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Motivation

Goal:

Classify Lagrangians $L \hookrightarrow M$ up to Hamiltonian isotopy.

Potential approach

- Fix (M, ω) , define a category $\text{Fuk}(M, \omega)$ whose objects are Lagrangian submanifolds $L \hookrightarrow M$.
- The moduli space $\text{ObFuk}(M, \omega)$ is infinite-dimensional, locally $\ker d^1 : \Omega^1/L \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_L$ (closed 1-forms); quotient by Hamiltonian isotopy to get $\beta_1(L)$ (first Betti number).
- Known in special cases, e.g. Lagrangian $S^2 \hookrightarrow S^2 \times S^2$.
- Unknown: Lagrangian $T^2 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^3$?
- Essentially known for X^1 , defined by:
 - Let $X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}^N$ be a smooth affine algebraic variety
 - Take the projective closure to get a smooth projective $\bar{X} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^N$
 - Restrict the Fubini-Study-Kähler form ω_{FS} on $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^N$ to make \bar{X} an exact symplectic manifold
 - Assume $K_{\bar{X}} \cong \mathcal{O}_{\bar{X}}(-d)$ for some d so X is CY.
 - Take a hyperplane section $X^1 := X \cap \mathbb{C}^{N-1}$.

- **Theorem:** For $d \neq -2, n \geq 1, \text{ch } \mathbb{F} \neq 2$, a certain Fukaya-type category $\text{IITwFuk}(X^1, \omega_{\text{FS}})$ is "computable" from combinatorial data arising from Picard-Lefschetz theory on X , where $\text{Fuk}(X^1, \omega_{\text{FS}})$ is an A_∞ category.
 - Idea: embed $\mathbf{A} \in A_\infty(\text{Cat}) \hookrightarrow \text{Tw}\mathbf{A} \in A_\infty(\text{Cat})$ into a triangulated A_∞ -category, take derived category $D(\mathbf{A}) := H^0 \text{Tw}\mathbf{A}$ to get a usual triangulated category, take a split closure/Karoubi-completion to get $D^\pi(\mathbf{A})$ (close under taking summands of idempotent endomorphisms), lift this to a similar construction at the A_∞ level called $\text{IITw}\mathbf{A}$
- **New goal:** find a (hopefully finite) set of Lagrangians $L_i \hookrightarrow M$ which *split-generate* $\text{IITw}\mathbf{A}$: every object is obtained by taking iterated mapping cones and direct summands (weak property!).
- **Conjecture (Arnold):** if M is closed compact and $L \hookrightarrow \mathbf{T}M$ is a closed compact exact Lagrangian with its standard Liouville form, then L is Hamiltonian isotopic to the zero section of $\mathbf{T}M \rightarrow M$.

Defining Fuk

Main characterization of $\mathbf{A} := \text{Fuk}(M, \omega)$: setting $\mathbf{A}(L, L') = \text{CF}(L, L')$ with differential μ_1 , composition μ_2 , and higher operations μ_k makes $\text{Fuk}(M, \omega)$ into a

- Λ -linear
- \mathbb{Z} -graded
- non-unital
 - but cohomologically unital
- A_∞ category.

