

The fundamental group of ...

closure!
the C^0 -completion
in Homeo.

$$\text{On } \pi_1(\overline{\text{Ham}})$$

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of the group of
Hamiltonian diffeomorphisms.

1- Symplectic geometry -

$$(M, \omega)$$

Smooth closed
 $2n$ -dim mfd.

non-degenerate
closed 2-form.

measures area of
2-dim stuff.
(degenerate).

Exple -- \mathbb{R}^{2n} , $\sum_{i=1}^n dx_i \wedge dy_i$; + Darboux
↳ local model.

- Σ_g : orientable surface of genus g .

+ ω : area form.

- T^*M for any smooth mfd M ,

+ $\omega = d(-pdq)$ Liouville 1-form.
= $d \int_{q \in M, p \in \text{fiber}}$

- $\mathbb{C}P^n, \omega_{FS}$

+ blow-ups
+ products (---)

Hsm(M, ω) ?

ω non-degenerate : $T^*M \xleftrightarrow{\omega \flat / \sharp} TM$.

$H : [0, 1] \times \Pi \xrightarrow{C^\infty} \mathbb{R} : dH_t = -\omega(X_H^t, -)$
Hamiltonian function Hamiltonian vector field generated by H

$\Leftrightarrow \phi_H^t : \phi_H^0 = id + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi_H^t = X_H^t(\phi_H^t)$.
Hamiltonian isotopy Hamiltonian diffeomorphism

$Hsm(M, \omega) = \{ \varphi \in Diff(M) \mid \exists H, \phi_H^1 = \varphi \}$.

Remark. $Hsm \triangleleft Symp \subset Diff$

$\{ \varphi \in Diff \text{ s.t. } \varphi^* \omega = \omega \}$.
C¹-condition.

2. C^0 Symplectic geometry.

"Once upon a time, Gromov ...".

g : Riemannian metric on M .

$\leadsto d$ distance on M

$\leadsto C^0$ -distance on $\text{Diff}(M)$:

$$d_{C^0}(\Psi, \Phi) = \max_{x \in M} d(\Psi(x), \Phi(x)).$$

Thm. (Gromov) C^0 -closure of Symp in Diff^{vol}
is either Symp or Diff^{vol} .
(G-Elizabethberg) \swarrow rigidity \searrow flexibility.

Corollary. $(\Psi_n)_n \subset \text{Symp}$ s.t. $\Psi_n \xrightarrow{C^0} \Psi$.

If Ψ is smooth then $\Psi \in \text{Symp}$.

Notion of symplectic homeomorphism $\in \overline{\text{Symp}}$.

In this talk: Hamiltonian homeomorphism $\in \overline{\text{Ham}}$.

(C^0 -closure in Homeo).

3. Main results -

Study of $i: \text{Hom} \hookrightarrow \overline{\text{Hom}}$ -

- Not much known!
- Except for surfaces, $i: \text{homotopy equiv.}$
(Le Calvez '05-...)
- Some results on $\overline{\text{Hom}}$
(Buhovsky-Humilière-Seyfaddini '18, '21)
- Some results on $i: \text{Symp} \hookrightarrow \overline{\text{Symp}}$.
(Jannson, '21, '22).

Upshot. Have a sufficient condition to ensure that certain essential loops in Hom survive in $\pi_1(\overline{\text{Hom}})$.

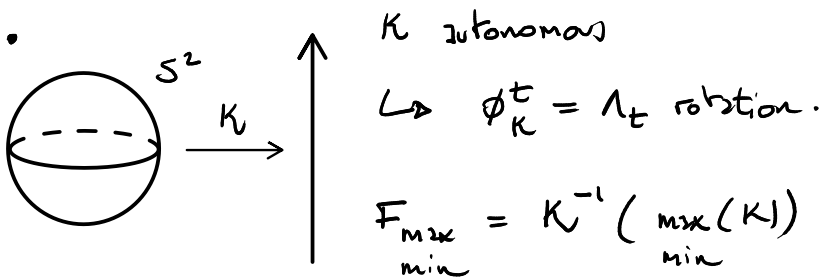
+ several natural situations where this applies.

Thm A (HJL) Λ Hamiltonian circle action

on (M, ω) rational.

Assume Λ has semi-free extremal fixed point components.

Then $i_*([\Lambda]) \neq 0 \in \pi_1(\overline{\text{Ham}})$.



• semi-free: in ν nbhd of $F_{\max/\min}$, each pt has stabilizer $\{id\}$ or Λ .

free + semi-

• rational: $\omega(\pi_2(M))$ discrete
"group of periods".

