

Persistence K-theory

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[Geometric Lagrangian Topology?]

(endow Lagrangian spaces w. metrics)

Maturation

- compare apples to oranges
Not all Lagrangians are equivalent (as in Claude's talk) so ρ not enough.
- Metric understanding of symplectic rigidity (compare immersed vs embedded; structural results at small and large scale; entropy)
- TDA

I. Algebra (filtered).

a. Setting: triangulated persistence categories,

(TPC) \mathcal{C} is a TPC if:

- it is a persistence category:

$$\text{Mor}_{\mathcal{C}}(A, B) = \left\{ \text{Mor}_{\mathcal{C}}^{\alpha}(A, B) \right\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}} \quad \text{are}$$

persistence modules $\left[\left\{ M_{\alpha} \right\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}} \right]$ and maps

$$i_{\alpha, \beta}: M_{\alpha} \rightarrow M_{\beta}, \quad i_{\beta, \gamma} \circ i_{\alpha, \beta} = i_{\alpha, \gamma}; \quad i_{\alpha, \alpha} = \mathbb{1}_{M_{\alpha}} \quad]$$

- \mathcal{C}_0 = $\begin{cases} \text{- same objects as } \mathcal{C} \\ \text{- } \text{Mor}_{\mathcal{C}_0}(A, B) = \text{Mor}_{\mathcal{C}}^0(A, B) \end{cases}$

is triangulated.

- shift functors: $\Sigma^r: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ exact
(on \mathcal{C}_0) + some compatibility relations.

Remark: Certain Fukaya categories naturally
admit refinements of this type; Shift functor in
this case is: $\Sigma^r: (\mathcal{L}, f_2) \rightarrow (\mathcal{L}, f_2 + r)$

If \mathcal{C} is a TPC then

$\mathcal{A}\mathcal{C}$ $\subset \mathcal{C}$ sub-category of acyclics

r-acyclic $\Psi A : \text{id}_A \in \text{Mor}_{\mathcal{C}}^0(A, A) \rightarrow 0 \in \text{Mor}_{\mathcal{C}}^r(A, A)$

Easy to see that $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{C}$ is a TPC.

Moreover: $\mathcal{C}_0 / \mathcal{A}\mathcal{C}_0 = \mathcal{C}_\infty$ (Verdier localisation)

\mathcal{C}_∞ = { some objects as \mathcal{C}
 $\text{Mor}_{\mathcal{C}_\infty}(A, B) = \varinjlim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \text{Mor}_{\mathcal{C}}^\alpha(A, B)$

Corollary: \mathcal{C}_∞ is triangulated.

Remark: We say that \mathcal{C} is a TPC refinement of the triangulated category \mathcal{D} if $\mathcal{C}_\infty = \mathcal{D}$.

b. Weighted Triangles in a TPC \mathcal{C} .

$\phi \in \mathcal{M}_{\text{an}}^0(A, B)$ is an r -isomorphism if there is an exact triangle in \mathcal{C}_0 :

$A \xrightarrow{\phi} B \rightarrow C \rightarrow \tau A$, with C r -acyclic.

A strict exact triangle of weight r in \mathcal{C} is

of the form:

$$A \xrightarrow{u} B \xrightarrow{v} C \xrightarrow{w} \Sigma^{-r} A \quad \text{has the}$$

property that $u, v, w \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{C}_0$ and there is an exact triangle in \mathcal{C}_0 :

$$A \xrightarrow{v} B \xrightarrow{v'} C' \xrightarrow{w'} TA$$

and an r -isom.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \downarrow \phi \\ & \searrow v & \\ & & C \end{array}$$

$\phi : C' \rightarrow C$ + commutativity.

Theorem: \mathcal{C}_∞ carries a triangular weight induced by the weight of the strict exact triangles in \mathcal{C} .

Δ = triangulated category. A triangular weight w is a map $w: \text{Exact } \Delta \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with a weighted form of the octahedral axiom.

(\mathcal{D}, w) (triangulated category
+ w triangular weight)

fragmentation pseudo-metrics / $\text{Obj}(\mathcal{D})$.

They are defined by infimising the total weight required to decompose an object through iterated exact \triangleright .

