Exotic Tori from ATFs oder so

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1 Introduction

Definition 1.1. Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $0 < k \leq d$ and $a \in (0, \infty)$. Through nodal slides we can arrange the ATF on B_{dpq} such that the line $x_2 = a$ intersects the branch cut line between the $(k-1)$-th and k-th degenerated fibre. $T_k(a)$ is defined to be the fibre over the intersection point of these two lines.

Theorem 1.2. *Let $U \subset H^1(T_k(a), \mathbb{R}) \setminus \{branch\ cut\ line\}$. The restriction of the displacement energy germ to U is given by*

$$S^e_{T_k(a)}\Big|_U (x, y) = a + \max\{x, x(1 - kpq) - kp^2 y\}$$

Let $d, p, q \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $d \geq$ and p, q coprime with $1 \leq q < p$ or $q = 0, p = 1$, and $0 < a_1 < ... < a_d$ real integers. Let P be the polynomial $P(z) = \prod_{i=1}^{d}(z^p - a_i)$. Define the manifold M_P by

$$M_P = \left\{(z_1, z_2, z_3) \in \mathbb{C}^3 \mid z_1 z_2 + P(z_3) = 0\right\}.$$

We define the Hamiltonian system

$$\mathbf{H}(z_1, z_2, z_3) = \left(|z_3|^2, \frac{1}{2}\left(|z_1|^2 - |z_2|^2\right)\right)$$

Let μ_p be the group of p-Th roots of unity acting on M_P by

$$\mu \cdot (z_1, z_2, z_3) = \left(\mu z_1, \mu^{-1} z_2, \mu^q z_3\right), \quad \mu \in \mu_p.$$

This is a free action, so we can define the quotient $B_{dpq} = M_P/\mu_p$. The Hamiltonian system $\mathbf{H}$ is invariant under the action, so it descends to a Hamiltonian system on B_{dpq}.
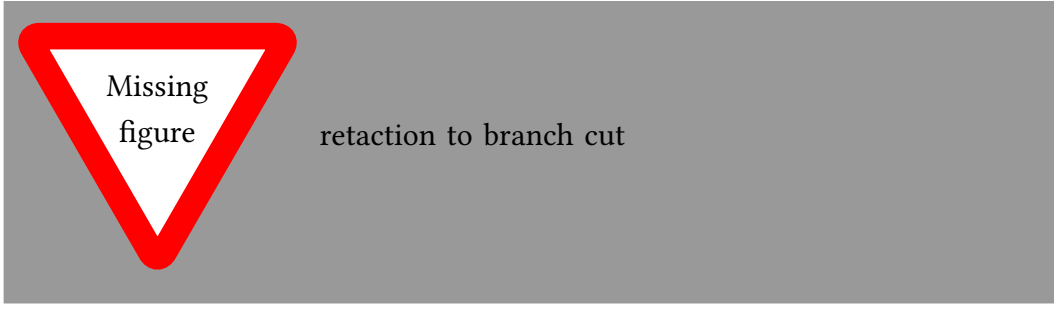
Figure 1: asdf

2 Upper bound on displacement energy: Probes

3 Short interlude: Homology of B_{dpq}

In order to calculate the lower bound for the displacement energy of a torus $L(x, y)$, we will need to calculate a basis for $H_2(B_{dpq}, L(x, y))$.

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B_{dpq} deformation retracts to the preimage of the branch cut line segment shown in figure 1. This can be understood as follows: If there were no critical points on the line, this would be a solid torus $T = S^1 \times D^2$. We pick $(1, 0), (0, 1) \in H_1(\partial T)$ to be the classes generated by $S^1 \times \mathrm{pt}, \mathrm{pt} \times \partial D^2$ respectively. At each critical point we collapse a loop along homology class $(p, -q)$. Up to homotopy this is the same as attaching a disk along $(p, -q)$. Again up to homotopy we can also require that the d discs $D_1, ..., D_d$ are attached along ∂T. Let us call this space S.

Let us look at the long exact sequence of homology for the pair $(B_{dpq}, L(x, y))$. This pair is homotopy equivalent to $(S, \partial T)$.

$$H_2(\partial T) \xrightarrow{0} H_2(S) \hookrightarrow H_2(S, \partial T) \longrightarrow H_1(\partial T) \longrightarrow H_1(S)$$

with vertical isomorphisms to

$$\mathbb{Z}^{d-1} \qquad \mathbb{Z}^{d+1} \qquad \mathbb{Z}^2 \qquad \mathbb{Z}_p$$

