

Heegaard Floer homology and Spatial graphs

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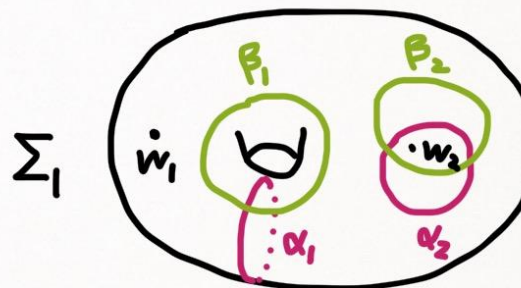
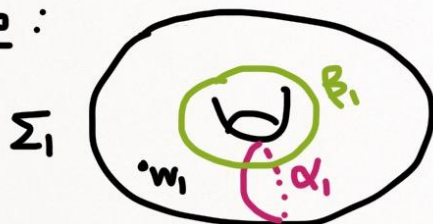
§ Heegaard Floor (HF) for closed 3-mfd

M : a closed ori. 3-mfd

Def: $(\Sigma_g, \alpha = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_d\}, \beta = \{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_d\}, W = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\})$ is an n -pointed Heegaard diagram of M if

- Σ_g : genus g closed ori. surface. (Heegaard surface)
- α, β : two sets of pairwise disjoint s.c.c. on Σ_g (α -curve, β -curve)
- W : a set of n points on $\Sigma_g \setminus \alpha \cup \beta$. $n = d - g + 1$ (base point)
- Attaching 2-handles along $\alpha \cup \beta$ to Σ_g gives 2n-punctured M .
- Let $\{A_i\}_{i=1}^n = \Sigma_g \setminus \alpha$, $\{B_i\}_{i=1}^n = \Sigma_g \setminus \beta$.
Then $w_i \in A_i \cap B_i$ (by relabelling $\{B_i\}_{i=1}^n$ if necessary).

Example:



$H = (\Sigma_g, \alpha, \beta, w) : \text{an } n\text{-pointed Heegaard diagram of } M.$

$$\text{Sym}^d(\Sigma_g) := \Sigma_g^{xd} / S_d$$

$$\Pi_\alpha := \alpha_1 \times \cdots \times \alpha_d$$

$$\Pi_\beta := \beta_1 \times \cdots \times \beta_d$$

Fix j : a complex structure on Σ_g

η : a 2-form on Σ_g , which is Kähler w.r.t. j .

$J(j, \eta, V_w)$: the set of nearly symmetric almost cpx str. over $\text{Sym}^d(\Sigma_g)$
w.r.t. j, η, w .

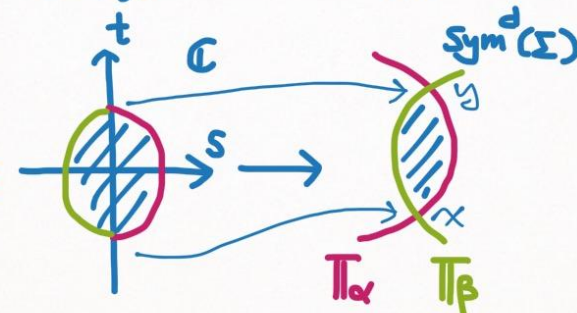
Def: For a generic path $J_s \subset J(j, \eta, V_w)$

$$CF^-(H, J_s) := \mathbb{F}[u_1, \dots, u_n] \langle \Pi_\alpha \cap \Pi_\beta \rangle$$

