

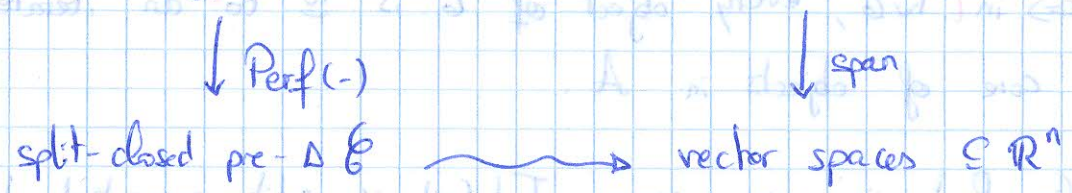
Last-time:  $A_\infty$ -cat  $\mathcal{E} \rightsquigarrow \text{Tw } \mathcal{E} = \hat{\mathcal{E}}$  pre- $\Delta$  hull

$\text{Tw}^{\text{tr}} \mathcal{E} = \text{Perf}(\mathcal{E})$  split-closed pre- $\Delta$  hull

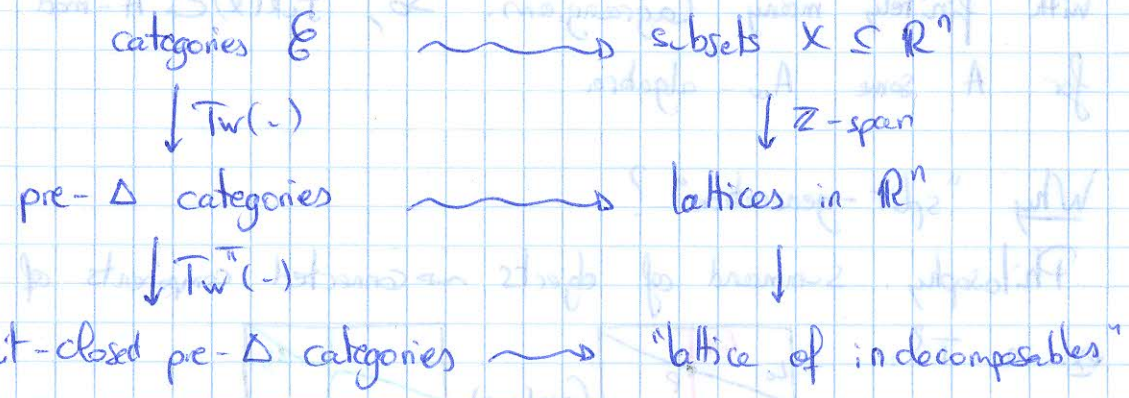
A subcategory  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{E}$  split-generates  $\mathcal{E}$  if its inclusion induces a quasi-equivalence  $\text{Perf}(\mathcal{A}) \simeq \text{Perf}(\mathcal{E})$ .

Rem: the completion  $\text{Perf}(\mathcal{E})$  does not remember  $\mathcal{E}$ : of course  $\mathcal{E} \hookrightarrow \text{Perf}(\mathcal{E})$  is fully faithful, but we can't tell which objects come from  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Analogy: categories  $\mathcal{E} \rightsquigarrow$  subsets  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$



A bit more precisely:



Example: given  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ , we can form an  $A_\infty$ -quotient  $\mathcal{E}/\mathcal{A}$

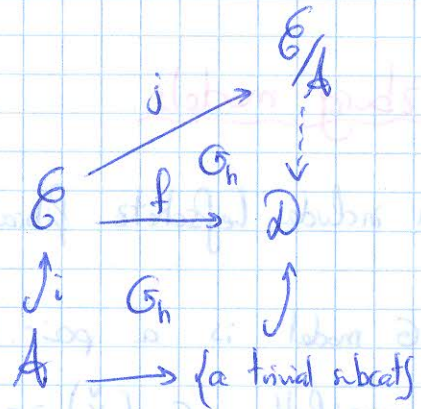
[Drinfeld: DG case, Lyubashenko - Manzyuk], and we have

$$\text{Tw}^{\text{tr}} \mathcal{E}/\mathcal{A} \simeq \frac{\text{Tw}^{\text{tr}} \mathcal{E}}{\text{Tw}^{\text{tr}} \mathcal{A}}; \text{ moreover } \mathcal{E}/\mathcal{A} \simeq \{0\} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A} \text{ split-generates } \mathcal{E}.$$

$\mathcal{E}$  or  $\mathcal{E}/\mathcal{A} \simeq \mathcal{E}/\text{Tw}^{\text{tr}} \mathcal{A}$  when  $\mathcal{E}$  is split-closed pre- $\Delta$ .

