

Summary (Algebra)

A_∞ -category \mathcal{C}

- set of objects, $Ob \mathcal{C}$
- morphisms $hom_{\mathcal{C}}(X_0, X_1)$,
a graded vector space
- on ∞ hierarchy of operations

$$\begin{array}{c} hom_{\mathcal{C}}(X_{d-1}, X_d) \otimes \dots \otimes hom_{\mathcal{C}}(X_0, X_1) \\ \downarrow \mu_{\mathcal{C}}^d \\ hom_{\mathcal{C}}(X_0, X_d) [2-d] \end{array} \quad (d \geq 1)$$

μ^1 = differential, μ^2 = composition,
 μ^3, μ^4, \dots = Massey products

Ex. Every dg-category is an

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A_∞ -category. Conversely, every A_∞ -cat
is quasi-isomorphic to a dg-category.

Constructions

$\mathcal{C} \rightarrow$ cohomological category
 $H(\mathcal{C})$ or $H^0(\mathcal{C})$: pass to μ^1 -cohomology, forget $\mu^3, \mu^4 \dots$

\rightarrow category of twisted complexes
 $\mathcal{C} \subset Tw \mathcal{C}$: allows mapping cone operation. In particular, given objects X, Y we have

$$T_X(Y) = \{ \text{hom}(X, Y) \oplus X \rightarrow Y \}$$

\rightarrow derived category $D(\mathcal{C}) = H^0(Tw \mathcal{C})$, is triangulated.

\rightarrow Karoubi completion $D^\pi(\mathcal{C})$: contains $D(\mathcal{C})$ and has idempotent splittings,

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$$X \hookrightarrow \pi, \pi^2 = \pi \Rightarrow X = X^\pi \oplus X^{1-\pi}$$

\mathcal{L} and $\mathcal{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_m) \rightarrow$ directed A_∞ -subcategory \mathcal{A} ,

$$\text{hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(X_i, X_j) = \begin{cases} \text{hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(X_i, X_j) & i < j \\ \mathbb{K} \cdot e_{X_i} & i = j \\ 0 & i > j \end{cases}$$


with restrictions of μ^d maps

Summary (Symplectic)

$L_0, L_1 \subset M$ Lagrangian submanifolds

\rightarrow chain complex $CF^*(L_0, L_1)$

generated by intersection points,

differential = . The cohomology is called Floer cohomology

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$HF^*(L_0, L_1)$, and is isotopy invariant.

This is part of an A_∞ -category structure, called Fukaya category $\mathcal{F}(M)$: objects L , $\text{Hom} = CF$, μ^d counts holomorphic $(d+1)$ -gons.

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Note: $\phi: M \hookrightarrow M$ symplectic autom.

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$\rightarrow \phi_*: \mathcal{F}(M) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{F}(M)$. There is another Floer cohomology theory $HF^*(\phi)$, based on fixed points, and a map


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$HF^*(\phi) \rightarrow \text{Nat. transf.} (id \rightarrow \phi_*)$

Summary (Picard-Lefschetz)

$\pi: M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ Lefschetz fibration, Σ set of critical values. Fix a base point $z \notin \Sigma$.

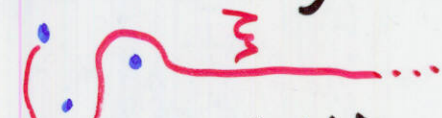


Vanishing path \times  \rightarrow

Lagrangian, Lefschetz thimble

$\Delta_{\xi} \subset M$, vanishing cycle

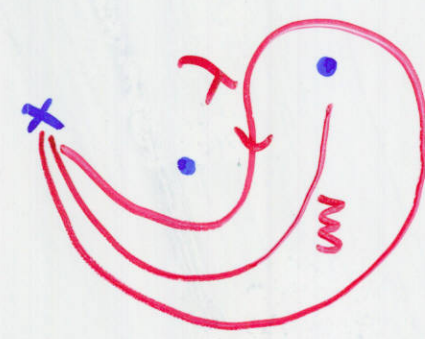
$V_{\xi} = \partial \Delta_{\xi} \subset M_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ($\Delta \cong \mathbb{D}^{n+1}$, $V \cong S^n$)

