

from deRham to Morse

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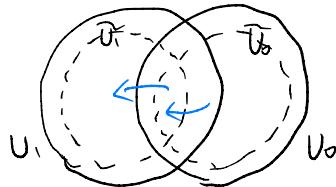
We will prove the quasi-equivalence between dg-category  $\text{Open}(X)$  and A $_\infty$ -category  $\text{Fuk}(T^*X)$  generated by  $\{\mathcal{P}_{U,\text{df}}\}$

Def Morse(X)

ob:  $(U, m)$ , where  $m$  is defining function for  $U$

$$\text{hom}((U_0, m_0), (U_1, m_1)) = |K \cdot Cr(D_{0\cap U_1}, f_1 - \varepsilon_0 f_0)|$$

where  $\bar{D}_i \subset U_i$ ,  $\varepsilon_0$  small st.  $D(f_1 - \varepsilon_0 f_0)$  enters from  $\partial \bar{D}_i$  and leaves from  $\partial \bar{U}_0$ ,  $f = \log m$



Def.  $\text{Fuk}(T^*X)$ ,

ob:  $\{\mathcal{P}_{U,\text{df}}\}$

$$\text{hom}(\mathcal{P}_{U_0,\text{df}}, \mathcal{P}_{U_1,\text{df}}) = |K \cdot \{\widetilde{P}_0 \cap \widetilde{P}_1\}|$$

where  $\widetilde{P}_i$  is perturbation of  $\bar{P}_i$

Then by Ekelyan-Oh's theorem & Naudot-Zaslaw, we see:

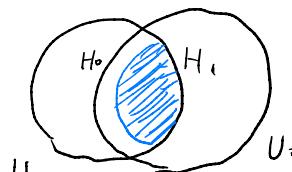
Thm  $\mathcal{F}: \text{Morse}(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} \{\mathcal{P}_{U,\text{df}}\}$

$$\mathcal{F}: (U, m) \mapsto \mathcal{P}_{U,\text{df}}$$

$\mathcal{F}^1$ : Critical pt  $\mapsto$  intersection pts

$$\mathcal{F}^{1c} = \circ, k \geq 2$$

Def.  $\text{Open}(X)$  . (dy-category)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{D} : (U, m) \\ \text{hom}((U_0, m_0), (U_1, m_1)) = \mathcal{D}^*(\overline{U_0} \cap U_1, f|_{U_0 \cap U_1}) \\ m^1 = d \\ m^2 = 1, m^{k=0, k \geq 3} \end{array} \right.$$


Now WTS  $\text{Open}(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Morse}(X)$

On Object level, clearly  $(U, m) \mapsto (U, m)$

On hom level, want  $\mathcal{D}^*(W, H_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{H} \cdot \text{Cr}(W, f)$

The idea is to use gradient flow to "localize" forms on critical pts, then show the quasi-equivalence by "Homological Perturbation theory".

Consider the homotopy of identity:

$$\mathcal{D}^*(W, H_0) \xrightarrow[\text{P}]{\text{id}} \mathcal{D}^*(W, H_0)$$

given by gradient flow  $\gamma_t^t$  of  $(f, g)$

$$\text{i.e. } id \cdot \omega = \omega$$

$$Ht \cdot \omega = \gamma_{\infty}^t \omega$$

$$P \cdot \omega = \gamma_{\infty}^{\infty} \omega$$

$\gamma_{\infty}^{\infty} \omega$  may not stay in  $\mathcal{D}^*(W, H_0)$ . however ,

$\Psi_\alpha^* \omega \in D'(W, H_0)$ , the cont. linear functionals  
on  $S^*_\alpha(W, H_1)$ , by (Harvey-Lawson)

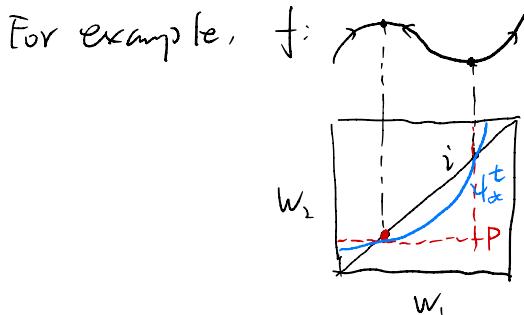
so we enlarge  $S^*_\alpha$  to  $D'$ :

$$S^*_\alpha(W, H_0) \xrightarrow[\text{P}]{\int_H} D'(W, H_0)$$

s.t.  $i: \omega \mapsto (\alpha \mapsto \int_W \omega \wedge \alpha = \int_D p_i^* \omega \wedge p_i^* \alpha)$

