

Two new constructions of monotone Lagrangian tori

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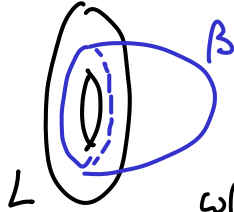
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Question: monotone Lagrangian tori in \mathbb{R}^{2n} , $\mathbb{C}P^n$, ...
up to Hamiltonian isotopy?

Monotone:

$L \subset (M, \omega)$
orientable
Lagrangian



$\beta \in \pi_2(M, L)$

$\omega(\beta) = \int_{\beta} \omega \in \mathbb{R}$
symplectic area

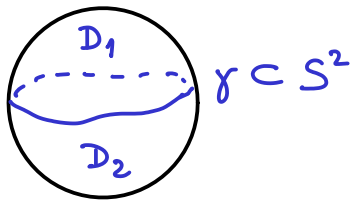
$\mu(\beta) \in 2\mathbb{Z}$
Maslov index

$\left(\mu(\beta) = \text{class of } TL|_{\beta} \text{ (loop of Lagr. subspaces)} \right.$
 $\left. \text{in } \pi_1 \text{LagGr}(\mathbb{R}^{2n}) \cong \mathbb{Z} \right)$

Def: L is monotone if $\exists K > 0$ st. $\forall \beta \in \pi_2(M, L)$,

$\omega(\beta) = K \cdot \mu(\beta)$

• Example:



$\gamma \subset S^2$ monotone iff
 $\text{area}(D_1) = \text{area}(D_2)$
($\mu(D_1) = \mu(D_2) = 2$).

Unique up to Hamiltonian isotopy.

• Example: $S^1(r_1) \times S^1(r_2) \subset (\mathbb{R}^4, \omega_0)$ monotone $\Leftrightarrow r_1 = r_2$.

($\mu=2$ discs $D^2(r_1) \times \{\text{pt}\}$, $\{\text{pt}\} \times D^2(r_2)$).

• Thm (Chekanov, early 90's)

$\parallel \exists$ monotone $T \subset \mathbb{R}^4$ not Hamiltonian isotopic to a product torus.

Also in $\mathbb{C}P^2$, $S^2 \times S^2$, ... (many constructions)

- Chekanov-Schlenk's **monotone twist tori** generalize this, giving more examples in \mathbb{R}^{2n} and $\mathbb{C}P^n$ (finitely many for fixed n)

• Thm 1: (D.A.) \parallel (\mathbb{R}^6, ω_0) contains infinitely many different monotone Lagrangian tori (not related by Ham. isotopy + scaling)

• Thm 2: (R. Vianna) \parallel $\mathbb{C}P^2$ contains infinitely many different monotone Lagrangian tori (not related by Ham. isotopy)

(also: Galkin & Mikhalkin, in preparation)

These are all Lagrangian isotopic to product tori (via non-monotone tori)
(however, Evans & Rizell: \exists top. knotted example in \mathbb{R}^8)

The invariant (after Eliashberg - Polterovich):

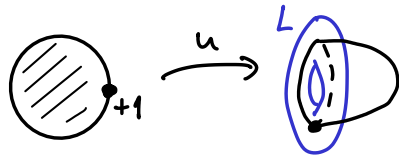
Counts of pseudo-holomorphic Maslov index 2 discs in (M, L) .

$$n(L, \beta) \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \forall \beta \in \pi_2(M, L), \mu(\beta) = 2.$$

Pick J compatible almost-complex structure.

$$\mathcal{M}_1(L, \beta, J) = \left\{ u: (\mathbb{D}^2, \partial) \rightarrow (M, L) \mid \begin{array}{l} \bar{\partial}_J u = 0 \\ [u] = \beta \end{array} \right\} / \text{Aut}(\mathbb{D}^2, +1).$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & u \\ & \text{ev} & \downarrow \\ & \downarrow & u(+1) \\ L & & \end{array}$$



For generic J , all discs in class β are regular, and $\mathcal{M}_1(L, \beta, J)$ is a smooth manifold of $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} = n - 2 + \mu(\beta) = n$, compact without boundary. L oriented spin $\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_1(L, \beta, J)$ oriented.

