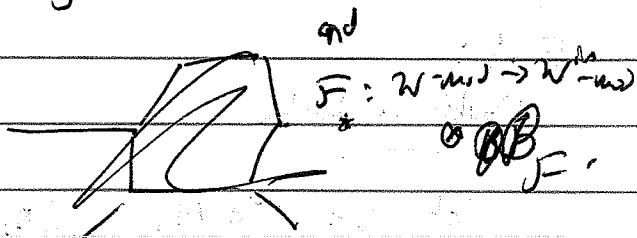
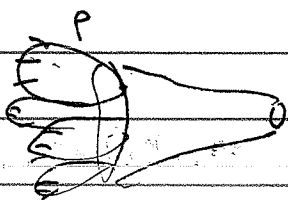
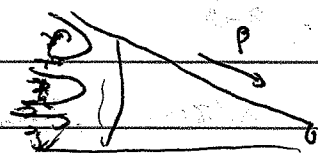


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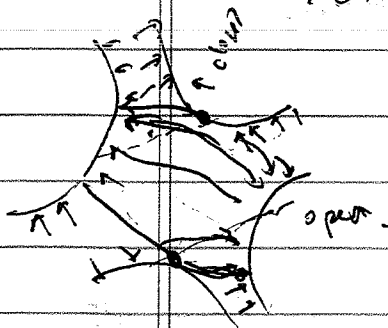
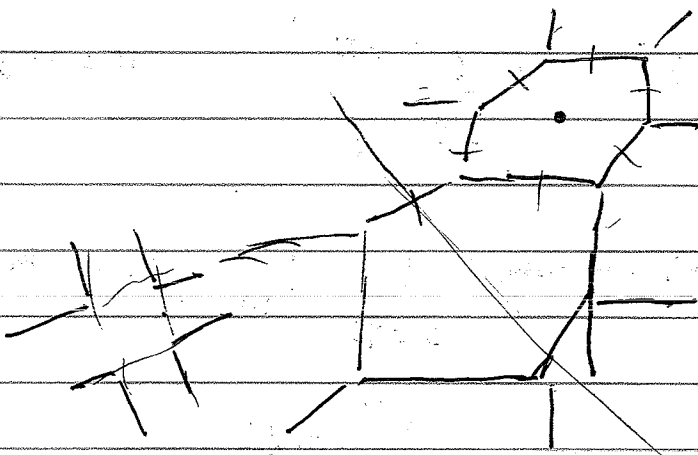


$$F : W^{\text{mod}} \rightarrow W^{\text{mod}}$$

$$j^* : X \rightarrow U$$

$$j_! : U \rightarrow X$$

?



$$F(D(R^n)) \rightarrow F(T^*(X)) \rightarrow F^*(M)$$

$$\rightarrow F(T^*(Y))$$

$$Cosh(R^n) \xrightarrow{90^\circ} Cosh(X)$$

$$\rightarrow Cosh(Y)$$

$$:= F(M)$$



Abouzaid III:

$A$  is a ~~finite~~ algebra (implies  $\dim A \geq 1$ ,  $m^2 = 0$ )

$H^*(A)$  graded associative (i.e. also  $A \otimes$ , but  $m_0 = 0$  unless  $d = 2$ )

Def:  $A$  is formal if  $\exists$  an  $A \otimes$  equn.  $A \xrightarrow{\sim} H^*(A)$

Criterion for formality:

$A$  graded associative algebra:

Obs:  $b_x: A \rightarrow A$  Euler field

$$b_x(x) = \deg(x) \cdot x$$

Because  $\deg(x \cdot y) = \deg(x) + \deg(y)$

show that  $b_x$  defines a class in  $H^1(A, A)$

$$b_x(x \cdot x) - x \cdot b_x(x) - b_x(x) \cdot y = 0$$

Assume we have  $b \in C^1(A, A)$  closed

$$\text{Hom} \left( \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} A[i]^{0i}, A \right)$$

$$(b^0, b^1, b^2, b^3, \dots)$$

the

s.t. (1)  $b^0 = 0 \in A$  (can be weakened)

(2)  $b^1$  induces the Euler vector field on  $H^*(A)$ .

Then,  $A$  is formal (over char. 0 field)

(In fact,  $\exists$  bijection between classes  $b$  satisfying this property and  $g.i.$  from  $A \rightarrow H^*(A)$  up to equivalence)

It's a formality iff  $\exists$  such  $b$

{  $b=0$  case is ok, b/c  $A_{\infty}$  alg. structure (is deg-0 is formal)

Idea of pf: Consider action of  $K^*$  on  $\mathcal{A}$ , by  $t \cdot a = t^{-1} a t$  on  $\mathcal{A}^i$  (the graded piece)

Conjugate operation  $m_d$  by this action

observation: If  $\langle m_d \rangle = 0$  unless  $d=1$ , then  $A_{\infty}$  str. is fixed by this action.

"existence of  $b$  tells you you're a fixed pt. of this action, up to higher order terms."

Use higher order terms of  $b$  to find formal deformation, and obtain  $A_{\infty}$  str. which is  $K^*$ -invariant.

So, "Purity  $\Rightarrow$  Formality."

$\uparrow$   
class is  $H^1$

induces an action on  $H^1(\mathcal{A})$ . Purity is the condition that this action is the Euler v. field.

Examples: (1) DGMS

Deligne-Griffiths-Morgan-Sullivan's

If  $\mathcal{Q}$  cpt. Kähler, then  $H^*(\mathcal{Q}, \mathbb{Q})$  is formal.

