

Instantons
&
Lagrangians

in

Manifolds w/ V.C.P.
[Vector Cross Product].

Naichung Conan Leung.

Joint work with JaeHyuk Lee.

- Vector Cross Product (V.C.P.)

- Kähler / Symplectic Manifold

$$\partial(\text{Holomorphic Curve}) \subset \text{Lagrangian Submanifold.}$$

- G_2 - manifold.

$$\partial(\text{Associative submanifold}) \subset \text{Coassociative submanifold.}$$

- \mathbb{C} - V. C. P.

- Calabi - Yau Manifold.

$$\partial(\text{SLag}_\theta) \subset \text{Complex Hypersurface and SLag}_{\theta+\pi/2}.$$

- Hyperkähler Manifold.

$$\partial(\text{Holomorphic Curve}) \subset \text{Complex Lagrangian submanifold.}$$

004.

§ Symplectic Geometry

[Review].

$$(M^{2n}, \omega) \quad \omega \in \Omega^2(M)$$

$$\begin{cases} d\omega = 0 \\ \omega > 0 \end{cases}$$

Example

$$M = \mathbb{C}^n$$

$$\omega = dx^1 \wedge dy^1 + \dots + dx^n \wedge dy^n$$

metric

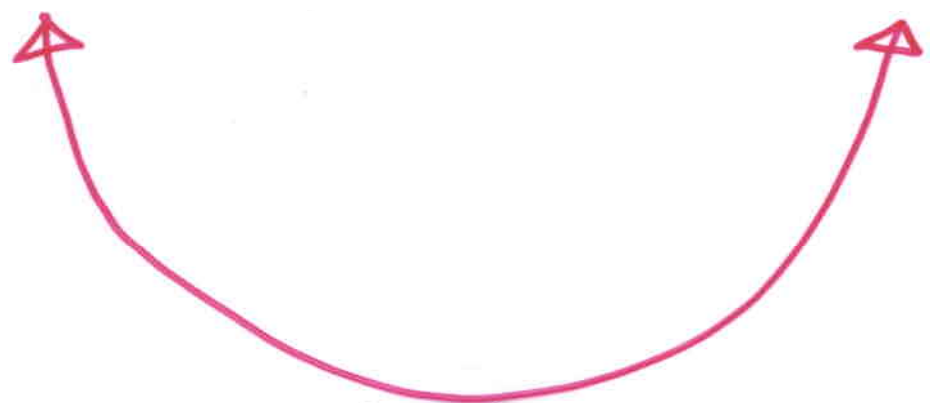
$$g = (dx^1)^2 + (dy^1)^2 + \dots + (dx^n)^2 + (dy^n)^2$$

complex str.

$$J \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} \quad \forall i$$

$$\omega \in \Omega^2(M)$$

complex structure.
(1-fold v.c.p.)
 $J: TM \rightarrow TM, J^2 = -1.$



via metric

$\omega(u, v) = g(Ju, v).$

$$(M, \omega, J, g)$$

Almost Kähler mfd.

$$(M^{2n}, g, \omega, J)$$

Definition:

$$A^2 \subset M$$

Holomorphic Curve / Instanton

if A preserved by J .

[\Longleftrightarrow Wirtinger] A calibrated by ω , i.e. $\omega|_A = \nu_A$

[\implies Absolute minimum area.]

$$\text{Area}(A) = \int_A [\omega] \quad (\text{topological})$$

Remark: Boundary value problem

$$\partial A \subset C \subset M$$

$$\omega|_C = 0.$$

$$(M^{2n}, g, \omega, J)$$


Definition: $C^n \subset M^{2n}$

Lagrangian submanifold if

$$\omega|_C = 0$$

$$\dim C = \frac{1}{2} \dim M.$$

Remark:

{ instantons $A^2 \subset M$ }

(i) $\partial A = \emptyset \rightsquigarrow$ Gromov Invariants
- Witten

(ii) $\partial A \subset C \rightsquigarrow$ Fukaya-Floer Category.

§. Vector Cross Product.

