

Application of abstract regularization techniques

Proof of Arnold Conjecture via Floer Theory

- geometric : as before + ...
- via Kuranishi regularization
- via polyfold regularization

Arnold Conjecture

(M, ω) symplectic, closed

autonomous Hamiltonian system:

$H : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightsquigarrow$ Hamiltonian vector field $X_H : \omega(\cdot, X_H) = dH$
 $\Rightarrow \omega(\cdot, -JX_H) = g(\cdot, -JX_H) = g(\cdot, \nabla H)$

$\{p \mid X_H(p) = 0\}$ = rest points of Hamiltonian system

$\text{crit } H$ = generators of Morse complex - with homology $H_*(M)$

$\Rightarrow \# \text{rest points} \geq \sum_{i=0}^{\dim M} \text{rank } H_i(M)$

periodic Hamiltonian systems:

$H: S^1 \times M \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightsquigarrow$ periodic vector field $(X_{H_t})_{t \in S^1}$

\rightsquigarrow periodic orbits $P_H = \{y: S^1 \rightarrow M \mid y(t) = X_{H_k}(y(t))\}$

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periodic Hamiltonian system:

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Conj. [Arnold] (a) $\#\mathcal{P}_H \geq \min \# \text{ of rest points of autonomous Hamiltonian}$

(b) $\#\mathcal{P}_H \geq \sum_{i=1}^{\dim M} \text{rk } H_i(M)$ if H is "nondegenerate"

\mathcal{P}_H "cut out transversely"
 $(\forall y \in \mathcal{P}_H \quad D_y + \nabla X(y) : W^{1,p}(S^1, y^*TM) \rightarrow L^p(S^1, y^*TM) \text{ surjective})$

Plan of proof of (b) [Floer]

autonomous case

\rightarrow construct a chain complex

(CM, ∂) generated by Crit H

(CF, ∂) generated by \mathcal{P}_H

$$HM = \frac{\ker \partial}{\text{im } \partial} \cong H_*(M)$$

\rightarrow show $HF = \frac{\ker \partial}{\text{im } \partial} \cong H_*(M)$

Arnold Conjecture (nondegenerate, homology case)

Claim: $\# \mathcal{P}_H = \{ \gamma: S^1 \rightarrow M \mid \dot{\gamma}(t) = X_{H_0}(\gamma(t)) \} \geq \sum_{i=1}^{rk H_1(M)} rk H_i(M)$

① Floer homology $HF(H)$

Floer: - invariance $HF(H) \cong HF(G) \quad \forall H, G$

② $HF(H) \cong H_*(M)$

- $G: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ C^2 small \Rightarrow

Floer complex \cong Morse complex
 $(CF, \partial_F) \quad (CM, \partial_M)$

Piunikhin-Salamon-Schwarz:

$PSS : HM(f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\sim} HF(H) \quad \text{for any } H, f$! need S^1 -equivariant transversality

[AFW]: $CM(f) \xrightarrow{PSS} CF(H) \xrightarrow{SSP} CM(f)$

induces isomorphism on $HM(f)$

$$\bar{\partial}_J u = JX(u)$$

$$\bar{\partial}_J u = 0$$

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$$\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \text{green circle} \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$$

no S^1 -symmetry (since H depends on S^1)

$\xrightarrow{PSS} J \in \mathcal{J}(M, \omega)$ S^1 -symmetry, ? transversality
 $\Leftrightarrow PSS \circ SSP = id$

$\xrightarrow{SSP} J: S^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{J}(M, \omega)$ no $--$, \checkmark transversality
 $\Leftrightarrow PSS \circ SSP = id + \text{"upper triangular wrt energy filtration"}$

Note: This doesn't even require the Floer differential.

