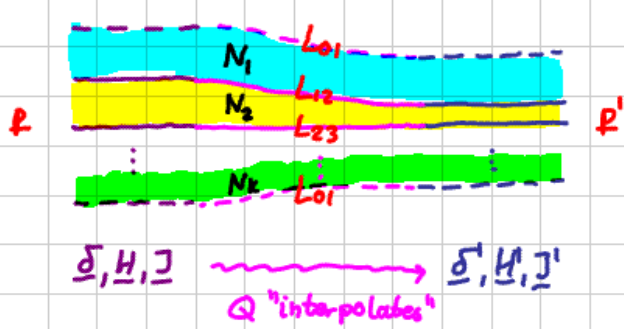


L11 - quilted Floer homology & geometric composition 2/25/2008

Thm:  $HF(\underline{L})$  is independent of  $(\underline{H}, \underline{\delta}, \underline{J})$ .

"Proof": [Salamon, Lectures on F.H., §3.4.] [Schwarz, Morse Homology]

(i) Counting holomorphic quilts  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^0(\underline{L}, Q, p, p')$  for regular "quilt data"  $Q$



interpolating  $(\underline{\delta}, \underline{H}, \underline{J})$  to  $(\underline{\delta}', \underline{H}', \underline{J}')$

defines a map

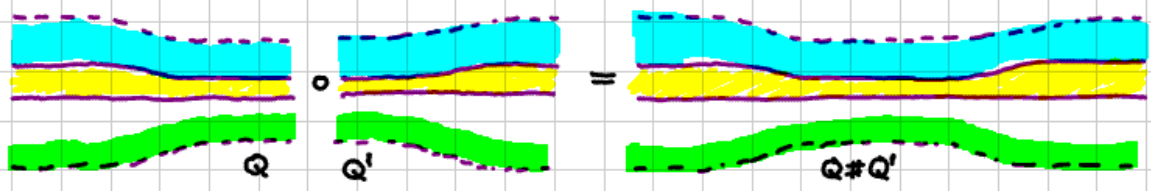
$$H\Phi_Q: HF(\underline{L}, \underline{H}, \underline{\delta}, \underline{J}) \rightarrow HF(\underline{L}, \underline{H}', \underline{\delta}', \underline{J}')$$



Similarly construct  $H\Phi_{Q'}: HF(\underline{L}, \underline{H}', \underline{\delta}', \underline{J}') \rightarrow HF(\underline{L}, \underline{H}, \underline{\delta}, \underline{J})$ , then

$$(iii) H\Phi_{Q'} \circ H\Phi_Q = H\Phi_{Q \# Q'} \hookrightarrow HF(\underline{L}, \underline{H}, \underline{\delta}, \underline{J})$$

"because composition is given by gluing"



$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{\mathcal{M}}^0(Q, p, p') \times \tilde{\mathcal{M}}^0(Q', p', p) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \tilde{\mathcal{M}}^0(Q \# Q', p, p) \\ \downarrow \text{pregluing } (\underline{v}, \underline{w}) & & \uparrow \text{implicit function theorem} \\ & & \underline{v} \#_R \underline{w} \end{array} \right)$$

for fixed large  $R$

(iv)  $H\Phi_{Q\#Q'} = H\Phi_{Q_0}$  "because"  $Q\#Q'$  is homotopic to trivial quilt  $Q_0 = (\underline{\delta}, H, \underline{1})$   
 below



(v)  $H\Phi_{Q_0} = Id_{CF(\underline{x}, H)}$  since  $\tilde{M}^0(\underline{x}, Q_0, p, q)$  has an  $\mathbb{R}$ -action

$\Rightarrow$  solutions are index  $\geq 1$  or constant strip  $\Rightarrow \# \tilde{M}^0(p, q) = \delta_{p, q} \Rightarrow \Phi = Id$

(iv) A "homotopy  $(Q_r)_{r \in [0, 1]}$  of quilts" with fixed ends  $(H_i, \underline{\delta}_i, \underline{1}_i), i=1, 2$  defines a chain homotopy equivalence  $T: CF(\underline{x}, H_1) \rightarrow CF(\underline{x}, H_2)$

$\Phi_{Q_1} - \Phi_{Q_2} = \partial_2 \circ T + T \circ \partial_1$ , thus  $HF_{Q_1} = HF_{Q_2}: HF(\underline{x}, H_1, \dots) \rightarrow HF(\underline{x}, H_2, \dots)$

We construct  $T \langle p_1 \rangle := \sum_{p_2} \# \hat{M}^{-1}(\underline{x}, \{Q_r\}, p_1, p_2) \langle p_2 \rangle$

from the index  $k=-1$  moduli spaces

$\hat{M}^k(\underline{x}, \{Q_r\}, p_1, p_2) := \{(\tau, \underline{u}) \mid \tau \in [0, 1], \underline{u} \in \tilde{M}^k(\underline{x}, Q_r, p_1, p_2)\}$   
(index  $D_u = k$ )

The identity follows from  $\tilde{M}^0$  having

- true boundary  $\tilde{M}^0(Q_0) \cup \tilde{M}^0(Q_1)$
- ends ( $\rightarrow$  compactified boundary)