Example: (\mathbb{R}^3, \times) .Example: (M^{2n}, J) .Definition: (M^m, g) Riemannian manifold.
[Gray].

$$\chi: \wedge^r T_M \rightarrow T_M \quad \underline{r\text{-fold VCP}}$$

if. (i)

$$\chi(v_1, \dots, v_r) \perp v_i$$

(ii) v_1, \dots, v_r : orthonormal

$$\Rightarrow |\chi(v_1, \dots, v_r)| = 1$$

$$(i) \Leftrightarrow (i)' \quad \varphi(v_1, \dots, v_r, v_{r+1}) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \langle \chi(v_1, \dots, v_r), v_{r+1} \rangle$$

then $\varphi \in \Omega^{r+1}(M)$

(iii) $d\varphi = 0$.

$$[(iii) \quad \nabla\varphi = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Integrable VCP}}]$$

(M^m, g) w/ r -fold VCP.

$$\varphi \in \Omega^{r+1}(M)$$

$$\chi: \wedge^r T_M \rightarrow T_M$$



$$\varphi(v_1, \dots, v_r, v_{r+1}) = \langle \chi(v_1, \dots, v_r), v_{r+1} \rangle.$$

Defⁿ.

$$A^{r+1} \subset M^m \quad \underline{\text{instanton}}$$

if A preserved by χ

[$\overset{\text{Lemma.}}{\iff}$ A calibrated by φ]

Defⁿ. $C^k \subset M^m$ Lagrangian

$$\text{if } \begin{cases} \varphi|_C = 0 \\ \dim C = k = \frac{n+r-1}{2}. \end{cases}$$

Remark: $\dim C > \frac{n+r-1}{2} \Rightarrow \varphi|_C \neq 0.$

§ (Unparametrized) Loop Space Interpretation.

$$(M, g) \quad \varphi \in \Omega^{r+1}(M).$$

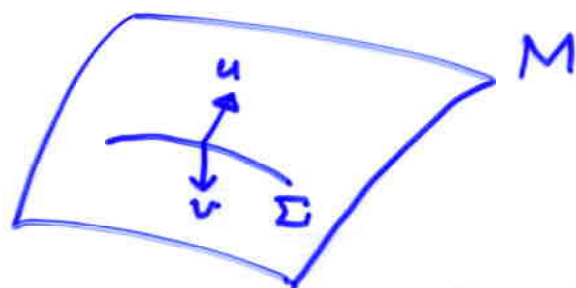
Fix ANY Σ^{r-1}

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Sigma} M \triangleq \text{Map}(\Sigma, M)_{\text{embed}} / \text{Diff}^+(\Sigma).$$

Transgression \rightarrow

$$\omega_{\mathcal{L}_{\Sigma} M} = \int_{\Sigma} \varphi \in \Omega^2(\mathcal{L}_{\Sigma} M).$$

That is,



$$u, v \in \Gamma(N_{\Sigma/M}).$$

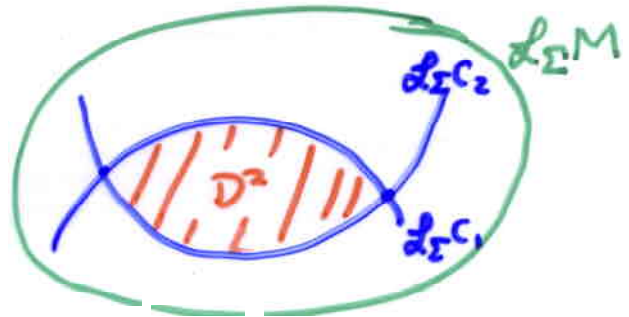
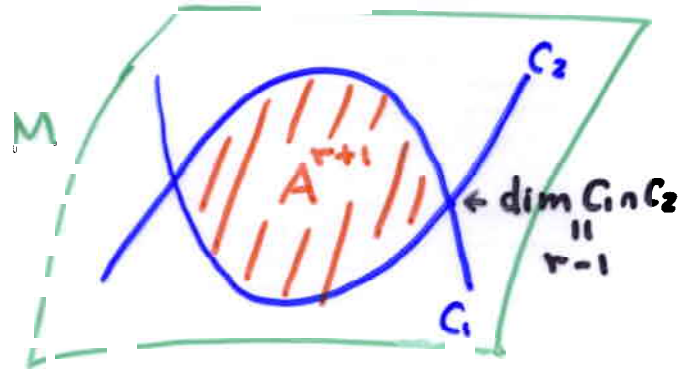
$$\begin{aligned} & \omega_{\mathcal{L}_{\Sigma} M}(u, v) \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} \iota_{u \wedge v} \varphi \end{aligned}$$

Theorem. $(M^n, g) \quad \varphi \in \Omega^{r+1}(M)$
 $\rightsquigarrow \quad \omega_{\mathcal{L}_\Sigma M} \in \Omega^2(\mathcal{L}_\Sigma M).$

(1) φ : r -fold VCP on M \iff $\omega_{\mathcal{L}_\Sigma M}$: 1-fold VCP on $\mathcal{L}_\Sigma M$.
 (i.e. Symplectic).