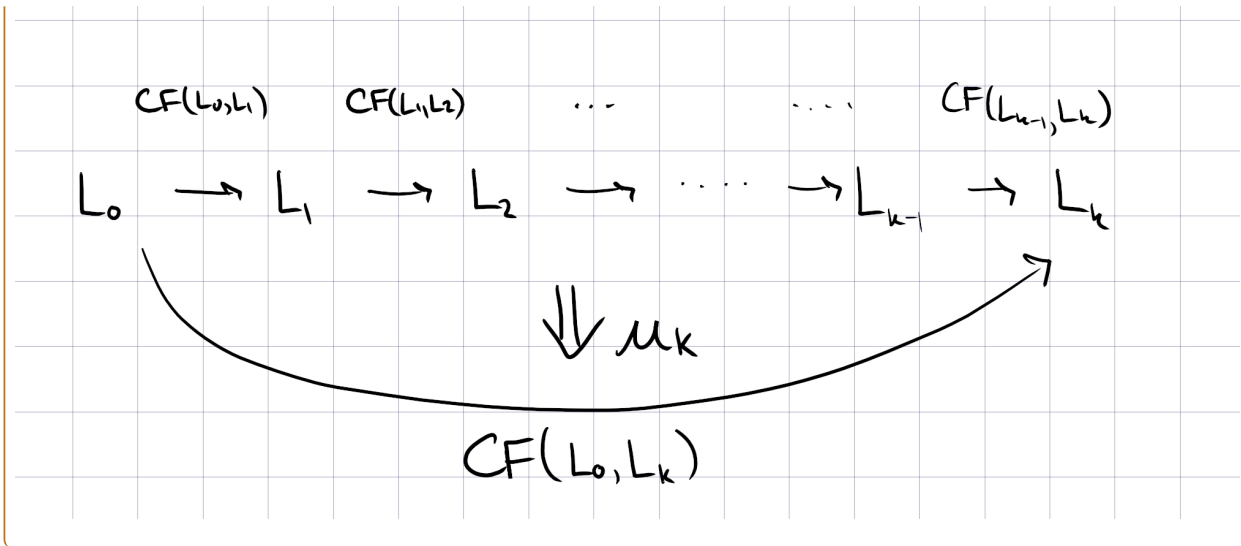
Definition ✓

Definition: the category $\text{nu-}A_\infty(\text{Cat})$ of **non-unital A_∞ categories:** fix a field \mathbb{F} , then \mathbf{A} is the data of

- A set of objects $\text{Ob}\mathbf{A}$
- A \mathbb{Z} -graded vector space $\mathbf{A}(x, y)$ for every two objects
- For every $d \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$, a composition map

$$\mu_{\mathbf{A}}^d : \mathbf{A}(x_{d-1}, x_d) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} \mathbf{A}(x_{d-2}, x_{d-1}) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} \cdots \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} \mathbf{A}(x_0, x_1) \rightarrow \mathbf{A}(x_0, x_d)[2-d],$$

where $V[n]$ for a graded vector space denotes shifting the grading *down* by n .



- For every such d , A_∞ associativity relations:

$$R_d := \sum_{m=1}^d \sum_{n=0}^{d-m} (-1)^{\eta_n} \mu_A^{d-m+1}(a_d, a_{d-1}, \dots, a_{n+m+1}, \star(n, m), a_n, a_{n-1}, \dots, a_1) = 0$$

where $\star(n, m) = \mu_A^m(a_{n+m}, a_{n+m-1}, \dots, a_{n+1})$ and $\eta_n := \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i| - n$.

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NB: non-unital means "not necessarily unital".

Remark: This category carries "higher products" coming from stringing together multiple morphisms. What this looks like in our case, at least when $[\omega] \cdot \pi_2(M, L_i) = 0$ (zero symplectic area for all spheres):

The map is defined by

$$\mu^k(p_k, \dots, p_1) = \sum_{q \in L_0 \pitchfork L_k, \{[u] \mid \text{Ind } u = 2-k\}} \#\mathcal{M}(p_1, \dots, p_k, q; [u], J) T^{\omega([u])} q$$

For $k = 2$:

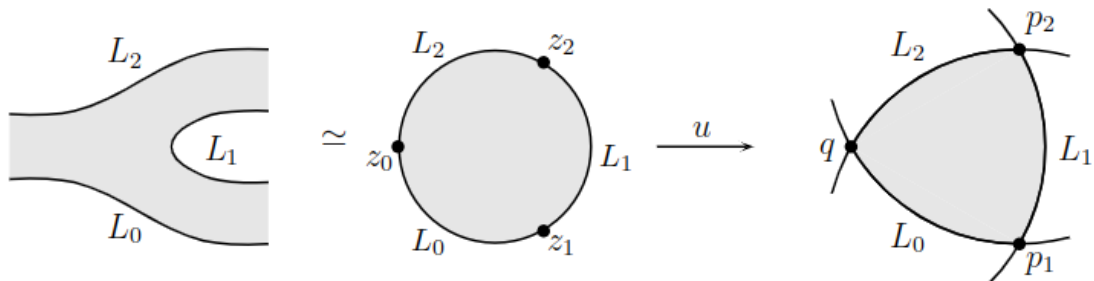
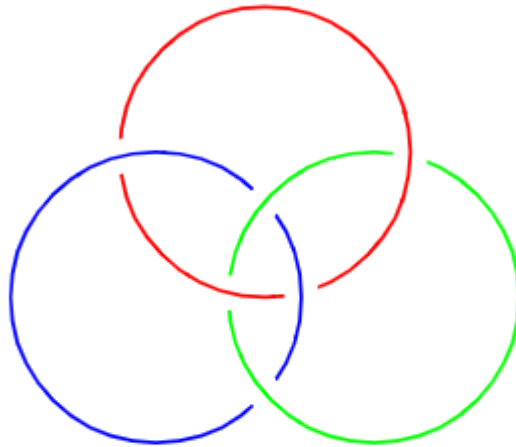


FIGURE 5. A pseudo-holomorphic disc contributing to the product map.

Remark: Why keep track of higher products? Compare cup-products (2-ary) to Massey products (3-ary):

¹⁹ As the conventional example, we have the Borromean Rings, three linked circles embedded into 3-space:



If we embed the borromean rings into S^3 , and take the complement $S^3 \setminus B$, we get three generators of the first cohomology group corresponding to the three rings. However, since their pairwise linking numbers are zero, their cup products are as well.

0 However, the third massey product of these three generators is non-zero, and in some sense represents a "three-fold linking number".

In the usual DGA setting, one can realize the Massey product $\langle x, y, z \rangle_3$ as a "composition" $\mu^3(x, y, z)$.

Definition



Definition: For R a ring, a category \mathbf{A} is **R -linear** iff it is *enriched* over the monoidal category $(R\text{-Mod}, \otimes_R)$, i.e. $\mathbf{A}(x, y) \in R\text{-Mod}$ and composition $\mathbf{A}(x, y) \otimes_R \mathbf{A}(y, z) \rightarrow \mathbf{A}(x, z)$ is a morphism in $R\text{-Mod}$. The category is **\mathbb{Z} -graded** if $\mathbf{A}(x, y) = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{A}(x, y)_n$, i.e. every hom set decomposes into \mathbb{Z} -graded pieces. It is a **differential \mathbb{Z} -graded category** if it is enriched over $(\text{Ch}(R\text{-Mod}), \otimes_{R, \text{gr}})$, i.e. there are differentials $\partial_{x, y, n} : \mathbf{A}(x, y)_n \rightarrow \mathbf{A}(x, y)_{n+1}$ of square zero.

Remark: Typically take $R = \mathbb{F}$ or Λ a field to get vector spaces.

Definition

Definition: Let $A \in \text{nu-}A_\infty(\text{Cat})$. Its **cohomological category** $H(A)$ has

- the same objects as A ,
- morphisms given by taking cohomology of the morphisms of A , i.e. $H(A)(x, y) = H^*(A(x, y), \mu_A^1)$
- Composition defined by $[g] \cdot [f] := (-1)^{|g|} [\mu_A^2(g, f)]$.

Remark: $H(A)$ is generally an (ordinary) R -linear \mathbb{Z} -graded category, except it may not have identity morphisms. This the notion of isomorphism is delicate. The A_∞ relations will imply that μ_A^2 descends to an associative composition on cohomology. If $A := \text{Fuk}(M, \omega)$, then $H^0(A)$ is sometimes called the **Donaldson-Fukaya category**. However, important information in the higher μ^i is lost.