As a variation, 

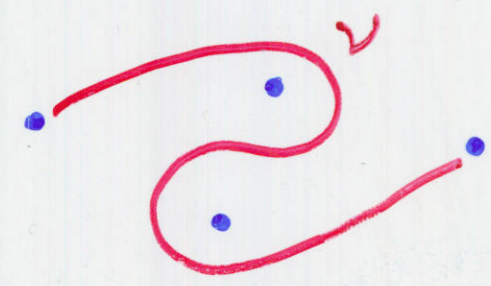
$\rightarrow \Delta_{\xi}$ noncompact ($\cong \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$)

Picard-Lefschetz:

Dehn twist



$\phi_{\lambda} = \tau_{V_{\xi}}$



Matching path

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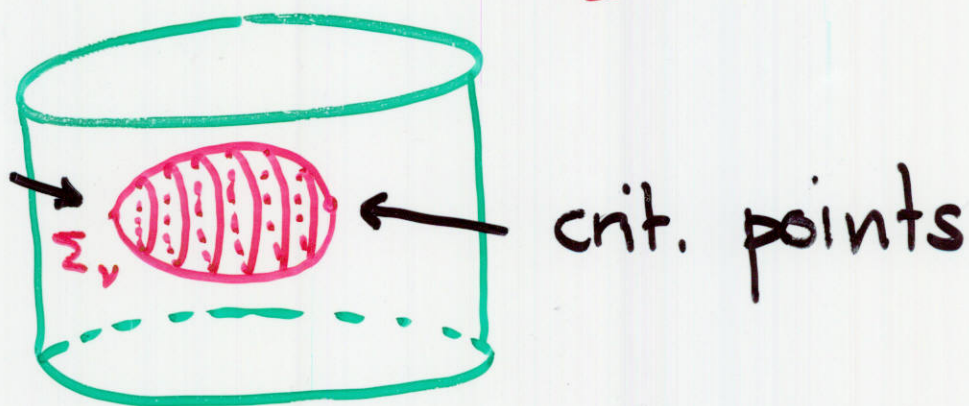
$\nu = \nu_+ \circ \nu_-$, if $V_{\nu_+} \cong V_{\nu_-}$ \rightarrow
construct matching cycle, Lagrangian

$\Sigma_{\nu} \subset M$, $\Sigma_{\nu} \cong S^{n+1}$

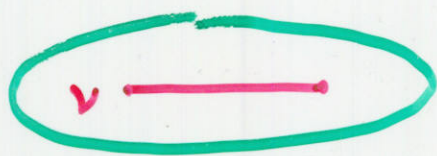


Naively, if $V_{\nu+} = V_{\nu-}$ then

$$\Sigma_{\nu} = \Delta_{\nu-} \cup_{V_{\nu\pm}} \Delta_{\nu+}$$



$\downarrow \pi$



Take Lefschetz fibrations

$\pi: M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $g: M_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. Generically,

vanishing cycles of π

are matching cycles of g

("branch curve" or "braid monodromy" method).

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Fix $\pi: M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. We have

$\mathcal{F}(M)$ Fukaya cat. of total sp.