Corollary. $(M, \omega) = (S^2 \times S^2, \omega_2)$ or $(\mathbb{C}P^2, \omega_{FS})$

$i_* : \pi_1(\text{Ham}) \rightarrow \pi_1(\overline{\text{Ham}})$ injective.

Higher order examples?

$\boxed{\mathbb{C}P^n}$ (Seidel, '00) $\exists h_n$ of order $n+1$ in $\pi_1(\text{Hom})$

Thm B. $i_*(h_n)$ of order $n+1$ in $\pi_1(\overline{\text{Hom}})$.

Rank. (Susszo '74) h_n of order $n+1$ in $\pi_1(\text{Homeo})$.

$\boxed{\text{Hirzebruch}}$ (Abreu-McDuff, '00) $\begin{matrix} \text{order} & \text{order} \\ 2 & \infty \end{matrix}$

$$- \pi_1(\text{Hom}(S^2 \times S^2, \omega_{\mu > 1})) = \langle \Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, \Lambda \rangle$$

$$- \pi_1(\text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}P^2 \# \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2}, \omega'_{\mu})) = \langle \Lambda' \rangle. \quad \text{order } \infty.$$

Thm C. $\forall \mu \in \mathbb{Q}$, injectivity of

$$i_* = \pi_1(\text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}P^2 \# \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2}, \omega'_{\mu})) \rightarrow \pi_1(\overline{\text{Hom}})$$

Rank. (i) ω'_{μ} : $\mu = 2r_2$ (blow-up),
 $1 = 2r_2$ (fibre).

(ii) $\mu \in \mathbb{Q} \leadsto (M, \omega'_{\mu})$ rational.

(iii) What about $S^2 \times S^2$?!

$$i_*(\Lambda) \neq 0 \quad \checkmark \quad i_*(\Lambda^2) ?!$$

4. Proof (w/ black boxes).

$$\bullet \pi_2(\text{Hom}) \xrightarrow{S} \mathcal{QH}_*(M, \omega)^X \xrightarrow{v} \mathbb{R}$$

Seidel's morphism
Quantum homology.
valuation of \mathcal{QH}_*

$$\mathcal{QH}_*(M, \omega) = H_*(M; k) \otimes_{k[x]} \Lambda$$

$$\text{w/ } \Lambda = \Lambda^{\text{univ}}[q, q^{-1}], \text{ degree}(q) = 2,$$

$$\Lambda^{\text{univ}} = \left\{ \sum_{k \in \mathbb{R}} r_k t^k \mid r_k \in k, \text{ and } \forall c \in \mathbb{R}, \# \{k > c \mid r_k \neq 0\} < \infty \right\}.$$

$$v \left(\sum a_k q^{dk} t^k \right) = \max \{ k \mid a_k \neq 0 \}.$$

morally, dk remembers $\langle c_1(TM, J), \pi_2(M) \rangle$,
and k (in t^k) : $\langle \omega, \pi_2(M) \rangle$.

$$\bullet \Gamma : \pi_1(\text{Hom}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$h \mapsto v(S(h)) + v(S(h^{-1})).$$

Thm D . $\pi_1(\text{Hom}) \xrightarrow{i_*} \pi_1(\overline{\text{Hom}})$

$$\Gamma \searrow \quad \swarrow \exists \bar{\Gamma}$$

$$\mathbb{R}$$

Corollary - $\Gamma(h) \neq 0 \Rightarrow i_*(h) \neq 0 \checkmark$
 $\in \mathbb{R} \quad \in \pi_1(\overline{H_{\text{sym}}})$.

$v(S(\text{id})) = v([M]) = 0$.

Proof (Thm D). spectral norm.

(i) $\Gamma = \tilde{\gamma}$ on $\pi_1(H_{\text{sym}})$

$\tilde{\gamma}$ spectral pseudo-norm on \tilde{H}_{sym}

$\pi_1(H_{\text{sym}}) \subset \tilde{H}_{\text{sym}}$ -

Viterbo '90
+ Oh '98

Schwarz '00.

(ii) Thm (Kawamoto '22). $\tilde{\gamma}$ is C^0 -continuous up to the (discrete) group of periods -

i.e. $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $d_{C^0}(\text{id}, \phi) < \varepsilon$,

$\forall \tilde{\phi}$ which lifts ϕ to \tilde{H}_{sym} , $\exists l \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t.

$$|\tilde{\gamma}(\tilde{\phi}) - l \cdot \Omega| < \varepsilon.$$

$\Omega > 0$ s.t. $\omega(\pi_2(M)) = \Omega \mathbb{Z}$.