The quotient satisfies a universal property: there exists a functor  $j: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}/\mathcal{A}$  which is "quasi"-initial among functors out of  $\mathcal{E}$  sending  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \{0\}$ , meaning  $\forall \mathcal{D}$ :

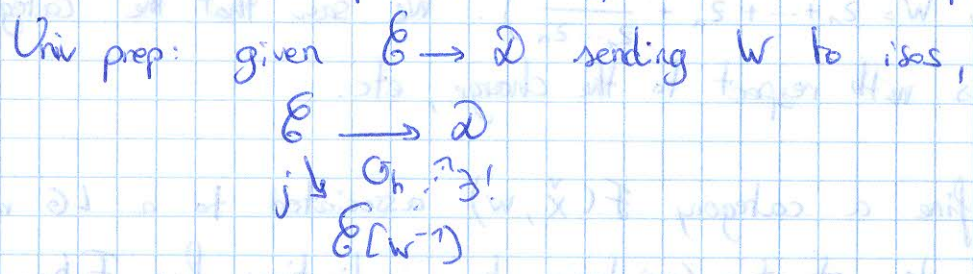




A category is trivial if it is quasi-equivalent to  $\text{doj}$ : one object  $X$ , with  $\text{End}(X) = 0$ .

Moreover,  $\text{mod}(\mathcal{E}/A, \mathcal{D}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{mod}_{\text{triv}}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{D})$ . We will do the explicit construction later.

Another type of quotient: the localization with respect to a class of morphisms; given  $W \subseteq H^0 \mathcal{E}$  (ie a subset of the morphism spaces  $H^0 \text{hom}(X, Y)$  for each  $X, Y$ ), we can define  $\mathcal{E}[W^{-1}]$ : the universal  $A_\infty$ -cat (equipped with a map  $j: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}[W^{-1}]$ ) in which the chain-level representatives of  $W$  become isomorphisms:



If  $\mathcal{E}$  is pre-triangulated, given  $W$ , define  $\text{Cones}(W) \subseteq \mathcal{E}$  the full-subcategory whose objects are cones of the morphisms in  $W$ , and define  $\mathcal{E}[W^{-1}] := \mathcal{E}/\text{Cones}(W)$  (if cone of iso is trivial)

If  $\mathcal{E}$  is not pre- $\Delta$ , define  $\mathcal{E}[W^{-1}]$  to be the image of

$$\mathcal{E} \hookrightarrow \text{Tw}^{\text{triv}} \mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{j} \text{Tw}^{\text{triv}} \mathcal{E} / \text{Cones}(W)$$



## Symplectic Landau-Ginzburg models:

These are singular fibrations which include Lefschetz fibrations, etc.

In physics/mirror symmetry, a LG model is a pair  $(\check{X}, W)$ , where

- $\check{X}$  is a non-compact Kähler manifold,  $C_1(\check{X}) = 0$
- $W$  is a holomorphic function on  $\check{X}$ .

HMS predicts: when  $X$  is not Calabi-Yau (ie  $C_1(X) \neq 0$ , eg  $X$  Fano), its "mirror" is a LG model  $(\check{X}, W)$  with

$$\mathcal{D}^b \text{Fuk}(X) \cong \text{MF}(\check{X}, W)$$

$$\mathcal{D}^b \text{Coh}(X) \cong \mathcal{D}^b \text{Fuk}(\check{X}, W)$$

We have seen a shadow of this when  $X = \mathbb{P}^n$ , with mirror  $(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ ,  $W = z_1 + \dots + z_n + \frac{1}{z_1 \dots z_n}$ . We see that the category decomposes with respect to the charge, etc.

Goal: define a category  $\mathcal{F}(\check{X}, W)$  associated to a LG model, and see how its structure/existence has implications for Fukaya categories of the fiber  $\mathcal{F}(W^{-1}(p))$  (and perhaps  $\mathcal{F}(\check{X})$ ).