The first horizontal map is zero since ∂T retracts to a point in S. Homology $H_2(S)$ can be seen as follows: By contracting the solid torus T in S to a circle, we see that S is homotopic to a circle with d discs glued to its boundary by a degree p map. So $H_2(S)$ is generated by spheres $\{S_2, ..., S_d\}, S_k = D_1 - D_{k+1}$. $H_2(S, \partial T)$ is generated by the discs $D_0 = \mathrm{pt} \times D^2, D_1, ..., D_d$. In B_{dpq}, these discs can be seen, where the disc intersecting the toric boundary collapses the $(0, 1)$ cycle in the toric fibre $L(x, y)$ and the discs intersecting the critical points collapse the $(q, -p)$ cycle (see figure 2).
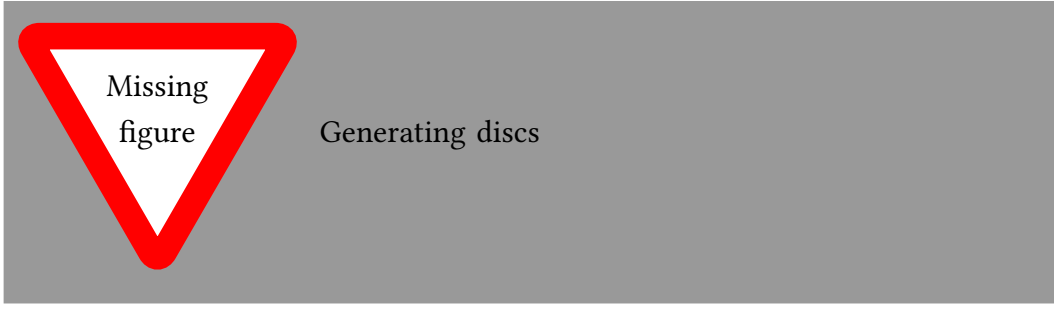
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Figure 2: asdf

4 Lower Bound on Displacement Energy: Minimal J-holomorphic Curves

Let $L(x, y)$ a fibre torus, where (x, y) is not over the branch cut line. In [1] it is proved that lalalala.

Pick a tame almost complex structure J on B_{pdq}. Let u be a non-constant J-holomorphic curve having possibly a boundary on $L(x, y)$. Then the homology class of u can be written in terms of the generators of $H_2(B_{dpq}, L(x, y))$ described in section 3:

$$[u] = c_0 D_0 + c_1 D_1 + \sum_{k=2}^{d} c_k S_k .$$

The symplectic area of u is then given by

$$\int_u \omega = c_0 \int_{D_0} \omega + c_1 \int_{D_1} \omega ,$$

as the symplectic area of the spheres S_k is zero.

4.1 D_0 is a Minimal J-Disk in B_{dpq}

By a nodal slide we can move the critical points in the moment image such that they don't occur for $\mathbf{H}_2 > 2y$. By classification of toric manifolds, $\{p \in B_{dpq} \mid \mathbf{H}_2(p) < 2y\}$ is then symplectomorphic to $B^2(2y) \times \mathbb{R} \times S^1$, where $B^2(a)$ is the 2-ball of area a. Here we can choose D_0 to be $\overline{B^2(y)} \times \{(x, \text{pt})\}$, which is J-holomorphic with the standard almost complex structure. Our claim is that D_0 is the minimal J-disc.

4.2 D_0 stays a Minimal J-Disks for suitable embeddings.

Let (n, a) be two coprime integers, μ_n the group of n-th roots of unity. Let μ_n act on $\mathbb{C}^2$ by $\mu(z_1, z_2) = (\mu z_1, \mu^a z_2)$. Let $A(n, a) = \mathbb{C}^2 / \mu_n$ be the quotient space. This space is an orbifold, with one orbifold point at $[(0, 0)]$.
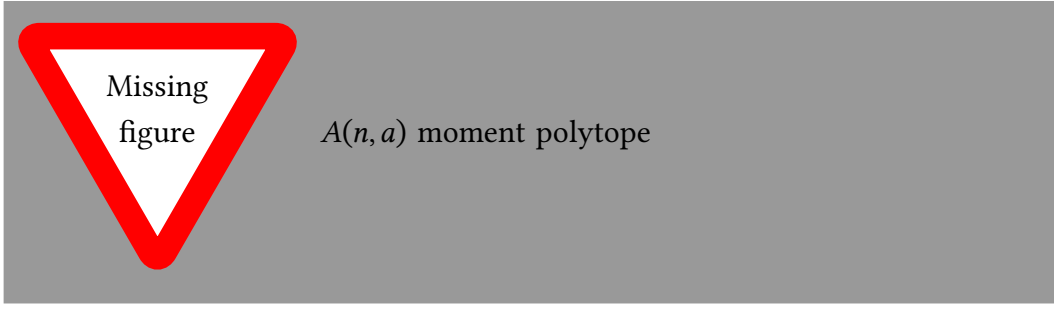
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Figure 3: Moment polytope of $A(n, a)$ with given by Hamiltonian system G

We define the Hamiltonian system on $A(n, a)$ by

$$\mathbf{G}(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{2}\left(|z_2|^2, \frac{1}{n}\left(|z_1|^2 + a|z_2|^2\right)\right). \tag{1}$$

With this Hamiltonian system the moment polytope is a wedge with edges pointing along vectors $(1, 0), (n, a)$, as seen in figure 3. $A(n, a)$ has a almost complex structure J coming from the canonical complex structure on $\mathbb{C}^2$.