[May be viewed as "extensions" of τ to all exact Lag]

$\mathcal{C} = \text{TPC}$. Other associated structures:

$$\underline{K(\mathcal{C})} := K(\mathcal{C}_0) = \text{Ab} \langle \text{Obj } \mathcal{C} \rangle / \begin{array}{l} \text{triangl} \\ \text{identities} \end{array}$$

$(B = A + C \text{ if } A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow \tau A \text{ is exact in } \mathcal{C}_0)$

Exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow \tau \mathcal{C} \rightarrow K(\mathcal{A}\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow K(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow K(\mathcal{C}_0) \rightarrow 0$$

Pairing (under some finiteness constraints)

$$\bar{\chi} : K(\mathcal{Y}) \otimes K(\mathcal{Y}) \longrightarrow \Lambda_F = \text{Universal Novikov} \\ \text{pal. ring.}$$

Induced by: $\text{Mer}(A, B) = \text{persistence module} =$
 $= \bigoplus B_i$, $B_i = \begin{cases} [x_i, \infty) \\ \text{or} \\ [x_i, y_i) \end{cases}$

$$\bar{\chi}(A, B) = \sum (-1)^{|B_i|} (t^{x_i} - t^{y_i}) \quad (\text{Filtered}$$

Euler pairing).

II. Main example: Filtered Fukaya category

$(M, \omega = d\lambda)$ Weinstein domain

$\Delta \text{Fuk}(M)$ = usual derived Fukaya category

(as in Seidel's Soak) generated by

(L, f_L) , $L \xrightarrow{i_L} M$ embedded Lagrangians

$$i_L^* \lambda = d f_L.$$

Developed: FOGG, Seidel, starting from Floer,
Hofer, Salamon, Donaldson...

Recall (\mathcal{L}, \dagger_2) on the objects of
 an A_∞ -category $\text{Fuk}(M)$. There is a category
 of A_∞ modules $\text{mod}_{\text{Fuk}(M)}$ which is
 pre-Friengulated (may construct cones of morphisms)

and $\Delta \text{Fuk}(M) = H_0(\text{Image}(Y)^\Delta)$

$Y : \text{Fuk}(M) \rightarrow \text{mod}_{\text{Fuk}(M)}$ Yoneda
 functor.

We know that $\mathcal{D}\text{Fuk}(M)$ is triangulated.

Question: Does $\mathcal{D}\text{Fuk}(M)$ admit a natural TPC refinement?

If so the exact triangles in $\mathcal{D}\text{Fuk}(M)$ will carry a (persistent) weight and the objects of $\mathcal{D}\text{Fuk}(M)$ a nice class of pseudo-metrics.

Answer (theorem): Yes.

To construct a TPC such that $\mathcal{C}_\infty = \mathcal{D}\text{Fuk}(M)$
we need to track filtrations.

Step 0: $L \pitchfork L' \Rightarrow \text{CF}(L, L')$ filtered,
 $\text{HF}(L, L') =$ persistence module.

Step 1: $L \pitchfork L', L' \pitchfork L'', L \pitchfork L'' \Rightarrow$
 $\text{CF}(L, L') \otimes \text{CF}(L', L'') \rightarrow \text{CF}(L, L'')$

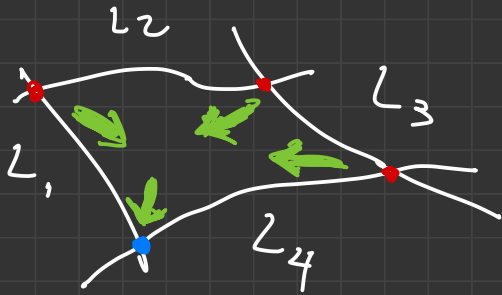
filtered $\Rightarrow \text{HF}(L, L') \otimes \text{HF}(L', L'') \rightarrow \text{HF}(L, L'')$
multiplication of persistence modules.

Difficulties (mainly technical)

a) $c\bar{F}(L, L) = ?$; stud units?

b) energy estimates to make sure that μ_R is filtration preserving.

How to control Heun perturbations so that they do not add up?

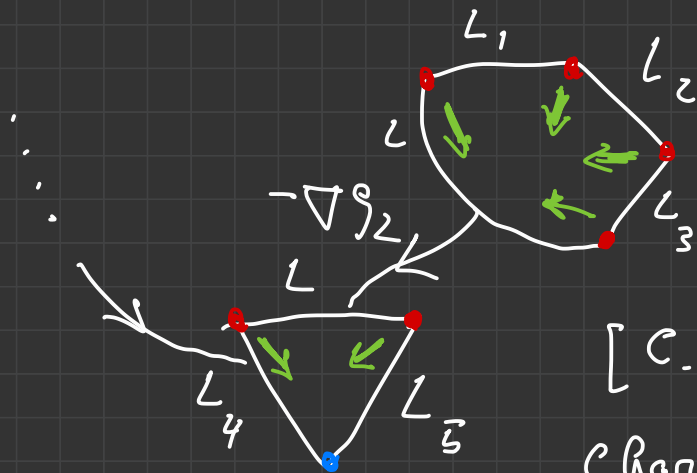


c) Invariance issues when dealing with filtered hlgical algebra.