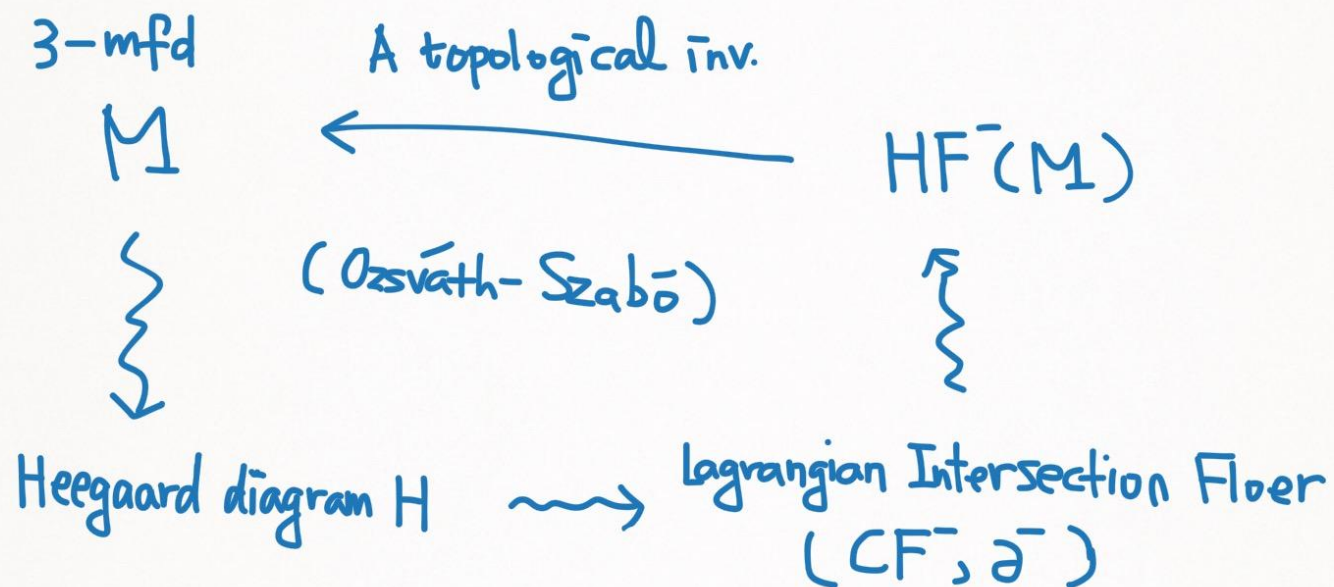
$$\bar{\partial}(x) = \sum_{y \in \Pi_\alpha \cap \Pi_\beta} \sum_{\phi \in \Pi_\beta(x, y)} \frac{\# M(\phi)}{\mathbb{R}} \prod_{i=1}^n u_i^{n_{w_i}(\phi)} \cdot y, \text{ for } x \in \Pi_\alpha \cap \Pi_\beta.$$