$\mathcal{F}(M_z)$ " " of fibre

(note: in lecture 1, $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{F}(M_z)$ was the full subcategory of vanishing cycles)

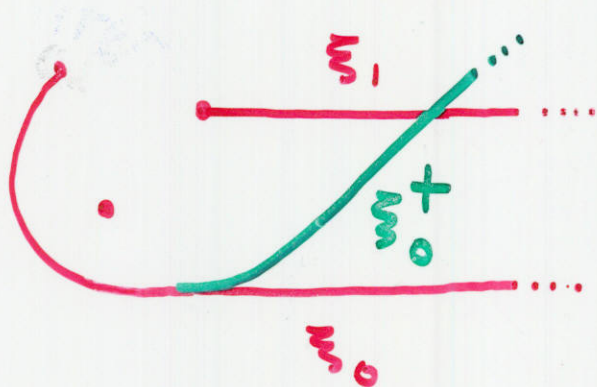
$\mathcal{F}(M, M_z)$ or better $\mathcal{F}(M, M_\infty)$,
relative Fukaya category

Pick $\theta \in S^1$. Objects of $\mathcal{F}(M, M_\infty)$ are closed Lagrangian submanifolds of M , together with noncompact thimbles associated to paths $\xi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$,
 $\xi^{-1}(\Sigma) = \{0\}$

$$\xi(t) = t\theta + \text{const.} \quad (t \gg 0)$$

If $L_0, L_1 \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{F}(M, M_\infty)$ are thimbles, set

$$\text{hom}(L_0, L_1) = \text{CF}^*(L_0^+, L_1)$$



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breaks duality:
 $\mathcal{F}(M, M_\infty)$ not cyclic