(2) $C \subset M$ \iff $\mathcal{L}_\Sigma C \subset \mathcal{L}_\Sigma M$
 φ -Lagrangian Lagrangian
 ($\dim C = (n+r-1)/2$).

(3) $D^2 \times \Sigma \subset M$ \iff $D^2 \subset \mathcal{L}_\Sigma M$
 \parallel
 A^{r+1}
 instanton (Riemannian) instanton (i.e. holomorphic curve)



§ Examples / Classification.

1° Kähler / Symplectic Manifolds.
($r = 1$).

$$(M^{2m}, \chi, \varphi) = (M, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{cpx.} \\ \text{str.}}}{J}, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{sympl.} \\ \text{form.}}}{\omega})$$

- Instanton
 - Lagrangian
- (usual defⁿ).

2° Volume form ($r = n - 1$)

$$(M^n, g) \quad \varphi = \nu_M \in \Omega^n(M) \\ = \sqrt{\det(g_{ij})} dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n$$

- Instantons $A^n \underset{\text{open}}{\subseteq} M^n$ (domain in M)
- Lagrangians $C^{n-1} \subset M^n$
 ||
 Hypersurfaces

3° G_2 -manifold ($r=2$).

$$(M^7, g) \quad \varphi =: \Omega \in \Omega^3(M^7)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{e.g. } M^7 = X^6 \times S^1 \\ \quad \uparrow \\ \quad \text{Calabi-Yau 3-fold.} \\ \Omega_M = \text{Re } \Omega_X + \omega_X \wedge d\theta \end{array} \right.$$

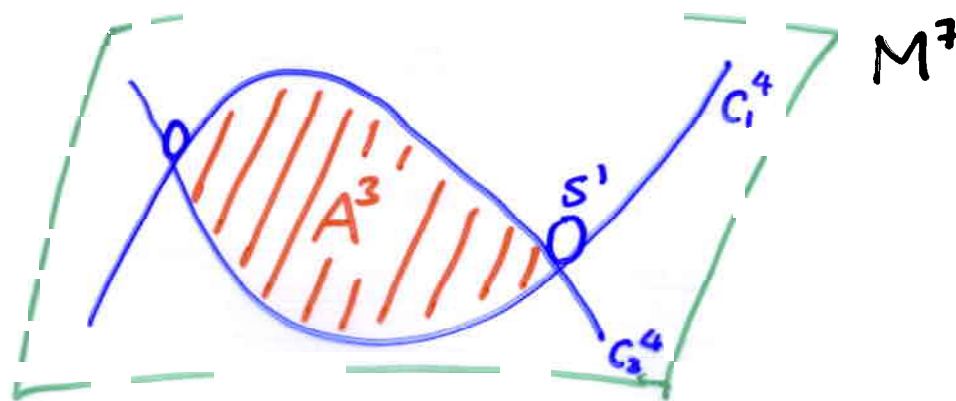
When $M^7 = \text{Im } \mathbb{O}$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(u, v) &=: u \times v \\ &= \text{Im}(u \cdot v) \end{aligned}$$

$(M^7, g, \Omega) : G_2\text{-mfd.}$

$$\Omega(u, v, w) = g(u \times v, w).$$

- Instanton $A^3 \subset M$ preserved by χ
 ||
 Associative (calib. by Ω).
- Lagrangian $C^4 \subset M$ $\Omega|_C = 0$
 ||
 Coassociative. (calib. by $*\Omega$).



Remark: Count A^3 .
 When $C_1 \sim C_2$. (L. - X. W. Wang).
 $\# A^3$

$\approx \# \text{holo. curves in } C_i \quad (\dagger \text{ bubbles})$

$\stackrel{\text{Taubes}}{\approx} \text{Seiberg-Witten Inv. of } C_i.$

4. Spin(7)-manifold $(r=3)$ M^8 .

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{eg. } M^8 = Z^7 \times S^1 \\ \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \\ \quad \quad \quad G_2\text{-mfd.} \\ \varphi_M = \Omega_Z \wedge d\theta + * \Omega_Z. \end{array} \right.$$

Example: $M = \mathbb{O}$

$$\begin{aligned} u \times v \times w &= \chi(u, v, w) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [u(\bar{v}w) - w(\bar{v}u)] \end{aligned}$$

- Instanton $A^4 \subset M^8$ preserved by χ
 ||
 Cayley (calib. by φ).

- Proposition: \nexists φ -Lagrangian
 in any Spin(7)-manifold.

Remark: No other VCP.—
 classification by Brown-Gray.