Definition

Definition: For $A, B \in \text{nu-}A_\infty(\text{Cat})$, define **non-unital A_∞ functors** $F \in \text{nu-Fun}(A, B)$ as

- A map $F : \text{Ob}A \rightarrow \text{Ob}B$
- For every $d \geq 1$,

$$F^d : A(x_{d-1}, x_d) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} \cdots A(x_0, x_1) \rightarrow B(Fx_0, Fx_d)$$

- Relations

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \sum_{s_1+\cdots+s_r=d} \mu_B^r(F^{s_r}(a_d, \cdots, a_{d-s_r+1}), \cdots, F^{s_1}(a_{s_1}, \cdots, a_1)) \\ = \sum_{m,n} (-1)^{\eta_m} F^{d-m+1}(a_d, \cdots, a_{n+m+1}, \mu_A^m(a_{n+m}, \cdots, a_{n+1}), \cdots, a_n, \cdots, a_1)$$

$H(F) : H(A) \rightarrow H(B)$ is an ordinary linear graded non-unital functor whose action on morphisms is $[f] \mapsto [F^1(f)]$. We say F is **cohomologically full (resp. faithful)** if $H(F)$ is full (resp. faithful), and F is a **quasi-isomorphism** if $H(F)$ is an isomorphism. Two A_∞ categories are **quasi-isomorphic** iff there exists a quasi-isomorphism.

Definition

Definition: the category $\mathbf{Q} := \text{nu-}A_\infty(\text{Cat})$ has objects F as above.

Its morphisms are chain complexes, an element $T \in \mathbf{Q}(F, G)_g$ is a sequence (T^0, T^1, \dots) where each T^d is a family of multilinear maps of degree $(g - d)$:

$$\mathbf{A}(x_{d-1}, x_d) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} \cdots \mathbf{A}(x_0, x_1) \rightarrow \mathbf{B}(Fx, Gx_d)[g - d] \quad \forall (x_0, \dots, x_d) \in \mathbf{A}$$

E.g. T^0 is a family of maps in $\mathbf{B}(Fx, Gx)_g$ for each objects $x \in \mathbf{A}$.

We call T a **pre-natural transformation** from F to G .

Definition

Definition: Say $F, G \in \text{Ob}\mathbf{Q}$ are **homotopic** if the following holds: let $D = F - G \in \mathbf{Q}(F, G)_1$ be the pre-natural transformation defined by

- $D^0 = 0$
- $D^d = F_0^d - G_1^d$ for $d > 0$

This yields an ordinary natural transformation where $\mu_{\mathbf{Q}}^1(D) = 0$.

We say that F, G are **homotopic** if $D = \mu_{\mathbf{Q}}^1(T)$ for some $T \in \mathbf{Q}(F, G)_0$ where $T^0 = 0$.

Remark: homotopic functors $F \simeq G$ induce isomorphic functors on homological categories, $H(F) \cong H(G)$.

Definition

Definition: For a fixed $\mathbf{A} \in \text{nu-}A_\infty(\text{Cat})$, the category of **right A_∞ -modules over \mathbf{A}** is defined as $\text{nu-}\mathbf{A}\text{-Mod} := \text{nuFun}(A^{\text{op}}, \text{Ch}(\mathbb{F}\text{-Mod}))$. An object $M \in \text{nu-}\mathbf{A}\text{-Mod}$ is a graded \mathbb{F} -modules $M(x)$ for each $x \in \mathbf{A}$, along with maps

$$\mu_M^d : M(x_{d-1}) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} \mathbf{A}(x_{d-2}, x_{d-1}) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} \cdots \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} \mathbf{A}(x_0, x_1) \rightarrow M(x_0)[2 - d]$$

This induces $H(M) \in \text{nu-H}(\mathbf{A})\text{-Mod}$, i.e. a functor $H(M) \in \text{nu-Fun}(H(\mathbf{A}), \text{Ch}(\mathbb{F}\text{-Mod}))$, which for every $x \in \mathbf{A}$ is the cohomology of $M(x)$ with respect to the differential $b \xrightarrow{\partial} (-1)^{|b|} \mu_M^1(b)$.