$\mathcal{M}^0(H_1, \dots, p_1, q_1) \times \hat{M}^{-1}(\{Q_r\}, q_1, p_2) \cup \hat{M}^{-1}(\{Q_r\}, p_1, q_2) \times \mathcal{M}^0(H_2, \dots, q_2, p_2)$

index  $1 + -1$  or  $-1 + 1 = 0$

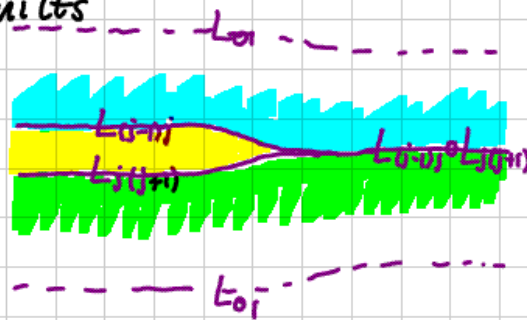
Thm [W-Woodward]:  $\underline{\mathcal{L}} \sim \underline{\mathcal{L}}'$  equivalent cyclic correspondences

$\Rightarrow HF(\underline{\mathcal{L}}) \cong HF(\underline{\mathcal{L}}')$  isomorphism (induced by sequence of good moves from  $\underline{\mathcal{L}}$  to  $\underline{\mathcal{L}}'$ ).

Dream Proof, for a good move  $\underline{\mathcal{L}} = (\dots L_{(j-1)j}, L_{j(j+1)}, \dots)$

define  $HF(\underline{\mathcal{L}}) \cong HF(\underline{\mathcal{L}}')$   $\underline{\mathcal{L}}' = (\dots L_{(j-1)j} \circ L_{j(j+1)}, \dots)$   
↑  
transverse & embedded

by counting "quilts"



...but cannot make sense of ...

INSTEAD: Define  $\Phi: CF(\underline{\mathcal{L}}, H) \rightarrow CF(\underline{\mathcal{L}}', H')$  from a canonical

isomorphism  $\cap_H \underline{\mathcal{L}} \cong \cap_{H'} \underline{\mathcal{L}}'$ ,  $(p_1, \dots, p_{j-1}, p_j, p_{j+1}, \dots, p_k) \mapsto (p_1, \dots, p_{j-1}, p_{j+1}, \dots, p_k)$

• choose  $H'$  regular for  $\underline{\mathcal{L}}'$ , then  $H := (\dots H'_{i-1}, H_j = 0, H'_{j+1}, \dots)$  is regular for  $\underline{\mathcal{L}}$

$$L_{01} \times \dots \times L_{(j-1)j} \circ L_{j(j+1)} \times \dots \times L_{(k-1)k} \cap \tau(\dots \Delta_{j-1} \times \Delta_{j+1} \dots)$$

$$L_{01} \times \dots \times \underbrace{L_{(j-1)j} \times L_{j(j+1)}} \times \dots \times L_{(k-1)k} \cap \tau(\dots \Delta_{j-1} \times \Delta_j \times \Delta_{j+1} \dots)$$

$T(\dots) \cong T(L_{(j-1)j} \times L_{j(j+1)}) \oplus D_j$ ;  $D_j \cap \Delta_j \subset N_j \times N_j$  since  $L_{(j-1)j} \times L_{j(j+1)}$  is transverse

•  $\cap_H \underline{\mathcal{L}} \cong \cap_{H'} \underline{\mathcal{L}}'$  is bijective since  $(\varphi(p_{j-1}), p_{j+1}) \in \underbrace{L_{(j-1)j} \circ L_{j(j+1)}}_{\text{embedded}}$

has a unique  $p_j \in N_j$  with  $(\varphi(p_{j-1}), p_j) \in L_{(j-1)j}$ ,  $(p_j, p_{j+1}) \in L_{j(j+1)}$

Clearly,  $\Phi \circ \Phi^{-1} = \text{Id} = \Phi^{-1} \circ \Phi$ , but we need to show that  $\Phi$  descends to homology  $H\Phi: HF(\underline{z}) \rightarrow HF(\underline{z}')$ , i.e.  $\partial = \partial'$  on  $CF(\underline{z}) \cong CF(\underline{z}')$ .

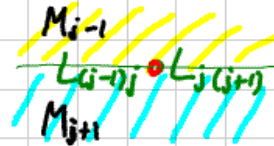
- Fix regular  $\underline{H}', \underline{\delta}', \underline{J}'$  for  $\underline{z}'$ , then  $\underline{H} := (H_1 \dots H_j = 0 \dots)$ ,

$$\underline{\delta} := (\delta_1' \dots \delta_j = \varepsilon \dots), \quad \underline{J} := (J_1' \dots J_j(t) = \text{some fixed } J_j \in \text{End}(TN_j) \dots)$$

is regular for  $\underline{z}$  for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  sufficiently small.

- For  $\varepsilon > 0$  suff. small there is a (oriented) bijection

$$\mathcal{M}^0(\underline{z}, \underline{H}, \underline{\delta}, \underline{J}, p^-, p^+) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{M}^0(\underline{z}', \underline{H}', \underline{\delta}', \underline{J}', \Phi(p^-), \Phi(p^+))$$



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Corollary: We can define groups of 2-morphisms in the

symplectic category  $\text{Sympl}$ : For  $M_0, M_1 \in \text{Ob}(\text{sympl. mfd's})$

and  $[\underline{L}], [\underline{L}'] \in \text{Mor}(M_0, M_1) / \sim$  (generalized correspondences  $M_0 \rightarrow M_1$ )

${}^2\text{Mor}([\underline{L}], [\underline{L}']) := HF(\underline{L} \# (\underline{L}')^t)$  is well defined.