Here

$$M(\phi) := \{ u : \text{---} \}$$



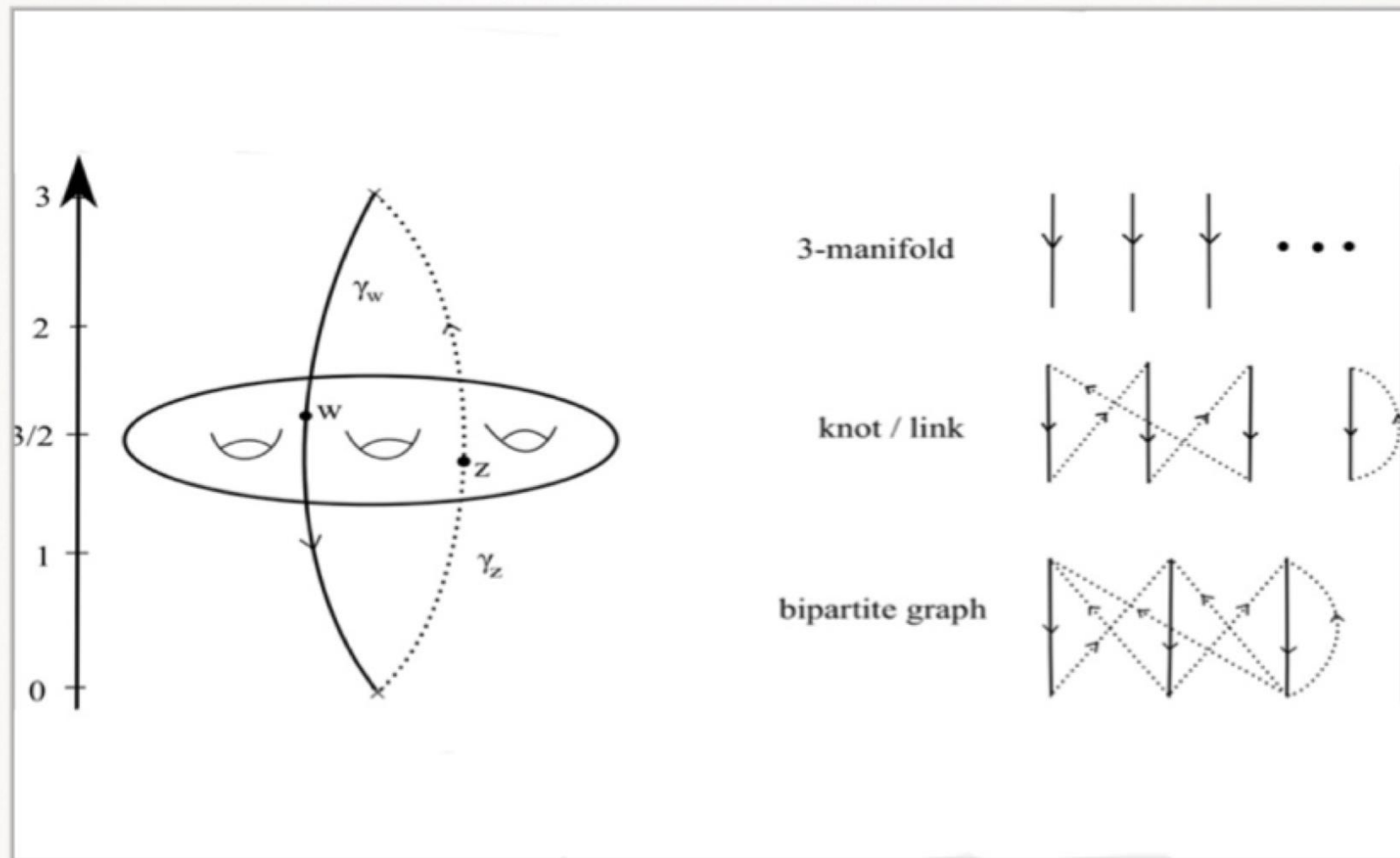
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} [u] = \phi \\ \partial_s u + J_s \partial_t u = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$



Question:

- Invariant for a 3-mfd with boundary?
- Invariant for the embedding of a submanifold?
(e.g. a link, or a graph)

§ Heegaard diagram for a link or a graph



Def: A graph (E, V) is a bipartite graph if

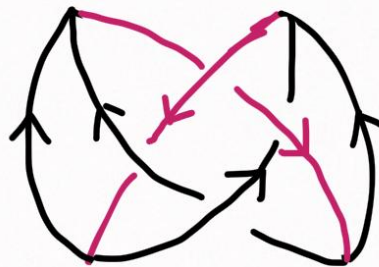
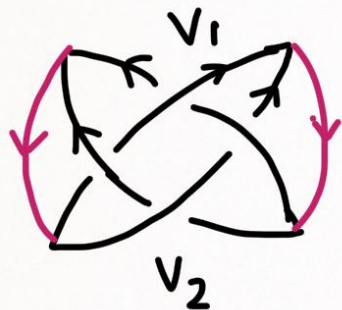
- $V = V_1 \sqcup V_2$ $V_i \neq \emptyset$
- $\forall e \in E$, e is incident to both V_1 & V_2 .