In [2, Appendix A] the following lemma is proven:

Lemma 4.1. *Let $r_+ > r_- \geq 0$. Let $u : \Sigma \to B_{r_+} \setminus B_{r_-}$ be a J-holomorphic curve such that the closure of $u(\Sigma)$ intersects ∂B_{r_-}. Then $\int_u \omega \geq \pi(r_+^2 - r_-^2)$.*

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We give the slight generalization:

Lemma 4.2. *Let $r_+ > r_- > 0$, and*

$$X = \mathbf{G}^{-1}(\{a_1(0, 1) + a_2(n, a) \mid r_- < a_1 + a_2 < r_+\}) \subset A(n, a) ,$$

equipped with the almost complex structure of $A(n, a)$.

Let $u : \Sigma \to X$ be a J-holomorphic curve whose closure intersects

$$\mathbf{H}^{-1}(\{a_1(0, 1) + a_2(n, a) \mid r_- = a_1 + a_2\}) .$$

Then $\int_u \omega \geq \pi(r_+^2 - r_-^2)$.

Remark 4.3. Suppose we have a moment polytope Δ of a (almost) toric symplectic manifold or orbifold $\mathbf{H} : M \to \Delta$ with two edges given by the two primitive vectors u_1, u_2, as in figure 4. Suppose without loss of generality that the edges intersect in the origin. Then the subset

$$X = \mathbf{H}^{-1}(\{a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 \mid r_- < a_1 + a_2 < r_+\})$$

with $r_\pm$ such that $r_\pm u_1, r_\pm u_2 \in \Delta$, can be transformed by a $T \in \mathrm{GL}(\mathbb{Z}^2)$, such that $Tu_1 = (0, 1), Tu_2 = (n, a)$, for some coprime integers n, a.
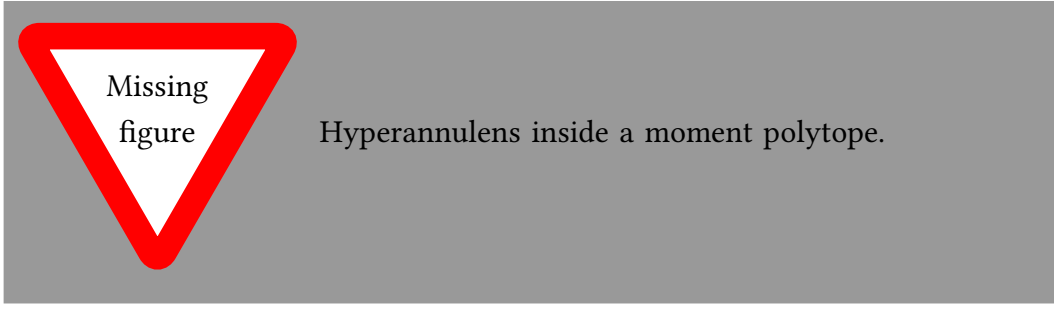
Figure 4: Hyperannulens inside a moment polytope.

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With this transformation we can view X as a subset of $A(n, a)$. Equipping M with an extension of the almost complex structure coming from $A(n, a)$, we get that J-curves in M intersecting

$$X = \mathbf{H}^{-1}(\{a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 \mid r_- = a_1 + a_2\})$$

must have at least area $\pi(r_+^2 - r_-^2)$.

Proof. Since the action of μ_n is free in $(\mathbb{C}^*)^2$, the projection map $\pi : (\mathbb{C}^*)^2 \to A(n, a) \setminus \{[(0, 0)]\}$ is an n-fold covering map.

As shown below, the preimage $\pi^{-1}(X)$ is $B_{nr_+} \setminus B_{nr_-}$, and u lifts to a J-curve $\tilde{u}$, i.e. a curve making the diagram

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\begin{array}{ccc}
\Sigma' & \xrightarrow{\tilde{u}} & \mathbb{C}^2 \\
\downarrow{\scriptstyle \tilde{\pi}} & & \downarrow{\scriptstyle \pi} \\
\Sigma & \xrightarrow{u} & A(n, a)
\end{array}
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commute, where $\tilde{\pi} : \Sigma' \to \Sigma$ is some n-fold covering of Σ.

Using lemma 4.1, we get that the symplectic area of $\tilde{u}$ is at least $n\pi(r_+^2 - r_-^2)$, and since $\tilde{u}$ is an n-fold covering of u, u has at least symplectic area $\pi(r_+^2 - r_-^2)$, as desired.

To show that $\pi^{-1}(X) = B_{nr_+} \setminus B_{nr_-}$, note that the Hamiltonian system $\mathbf{G}$ from equation (1), is given by a linear transformation of the standard system on $\mathbb{C}^2$

$$\mathbf{H}(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{2}\left(|z_1|^2, |z_2|^2\right),$$

given by the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{n} & \frac{a}{n} \end{pmatrix},$$

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whose inverse maps $\mathbf{G}(X)$ to $\mathbf{H}(B_{nr_+} \setminus B_{nr_-})$, and since π preserves the fibres, the claim follows. $\qquad\square$

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