

# Talk: Barcodes in Novikov theory

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## Part 1 Novikov - theory

Recall Let  $(M, g)$  a riem. mfd.,  $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$  is Morse

$$\Leftrightarrow df \neq 0 \text{ in } T^*M \Leftrightarrow \text{Hess}_f(x) \neq 0 \quad \forall x \in \text{Crit}(f).$$

If in addition  $(f, g)$  is a Morse-Smale pair on  $M$ , then we get

$$HM_*(M, f) \cong H_*(M, \mathbb{Z})$$

Q: What happens if we choose instead of  $f$  a closed one form  $\alpha$ ?

Def:  $\alpha$  closed one form is Morse  $\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in \text{Crit} \alpha \exists \text{ ngh. } U \text{ of } x$   
s.t.  $\exists$  Morse fct.  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\alpha|_U = df$ .

We can asso. to  $\alpha$  a grad. v.f.  $X_\alpha$ .

$\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$  neg. grad. flow line of  $\alpha \Leftrightarrow \gamma$  solves  $\dot{\gamma} = -X_\alpha(\gamma)$  ( $X$ )

$(X, g)$  Morse-Smale, then define for  $x, y \in \text{Crit}(\alpha)$ :

$$\mathcal{M}(x, y) = \{ \gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M \mid \gamma(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} y, \gamma(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow -\infty} x, \gamma \text{ solves } (X) \}$$

$$\dim \mathcal{M}(x, y) = \text{ind } x - \text{ind } y \quad \downarrow \text{free!}$$

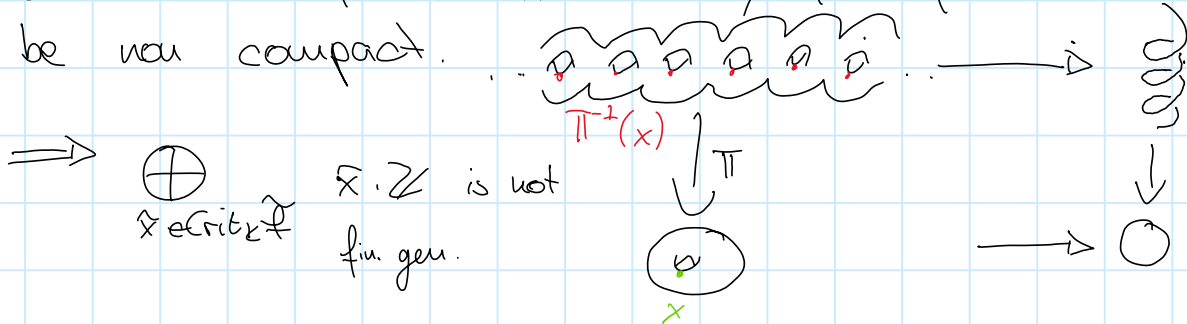
Since  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} \gamma(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} \gamma(t+s) \quad \forall s \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cong \mathbb{R} \cong \mathcal{M}(x, y)$ .

$\rightarrow \mathcal{M}(x, y) := \mathcal{M}(x, y) / \mathbb{R}, \quad \dim \mathcal{M}(x, y) = \text{ind } x - \text{ind } y - 1$ .

Problem:  $\alpha$  is a multivalued fct, includes  $f: \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$

$\rightarrow$  Choose min. cover  $\pi: \tilde{M} \rightarrow M$  s.t.  $\pi^* \alpha = df$ .

So we want to do Morse theory for  $f$  Problem  $\tilde{M}$  might be non compact.



$\Rightarrow \bigoplus_{x \in \text{Crit}_k f} \mathbb{Z}$  is not fin. gen.