If $|V_1| = |V_2|$, it is called a balanced bipartite graph.

Let G_{V_1, V_2} be a balanced bipartite graph. $|V_1| = |V_2| = n$

An orientation of G_{V_1, V_2} is called balanced if edges directing from V_1 to V_2 are disjoint and their endpoints occupy V_1 & V_2 . Let them be $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^n$.

Example :



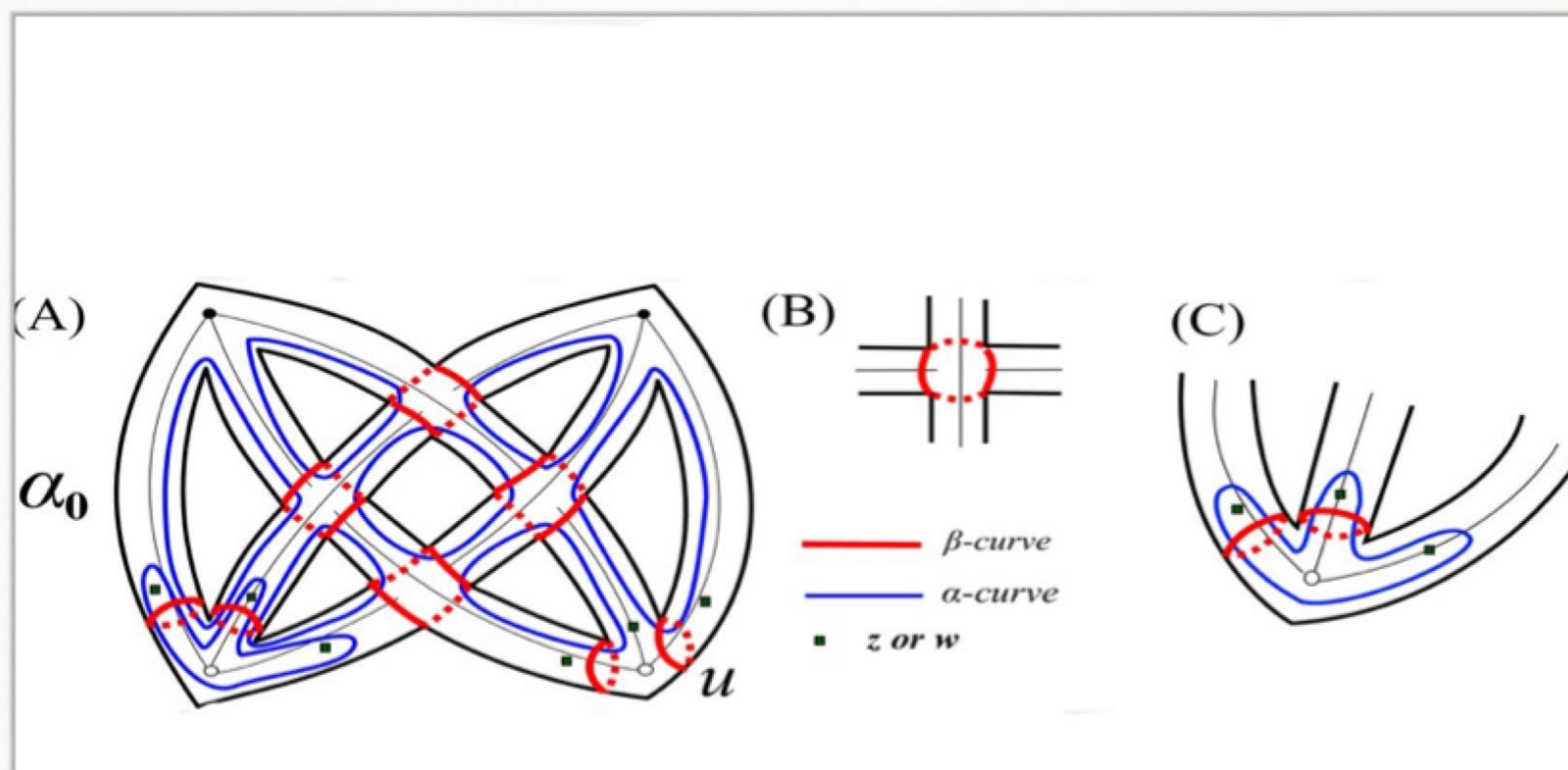
Note : We define the Heegaard Floer complex for a balanced bipartite graph with a balanced orientation.