Symplectic setup:  $(E^{2n+2}, W)$  where

- $E$  is a non-compact symplectic manifold with technical hypotheses (exact, monotone, convex near  $\infty$ , ...)
- $W: E \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a "symplectic fibration with singularities", meaning that away from  $K_{\text{cpt}} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ ,  $W: E|_{W^{-1}(K_{\text{cpt}})} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a genuine symplectic fibration ( $\Rightarrow$  for each  $p \in \mathbb{C} \setminus K_{\text{cpt}}$ ,  $(M_p := W^{-1}(p), \omega|_{M_p})$  is a symplectic submanifold).


We assume that  $M_p$  is exact, monotone, ...



Note: symplectic fibrations carry canonical connections: at a point  $x \in M_p$ ,  $T_x E = T_x M_p \oplus (T_x M_p)^{\perp \omega}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  canonical horizontal subspace.

$\Rightarrow$  We should get symplectic parallel transport maps (as long as the flow does not escape to  $\infty$  if the fiber is non compact). We will assume that it is the case.

$\Rightarrow$  All fibers  $M_p$  are symplectomorphic.

Note:  Get  $p_\gamma: M \rightarrow M$  symplectic monodromy map.

Examples:

(1) Lefschetz fibrations:  $\text{crit } W = \coprod \{p_i\}$   $\leftarrow$  points in  $\mathbb{C}$   
 $E^{\text{crit}} = \coprod \{y_i\}$   $\leftarrow$  crit pts living over  $p_i$  (generic case)

with a "holomorphic Morse" condition: at each  $y_j$ , a nbhd of  $(E, W)$  looks like a nbhd of 0 in  $(\mathbb{C}^n, W = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i^2)$ , and with various technical hypotheses.

local pictures:



(2) Lefschetz-Bott fibrations:  $\text{crit } W$  as before  
 $E^{\text{crit}} = \coprod \{Z_i\}$   $\leftarrow$  sympl submfld of codim  $2k_i$   
 $\leftarrow$  crit locus over  $p_i$

with a "normal non-degeneracy" condition: a nbhd of  $z \in Z_i$  looks like a nbhd of 0 in  $(\mathbb{C}^n, \sum_{j=1}^{k_i} z_j^2)$ .

(3) More general "stratified singularities". ex:  $(\mathbb{C}^3, W = xyz)$ .  $\mathbb{C}_{\text{crit}}^3 = \mathbb{C}_x \cup \mathbb{C}_y \cup \mathbb{C}_z$

There are many constructions of (1) and (2) in nature. For example, for  $\bar{X}$  an algebraic compact variety and  $\mathcal{L}$  an ample line bundle,

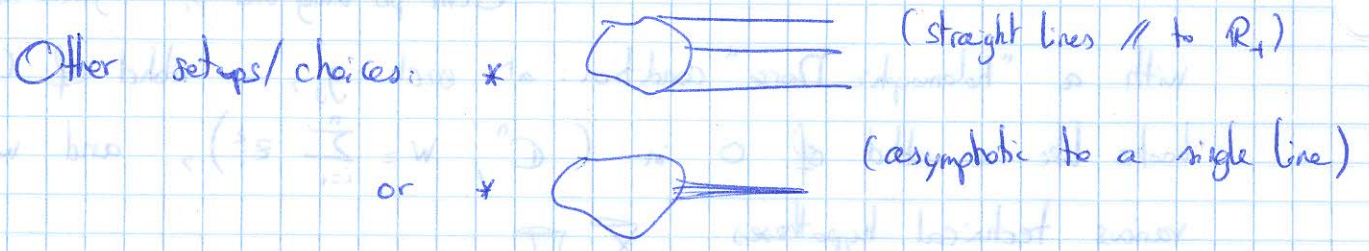
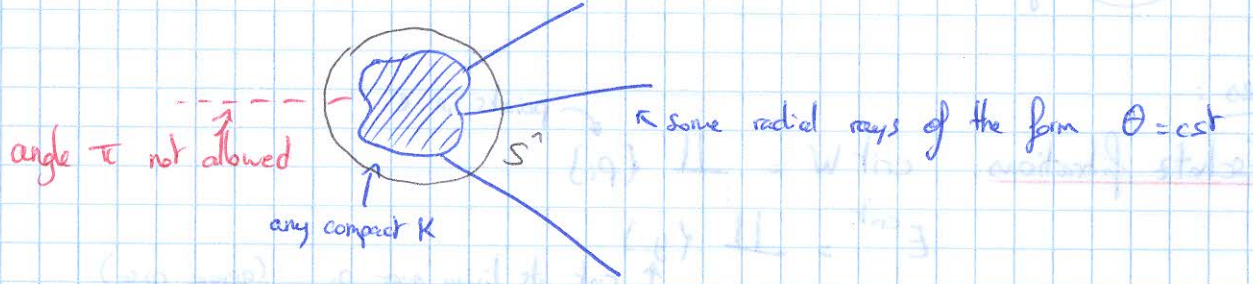