In fact, we can also allow

$$\underline{r = 0} \text{ . i.e.}$$

$$(M^n, g) \quad \varphi \in \Omega^1(M)$$

$$\begin{cases} d\varphi = 0 \\ |\varphi| = 1. \end{cases}$$

Eg.

$$f: M \longrightarrow S^1 \quad \text{Riemannian submersion.}$$

$$\varphi = f^*(d\theta).$$

- Instanton $A' \subset M$
 \parallel
 Gradient Flow Line.
- Lagrangian ?

030.

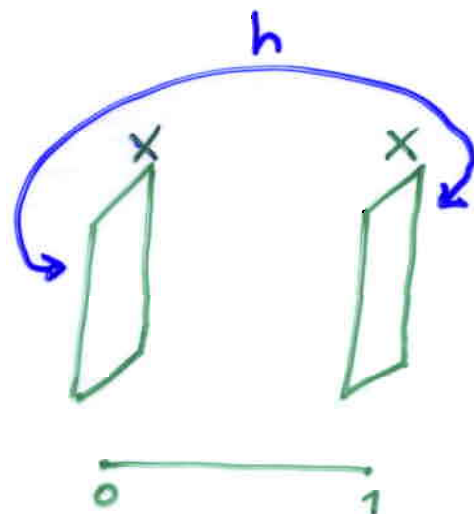
$$f: M^n \rightarrow S^1$$

\iff

$$M = X \times [0, 1] / \sim$$

$$h: X \xrightarrow{\text{isometry}} X$$

(Mapping Cylinder).



- Lagrangian.

$$C^{2n} \subset X^{2n} \times \{t\} \quad \exists t.$$

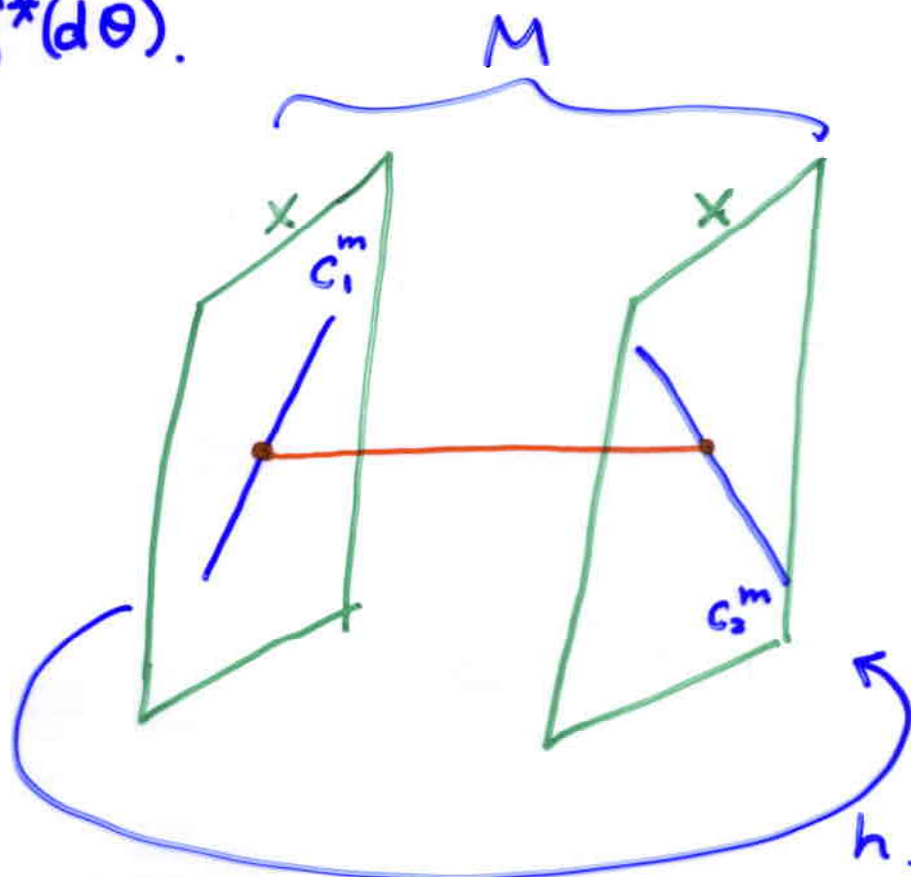
[$r=0$ Continue ...]

M^{2m+1}

$\varphi \in \Omega^1(M)$

$f \downarrow$
 S^1

\parallel
 $f^*(d\theta)$



Instantons bounding $C_1 \cup C_2$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (\# C_1 \cap h^k(C_2)) \pm^k$$

§ Complex V.C.P.