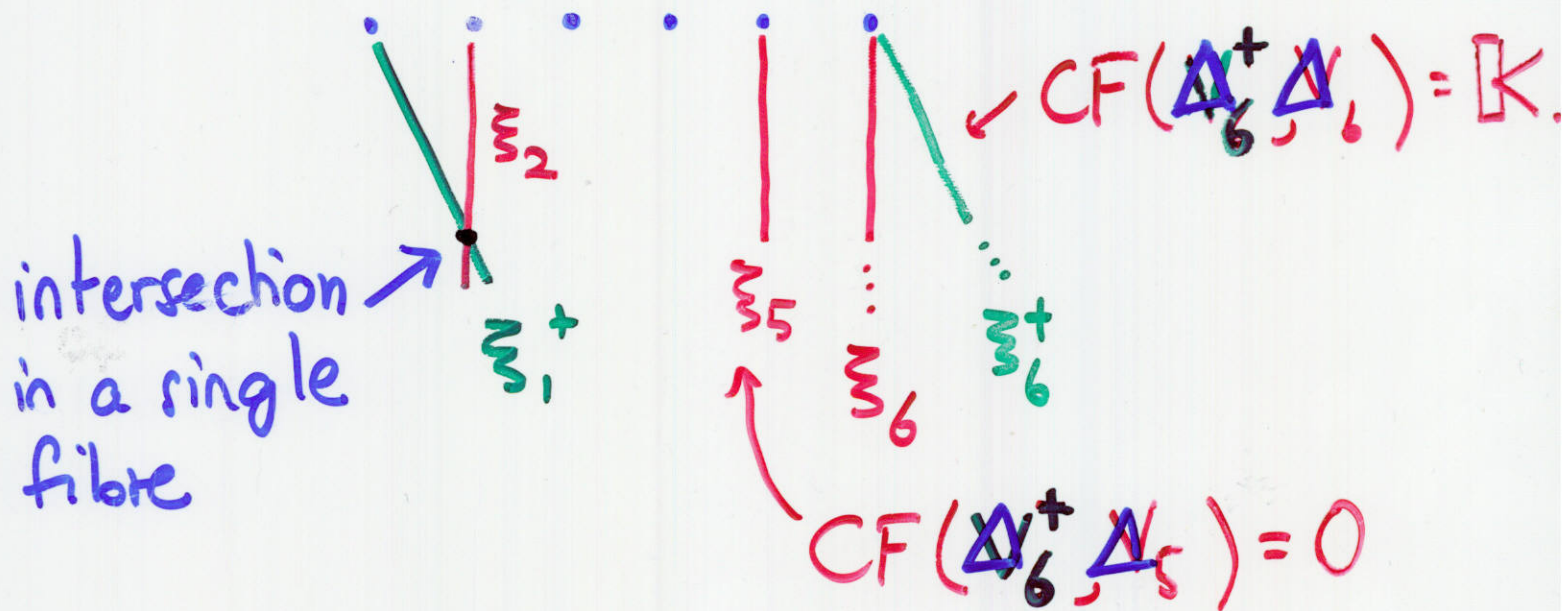
Embeddings

- $\mathcal{F}(M) \subset \mathcal{F}(M, M_\infty)$ full subcategory.
- $\mathcal{X} = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_m)$ basis of vanishing paths going to ∞ ; $\Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_m$ Lefschetz thimbles, V_1, \dots, V_m vanishing cycles in M_z , $z = t\theta$ with $t \gg 0$.

$$\Delta_k \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{F}(M, M_\infty)$$

$$V_k \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{F}(M_z)$$

Then, full subcategory of $\mathcal{F}(M, M_\infty)$
 with obj. $\Delta_k =$ directed subcategory
 of $\mathcal{F}(M_7)$ with objects V_k .



Twisting We now pass to twisted
 complexes, as a convenient formalism
 for explaining how different
 objects are built out of each
 other.

- $L_0 \subset M$ closed Lagrangian submf.
LCM Lagrangian sphere; set

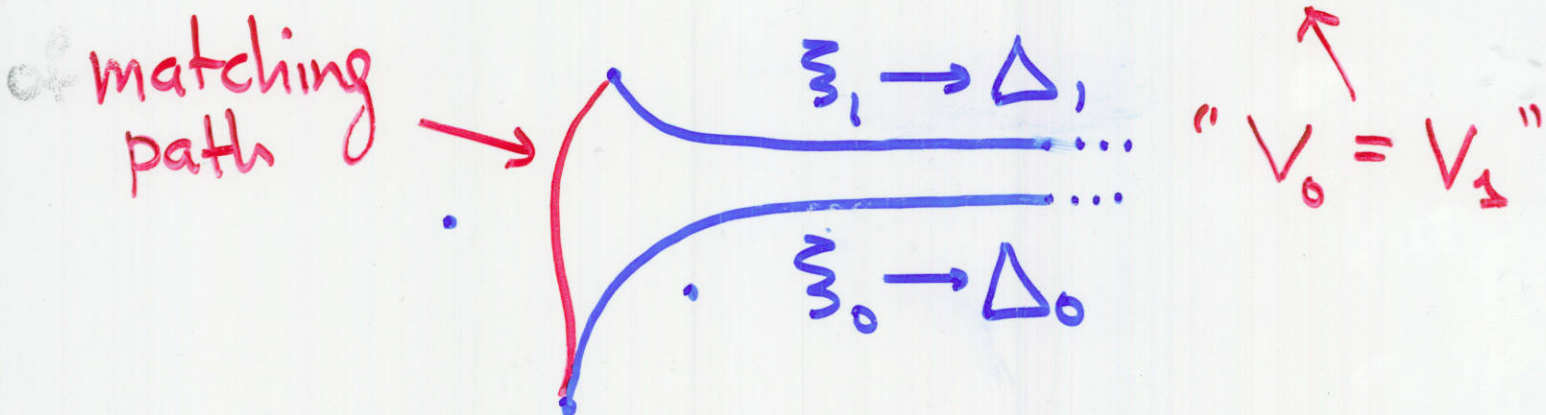
$$L_1 = \tau_L(L_0)$$

then in $H^0(TW\mathcal{F}(M))$,

$$\textcircled{1} \quad L_1 \cong \tau_L(L_0)$$

(same holds in $\mathcal{F}(M_2) \rightarrow$ lecture 1).