\leftarrow (L monotone, $\mu(\beta) = 2$
 $\Rightarrow \omega(\beta) > 0$ minimal)

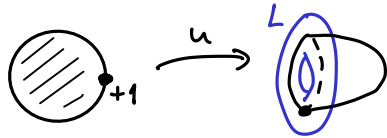
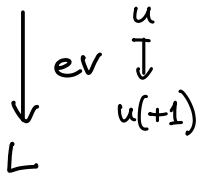
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L monotone, oriented, spin ; J regular

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compact oriented n -manifold



$\rightsquigarrow n(L, \beta) := \text{deg}(ev) \in \mathbb{Z}.$

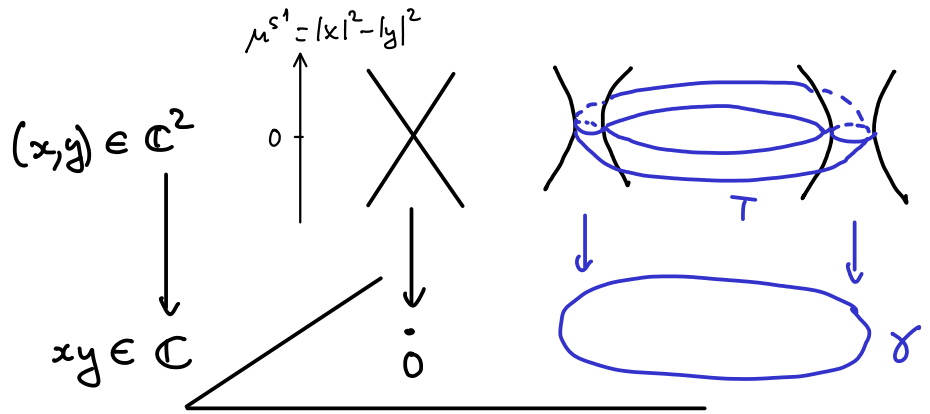
Indep^t of J & invariant under monotone deformations (by cobordism argument)

M	L	$\#\{\beta / n(\beta) \neq 0\}$	$\sum_{\beta} n(\beta)$
\mathbb{R}^4	$S^1 \times S^1$	2	2
	Chekanov	1	1

$\beta_1: D^2 \times pt \quad n(\beta_1) = 1$
 $\beta_2: pt \times D^2 \quad n(\beta_2) = 1$

Chekanov torus: $T = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{C}^2 / |x| = |y| \text{ and } xy \in \gamma\}$

\uparrow
 loop in \mathbb{C}
not enclosing 0.



$\mu = 2$ hom. disc = sections over γ
 Need $y/x = \text{const.}$
 $\rightarrow 1$ family, $n(\beta) = 1$.

What if γ encloses 0? (Then \sim product torus; 2 classes of sections: $x \underline{\neq} y$ has a simple zero.)

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\mathbb{R}^4	$S^1 \times S^1$	2	2
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$\mathbb{C}P^2$	T Clifford	3	3
	T Chekanov	4	5
\mathbb{R}^6	$S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1$	3	3
	$S^1 \times$ Chekanov	2	2
	Chekanov-Schlenk	1	1

M	L	$\#\{\beta / n(\beta) \neq 0\}$	$\sum_{\beta} n(\beta)$
\mathbb{R}^4	$S^1 \times S^1$ Chekanov	2 1	2 1
$\mathbb{C}P^2$	$T_{\text{Clifford}} = T(1,1,1)$ $T_{\text{Chekanov}} = T(1,1,4)$ $T(1,4,25)$ -----	3 4 10 ---	3 5 41 ---
\mathbb{R}^6	$n=1?$ $S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1$ $n=0$ $S^1 \times \text{Chekanov}$ Chekanov-Schlenk	3 2 1	3 2 1
D.A.	T_n ($n \geq 0$)	$n+2$	$2^n + 1$

← Question: are these the only ones?

Conj: Vianna's $T(a^2, b^2, c^2)$ are the only ones

Remark:

definitely not a complete list, eg. can lift Vianna's tori to $S^5 \subset \mathbb{R}^6$.

Construction:
($n \geq 0$)

$$X = \left\{ (x, y, z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^4 \mid xy = \underbrace{10z^n + \frac{w}{10} - 1}_{=: h(z, w)} \right\}$$

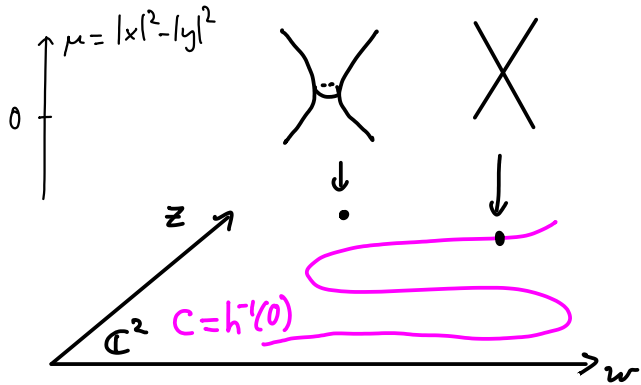
(with restriction of ω_0)