Def (B.) $(\Sigma_g, \alpha, \beta, W, Z)$ is a Heegaard diagram of (M, G_{v_1, v_2}) if

- $(\Sigma_g, \alpha, \beta, W)$ is an n -pointed H.D. of M .
- $Z \subset \Sigma_g \setminus \alpha \cup \beta \cup W$ is a finite set of points.

- $G_{v_1, v_2} = \gamma_Z \cup \gamma_W$, and $\gamma_W = \{e_i\}_{i=1}^n$,

where γ_Z and γ_W are the set of flow lines passing through Z and W resp.



Let $H = (\Sigma_g, \alpha, \beta, w, z)$ be a H.D. for (M, G_{v_1, v_2})

Def (B.) The Heegaard Floer complex is

$$CFG^-(H) = \mathbb{F}[U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n] \langle \pi_\alpha \cap \pi_\beta \rangle$$

$$\partial_{\bar{G}}(x) = \sum_{y \in \pi_\alpha \cap \pi_\beta} \sum_{\substack{\phi \in \pi_2(x, y) \\ \pi_2(\phi) = \{0\}}} \# \frac{M(\phi)^1}{\mathbb{R}} \prod_{i=1}^n U_i^{n_{w_i}(\phi)} \cdot y$$

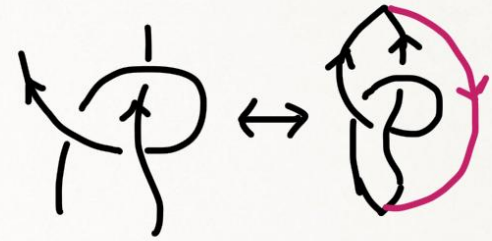
Rmk: • z is used to define a $H_1(M \setminus G_{v_1, v_2})$ -grading to (CF^-, ∂^-) .

• In general, it is not known if $(CFG^-, \partial_{\bar{G}}^-)$ is the associated graded complex of (CF^-, ∂^-) .

Thm (B.) $H_*(CFG^-, \partial_{\bar{G}}^-)$ is a topological invariant of (M, G_{v_1, v_2}) with the given balanced orientation.

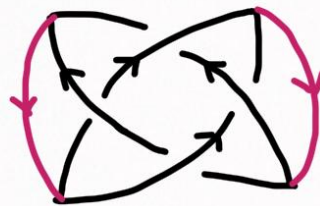
§ Related Research

- Roberts (2009) HF for string link

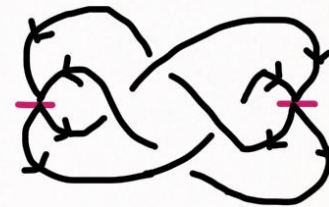


- Alishahi & Eftekhary (2011): A refinement of sutured Floer homology

- Harvey & O'Donnell (2015): Combinatorial def for transverse graph.



