

## IX Knot Floer homology

$K \in Y$  nullhomologous knot

$F \in Y$  with  $\partial F = K$  (Seifert surface)

on  $\partial(Y \setminus N(K))$  two distinguished curves:

meridian  $\mu$  bounds disc inside  $N(K)$

longitude  $\lambda$  induced by  $F$  ( $\lambda = F \cap \partial(Y \setminus N(K))$ )

$(\Sigma, \underline{\alpha}, \beta_0)$   $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_g)$

$\beta_0 = (\beta_2, \dots, \beta_g)$

describe  $Y \setminus N(K)$

identification  $\partial(Y \setminus N(K)) \setminus \text{pts}$

is

$\Sigma \setminus (\beta_2 \cup \dots \cup \beta_g)$

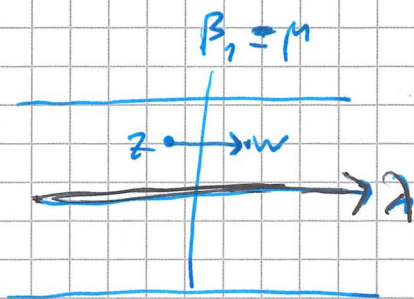


We orient  $K$  &  $\lambda$  accordingly

orient  $\mu$  st.  $\mu \cdot \lambda = -1$  in  $\partial(Y \setminus N(K))$

call  $\mu = \beta$  take  $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_g)$

$(\Sigma, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\beta})$  describes  $Y$



$(\Sigma, \alpha, \beta, z, w)$  doubly pointed Heegaard diagrams

One can check:

take the gradient traj- from the min to max passing through  $z$  followed by the trajectory passing through  $w$  travelled backward, we get something that is isotopic to  $K$ .

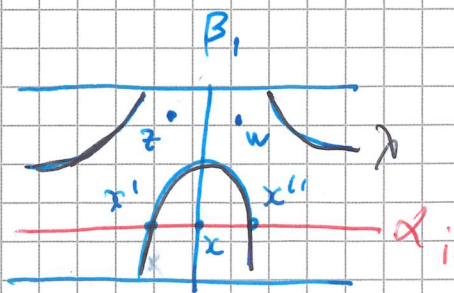
Today  $Y_p(K) = Y_{\lambda + p\mu}(K)$

$\beta' = (\lambda, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_g)$   $(\Sigma, \alpha, \beta')$  describes  $Y_0(K)$

$H_2(Y_0(K)) \cong H_2(Y) \oplus \mathbb{Z} \leftarrow \text{gen. by } [\hat{F}]$

$\hat{F} \in Y_0(K)$  obtained from  $F + \text{disc}$  in sol. terms of the surgery.

$(\Sigma, \alpha, \beta, w)$  has a periodic domain representing  $[\hat{F}]$



$x \in \Pi_\alpha \cap \Pi_\beta$  with

coordinate  $x \in \alpha_i \cap \beta_i$

$x', x''$  closest int. pts in  $\alpha_i \cap \lambda$

$x \rightsquigarrow x' \in \Pi$  by replacing  $x$  w.  $x'$ .

Define  $A(x) = \frac{1}{2} e(P) + n_{x'}(P)$

i.e.  $A(x) = \frac{1}{2} \langle c_1(s(x')), [\hat{F}] \rangle$

Alexander grading.

Lemma  $x, y \in \Pi_\alpha \cap \Pi_\beta$ ,  $\phi \in \Pi_2(x, y)$ , then

$$A(x) - A(y) = n_z(\phi) - n_w(\phi)$$

Proof  $A(x) - A(y) = \frac{1}{2} (\langle c_1(s(x')), [\hat{F}] \rangle - \langle c_1(s(y)), [\hat{F}] \rangle)$

$= \varepsilon(x', y') \cdot \hat{F} = \varepsilon(x, y) \cdot \hat{F} = \text{linking nr. between}$

$\varepsilon(x, y)$  and  $K = K \cdot \mathcal{D}(\phi) = n_z(\phi) - n_w(\phi)$

$$\text{in fact} = \langle c_1(y'), \hat{F} \rangle - \langle c_1(x'), \hat{F} \rangle = \varepsilon(x', y') \cdot \hat{F}$$

(sign mistake? convention?)