- $X \underset{\text{holom.}}{\simeq} \mathbb{C}^3_{x, y, z}$
- X Stein deform. $\simeq (\mathbb{C}^3, \omega_0)$
so Lags. in X give Lags. in \mathbb{C}^3
- S^1 acts by $(e^{i\theta} x, e^{-i\theta} y, z, w)$,
reduced spaces

$$X_{\text{red}} = \mu^{-1}(\lambda) / S^1 \underset{\text{holom.}}{\simeq} \mathbb{C}^2_{z, w}$$

($\omega_{\text{red}} \neq \omega_0$ but deform. equiv.)

$\triangle z$ for $\lambda=0$, ω_{red} singular along $C = h^{-1}(0)$



\Rightarrow build monotone Lags. tori in X by
lifting monotone tori in X_{red} to $\mu^{-1}(0)$.

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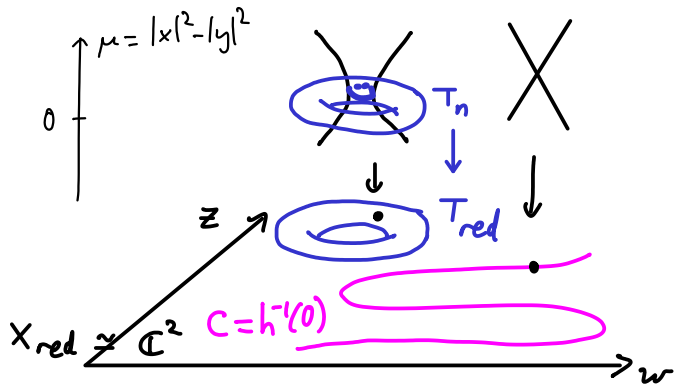
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- $T_{\text{red}} \subset X_{\text{red}} = \mu^{-1}(0)/S^1$, ω_{red}
 \parallel \parallel away from \mathbb{C}
 $S^1 \times S^1 \subset (\mathbb{C}_{zw}^2, \omega_0)$

monotone Lagr. torus in X_{red}
disjoint from \mathbb{C}

- $T_n := \left\{ (x, y, z, w) \in X / \begin{array}{l} |x| = |y|, (z, w) \in T_{\text{red}} \end{array} \right\}$

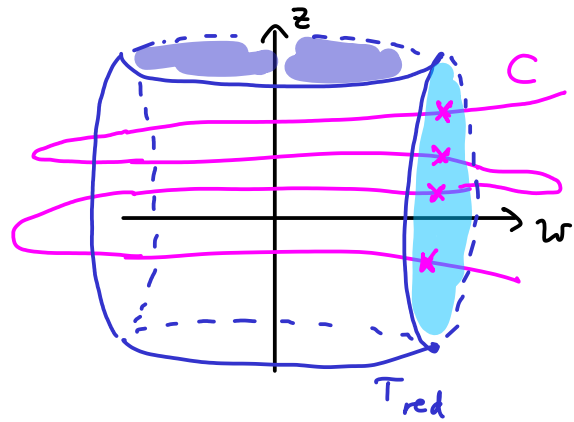


monotone Lagr. torus in X .

• $T_{red} \subset X_{red} (\sim S^1 \times S^1 \subset \mathbb{C}^2)$ is disjoint
 from $C: 10z^n + \frac{1}{10}w - 1 = 0$

• T_{red} bounds 2 families of $\mu=2$ holom. discs

- 1st family: all discs are disjoint from C
- 2nd family: all discs $\cap C$ transversely
 at n distinct points



• Holomorphic discs in (X, T_n) project to holom. discs in (X_{red}, T_{red})
 of the same Maslov index!

Discs in 1st family: unique lift up to S^1 -action ($y/x = \text{constant}$)

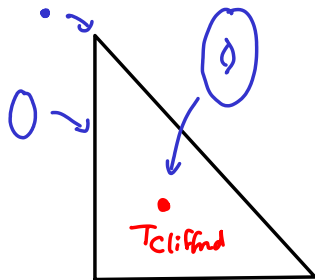
2nd family: 2^n lifts in $(n+1)$ different classes

(xy has n simple zeros, choose if x or y vanishes at each point)