Definition: (M^{2n}, g, J) Kähler.

$$\varphi \in \Omega^{r+1,0}(M), \quad d\varphi = 0.$$

satisfying

$$|\langle u_1, \dots, u_r, \varphi \rangle| = 1$$

for any orthonormal $u_1, \dots, u_r \in T^{1,0}M$.

is called a Complex Vector Cross Product.

Classification Theorem (Lee-L.)

$$(M^{2n}, g, J), \quad \varphi \in \Omega^{r+1,0}(M)$$

r -fold \mathbb{C} -V.C.P.

\Rightarrow (1). Calabi-Yau. ($r = n - 1$).

φ = holomorphic Volume form.

(2) Hyperkähler ($r = 1$).

φ = holomorphic Symplectic form.

Remark: \nexists \mathbb{C} -analog. of G_2 or $\text{Spin}(7)$
type V.C.P.

Remark: $d\varphi = 0 \iff \nabla\varphi = 0$
for \mathbb{C} -V.C.P.

044.

$$(M^{2n}, J, g), \varphi \in \Omega^{r+1,0}(M).$$

LVC P.

Defⁿ (i) $A^{2r+1} \subset M$ Instanton

if Calibrated by $\operatorname{Re}(e^{i\theta}\varphi)$

for some 'phase' θ .

(ii) $C^{2k} \subset M^{2n}$ Lagrangian
 $k = (n+r-1)/2$ (of ex. type).

if $\varphi|_C = 0$.

Remark: $C \subset M$ Lagr. \Rightarrow complex submfd.

046,
A

Def. Lagrangian of Real Type

$$(M^{2n}, g, J)$$



$\omega \in \Omega^2(M)$

$\varphi \in \Omega^{r+1,0}(M)$

$$\mathbb{C}^n \subset M^{2n}$$

$$\mathbb{C}^{2k} \subset M^{2n}$$

(i) $\omega|_C = 0$

$$\varphi|_C = 0$$

(ii) $\text{Re}(e^{i\theta}\varphi)|_C = 0$

real type

complex type

Remark: Both are good boundary value for Instantons.
(calib. by $\text{Re}(e^{i\theta}\varphi)$).

48.
048

Example $[r=1]$: Hyperkähler.

$$(M^{4m}, g, J, \omega = \omega_J)$$

$$\varphi \in \Omega^{2,0}(M)$$

$$\parallel$$
$$\omega_I + i\omega_K.$$

- Instanton. $A^2 \subset M$ calib. by $\text{Re}(e^{i\theta}\varphi)$.
 \parallel
 J_θ -holomorphic curve.

$$J_\theta = \cos\theta I + \sin\theta K.$$

- Lagr. of Cx. Type. $C^{2n} \subset M^{4n}$ $\varphi|_C = 0$
 \parallel
J-Complex Lagr.

- Lagr. of Real Type. $C^{2n} \subset M^{4n}$ $\omega|_C = 0$
 \parallel $\text{Re}(e^{i\theta}\varphi)|_C = 0$.

$J_{\theta+\pi/2}$ -complex Lagr.

o5o.

Example [$r = n - 1$] Calabi-Yau

$$(M^{2m}, g, J, \omega)$$

$$\varphi \in \Omega^{n,0}(M)$$

holo. vol. form.

- Instanton $A^m \subset M^{2m}$ calib. by $\text{Re}(e^{i\theta}\varphi)$.

||

SLag w/ phase = θ .

- Lagr. of \mathbb{C} -type $C^{2m-2} \subset M^{2m}$ $\varphi|_C = 0$.