Definition

Definition: A usual category is **unital** if it has identity morphisms for every object. A category $\mathbf{A} \in \text{nu-}A_\infty(\text{Cat})$ is **strictly unital** if for each $x \in \mathbf{A}$ there is a unique

$e_x \in \mathbf{A}(x, x)_0$ such that

- $\left(\mu_{\mathbf{A}}^1(e_x) = 0 \right.$
- $\left(\text{For every } a \in \mathbf{A}(x_0, x_1), \right.$

$$\left. (-1)^{|a|} \mu_{\mathbf{A}}^2(e_{x_1}, a) = \mu_{\mathbf{A}}^2(a, e_{x_0}) = a \right.$$
- $\left(\text{For } a_k \in \mathbf{A}(x_{k-1}, x_k) \text{ and any } d > 2 \text{ and } 0 \leq n < d, \right.$

$$\left. \mu_{\mathbf{A}}^d(a_{d-1}, \dots, a_{n+1}, e_{x_n}, a_n, \dots, a_1) = 0 \right.$$

We say \mathbf{A} is **cohomologically unital** or **c-unital** iff $H(\mathbf{A})$ is a unital, making it an ordinary graded linear category.

Definition

Definition: A $\mathbf{A} \in \text{nu-}A_{\infty}(\text{Cat})$ is **homotopy unital** if

- $\left(\text{Ob}(\mathbf{A}) \text{ forms a set.} \right.$
- $\left(\text{Homs } \mathbf{A}(x_0, x_1) \text{ are graded vector spaces,} \right.$
- $\left(\text{There are multilinear maps} \right.$

$$\left. \mu_{\mathbf{A}}^{d, (i_d, \dots, i_0)} : \mathbf{A}(x_{d-1}, x_d) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} \dots \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} \mathbf{A}(x_0, x_1) \rightarrow \mathbf{A}(x_0, x_d)[2 - d - 2 \sum_k i_k] \right.$$
- $\left(\text{Satisfying generalized associativity equations which reduce to the usual ones when } i_1 = \dots = i_d = 0: \right.$
 - $\left(\mu_{\mathbf{A}}^1(\mu_{\mathbf{A}}^{0, (1)}) = 0 \right.$
 - $\left((-1)^{|a|-1} \mu_{\mathbf{A}}^2(\mu_{\mathbf{A}}^{0, (1)}, a) + \mu_{\mathbf{A}}^1(\mu_{\mathbf{A}}^{1, (1, 0)}(a)) + \mu_{\mathbf{A}}^{1, (1, 0)}(\mu_{\mathbf{A}}^1(a)) = a \right.$
 - $\left(\mu_{\mathbf{A}}^2(a, \mu_{\mathbf{A}}^{0, (1)}) + \mu_{\mathbf{A}}^1(\mu_{\mathbf{A}}^{1, (0, 1)}(a)) + (-1)^{|a|-1} \mu_{\mathbf{A}}^{1, (0, 1)}(\mu_{\mathbf{A}}^1(a)) = -a, \right.$
 - $\left(\mu_{\mathbf{A}}^{1, (1, 0)}(\mu_{\mathbf{A}}^{0, (1)}) + \mu_{\mathbf{A}}^{1, (0, 1)}(\mu_{\mathbf{A}}^{0, (1)}) + \mu_{\mathbf{A}}^1(\mu_{\mathbf{A}}^{0, (2)}) = 0. \right.$

Remark: equations 1 and 2 say that multiplication with the cocycle $e_x = \mu_{\mathbf{A}}^{0, (1)}$ is chain homotopy to the identity. The others say $\mu_{\mathbf{A}}^2(e_x, e_x) = e_x$ up to a coboundary, and the difference of any two such coboundaries is a cohomologically trivial cocycle. Continuing these equations yields higher such coherens.

Remark: $\text{Fuk}(M, \omega)$ will not be strictly unital but will be cohomologically unital and homotopy unital, and homotopy units can be constructed geometrically. Moreover any homotopy unital A_∞ category is quasi-isomorphic to a strictly unital A_∞ category in a canonical way, and there is a general procedure to equip a c-unital category with homotopy units. So we can just work with c-unital categories.