$CFK^\infty(\Sigma, \alpha, \beta, z, w)$  generated by  $[x, i, j]$

$$x \in \pi_\alpha \cap \pi_\beta \quad i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\partial^\infty [x, i, j] = \sum_{y \in \pi_\alpha \cap \pi_\beta} \sum_{\substack{\phi \in \pi_2(x, y) \\ \mu(\phi) = 1}} \# \hat{M}(\phi) [y, i - n_w(\phi), j - n_z(\phi)]$$

$$U[x, i, j] = [x, i-1, j-1]$$

$CFK^\infty(\Sigma, \alpha, \beta, z, w)$  is a filtered chain complex  
(filtration induced by  $[x, i, j] \mapsto (i, j)$ )

Thm The filtered chain homotopy type of

$CFK^\infty$  is a topological invariant of  $(Y, K)$

Given  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  we define  $CFK^\infty(\Sigma, \alpha, \beta, w, m)$

as the subcomplex generated by  $[x, i, j]$  s.t.

$A(x) + i - j = m$ . To see this is a subcomplex:

suppose  $[y, k, l]$  appears in  $\partial^\infty [x, i, j]$

$$\phi \in \Pi_2(x, y) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad i - n_w(\phi) = k \\ j - n_z(\phi) = l$$

$$m = A(x) + i - j = A(y) + n_z(\phi) \\ A(x) - A(y) = n_z(\phi) \quad \underbrace{-n_w(\phi) + i - j}_{k - l} = A(y) + k - l$$

Moreover, for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $CFK^\infty(\Sigma, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\beta}, \underline{z}, w)$

$$\simeq CF^\infty(\Sigma, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\beta}, w), \quad [x, i, j] \mapsto [x, i]$$

$j$  gives a filtration on  $CFK^\infty(\Sigma, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\beta}, \underline{z}, w)$

$\Rightarrow$  isom induces a filtration on  $CF^\infty(\Sigma, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\beta}, w)$

On  $\widehat{CF}(\Sigma, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\beta}, w)$  we define a filtration

$$0 \subseteq \dots \subseteq F^j \widehat{CF} \subseteq F^{j+1} \widehat{CF} \subseteq \dots \subseteq \widehat{CF}$$

$F^j \widehat{CF}(\Sigma, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\beta}, \underline{z}, w) =$  subspace generated by intersections

$$x \in \mathbb{T}_\alpha \cap \mathbb{T}_\beta \quad \text{with} \quad A(x) \leq j.$$

The associated graded chain complex is

$$\widehat{CFK}(\Sigma, \alpha, \beta, z, w) = \bigoplus_j \underbrace{CFK(\Sigma, \alpha, \beta, z, w, j)}_{\substack{\text{gen. by } x \in \pi_\alpha \cap \pi_\beta \\ w. A(x) = j}}$$

$$\partial x = \sum_{\substack{y \in \pi_\alpha \cap \pi_\beta \\ A(y) = j}} \sum_{\substack{\phi \in \pi_2(x, y) \\ \mu(\phi) = 1 \\ n_z(\phi) = n_w(\phi) = 0}} \# \widehat{M}(\phi) y$$

Call the homology  $\widehat{HFK}(Y, K, j)$

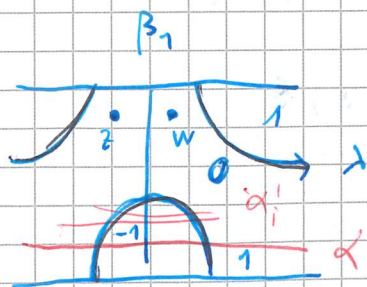
Theorem if  $h := g(F)$  then

$$\widehat{HFK}(Y, K, j) = 0 \text{ if } j < -g$$

we can arrange the diagram such that

$P = \lambda - \alpha$ ,  $F$  is obtained by adding a disc in  $\mathcal{U}_\alpha$  to  $P$  along  $\alpha_1$

Moreover



$$\begin{aligned} e(P) &= -2h \\ \frac{1}{2} e(P) + \underline{n}_{x'}(P) & \\ &= -h + \# \text{ coords } x' \text{ in } \text{int}(P) \end{aligned}$$

Fix  $p > 0$ , consider  $Y_{-p}(K)$  and  $W_{-p}(K)$   
 cobordism from  $Y$  to  $Y_{-p}(K)$  obtained by  
 adding 2-handle along  $K$ .