||

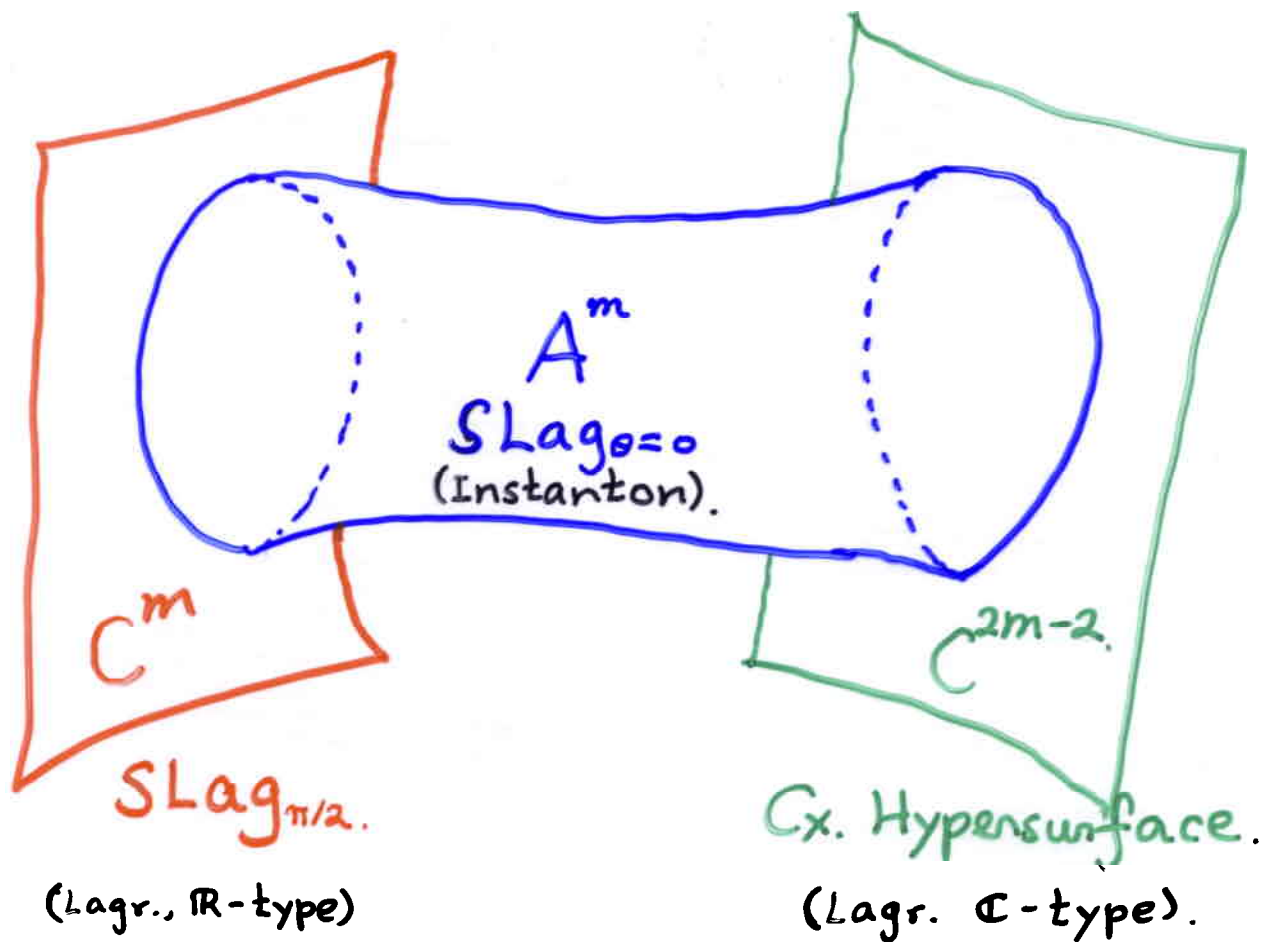
Complex Hypersurface.

- Lagr. of \mathbb{R} -type $C^m \subset M^{2m}$ $\omega|_C = 0$
 $\text{Re}(e^{i\theta}\varphi)|_C = 0$

||

SLag. w/ phase = $\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Remark: M^{2m} : C.Y.



$SLag_0$ with boundary lying on
 $SLag_{\pi/2}$ (Dirichlet) or Cx. Hypersurface (Neumann).

— Schoen's school.
 (A. Butscher, W.Y. Qiu).

