

# Non-orientable Lagrangian surfaces in rational 4-manifolds and symplectic packing problems

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Today:

$X = X_k = \mathbb{CP}^2 \# k \overline{\mathbb{CP}^2}$ : rational 4-manifold

$L$ : non-orientable Lagrangian surface within a fixed homology class

$A \in H_2(X; \mathbb{Z}_2)$

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- $\mathbb{CP}^2$ , with Fubini-Study form  $\omega_{FS}$ .  
     $L \subset \mathbb{CP}^2$ : real part  $\Rightarrow L$  is Lagrangian,  $L \cong \mathbb{RP}^2, [L] \neq 0$

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- (Shevchishin)  $L \subset X_k$ : Lagrangian,  $[L] = 0 \Rightarrow L \not\cong KB$ .

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Idea of proof:

find Lagrangian  $m\mathbb{R}P^2$  with small  $m$

+ "Lagrangian" connected sum

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- Let  $L_1, L_2 \subset X$  be two disjoint Lagrangian surfaces. Then there exists a Lagrangian surface  $L'$  given by perturbing  $L_2$  to create two intersection points and applying Lagrangian surgery.  $L' \cong L_1 \# L_2 \# 2\mathbb{RP}^2$ ,  $[L'] = [L_1] + [L_2]$ .  
In particular, if  $L_2 = T^2$ ,  $[L_2] = 0$ , then  $L' \cong L_1 \# 4\mathbb{RP}^2$ ,  $[L'] = [L_1]$ .

# Symplectic/Lagrangian/relative blowup

Symplectic blowup:

Let  $\tilde{B} = \{(z, l) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{CP}^1 \mid z \in l\}$ ,  $\tilde{B}_\varepsilon = \{(z, l) \in \tilde{B} \mid |z| \leq \varepsilon\}$ , and  $B_r = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid |z| \leq r\}$ . There are two natural projections  $p_1 : \tilde{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ , and  $p_2 : \tilde{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{CP}^1$ .  $p_1$  implies that  $\tilde{B}$  is the blowup of  $\mathbb{C}^2$  at the origin.

For any  $\lambda > 0$ , let  $\omega_\lambda = p_1^* \omega_0 + \lambda^2 p_2^* \omega_{FS}$  be the induced symplectic form on  $\tilde{B}$ .

There is a symplectomorphism

$$\alpha : (\tilde{B}_\varepsilon - \mathbb{CP}^1, \omega_\lambda) \cong (B_{\sqrt{\lambda^2 + \varepsilon^2}} - \overline{B_\lambda}, \omega_0).$$

Let  $X$  be a symplectic 4-manifold,  $x \in U \subset X$  and  $\delta > \sqrt{\lambda^2 + \varepsilon^2}$ ,  $\phi : (U, \omega) \rightarrow (B_\delta, \omega_0)$  a symplectomorphism with  $\phi(x) = 0$ . A symplectic blowup of  $X$  at  $x$  is  $X' = (X - \phi^{-1}(B_\lambda)) \cup \tilde{B}_\varepsilon / \sim$  where  $a \sim b \Leftrightarrow a = \alpha(b)$  and a symplectic form  $\omega'$  on  $X'$  is induced by  $\omega$  and  $\omega_\lambda$ .

Let  $p : X' \rightarrow X$  the project map,  $E = PD(\mathbb{CP}^2) \in H^2(X'; \mathbb{Z})$ .

Then  $[\omega'] = [p^* \omega] + \pi \lambda^2 E$ .

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- $p^{-1}(x) \cong \mathbb{CP}^1$ .
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Relative blowup:

$L \subset (X, \omega)$ : Lagrangian,  $x \in X - L$ . There exists a symplectic blowup  $p : X' \rightarrow X$  at  $x$  such that  $L' = p^{-1}(L)$  is Lagrangian and  $L' \cong L$ ,  $[L'] = p^*[L]$ .

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 $C_K(X) = \{[\omega] | \omega \in \Omega(X), K_\omega = K\}$   
 $K \in \mathcal{K}(X), \mathcal{E}_K(X) = \{e \in H^2(X; \mathbb{Z}) | PD(e) \text{ is represented by a smoothly embedded } (-1)\text{-sphere, } e \cdot K = -1\}$ .

## Theorem (Li-Liu)

*Let  $X$  be a closed oriented smooth 4-manifold and  $b^+(X) = 1, C(X) \neq \emptyset$ .*

- 1 *Any class in  $\mathcal{E}_K(X)$  is represented by a  $\omega$ -symplectic  $(-1)$ -sphere for any  $\omega \in C_K(X)$ .*
- 2  $C_K(X) = \{A \in \mathcal{FP} | A \cdot e > 0, \forall e \in \mathcal{E}_K(X)\}$
- 3  $|\mathcal{K}(X)| < \infty$  and  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  is transitive under diffeomorphism.

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Examples: Consider  $NC(X) = \{aH - \sum b_i E_i \in C(X) | a = 1\}$

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The structure of symplectic cone is related to the symplectic packing problem.

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Similarly, a relative packing  $\varphi(c_1, \dots, c_k) \in Emb(X - Z, \omega)$  induces a symplectic structure in  $X \# \overline{\mathbb{CP}^2}$ . But we don't know if the converse is true.

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- Use Cremona transformation, it is enough to understand  $C_{1,H}(X_k)$ .

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Questions:

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- Can  $C_{1,H}(X_8)$  be determined by finite many hyperplanes in  $C(X_9)$ ?
- More symmetric structures on  $C_{1,H}(X_k)$ ,  $C_1(X_k)$ .

Thank you