i.e.  $i$  = kernel diagonal  $D \subset W \times W$

$$\Psi_\alpha^t: \omega \mapsto (\alpha \mapsto \int_W \Psi_\alpha^t \omega \wedge \alpha = \int_{T_\alpha^*} p_i^* \omega \wedge p_i^* \alpha)$$



$$(H-L): p: \omega \mapsto \sum_{x \in \text{crit}_H} \omega(\{S_x\}) \cdot \{U_x\}$$

i.e.  $P = \text{Kernel } \sum_{x \in \text{crit}_H} \{S_x\} \times \{U_x\}$

$$H = \text{Kernel } \bigcup_{x \in \text{crit}_H} \{T_{\Psi^t}\}$$

$$\text{Also, } P - i = dH + Hd, \quad pd = dp$$

Still need to go from  $D'$  to  $S^*$ , which is just  
"smoothing the distribution".

Def.  $R_s : D'(W, H_0) \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}^k(W, H_0)$

$$R_s(A) \cdot \beta := \int_{A \times W} p_s \wedge p_2^* \beta$$

where  $p_s$  is a Thom form of  $D$ . so  $R_s(A) \approx "p_s \alpha A" \in \mathcal{D}^k$

It can be shown that composed w/  $R_s$  makes no problems, so just denote  $P_s = R_s \circ P$ .

Now we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{D}^k(W, H_0) & \xrightarrow{P_s} & P_s \mathcal{D}^k(W, H_0) \xrightarrow{g'} \mathbb{H} \cdot \text{cr}(f) \\ (\text{Open}(X)) & & (\mathcal{B}) & (\text{Morse}(X)) \end{array}$$

Steps 1: Construct  $A_\infty$ -category  $\mathcal{B}$

$$\text{s.t. } \text{hom}_{\mathcal{B}} = \{P_s \mathcal{D}^k(W, H_0)\}, \quad \text{Ob}_{\mathcal{B}} = \text{Ob}_{\text{open}(X)}$$

that is to define composition maps  $m_k^{\mathcal{B}}$   
& show  $A_\infty$ -relation.

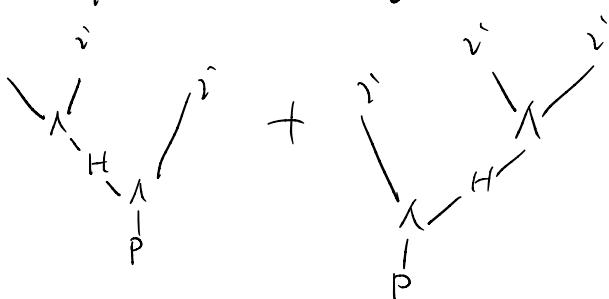
$$\text{Def. } m_1^{\mathcal{B}} := p \circ d = i$$

$$m_2^{\mathcal{B}} := p \circ \wedge = (i \otimes i)$$

$$m_n^{\mathcal{B}} := \sum_T \pm m_{n,T}, \quad n \geq 3.$$

where  $m_{n,T}$  is composition given by tree  $T$ .

For example,  $m_3^{\mathcal{B}} : i \wedge i \rightarrow i$



where we always input through  $i$  & output through  $p$ .

for each minor edge, insert a  $H$ .

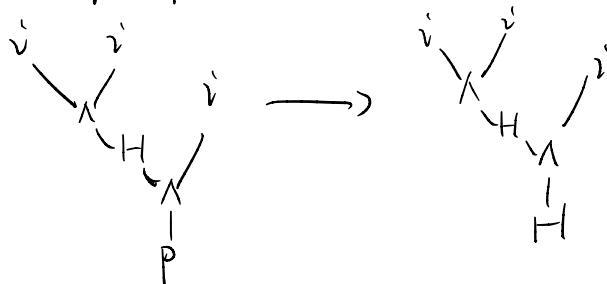
It's easy to check  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $A\infty$ -category (Kontsevich)  
& Soibelman

Step 2: construct  $A\infty$ -functor  $h: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \text{Open}(X)$ .

Def.  $h^i := i$

$$h^n := \sum_{\tau} h_{\tau}^n$$

where  $h_{\tau}^n$  is similar as  $m_{\tau}^n$ , but replace  
the output  $p$  by  $H$ :



Step 3: construct  $A\infty$ -functor  $g: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \text{Morse}(X)$ .

This is trivial. just let

$$g^i: R_S[U_X] \hookrightarrow \langle X \rangle.$$

$$g^k = 0, k \geq 2.$$

Also,  $h$  is quasi-equivalence since  $\text{id} - i \circ p = dH - Hd$ .

$g$  is clearly quasi-equivalence.