054.
A

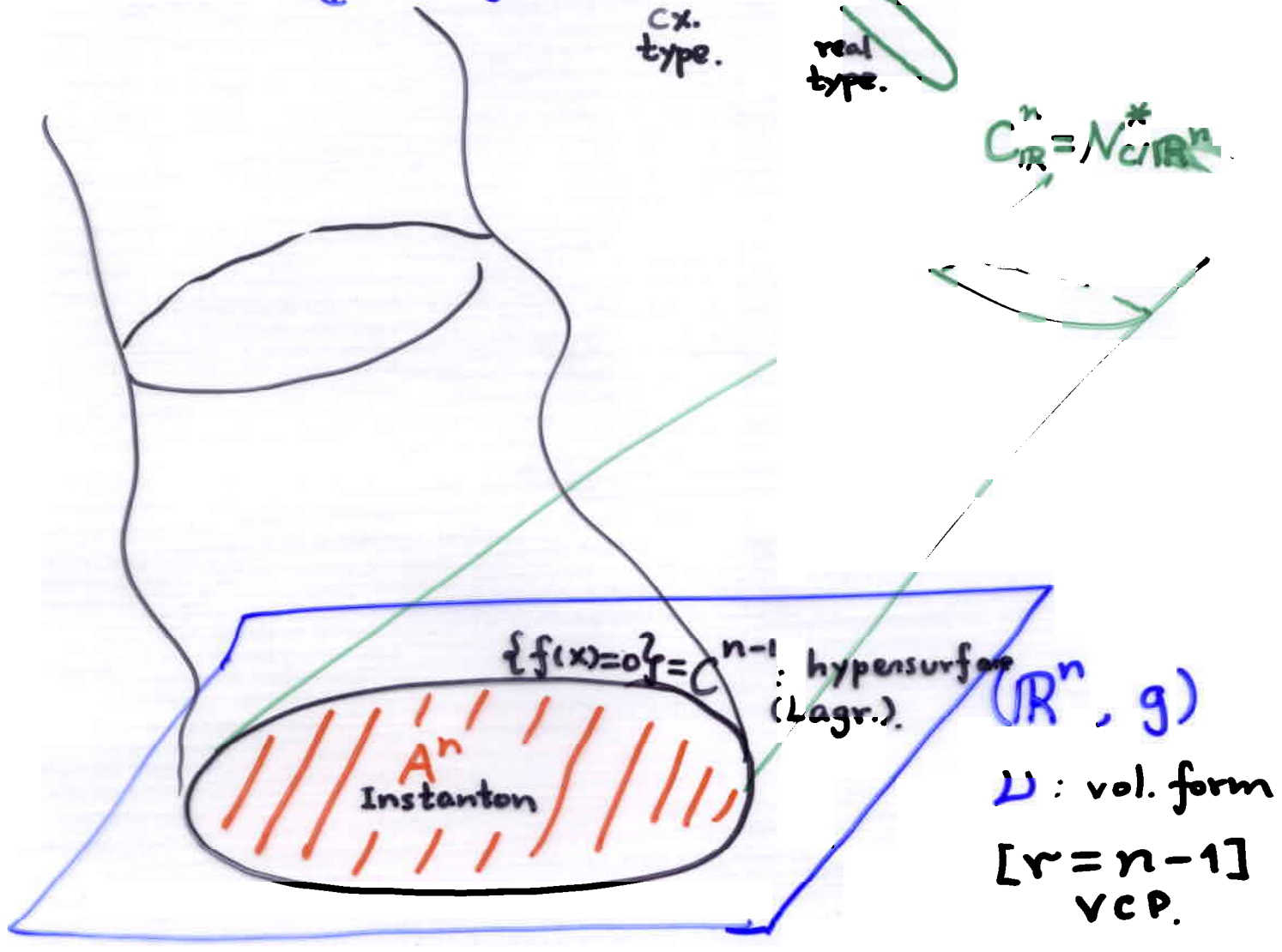
Remark: Motivation of Lagr.
of \mathbb{R} vs \mathbb{C} type.
(Complexification).

$$C_x^{2n-2} = \{f(z)=0\} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$$

Cx.
type.

real
type.

$$C_{\mathbb{R}}^n = N_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}}^*$$



$\{f(x)=0\} = C^{n-1}$: hypersurface
(Lagr.)

A^n
Instanton

(\mathbb{R}^n, g)

ω : vol. form

$[r=n-1]$
VCP.

§ Loop Space Interpretations of E. VCP.

Recall: $[r = n - 1]$

$$(M^n, g), \quad \nu \in \Omega^n(M). \text{ (} \cancel{n-1} \text{-fold.)}$$

\Downarrow

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Sigma^{n-2}} M, \quad \omega_{\mathcal{L}_{\Sigma} M} \in \Omega^2(\mathcal{L}_{\Sigma} M)$$


$$\parallel$$

$$\frac{\text{Map}(\Sigma^{n-2}, M^n)}{\text{Diff}(\Sigma)}$$

1-fold.
(symplectic)

062.
A PLAN

M^{2n} : Calabi-Yau. $(n-1)$ -fold $\mathbb{C}VCP$.
 (M, g, J, ω) , $\varphi \in \Omega^{n,0}(M)$.


$$\frac{\text{Map}(\Sigma^{n-2}, M)}{\text{Diff}(\Sigma)}$$

: Hyperkähler

Symplectic Quotient ??

- For ω/M induces a symplectic str.

