

I) Pseudoholom. sections of Lefschetz fibrations (compact base)

Def.: $\pi: E^{2n+2} \rightarrow S$ exact L-fibration.

A Lagr. boundary condition is $F^{n+1} \subseteq \partial^v E$ s.t.

$$\exists \alpha_F \in \Omega^1(\partial S), h_F \in C^\infty(F, \mathbb{R}) \text{ s.t. } \theta_{E/F} = \pi_{|F}^*(\underbrace{\alpha_F + \theta_{S/\partial S}}_{\text{closed } (\Omega^1(\partial S))}) + dh_F$$

i.e. $\circ F$ is lagrangian (exact if $\alpha_F + \theta_{S/\partial S}$ is)

- $\forall z \in \partial S$, F_z is exact Lagrangian, and carried into each other by parallel transport along ∂S .

Ex.: (local model): $E = \{x \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} / Q(x) \leq r, |k(x)| \leq s\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow Q: (x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) &\mapsto \sum x_i^2 \\ &B^2(r) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Lagr. } \partial \text{ cond: } F_z = \sqrt{z} S^n \quad \forall |z| = r ; \quad F = \bigcup_{|z|=r} F_z.$$

Def.: Relative perturbation datum for $(E \xrightarrow{\pi} S, F) := (k, J)$

- $k \in \Omega^1(E)$, $K|_{TE^v} = 0$, $K|_F = 0 \in \Omega^1(F)$
 $k = 0$ near $\partial^h E \cup \text{crit}(\pi)$
- J W_E -compat. a.c.s. s.t. π is J -holom., and
 $J = J_E$ near $\partial^h E \cup \text{crit}(\pi)$.

Def.: Inhomogeneous pseudohol. section w/ boundary in F :

$$u: S \rightarrow E \quad \text{s.t.} \quad (1) \quad \pi(u(z)) = z \quad (3) \quad u(\partial S) \subseteq F$$

$$(2) \quad (Du - Y(u))^{0,1} = 0, \quad \text{i.e.}$$

$$Du(z) + J(u) \cdot Du \circ I_S = Y(u) + J(u) \circ Y(u) \circ I_S$$

$$\text{where } Y \in C^\infty(E, \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}^1}(Tz, T_E^v))$$

$$\text{given } \xi \in (TS)_z, z = \pi(x), \quad Y(\xi) = \text{Ham.v.f. for} \\ K(\xi) \in C^\infty(E_z)$$

Let $M_{E/S} = \{\text{such } u's\}$; if $\dim 0$, set $\Phi_{E/S} = \# M \in \mathbb{Z}/2$.

Ex: in local model, pseudohol. sections (unperturbed) are

$$u_a: S \rightarrow E, \quad u_a(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} az + \sqrt{r} \bar{a}, \quad a \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \Leftrightarrow (2)(3)$$

$$\text{and } (1) \Leftrightarrow a_1^2 + \dots + a_{n+1}^2 = 0, \quad |a|^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(\text{i.e. } |\operatorname{Re} a|^2 = |\operatorname{Im} a|^2 = \frac{1}{4}, \quad \langle \operatorname{Re} a, \operatorname{Im} a \rangle = 0).$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim M_{E/S} = 2n-1, \text{ and then are regular} \rightsquigarrow \Phi_{E/S} = 0.$$

In fact, lemma: $E \xrightarrow{\pi} S = \mathbb{D}^2$ with a single critical point,
 $F = \text{vanishing cycle} \ni \text{condition} \Rightarrow \Phi_{E/S} = 0$

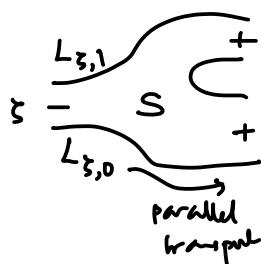
(idea: shrinking the base disc enough ensures that sections stay within small nbd. of critical point (don't escape into other parts of fiber)
so can use calc. from local model)

II) Pseudohol. sections w/ strip-like ends:

Dfn: \parallel LF w/ strip-like ends : $E \xleftarrow{\quad} \mathbb{Z}^\pm \times M \quad \text{LF - is trivial over strip-like ends.}$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $S = U_S \xleftarrow[\varepsilon_\zeta]{\sim} \mathbb{Z}^\pm = R^\pm \times [0,1]$
 $\curvearrowleft \quad \curvearrowright$
has marked pts
 $\Sigma \ni \zeta$ and strip-like ends

(+ punctures will be inputs of operations)
- —, — outputs

Lagr. boundary conditions:



$F \subseteq E - \pi^{-1}(\text{marked pts})$ as before,

s.t. $\forall \zeta \in \Sigma \quad \exists (L_{\zeta,0}, L_{\zeta,1}) \text{ st.}$

$$F_{\varepsilon_\zeta(s,k)} = L_{\zeta,k} \quad \forall k=0,1, \quad \forall s \in \mathbb{R}^\pm.$$

* Fix F , and fix floor datum for each $(L_{\xi,0}, L_{\xi,1})$.

Rel. perturbation datum (k, \mathcal{P}) = as before, but on strip-like ends require

$$\begin{aligned} K(s, t, x) &= H_\xi(t, x) dt & H_\xi \in C^\infty(M \times [0,1], \mathbb{R}) \\ J(s, t, x) &= i \oplus J_\xi(t, x) & \bar{J}_\xi \text{ t-dependent acc. on } M \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{as given by} \\ \text{floor data for} \\ (L_{\xi,0}, L_{\xi,1}). \end{array} \right\}$$

$\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{M}_{E/S}(\{y_\xi\})$ = moduli sp. of perturbed holom. sections u

$$C(L_{\xi,0}, L_{\xi,1}) \quad \text{st. } \lim_{s \rightarrow \pm\infty} u(\varepsilon_\xi(s, \cdot)) = y_\xi$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{invar}: \quad \begin{array}{c} \boxed{C\Phi_{E/S}: \bigotimes_{\xi^+ \in \Sigma^+} CF(L_{\xi^+,0}, L_{\xi^+,1}) \rightarrow \bigotimes_{\xi^- \in \Sigma^-} CF(L_{\xi^-,0}, L_{\xi^-,1})} \\ \bigotimes_{\xi^+} y_{\xi^+} \longmapsto \sum_{(0\text{-dim. only})} \# \mathcal{M}_{E/S}^0(\{y_{\xi^-}, y_{\xi^+}\}) \cdot (\bigotimes_{\xi^-} y_{\xi^-}) \end{array}$$

Gluing thm.: $E^1 \downarrow S^1$ $E^2 \downarrow S^2$ st. $(E^1)_{z_1} = (E^2)_{z_2} = M$
 $(F^1)_{z_1} = (F^2)_{z_2} = L$

\Rightarrow let $\begin{array}{c} E \\ \downarrow \\ S \end{array} = \text{gluing } \begin{array}{c} (S^1 \text{---} S^2) \end{array}$ w/ sufficiently long neck
(small gluing parametr.).

$$\Rightarrow \text{Thm: } \mathcal{M}_{E/S}(\{y_\xi\})^0 \simeq \coprod_{p+q=n} (\mathcal{M}_{E_1/S_1})^p \times_L (\mathcal{M}_{E_2/S_2})^q$$

↑
fiber product for $ev_{z_1}: M_1 \rightarrow L$
 $ev_{z_2}: M_2 \rightarrow L$

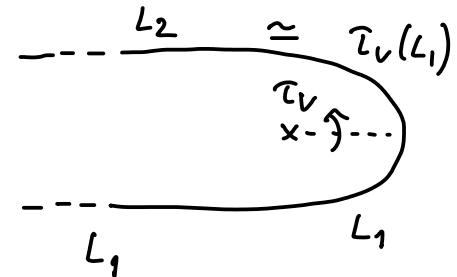
Corollary: if $\phi_{E^2/S^2, z} = 0 \in H^*(L)$ then $\phi_{E/S} = 0$.
↑ ev-chain at z

