \uparrow$   
 $V^i \rightarrow Z_{mp}^i$

Construction of  $VC(X, g)$

Assume first can find partition  $\tilde{S}_i = s_i + p$  that are both  $\Gamma_i$ -equiv and transverse to the zero sec.

$\hookrightarrow$  take  $\tilde{S}_i^{-1}(0)$ , triangulate it, glue everything together to get a cycle in  $C_*(Y; \mathbb{Z})$

this is where things get complicated.

Problem: cannot always find such  $\tilde{S}_i$ 's

Solution: Approximate  $s_i$  by "multisections", and average their zero loci.

Def: an  $m$ -multisection is a  $\Gamma_i$ -equiv. continuous section of

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{S}_m E^i = (E^i \times \dots \times E^i) / \mathbb{S}_m \text{ — symmetric group} \\ \downarrow s \\ V^i \end{array}$$

$s$  is liftable if lifts to  $E^i \times \dots \times E^i$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{S}_m E^i \longleftarrow (E^i)^m \\ \downarrow s \quad \nearrow \vec{s} = (s_1, \dots, s_m) \\ V^i \end{array}$$

with  $s_j$  smooth, transverse to 0,  
but need not be  
 $\Gamma_i$ -equiv.

FOOO: can find liftable  $m$ -multi sect<sup>o</sup> that  $C^0$ -approximate  $\underbrace{(s_1, \dots, s_m)}_m$

for large enough  $m$

$\Rightarrow$  take  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^m s_j^{-1}(0)$  ← triangulate it

... and glue everything in  $C_*(Y; \mathbb{Q})$ .