ω_{Map} on $\text{Map}(\Sigma, M)$. Need

FIX. $\nu_{\Sigma} \in \Omega^{n-2}(\Sigma)$. i.e.

$$\omega_{\text{Map}}(u, v) = \int_{\Sigma} \omega(u, v) \nu_{\Sigma}$$

- Problem: ω_{Map} is preserved only by $\text{Diff}(\Sigma, \nu_{\Sigma})$, not $\text{Diff}(\Sigma)$.

Moment Map (Donaldson, Hitchin).

$$\text{Diff}(\Sigma, \nu_\Sigma) \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Map}(\Sigma, M) \xrightarrow{\mu} \Omega^1(\Sigma) / d\Omega^0(\Sigma).$$

$$\mu(\Sigma \xrightarrow{f} M) = d$$

$$\text{where } dd = f^* \omega.$$

$$\frac{\mu^{-1}(0)}{\text{Diff}(\Sigma, \nu)}$$

: Symplectic
(NOT Hyperkähler)

$$\frac{\text{Map}(\Sigma, M)}{\text{Diff}(\Sigma, \nu)}$$

Want • // Diff(Σ)

66.
A

AIM: $(M^{2n}, \omega \in \Omega^{1,1}, \varphi \in \Omega^{n,0}) : \text{C.Y.}$
 Construct Hyperkähler " $\frac{\text{Map}(\Sigma^{n-2}, M)}{\text{Diff}(\Sigma)}$ "

$$\tilde{\varphi} := \tilde{\omega}_I - i\tilde{\omega}_K \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_{\Sigma} \varphi \quad (2,0)\text{-form on } \text{Map}(\Sigma, M).$$

$$\rightsquigarrow I, K : T(\text{Map}) \curvearrowright$$

BUT $\begin{cases} I^2 \neq -1 \neq K^2 \\ \tilde{\omega}_I, \tilde{\omega}_K : \text{degenerate.} \end{cases}$

$\tilde{\omega}_I$ -Symp. Reduction of $\mu^{-1}(0)$
 \parallel
 $\{\Sigma \hookrightarrow M \text{ isotropic}\}$

$\tilde{\omega}_K$ -Symp. Reduction of $\mu^{-1}(0)$

is Hyperkähler !

$$(\tilde{\omega}_I, \omega_{\text{Map}}, \tilde{\omega}_K) \parallel \tilde{\omega}_J$$

$$\text{Map}(\Sigma, M) // \text{Diff}(\Sigma).$$

068
A

M^{2n} Calabi-Yau. \rightsquigarrow $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\Sigma} M$ Hyperkähler
 \parallel
 "Map(Σ^{n-1}, M) // Diff(Σ)".

$\omega \in \Omega^2(M)$ \rightsquigarrow $\tilde{\omega}_J \in \Omega^2(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\Sigma} M)$

$\varphi \in \Omega^{n,0}(M)$ \rightsquigarrow $\tilde{\varphi} \in \Omega^{2,0}(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\Sigma} M)$
 holo. volume form $\tilde{\omega}_I - i \tilde{\omega}_K$ holo. sympl. form.

$A^n \subset M$ \longleftrightarrow $D^2 \subset \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\Sigma} M$
 \parallel
 $D^2 \times \Sigma$
 instanton (i.e. SLag $_{\theta + \pi/2}$) instanton (i.e. holo. curve).

$C^{2n-2} \subset M$ \longleftrightarrow $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\Sigma} C \subset \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\Sigma} M$
 Lagr. \mathbb{C} -type. J-complex Lagr.
 (i.e. Cx. hypersurface).

$C^n \subset M^{2n}$ \longleftrightarrow " $\mathcal{L}_{\Sigma} C$ " $\subset \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\Sigma} M$
 Lagr. \mathbb{R} -type \parallel automatic
 (i.e. SLag $_{\theta}$). $\frac{\text{Map}(\Sigma, C) \cap \mu^{-1}(0)}{\text{Diff}(\Sigma)}$
 J_{θ} -complex Lagr.

Comparisons:

(1) Vector Cross Product

$r =$	$n-1$	≥ 1	2	3
VCP	Oriented	Kähler	G_2 -mfd	Spin7-mfd
\mathbb{C} -VCP	Calabi-Yau	Hyperkähler.		

(2) Geometry / Normed Algebras \mathbb{A} .

$\mathbb{A} =$	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{C}	\mathbb{H}	\mathbb{O}
\mathbb{A} -mfd	Manifold	Kähler	Quaternionic Kähler	Spin7-mfd
Special \mathbb{A} -mfd	Oriented	Calabi-Yau	Hyperkähler	G_2 -mfd.