"minimized" PSS proof of Arnold Conjecture

& corrections
of lecture

① Morse complex with Novikov coefficients

$f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ Morse (nondegenerate) $\Rightarrow \text{Crit } f = \{p \mid \nabla f(p) = 0\}$ finite

$$CM(f) := \bigoplus_{p \in \text{Crit } f} \Lambda \langle p \rangle \quad \Lambda = \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i q^{\lambda_i} \mid 0 \leq \lambda_0 < \lambda_1 < \dots, \lambda_i \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} \infty, a_i \in \mathbb{Q} \right\}$$



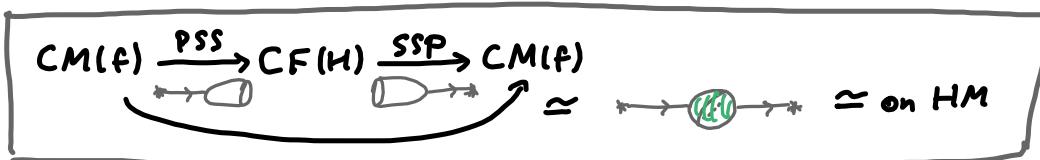
Novikov ring in formal variable q

② Λ linear

$$\langle p_- \rangle \mapsto \sum_{p_+ \in \text{crit } f} \# \underline{M_1^{\text{Morse}}(p_-, p_+)} \langle p_+ \rangle$$

$$= \left\{ x: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M \mid \dot{x} + \nabla f(x) = 0 \quad x(s) \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow \infty} p_- \right\} / \mathbb{R}$$

$$= W_{p_-}^u \cap W_{p_+}^s \cap f^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}(f(p_-) + f(p_+))\right) \quad \text{if } g \text{ "Morse-Smale"}$$



$$② \text{PSS} : CM(f) \xrightarrow{\text{PSS}} CF(H)$$

$$\langle p_- \rangle \mapsto \sum_{\gamma \in P_H} \sum_{u \in M(p_-, \gamma)} a_u q^{E(u)} \langle \gamma \rangle$$

$a_u \in \mathbb{Q}$ "weight" of solution u - determined by orientation and local "multiplicity"

$$\text{SSP} : CF(H) \rightarrow CM(f) \quad , \quad \langle \gamma \rangle \mapsto \sum_{p_+ \in \text{crit } f} \sum_{u \in M(\gamma, p_+)} a_u q^{E(u)} \langle p_+ \rangle$$

$$I : CM(f) \rightarrow CM(f) \quad , \quad \langle p_- \rangle \mapsto \sum_{p_+ \in \text{crit } f} \sum_{u \in M(p_-, p_+)} a_u q^{E(u)} \langle p_+ \rangle$$

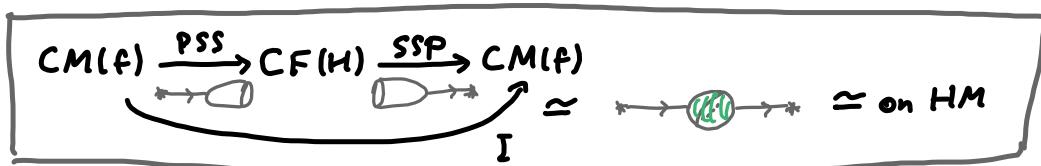
are well defined because $M(p_-, \gamma)$, $M(\gamma, p_+)$, $M(p_-, p_+)$ are oriented ∂ -manifolds with $\{[u] \in M(\cdot, \cdot) \mid E(u) < \lambda\}$ finite $\forall \lambda > 0$.

yielding $a_u \in \mathbb{Z}$

or weighted branched ∂ -manifolds yielding $a_u \in \mathbb{Q}$

"minimized" PSS proof of Arnold Conjecture

$$\textcircled{1} \quad CM(f) := \bigoplus_{p \in \text{crit} f} \wedge \langle p \rangle \quad \supseteq \quad \partial : \langle p_+ \rangle \mapsto \sum_{p_- \in \text{crit} f} \# M^{\text{More}}(p_-, p_+) \langle p_+ \rangle$$



