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The Floer equation is given by

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial s} + J(u)\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \operatorname{grad} H_t(u) = 0.$$

– We fixed a solution and lifted it to a sphere:

$$u \in C^{\infty}(S^1 \times \mathbb{R}; W) \quad \mapsto \quad \tilde{u} \in C^{\infty}(S^2; W)$$

- We use the assumption: For every  $w \in C^{\infty}(S^2, W)$  there exists a symplectic trivialization of the fiber bundle  $w^*TW$ , i.e.  $\langle c_1(TW), \pi_2(W) \rangle =$ 0 where  $c_1$  denotes the first Chern class of the bundle TW.
- We use this trivialize the pullback  $\tilde{u}^*TW$  to obtain an orthonormal unitary frame

$$\{Z_i\}_{i=1}^{2n} \subset T_{u(s,t)}W$$

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– We used the chosen frame  $\{Z_i\}$  to define a chart centered at u of  $\mathcal{P}^{1,p}(x,y)$  given by

$$\iota: W^{1,p}\left(\mathbb{R} \times S^1; \mathbb{R}^{2n}\right) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}^{1,p}(x,y)$$
$$Y = (y_1, \dots, y_{2n}) \longmapsto \exp_u\left(\sum y_i Z_i\right).$$

– We regard Y(s,t) as a tangent vector to W in some Euclidean embedding.

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- We seek to compute the composite map in charts:



### Add a Tangent

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$$\mathcal{F}(u) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} + J(u)\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - J(u)X_t(u)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(u+Y) = \frac{\partial (u+Y)}{\partial s} + J(u+Y)\frac{\partial (u+Y)}{\partial t} - J(u+Y)X_t(u+Y)$$

Extract the part that is linear in *Y* and collect terms:

$$(d\mathcal{F})_{u}(Y)$$

$$= \frac{\partial Y}{\partial s} + (dJ)_{u}(Y)\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + J(u)\frac{\partial Y}{\partial t} - (dJ)_{u}(Y)X_{t} - J(u)(dX_{t})_{u}(Y)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial Y}{\partial s} + J(u)\frac{\partial Y}{\partial t}\right)$$

$$+ \left((dJ)_{u}(Y)\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - (dJ)_{u}(Y)X_{t} - J(u)(dX_{t})_{u}(Y)\right)$$

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$$(dJ)(Y) \cdot v = d(Jv)(Y) - Jdv(Y)$$

$$(d\mathcal{F})_{u}(Y) = \left(\frac{\partial Y}{\partial s} + J(u)\frac{\partial Y}{\partial t}\right)$$

$$+ \left((dJ)_{u}(Y)\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - (dJ)_{u}(Y)X_{t} - J(u)(dX_{t})_{u}(Y)\right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{2n} \left(\frac{\partial y_{i}}{\partial s}Z_{i} + \frac{\partial y_{i}}{\partial t}J(u)Z_{i}\right)$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{2n} y_{i}\left(\frac{\partial Z_{i}}{\partial s} + J(u)\frac{\partial Z_{i}}{\partial t} + (dJ)_{u}(Z_{i})\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)$$

$$- J(u)(dX_{t})_{u}Z_{i} - (dJ)_{u}(Z_{i})X_{t}.$$

Use the fact that this is  $O_1 + O_0$  in Y.

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Study  $O_1$  first, which (claim) reduces to

$$O_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{2n} \left( \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial s} + J_0 \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial t} \right) Z_i = \bar{\partial} (y_1, \dots, y_{2n}).$$

where  $J_0$  is the standard complex structure on  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}=\mathbb{C}^n$ 

Use this to write

$$(d\mathcal{F})_u = \overline{\partial} Y + SY$$

where  $S \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R} \times S^1; \operatorname{End}(\mathbb{R}^n))$  is a linear operator of order 0.

## Order 0 Symmetry in the Limit

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#### Theorem (8.4.4, CR + Symmetric in the Limit)

If u solves Floer's equation, then

$$(d\mathcal{F})_u = \bar{\partial} + S(s,t)$$

where

- 1 S is linear
- 2 S tends to a symmetric operator as  $s \longrightarrow \pm \infty$ , and
- **3** We have the limiting behavior

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial s}(s,t) \stackrel{s \longrightarrow \pm \infty}{\longrightarrow} 0$$
 uniformly in t

Collect terms in the order zero part:

$$O_{0} = S(y_{1}, \dots, y_{2n}) = \sum_{i=1}^{2n} y_{i} \left[ \frac{\partial Z_{i}}{\partial s} + J(u) \frac{\partial Z_{i}}{\partial t} + (dJ)_{u}(Z_{i}) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - J(u)(dX_{t})_{u}Z_{i} - (dJ)_{u}(Z_{i})X_{t} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{2n} y_{i} \left[ \frac{\partial Z_{i}}{\partial s} + (dJ)_{u}(Z_{i}) \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - (Z_{i})X_{t} \right) + J(u) \frac{\partial Z_{i}}{\partial t} - J(u)(dX_{t})_{u}Z_{i} \right].$$

– Claim: the terms in blue and orange vanish in the limit  $s \longrightarrow \pm \infty$ , so it suffices to prove that the red term limits to a symmetric operator.

#### Proof: Blue Term Vanishes

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$$(dJ)_u(Z_i)\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}-(Z_i)X_t\right)\longrightarrow 0$$

The term in blue vanishes: since u is a solution and

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \stackrel{s \longrightarrow \pm \infty}{\longrightarrow} 0$$
 uniformly

as do its derivatives, we have

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - X_t(u)\right) \stackrel{s \longrightarrow \pm \infty}{\longrightarrow} 0$$

This seems to be the full argument for the blue term.

# Proof: Orange Term Vanishes (1 and 3)

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$$\frac{\partial Z_i}{\partial s} \stackrel{s \longrightarrow \pm \infty}{\longrightarrow} 0$$

Follows since the frame  $Z_i$  was chosen such that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s}$$
,  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s^2}$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}$   $\sim Z_i \stackrel{s \to \pm \infty}{\longrightarrow} 0$  for each  $i$ 

This also implies

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial s} \stackrel{s \longrightarrow \pm \infty}{\longrightarrow} 0.$$

This shows parts (1) and (3) of the theorem: linearity and limits to zero uniformly in t?

# Proof: Symmetry

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Write the remaining red term as

$$A(y_1,\ldots,y_{2n})=\sum y_i\left(J(u)\frac{\partial Z_i}{\partial t}-J(u)(dX_t)_u(Z_i)\right).$$

Extract the jth component

$$\sum y_i \left\langle J(u) \frac{\partial Z_i}{\partial t} - J(u) (dX_t)_u (Z_i), Z_j \right\rangle.$$