Solutions:

a) Use $c\mathcal{F}(L, \mathcal{Z}) = \text{Morse}(p_{\mathcal{Z}} : L \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$

This leads to using "cluster" moduli spaces:



[C. - Zolotare, FOOO,
Charvát, Charvát-Wardwood
etc]

b). There are two solutions to keep energy "errors" under check:

i) [Biran - C. - Zhang, '23] do the construction for only a finite family of Lagr.

$$\mathcal{X} = \{L_1, L_2, \dots, L_m\}, \quad L_i \pitchfork L_j \quad \forall i, j.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{filtered } \overline{\text{Fuk}}(\mathcal{X}) \Rightarrow \overline{\text{Mod}} \overline{\text{Fuk}}(\mathcal{X})$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta \overline{\text{Fuk}}(\mathcal{X}) = \text{TQC}$. It has decent invariance properties.

ii) [Ambrosioni, '23] Use a smart system of perturbations $\rightsquigarrow \overline{\Delta\text{Fuk}}(M)$ TPC
A little less good w.r to invariance.

In practice both methods can be used equivalently in applications.

For this talk: $\overline{\Delta\text{Fuk}}(M)$ a TPC that is a refinement of $\Delta\text{Fuk}(M)$.

III A problem to look at (w. these methods).

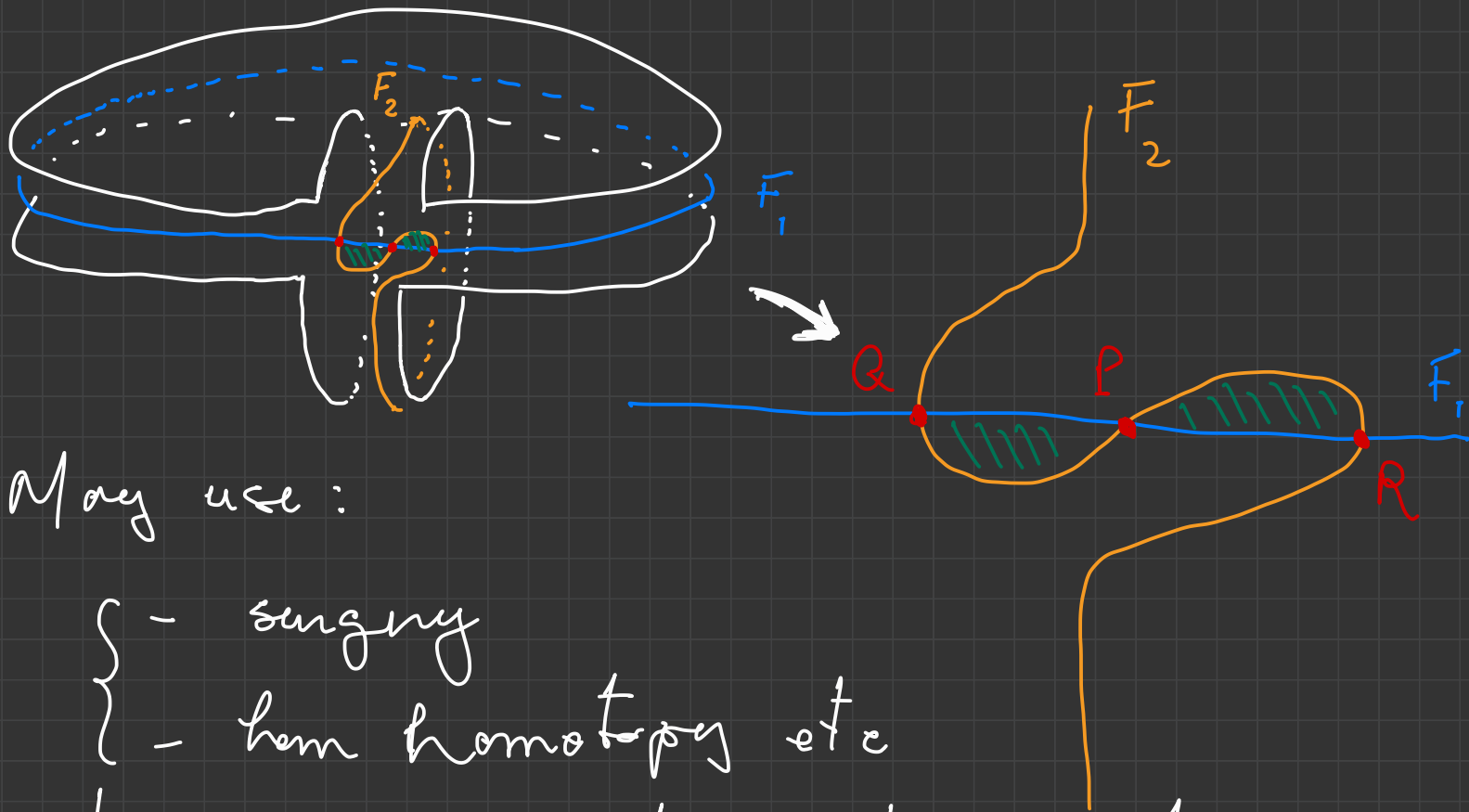
Question:

Given $\mathcal{F} = \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_R\}$, F_i embedded exact Lagrangian. Assume $F_i \pitchfork F_j$, $i \neq j$.

Let $F = F_1 \cup F_2 \dots \cup F_R$ (immersed).

How far is F from an embedded exact

Lagrangian (inside $\mathcal{OS}_f(\mathcal{B}Fuk(M))$)?



May use:

- surgery
- homotopy etc

but preserve exactness at each step.

This means that we want to write some embedded N as the result of n iterated exact triangles in $\text{DTop}(M)$:

$$D = \begin{cases} \Delta_1: X_1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow TF_1 \rightarrow TX_1 \\ \Delta_2: X_2 \rightarrow TF_1 \rightarrow Y_2 \rightarrow TX_2 \\ \dots \\ \Delta_n: X_n \rightarrow TF_n \rightarrow N \rightarrow TX_n \end{cases}$$

With $X_i \in \mathbb{F}$ or $X_i = 0$, use each F_i once (or each Δ_i is a surgery on a hom. ht py).

Such a \mathcal{D} is a cone decomposition
of N

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We can associate to \mathcal{D} its total weight.

$$\underline{-w(\mathcal{D}) = \sum_i w(\Delta_i)}.$$

($w(\Delta_i)$ = persistence triangular weight)

We can also associate to the family $\mathcal{F} = \{F_1, \dots, F_k\}$ some numbers:

$\text{gap}(\mathcal{F}) := \text{gap}(\bar{\chi}([F], [F]))$ is K -theoretic in

nature. $[F] = [F_1] + \dots + [F_k] \in K \cap \overline{Fuk}(M)$

$\bar{\chi} : K \oplus K \rightarrow \Lambda_P$ is bilinear

given by $\bar{\chi}(L, L) = \chi(L)$ for L

embedded, $\bar{\chi}(L, L') = \sum_{x \in L \cap L'} (-1)^{|x|} \chi(x)$

L, L' embedded and $L \pitchfork L'$, $\chi(x) = f_{L'}(x) - f_L(x)$.

$$Q = \overline{\chi}([F], [F]) = k_1 t^{a_1} + k_2 t^{a_2} + \dots \in \Lambda_{\mathbb{F}}$$