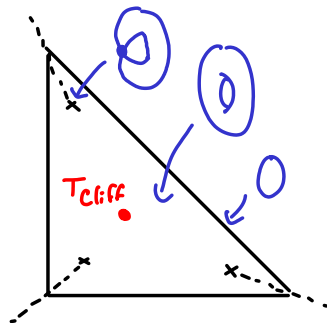
$$\rightsquigarrow \sum n(\beta) = 2^n + 1, \# \beta = n + 2.$$

Tori in $\mathbb{C}P^2$: "semi-tonic integrable systems" (Symington)

[Vianna]

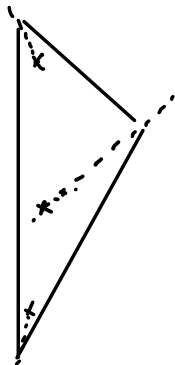


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deform toric
fibration

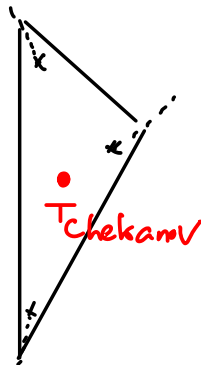


singular Layer: T^2
fibration with
3 nodal fibers
(monodromy!
→ cuts in
affine structure)

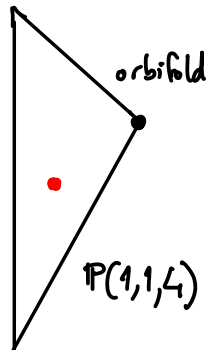
↔
redraw the
cut



↔
deform



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degenerates
to



- Macking-Prokhorov have classified algebraic toric degenerations of $\mathbb{C}P^2$:

$$P(a^2, b^2, c^2) = \mathbb{C}^3 - \{0\} / (\lambda^{a^2} x, \lambda^{b^2} y, \lambda^{c^2} z) \sim (x, y, z)$$

for all Markov triples (a, b, c) st. $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3abc$.

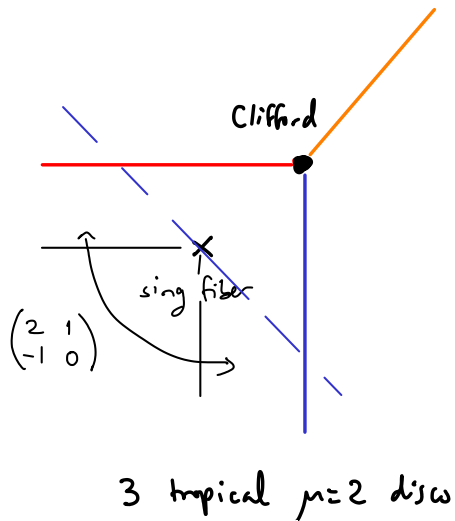
"Mutation": $(a, b, c) \Leftrightarrow (a, b, c' = 3ab - c)$

$\rightsquigarrow (a^2, b^2, c^2) = (1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 4), (1, 4, 25), (1, 25, 169), \dots$

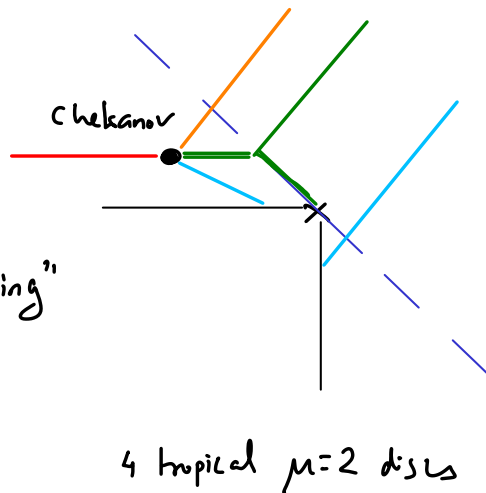
- Semi-toric bases for $\mathbb{C}P^2$ (after moving cuts etc) \equiv "smoothings" of moment polytopes for $P(a^2, b^2, c^2)$.

- Monotone T^2 -orbit in $P(a^2, b^2, c^2) \xrightarrow{\text{smoothing}}$ monotone $T(a^2, b^2, c^2) \subset \mathbb{C}P^2$
 $T(1, 1, 1) = \text{Clifford}$, $T(1, 1, 4) = \text{Chekanov}$, all others are new & distinct.
 (Vianna)

- Tropical geometry can be used to predict the $n(\beta)$'s and their wall-crossing behavior. E.g. for Chekanov vs. Clifford:



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"wall-crossing"



Typically have arbitrarily many ($X \simeq \mathbb{C}^3$) or infinitely many ($\mathbb{C}P^2$) chambers w/ different $n(\beta)$'s. Deform so the monotone fiber lies in desired chamber.