- $\Sigma \subset M$ matching cycle, split it into a pair of thimbles Δ_0, Δ_1



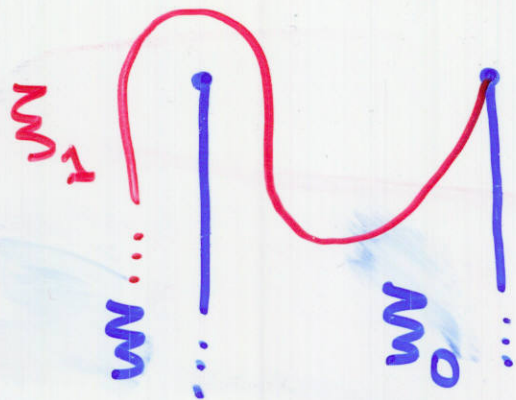
$$\text{hom}(\Delta_0, \Delta_1) = CF(\Delta_0^+, \Delta_1)$$

$$= CF_{M_2}(V_0, V_1) \ni e \quad (\text{preferred})$$

In $H^0(Tw \mathcal{F}(M, M_\infty))$,

② $\Sigma \cong \text{Cone}(\Delta_0 \rightarrow \Delta_1)$

- Consider 3 Lefschetz thimbles as follows:



Then in $H^0(Tw \mathcal{F}(M, M_\infty))$,

③ $\Delta_1 \cong T_\Delta(\Delta_0)$

So, if we know the directed subcategory of $\mathcal{F}(M_2)$ formed by one distinguished basis of vanishing cycles (V_1, \dots, V_m)

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→ full subcategory of $\mathcal{F}(M, M_\infty)$ formed by $(\Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_m)$

③ → full subcat. of $\mathcal{F}(M, M_\infty)$ formed by (any finite number of) thimbles

② → full subcat. of $\mathcal{F}(M)$ formed by (any finite number of) matching cycles

! forget → directed subcat. of $\mathcal{F}(M)$ formed by any ordered collection of matching cycles

... dimensional induction "machine"

for computing $HF^*(L_0, L_1)$

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spheres.

Recall that in our definition of Lefschetz fibration $M = X \setminus X_\infty$,
 $\pi = s_0/s_\infty$ with $s_0, s_\infty \in H^0(X)$,
 $X_\infty = s_\infty^{-1}(0)$, $X_x^{-1} \cong \mathbb{C}^r$ for some $r \in \mathbb{Z}$.
 Assume now that X_∞ is smooth
 and $r \neq 2$. Pick a basis of vanishing
 cycles $V_1, \dots, V_m \subset M_z$. Then in
 $\widetilde{\text{Symp}}(M_z)$

