

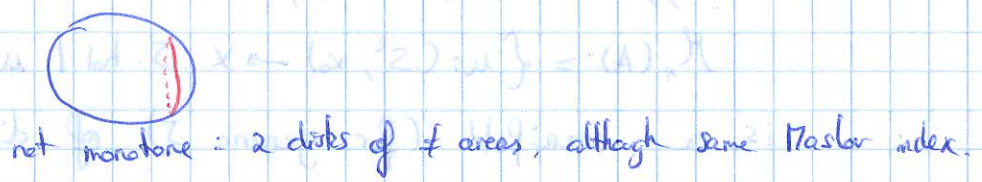
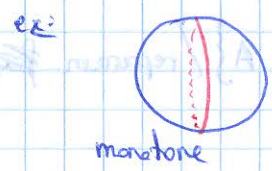
These μ^0 are supposed to "count disk bubbles".

Definition: (X^{2n}, ω) is (positively) monotone if $[\omega] = \tau c_1(X)$, $\tau > 0$.

$L \subseteq (X^{2n}, \omega)$ is monotone if $[\omega] = \lambda [p]$ $\lambda > 0$, where we think of $[\omega], [p] : \pi_2(X, L) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

ex: $(\mathbb{C}P^n, \omega_{FS})$

- Fano variety: X complex projective variety with $-K_X$ ample, with $i^* \omega_{FS}$ coming from $X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^N$ with $i^* \mathcal{O}(1) = (K_X)^{-1}$.



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Monobonicity:

on S^2 classes

(X^{2n}, ω) is positively monotone if $[\omega] = \tau \cdot c_1(X)$ for $\tau > 0$.

A Lagrangian is monotone if $[\omega] = \lambda [p]$ as homomorphisms $\pi_2(X, L) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.
↙ symplectic area
↘ Maslov index

Note: L monotone \Rightarrow $[\omega](u \# v) = [\omega](u) + [\omega](v)$
 $\pi_2(X, L) \quad \pi_2(X)$

$[p](u \# v) = [p](u) + 2c_1(X) \cdot [v]$

$\Rightarrow [\omega](v) = 2\lambda c_1(X) [v] \quad \forall v \in \pi_2(X)$; ~~really~~ forces X monotone with $\tau = 2\lambda$.

For L monotone, $M_L =$ minimal Maslov # of L
 $= \{ \min p(x) \mid x \in \pi_2(X, L), p(x) > 0 \}$

If L is orientable, $M_L \geq 2$, because any path of Lagr. lifts to the (oriented) double cover. From now on, assume $M_L \geq 2$.

Consequences of monotonicity:

1) Holomorphic spheres: if $u: S^2 \rightarrow X$ J -hol sphere, then the energy identity $\Rightarrow \int u^* \omega > 0 \Rightarrow c_1(X)([u]) > 0$ by monotonicity.

Since any J -hol sphere is a branched cover of a simple (somewhere injective) J -hol sphere ([McDuff-Salamon]), monotonicity implies that Chern 1 spheres are simple, hence transversely cut out (by generic J)

Claim, Chern 1 spheres sweep out a "high codim subset of X ".

Namely, when $c_1(A) = 1$,

$$\mathcal{M}_1(A) := \{u: (S^2, x_0) \rightarrow X \text{ } J\text{-hol} \mid u_*[S^2] = A\} / \text{reparam}$$


is a manifold (for generic J) of dimension

$$2n + \underbrace{2c_1(A)}_{=1} + \underbrace{2}_{\text{marked pt}} - \underbrace{6}_{\text{reparam}} = 2n - 2$$

We have $ev: \mathcal{M}_1(A) \rightarrow X: u \mapsto u(x_0)$. The point is that $\text{codim} \geq 2$.

We'll use this to argue that on $\mathcal{D}(\text{index } 2)$, sphere bubbling does not occur.

[Lemma: on $\mathcal{D}(\text{index } 2)$, sphere bubbling does not occur.

Proof: the only possible bubbling is  by count of dimension. $c_1 = 1, \mu = 0$

2) We can count the holomorphic discs: [Lazzerini, Kwon-Oh] (// McDuff's result) \Rightarrow Maslov 2 hol discs with boundary on monotone L are simple, hence transversely cut out.

Given a class $\beta \in \pi_2(X, L)$ with $\mu(\beta) = 2$, let

$$\mathcal{R}^0(L; \beta, J) = \{u: (\mathbb{D}^2, \partial \mathbb{D}^2, p) \rightarrow (X, L, L) \text{ } J\text{-hol}\} / \text{Aut. of domain}$$

By Lazzerini-Kwon-Oh, for generic J , this is a manifold of dim

$$n + \underbrace{\mu(\beta)}_{=2} + \underbrace{1}_{\text{marked pt}} - \underbrace{3}_{\text{reparam}} = n$$