$S_0, S_\infty$  sections of  $\mathcal{L}$  with  $\omega|_{S_0^{-1}(a)}$  smooth  
 $\bullet B := S_0^{-1}(a) \cap S_\infty^{-1}(a)$  smooth  
 $\bullet S_0, S_\infty$  generic

$\Rightarrow X := \bar{X} \setminus S_0^{-1}(a)$  is a Lefschetz fibration.  
 $\downarrow \rho_0/\rho_\infty$   
 $\mathbb{C}$

Let  $(E, W)$  as before.

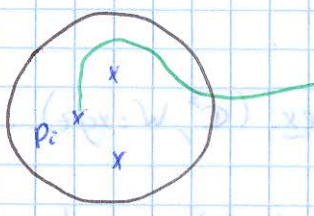
**Definition:** an admissible Lagrangian is a (possibly non-compact) Lagrangian  $L^{n+1} \subseteq E^{2n+2}$  such that  $W(L)$  is contained in:



An admissible  $L$  induces a subset  $D_L \subseteq (-\pi, \pi)$  of  $L$ 's "directions near  $\omega$ ". For  $L$  compact,  $D_L = \emptyset$ .

Key examples:

(1)  $(E, W)$  Lefschetz fibration, choose  $\gamma: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  with  $\gamma(t) = p_i \in \text{crit } W$ , asymptotic to a radial ray, and st  $\gamma(t) \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \text{crit } W \forall t \neq 0$ .

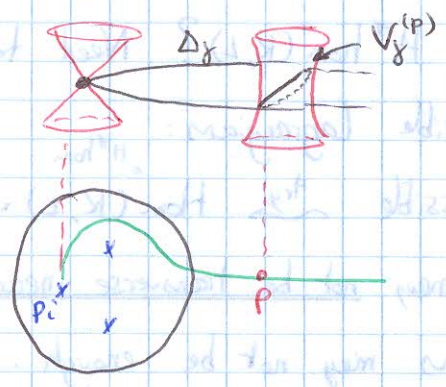


Get  $\Delta_\gamma$  a Lefschetz thimble := {points in  $W^{-1}(\text{im } \gamma)$  which parallel transport along  $\gamma$  to  $\gamma_i$  (crit pt of  $W$  above  $p_i$ )}.

Note:  $\Delta_\gamma \cong \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ , and  $\Delta_\gamma|_{W^{-1}(\text{im } \gamma|_{(0, \infty)})} \cong \mathbb{D}^{n+1}$ .



Given  $p \in \text{im } \gamma$ ,  $\Delta_\gamma \cap M_p := V_\gamma^{(p)}$  "vanishing cycle" is a Lagrangian  $S^n \subseteq M_p$



cont. simpl. submfld over  $p$

(2)  $(E, W)$  Lefschetz-Boltz: given  $\gamma$  as before and  $L \subseteq Z_i$  Lagrangian submfld, get

$\Delta_\gamma^L$ : generalized thimble

$= \{ \text{points in } W^{-1}(\text{im } \gamma) \text{ that parallel transport to } L \text{ in } Z_i \text{ along } \gamma \}$

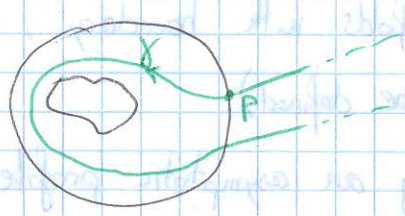
Check:  $\Delta_\gamma^L$  is a  $\mathbb{R}^{k_i+1}$ -bundle over  $L$

$\Delta_\gamma^L \cap W^{-1}(p)$  (for  $p \in \text{im } \gamma$ ) is a "generalized vanishing cycle", the total space of a  $S^{k_i}$ -fibration over  $L$ .