$$\textcircled{2} \quad PSS, SSP, I, h : \langle * \rangle \mapsto \sum_{\cdot} \sum_{u \in M(\cdot, \cdot)} a_u q^{E(u)} \langle \cdot \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad SSP \circ PSS - I = \partial h - h \partial$$

because there are compact oriented l -manifolds $\tilde{M}^h(p_-, p_+)$ with

$$\partial \tilde{M}^h(p_-, p_+) = \prod_{\gamma \in \text{crit} f} M^{PSS}(p_-, \gamma) \times M^{SSP}(\gamma, p_+) \cup M^I(p_-, p_+)$$

$$\cup \prod_{p \in \text{crit} f} M^h(p_-, p) \times M^{\text{More}}(p, p_+) \cup \prod_{p \in \text{crit} f} M^{\text{More}}(p_-, p) \times M^h(p, p_+)$$

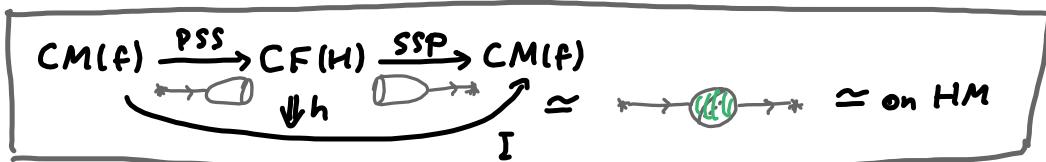
$$\textcircled{4} \quad I \partial = \partial I$$

$$\sim \sim \sim \partial \tilde{M}^I(p_-, p_+) = \prod_p M^{\text{More}}(p_-, p) \times M^I(p, p_+) \cup \prod_p M^I(p_-, p) \times M^{\text{More}}(p, p_+)$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad I \text{ maps onto } H_*(M) \cong \frac{\ker \partial}{\text{im } \partial}$$

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① $CM(f) := \bigoplus_{p \in \text{crit} f} \Lambda \langle p \rangle \quad \supseteq \quad \partial : \langle p \rangle \mapsto \sum_{p_+ \in \text{crit} f} \# M^{\text{More}}_{\pm}(p_-, p_+) \langle p_+ \rangle$



② PSS, SSP, I, h : $\langle * \rangle \mapsto \sum_{\cdot} \sum_{u \in M(*, \cdot)} q^{E(u)} \langle \cdot \rangle$

③ $SSP \circ PSS - I = \partial h - h \partial$

④ $I \partial = \partial I$

⑤ $I : HM_* \rightarrow HM_*$ isomorphism on $HM_*(f) \simeq H_*(M; \Lambda)$

because $M^I(p_-, p_+) = \{u = \text{const}, E(u) = 0\} \cup \{u \text{ nonconst.}, E(u) > \lambda_0\}$

$\Rightarrow I = id_{CM} + q^{\lambda_0} I'$ for some $I' : CM \rightarrow CM$ with $\lambda_0 > 0$

$\Rightarrow \exists I^{-1}$ determined iteratively from $\{E(u) = \lambda_n\} \quad \lambda_0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots$

$M^I(p_-, p_+) = \{u : CP^1 \rightarrow M \mid \bar{\partial}_u u = 0, u(0) \in W_{p_-}^u, u(\infty) \in W_{p_+}^u\}$

$\xrightarrow{* \rightarrow \text{circle} \rightarrow *} \quad \begin{cases} u = u_0 \text{ const} \rightsquigarrow u_0 \in W_{p_-}^u \cap W_{p_+}^u & \emptyset \text{ or } \dim > 1 \\ \rightsquigarrow id_{CM} & \text{unless } p_- = p_+ = u_0 \\ u \text{ nonconst} \rightsquigarrow \text{comes in } S^1 \text{ family if } J \text{ regular and} \\ \rightsquigarrow E(u) > \lambda_0 > 0 \rightsquigarrow q^{\lambda_0} I' & S^1 \text{-invariant} \\ & \left(\begin{matrix} I = id_{CM} \\ \Downarrow \end{matrix} \right) \end{cases}$