$\hookrightarrow \tilde{\gamma}$ descends to $H_{\text{sym}} \xrightarrow{\delta} \mathbb{R}/\Omega \mathbb{Z}$ C^0 -cont.

\hookrightarrow factors through $i \downarrow \begin{matrix} H_{\text{sym}} \end{matrix} \nearrow$

+ π_1 -functor: $\pi_1(H_{\text{sym}}) \longrightarrow \Omega \mathbb{Z}$
 $\searrow \quad \swarrow \quad \checkmark$
 $\pi_1(\overline{H_{\text{sym}}})$

5. Computations of \mathbb{P} .

- $\mathbb{C}P^n$ (Entov-Polterovich).
- Hirzebruch (McDuff-Tolman '06 \leadsto Thm A)
(Ostrows '06), (Anjos-L. '17, '18).

Remark. (A-L 17) shows that S is injective for all Hirzebruch surfaces.

(HSL) shows that $\nu \circ S$ is also injective.

BUT $\nu \circ S$ does not factor through i .

For $(S^2 \times S^2, \omega_{\mu > 1})$, $\forall p$, $\nu(S(\Lambda^p)) \neq 0$.

but $\Gamma(\Lambda^p) = 0 \iff p = 2k$.

\Rightarrow Question. $i_*(\Lambda)$ of order 2 in $\pi_1(\text{Ham})$?

Remark. About $\tilde{\gamma}$:

- $\tilde{\gamma}$ is a PSEUDO-norm on $(S^2 \times S^2, \omega_{\mu > 1})$.

- $\tilde{\gamma}$ is non-degenerate on
 $(\mathbb{C}P^2 \# \bar{\mathbb{C}P}^2, \omega_{\mu'})$, $\forall \mu' \in \mathbb{Q}$.

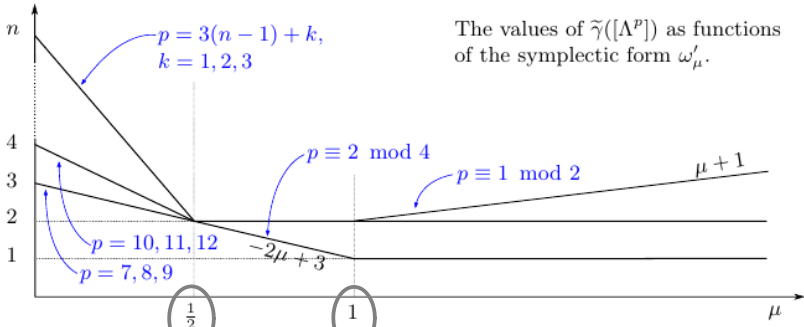
More precisely :

	$\nu(u^{-p})$	$\nu(u^p)$
$0 < \mu \leq \frac{1}{2}$	$(p - 2 \lfloor \frac{p-1}{3} \rfloor) \mu + (\lfloor \frac{p-1}{3} \rfloor + 1)$	$-(p - 2) \mu$
$\frac{1}{2} < \mu \leq 1$	$(p - 2 \lfloor \frac{p+2}{4} \rfloor) \mu + (\lfloor \frac{p+2}{4} \rfloor + 1)$	$-(p - 2 \lfloor \frac{p+1}{4} \rfloor) \mu - (\lfloor \frac{p+1}{4} \rfloor - 1)$
$1 < \mu$	$\lfloor \frac{p+1}{2} \rfloor \mu + (\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor + 1)$	$-\lfloor \frac{p}{2} \rfloor \mu - \lfloor \frac{p-1}{4} \rfloor$

∞ number of values of $\tilde{\gamma}(\pi_i(\text{Ham}))$

finite number of values of $\tilde{\delta}(\pi_i(\text{Ham}))$.

small blow-ups $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{monotone} \\ \tilde{\gamma} \equiv 2. \end{array} \right\}$ big blow-ups



The values of $\tilde{\gamma}([\Lambda^p])$ as functions of the symplectic form ω'_μ .

geometrically relevant monotone case!

Algebraically relevant area(fibre) = area(blow-up).

Rank (Ostrows '06).

$\mu > 1/2$, $\mathbb{Q}H_4 = \text{field}$; $\mu < 1/2$, $\mathbb{Q}H_4 = \oplus$ fields
 + on each summand $\nu(2) + \nu(2^{-1}) < C$ (uniform).

\Rightarrow since $\tilde{\delta}$ unbounded for $\mu < 1/2$, show that

$S(H^p)$ and $S(H^{-p})$ do not belong to same summand.