Canonical example:  $(E, W) \times \tilde{M} = (\tilde{M} \times E, W \circ \pi_E)$ , Lefschetz-Boltz

$\Delta_\gamma \times \tilde{L} \subseteq \tilde{M} \rightsquigarrow \Delta_\gamma^{\tilde{L}}$

(3) More generally, Lagrangians can have "multiple ends": given any  $(E, W)$ , fix  $\gamma: (-\infty, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  going "around"  $K_{\text{cpt}} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  once, asymptotically radial at both ends: counterclockwise



Fix  $L \subseteq M_p$ , where  $M_p$  is the reference fiber near  $\infty$  going through  $\gamma$  near  $t = -\infty$ .

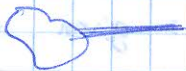
Get Lagrangian  $U_\gamma^L = \{ \text{points in } W^{-1}(\text{im } \gamma) \text{ which parallel transport to } L \text{ along } \gamma \}$ : "Orlov Lagrangian" [Orlov].



## Towards defining $F(E, w)$ :

What should be  $H^* \text{hom}(K, L)$ ? Need to think of the Floer cohomology of admissible Lagrangians:

Given  $K, L$  admissible  $\xrightarrow{\text{try}}$   $\text{Hom}^{H^* \text{hom}}(K, L) := HF^*(\tilde{K}, L)$ .

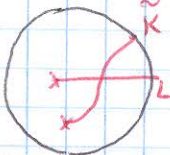
Problems: •  $(K, L)$  may not be transverse near  $\infty$ , so compactly supported perturbations may not be enough. This is especially visible in the setup where  (all same ray).

• discs may escape to  $\infty$   $\Rightarrow$  failure of Gromov compactness.

Tools for this: maximum principles. Decompose

$u: \mathbb{D}^2 \rightarrow (E, J)$  If  $w$  is  $(J, j)$ -hol, then  
 $\tilde{u} \searrow \downarrow w$   $\tilde{u}$  is  $j$ -hol near  $\infty$ . Then, use  
 $\mathbb{C}$  max. principle.

• lack of Hamiltonian isotopy invariance, when non-compact Ham. perturbations are allowed. This requires geometric thinking:

ex:  Prop:  $HF^*(\tilde{K}, L) := HF^*(V_{\tilde{K}}, V_L)$ , Floer hom in  $M_p$ .

But:   $HF^*(\tilde{K}, L) = 0$ , even though  $\tilde{K}$  Ham. isotopic to  $\tilde{K}$ .

This problem already occurs in a way in Morse homology for non-compact manifolds, or manifolds with boundary; namely  $HM^*(f)$  not invariant (may not even be defined).

We can fix this by specifying an asymptotic profile of  $f$  near  $\partial M$ .

\* "∇f points out":  $HM^*(f)$  defined, and  $\cong H^*(X)$

\* "∇f points in":  $HM^*(f)$  defined, and  $\cong H_+(X)$

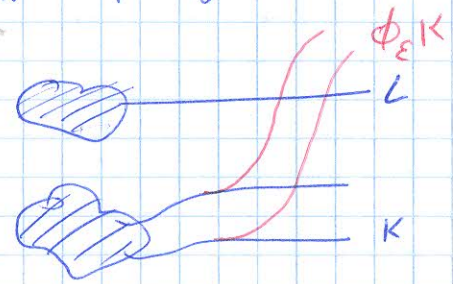
which are not equal/PD when  $X$  has boundary.



Solution: there is a distinguished choice of direction near  $\infty$ :  
 "counterclockwise":  $\partial_{\theta}$  near  $\infty$ , or wrt  $\omega_{std}$  (a positive multiple) of the flow near  $\infty$  of  $h=r$ .

Define  $\text{Hom}(K, L) := \text{HF}^*(\phi_{\epsilon} \tilde{K}, L)$   
 ↳ compactly supported perturbation  
 time- $\epsilon$  counterclockwise bent (lift  $\uparrow^{\epsilon}$  of  $\epsilon$  times this here  $h=r$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ ).

$\epsilon$  sufficiently large so that all ends of  $K$  "above" those of  $L$ :



And we have a PSS isomorphism  $\text{Hom}(L, L) \cong H^*(L)$  (when  $L$  has one end at least).