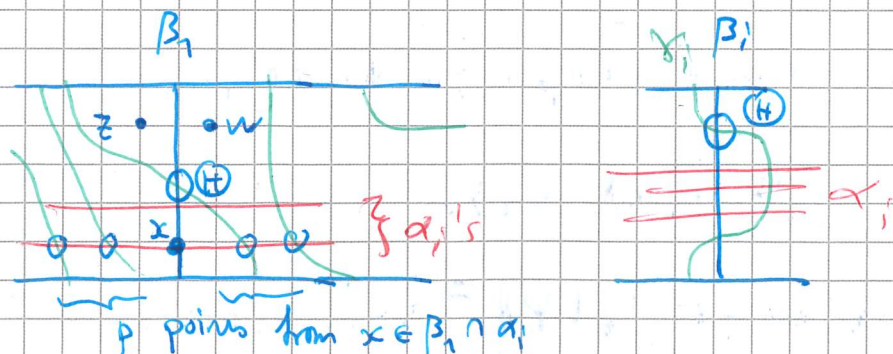
$S \in W_{-p}(K)$  surface  $S \cdot S = -p$  obtained  
 by capping  $F$  with the core of the handle.

$(\Sigma, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  for  $W_{-p}(K)$

$$Y_{\alpha\beta} = Y, \quad Y_{\alpha\gamma} = Y_{-p}(K), \quad Y_{\beta\gamma} = (S^2 \times S^1) \# (-1)$$

$$\gamma_1 = \text{"} \lambda - p \mu \text{"}$$

$\gamma_i$ : Hamiltonian perturbation of  $\beta_i$  for  $i > 1$



$$\text{Take } x \in \Pi_\alpha \cap \Pi_\beta \rightarrow \bar{x}^{-k}, \dots, \bar{x}^{-1-k}$$

replace the coord  $x \in \beta_i \cap \alpha_i$  of  $x$  with  $x' \in \gamma_i \cap \alpha_i$

Assume  $H^2(Y) = 0 \Rightarrow H^2(Y_p(K)) \cong \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$

$p$  different  $\text{Spin}^c$ -str. in  $Y_p(K)$

For each  $x \in \Pi_\alpha \cap \Pi_\beta$   $x' \in \Pi_\alpha \cap \Pi_\gamma$  live in different  $\text{Spin}^c$  structures.

For  $p \gg 0$  most  $\text{Spin}^c$ -str. will be completely supported in the winding region.

(precisely one int. in wind. region)

$$\Phi: CFK^\infty(\Sigma, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, w) \rightarrow CF^\infty(\Sigma, \alpha, \gamma, w)$$

$$\Phi([x, i, j]) = \sum_{y \in \Pi_\alpha \cap \Pi_\gamma} \sum_{\substack{\psi \in \Pi_2(x \oplus y) \\ \mu(\psi) = 0 \\ n_w(\psi) = n_z(\psi) = i - j}} \# \mathcal{M}(\psi)[x, i - n_w(\psi)]$$

Magic formula  $x \in \Pi_\alpha \cap \Pi_\beta, y \in \Pi_\alpha \cap \Pi_\gamma,$

$$\psi: \Pi_2(x, \oplus, y)$$

then  $2A(x) + 2(n_w(\psi) - n_z(\psi)) = \langle c_1(S_1(\psi)), [S] \rangle - p$

We define  $I(p, m) \in \text{Spin}^c(Y_p(K))$  s.t.

$$S \in I(p, m) \Leftrightarrow S = r|_{Y_p(K)} \quad r \in \text{Spin}^c(W_p(K))$$

with  $\langle c_1(r), S \rangle + p \equiv 2m \pmod{2p}$



$$CF^\infty(\Sigma, \alpha, \gamma, w, [m]) = \bigoplus_{s \in I(p, m)} CF^\infty(\Sigma, \alpha, \gamma, w, s)$$

$\Phi$  maps  $CFK^\infty(\Sigma, \alpha, \beta, \varepsilon, w, m)$  to  
 $CF^\infty(\Sigma, \alpha, \gamma, w, [m])$

We restrict attention to  $m$  s.t.  $CF^\infty(\Sigma, \alpha, \gamma, w, [m])$

is supported in the winding region (\*)

$$\Phi = \Phi_0 + l$$

↙ small area triangles  
↖ counts large area triangles

There is a small area triangle in

$$\Pi_2(x, \oplus, \psi) \text{ if } \psi = \bar{x}^{(i)}$$

In that case there is a unique  $\psi_0$

$$\text{Then } \Phi_0([x, i, j]) = [\bar{x}^{(i)}, \dots]$$

For  $m$  such that (\*) holds

$\Phi_0$  is an iso.