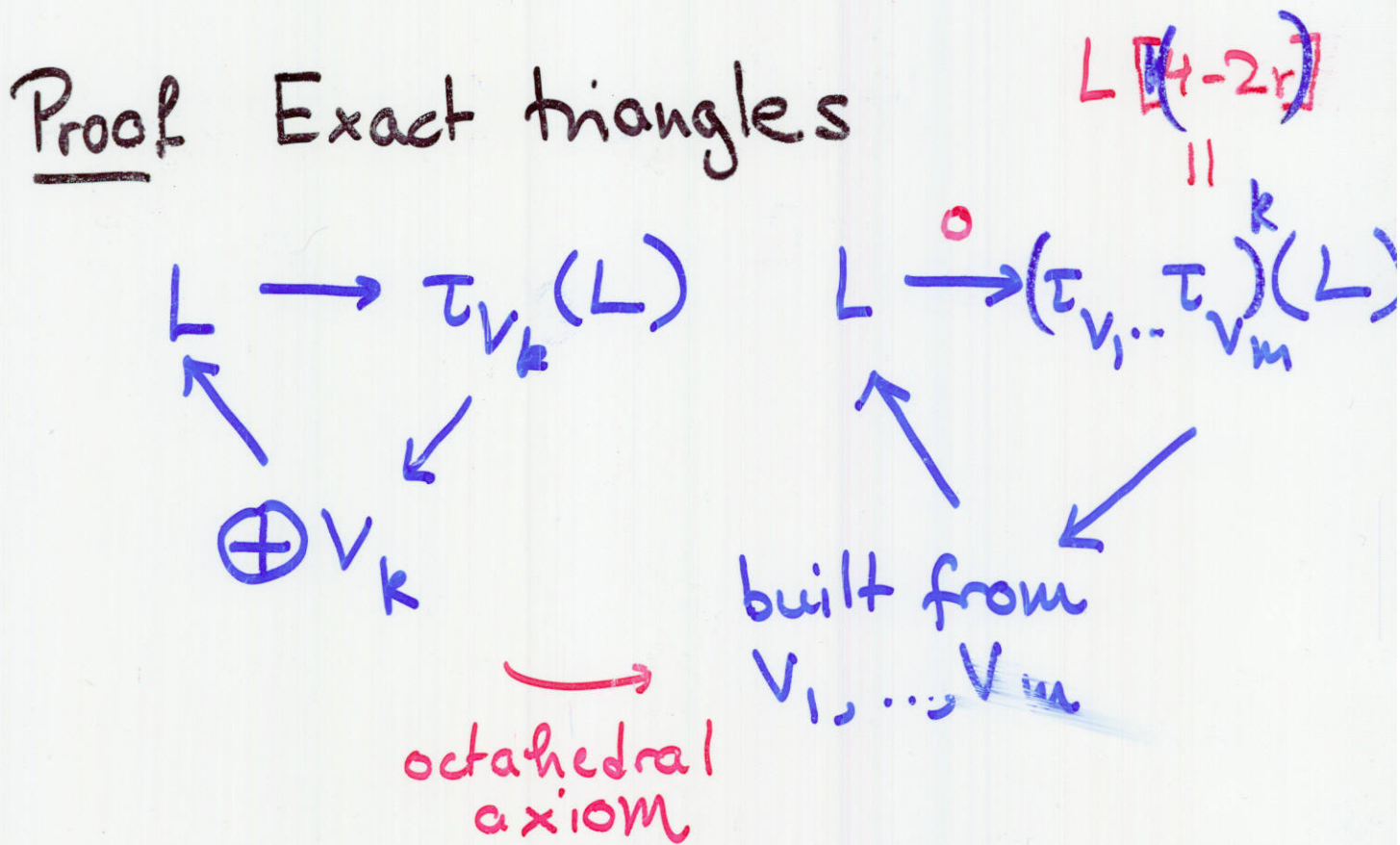
$$\tau_{V_1} \dots \tau_{V_m} \cong \text{monodromy at } \infty = [4 - 2r]$$

shift ($\neq 0$)
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Corollary (V_1, \dots, V_m) split-generate
 the idempotent-closed derived cat.
 $\mathcal{D}^\pi \mathcal{F}(M_z)$.

[Corollary $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{F}(M_2)$ full subcat.
with objects (V_1, \dots, V_m) , then
 $\mathcal{D}^\pi \mathcal{B} \cong \mathcal{D}^\pi \mathcal{F}(M_2)$.]

Corollary $\mathcal{D}^\pi \mathcal{F}(M_2)$ can be fully
described by a finite amount of
computable data.]



$\Rightarrow L \oplus L[\text{shifted}]$ built from $\{V_k\}$

Mirror symmetry

Y toric Fano no multiplicities
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Y_∞ toric (singular) anticanonical div.

Y_z smoothing of Y_∞ (Calabi-Yau)

$\pi(=W) : M(=\mathbb{C}^* \times \dots \times \mathbb{C}^*) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$
the mirror LG theory

$D^{(\pi)} F(M) \iff$ subcategory of $D^b \text{Coh}(Y)$ generated by points in the open orbit

$D^{(\pi)} F(M, M_\infty) \iff D^b \text{Coh}(Y)$

$D^\pi F(M_z) \iff$ (subcat. of) $D^b \text{Coh}(Y_\infty)$

$D^\pi F(\overline{M}_z) \iff D^b \text{Coh}(Y_z)$