We know  $H^*(\mathcal{Q}, \mathbb{Q}) \cong H^*(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathbb{Q})$

(Harrison cohomology of  $H^1$   
& naturally mapping one into other -

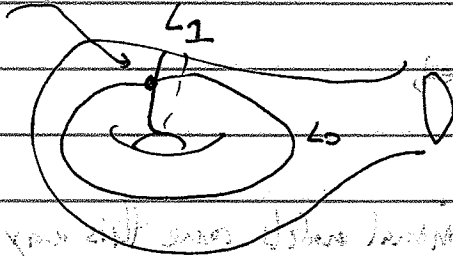
$A_{\infty}$  equiv.  $\mathbb{P}^n$

(2) Note that  $[S^1]$  is also formal. (compute by hand)

Heckli-Perutz:

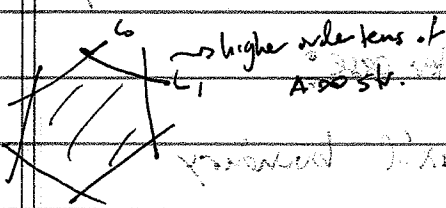
$$T^2 \setminus \{pt.\} \cong M.$$

all discs  
are  
constant



$$A \in \mathcal{F}(M)$$

subcategory w/ objects  $L_0, L_1$ .



$H^1(A)$  is a quiver of relations



$$uvu = 0$$

$$vuv = 0$$

Thm  $(L-P)$   $A$  is not formal

(over char. 0 field, cannot eliminate  $m_6$  and  $m_8$ )

(Can take other punctures; same thing holds)

Non-trivial example of formal algebra appearing in Fukaya categories

(Motivation: Khovanov homology)

(joint w/ Ivan Smith)

some  
open locus

milnor fibre.

$$Y_n = \text{Hilb}_n^0(A_{2n-1})$$

$$\mathbb{C}^3 \supset A_{2n-1} = \{p(z) = x^2 + y^2\}$$

$\deg(p) = 2n$  w/ simple roots.

$A_{2n-1}$

Hilb<sup>0</sup>:

Consider only those subschemes whose projection to  $\mathbb{C}$

also has length  $n$ .

$\mathbb{C}$

(an affine open subset of  $\text{Hilb}$ )

e.g.  $Y_2 = \text{Hilb}_1^0(A_2) = A_2 = T^*S^2$

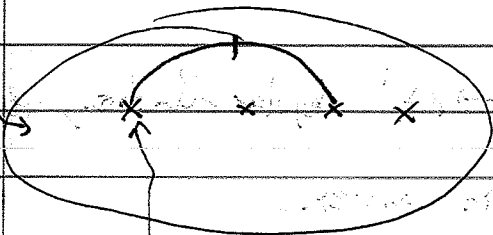
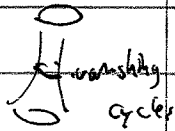
Goal: produce an interesting collection of Lagrangians in  $Y_n$ .

- first step: produce Lagrangians in  $A_{2n-1}$ .

(Donaldson, Seidel: matching spheres)

Assume that all roots of  $p$  are real (symplectically, this is ok)

smooth fibre is



singular fibre is



For each path  $\gamma$  connecting roots of  $p$ ,  
obtain a Lagrangian sphere  $L_\gamma \subset A_{2n-1}$ .

Union of all vanishing cycles over the arc.

$\text{Hilb}_n^0(A_{2n-1})$

$(A_{2n-1})^n$

Hilbert-Chow  $\rightarrow \text{Sym}^n(A_{2n-1})$

Away from diagonal, this is bijective.

So, can construct Lagrangians

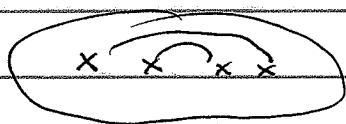
$\mathcal{G} = \{ \text{crossingless matching} \}$

away from diagonal.

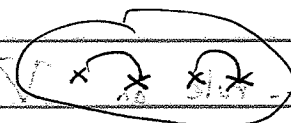
Given  $\gamma$  a non-intersecting path in upper half plane connecting the roots of  $p$ , obtain a Lagrangian  $L_\gamma \subset Y_n$ .

$(S^2)^n$ , so  $H^*(L_\gamma, \mathbb{C}) \cong H^*(S^2)^{\oplus n}$

In our case, have



and



$\mathcal{A}$  is the category of Lagrangians in  $Y_n$  which are obtained from matchings.

(Only finitely many objects  $\sim$  Catalan #).

(All of these are exact Lagrangians in affine).

Observation: (Seidel-Smith) At the level of cohomology, "this looks like" Khovanov's arc algebra.

(Btw,  $Y_n$  is a nilpotent slice  $\leadsto$  related to representation theory of  $SL_2$  "2x2 blocks in  $SL_2$ ").

Khovanov: The arc algebra has "many" non-trivial deformations which preserve multiplication but introduce higher order multiplications. (Computation of  $H^1$ ,  $rk$  goes to  $\infty$ )

(In fact, I sympl-folds w/ this algebra, non-formal)

A-Smith:  $\mathcal{A}$  is formal over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

Main idea: Construct class  $b$  in  $SH^2(Y_n)$ , and show that the formality criterion holds.

$b$  comes from a "propagation" of  $Y_n \rightarrow \text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{C})$ .  
coming from (propagation of)

$$A_{2n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$