$$\text{gap}(Q) = \min\{(a_i - a_{i-1}), a_i \mid a_i > 0, i\}$$

$$B(\mathbb{F}) = \max \# \text{ of bars in } HF(F_i, F_j)$$

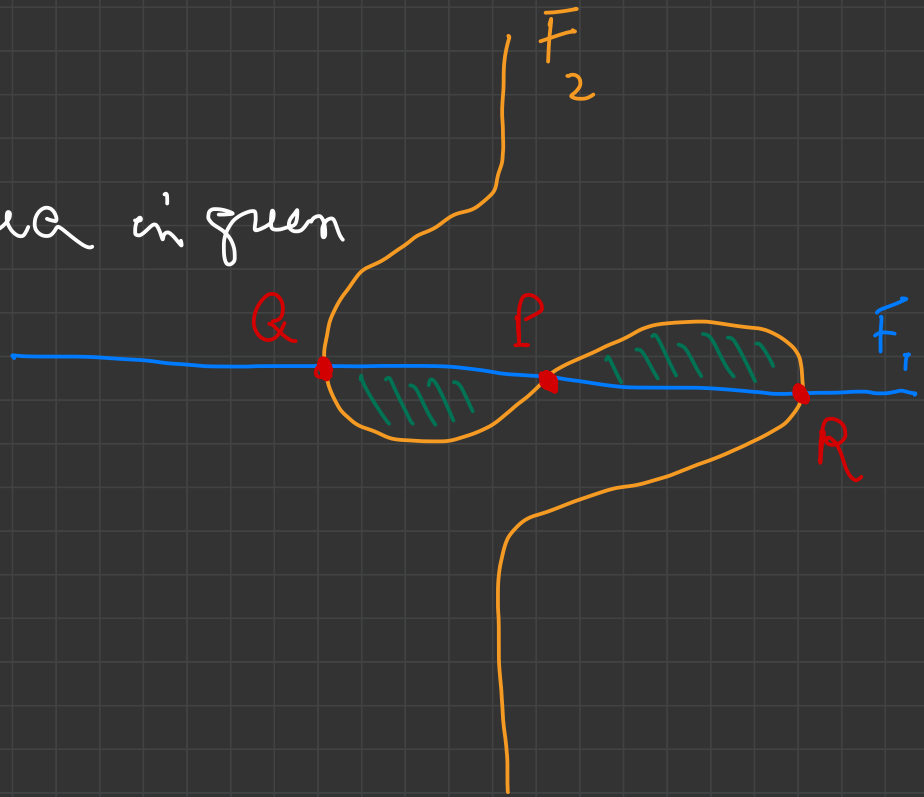
Theorem If Δ is a decomposition of an embedded N , then:

$$n^2 B(\mathbb{F}) w(\Delta) \geq \frac{1}{4} \text{gap}(\mathbb{F})$$

Remark:

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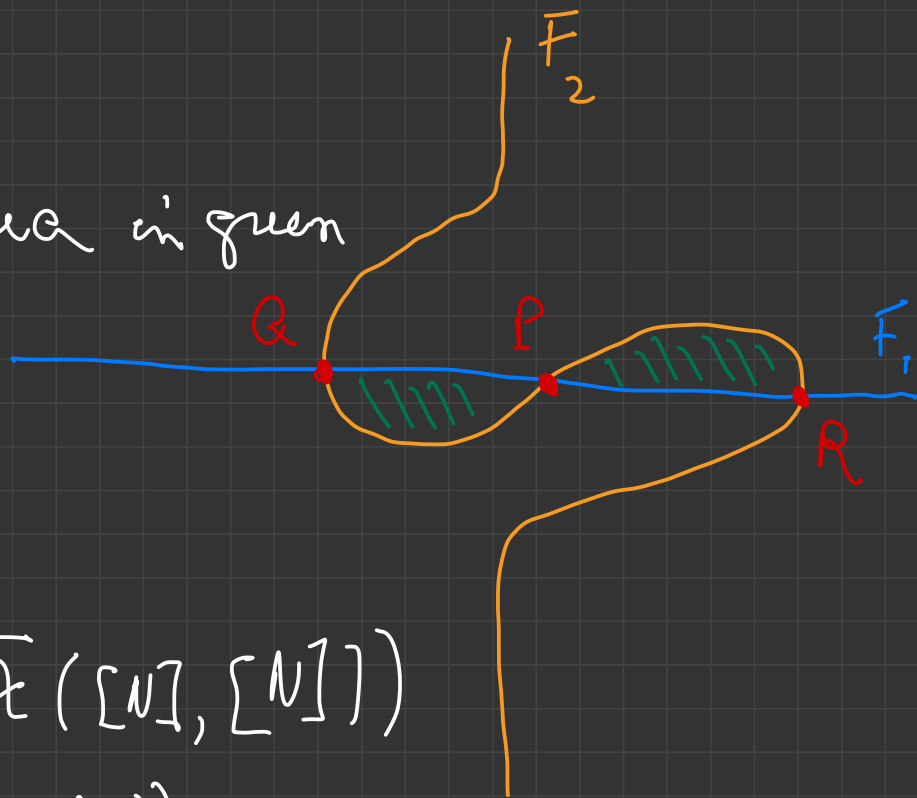
- $B(\mathcal{F}) = 2$



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- $B(\tilde{\mathcal{F}}) = 2$



Idea of proof:

$$\text{gap}(N) = \text{gap}(\bar{\chi}([N], [N]))$$

$$= \text{gap}(\chi(N)) = 0.$$

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} If big enough
it can
kill $\text{gap}(\mathbb{F})$.