(Use this if: $x \xrightarrow{\tau} L$ $L \cong V_F \Rightarrow$ split off



III) • $L_0 = V$ Lop.-sphere, $L_1, L_2 \simeq \tau_V(L_1)$ in M

Build L-fibration $\pi: E \rightarrow S$
w/ one sing. fiber, v. cycle = V

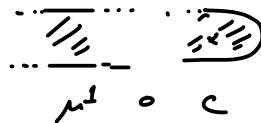


Then after puncturing S at one point, get:

+ fix perturb data, flow data

\Rightarrow get $c := C\Phi_{E/S} \in CF(L_1, L_2)$
satisfies $\mu^*(c) = 0$.

$\mu^*(c) = 0$ because \exists (1-dim! spaces of section) = broken configs

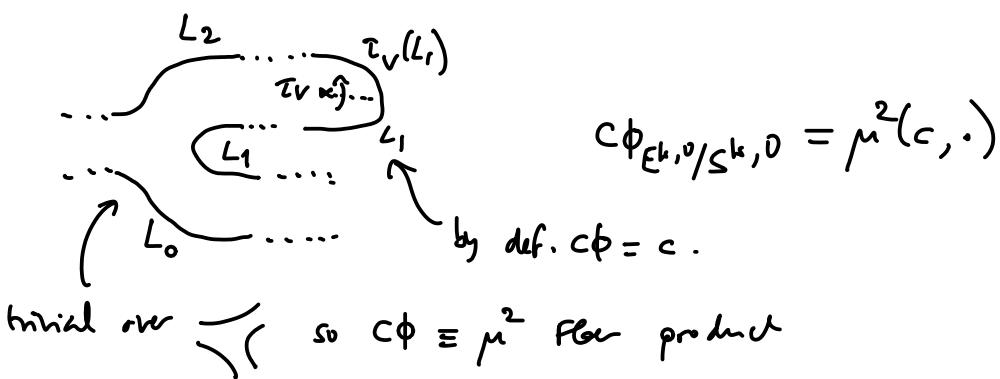


• Next, construct $k: CF(L_0, L_1) \rightarrow CF(L_0, L_2)$
st. $\mu^*(k(\cdot)) + k(\mu^*(\cdot)) + \mu^2(c, \cdot) = 0$

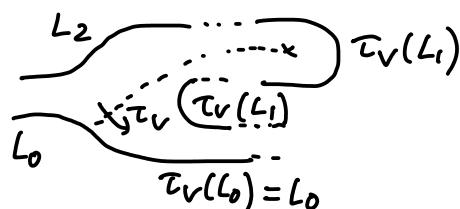
i.e. k = homotopy b/w $\mu^2(c, \cdot)$ and zero.

Done by considering a family of LF's $E^{k,r}$ & $C\Phi_{E^{k,0}/S^{k,0}} = \mu^2(c, \cdot)$
 \downarrow
 $S^{k,r}$ $C\Phi_{E^{k,1}/S^{k,1}} = 0$.

Namely, $E^{k,0}$
 \downarrow
 $S^{k,0}$



Note: This is the same as



and let $E_{k,1} \downarrow S_{k,1} = \dots \frac{L_2}{\dots L_0 \dots} \tau_v(L_1) \dots$

$\oint_{E_{k,1}/S_{k,1}} = 0$
by vanishing theorem.

Now, k counts exceptional (index -1) sections in the interpolating family.

Observe. $\bigsqcup_{r \in [0,1]} M^0(E^{k,r}/S^{k,r})$ is a 1-manifd with boundary =

- $M^0(E^{k,0}/S^{k,0})$ gives $\mu^*(c, \cdot)$
- $M^0(E^{k,1}/S^{k,1})$ gives 0
- broken config. $\bigsqcup_{r \in [0,1]} M^{-1}(E^{k,r}/S^{k,r}) \times (\text{sh�})$
gives $\mu^*(k(\cdot)) \pm k(\mu^*(\cdot))$.