bipartite

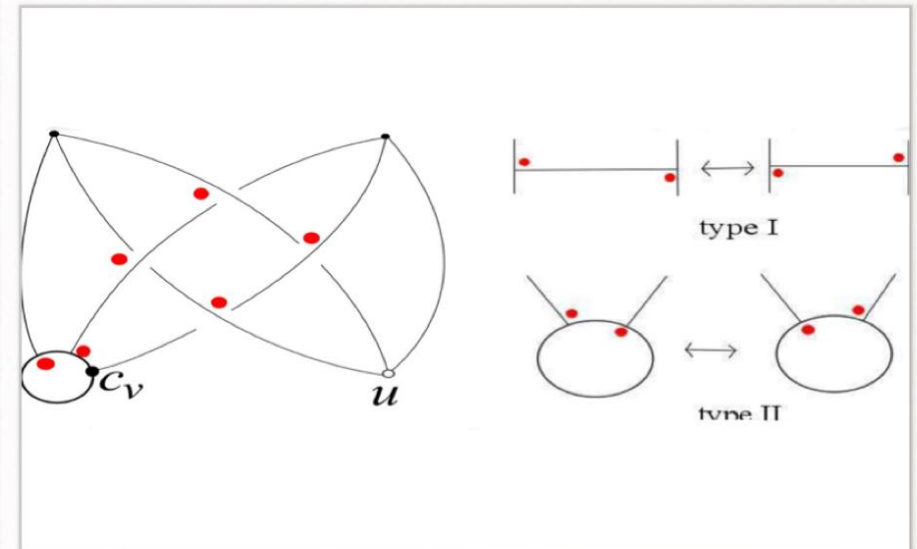
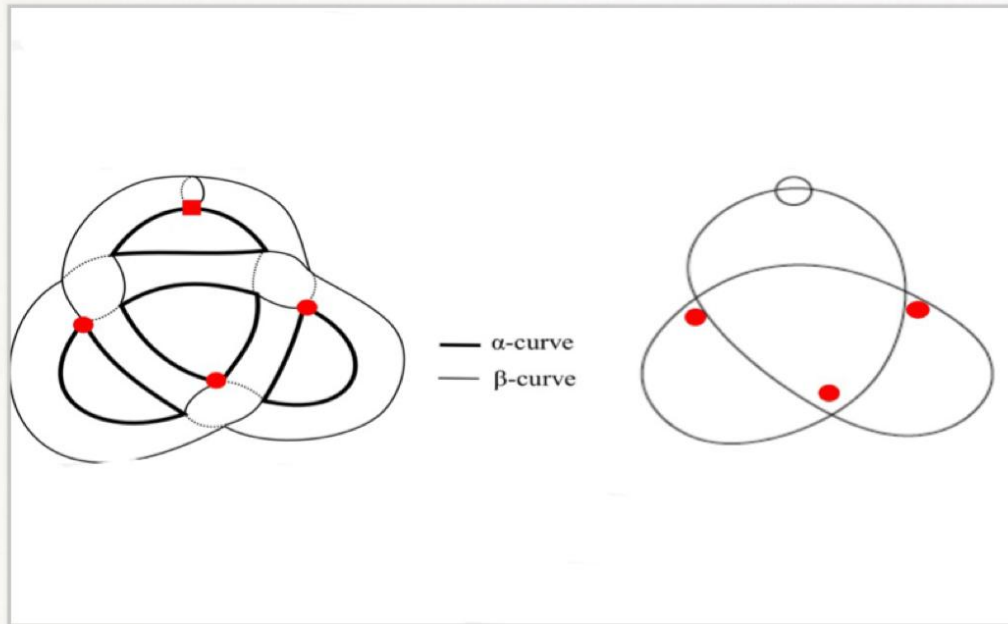


transverse

§ Next Plan 1

Each generator of CFG^- corresp. to a state of the graph projection.

- Study the transposition between states
- Study CFG^- for special graph projections.



§ Next Plan 2

Kronheimer & Mrowka (2015) $SO(3)$ Instanton Floer homology for trivalent spatial graph.

Thm (KM)

- $G \subset S^3$: trivalent graph $\rightsquigarrow J^\#(G)$
- $J^\#(G) = \{0\} \iff G$ has an embedded bridge

possibility to provide a new proof of the 4-color thm?

Question: How to define a Heegaard Floer homology for trivalent spatial graph?