$\rightarrow \bigoplus_{x \in \text{Crit}_k f} \tilde{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $\prod_{x \in \text{Crit}_k f} \tilde{\mathbb{Z}}$  don't work

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The right covering

- $\Phi_\alpha : \pi_1(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : [\gamma] \mapsto \int_\gamma \alpha$  is well def.
  - $\pi : \tilde{M} \rightarrow M$  min. s.t.  $\pi^* \alpha$  is exact. and  $\pi_\# \pi_1 \tilde{M} = \ker \Phi_\alpha$
- $\leadsto$  Deck  $\tilde{M}$  is fin. gen. <sup>abelian</sup> moreover  $\pi_1 M / \pi_1 \tilde{M} = \text{Deck } \tilde{M} =: \Gamma_\alpha$
- $\Rightarrow$  The map  $\chi_\alpha : \Gamma_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : A \mapsto \int_A \alpha$  is well def.

Fix some a covering.

Note that: let  $g \in \Gamma_\alpha \curvearrowright \tilde{M}$ , then  $f(g \cdot \tilde{x}) - f(\tilde{x}) = \chi_\alpha(g)$ .

Define  $CN_k(M, \alpha) \subseteq \prod_{\tilde{x} \in \text{crit}_k f} \tilde{x} \cdot \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.

$$\sum_{\tilde{x} \in \text{crit}_k f} a_{\tilde{x}} \tilde{x} \in CN_k(M, \alpha) \iff \forall c \in \mathbb{R} : \#\{\tilde{x} \mid a_{\tilde{x}} \neq 0, f(\tilde{x}) > c\} < \infty$$

Problem  $CN_k$  in gen. not fin. gen. as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module.

$\rightarrow$  solution other coefficient ring.

Def: The Novikov ring  $\Lambda^{\Gamma_\alpha, \mathbb{Z}^K}$  over the  $\mathbb{Z}^K$  <sup>Field  $K$</sup>  is def. as

$$\Lambda^{\Gamma_\alpha, \mathbb{Z}^K} \subseteq \prod_{A \in \Gamma_\alpha} \mathbb{Z}^K \cdot A \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$\sum_{A \in \Gamma_\alpha} \lambda_A \cdot A \in \Lambda^{\Gamma_\alpha, \mathbb{Z}^K} \iff \forall c \in \mathbb{R} \#\{A \mid \lambda_A \neq 0 \text{ and } \chi_\alpha(A) < c\} < \infty$$

Note 1)  $\Gamma_\alpha \curvearrowright \Lambda^{\Gamma_\alpha, \mathbb{Z}^K} \Rightarrow \Gamma_\alpha \curvearrowright CN_k(M, \alpha, \Lambda^{\Gamma_\alpha, \mathbb{Z}^K}) =: CN_k(M, \alpha)$

2)  $\mathbb{Z}[\Gamma_\alpha] \subseteq \Lambda^{\Gamma_\alpha, \mathbb{Z}^K}$

3) Identifying  $\Gamma_\alpha \cong \{g = \int_A \alpha \mid A \in \Gamma_\alpha\}$ ,  $T$  formal var.

$$\Lambda^{\Gamma_\alpha, \mathbb{Z}^K} \cong \left\{ \sum a_g \cdot T^g \mid \forall c \in \mathbb{R} : \#\{g \mid a_g \neq 0 \text{ and } g < c\} < \infty \right\}$$

Thm:  $CN_k(M, \alpha) \cong \bigoplus_{\tilde{x} \in \text{crit}_k f} \tilde{x} \cdot \Lambda^{\Gamma_\alpha, \mathbb{Z}^K}$ , where each

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Thm:  $(CN_x(M, \alpha), \partial)$  is a chain cpx, where  $\partial$  is def as

$$\partial \tilde{x} := \sum_{\substack{\tilde{y} \in \text{Crit } \tilde{f} \\ \text{ind } \tilde{y} = \text{ind } \tilde{x} - 1}} \# \mathcal{M}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \cdot \tilde{y}$$

↑ moduli space of <sup>neg.</sup> grad flow lines of  $\tilde{f}_0$

Idea show that you're in compact window in  $\tilde{M}$ .

Main thm: 1)  $HN_x(M, \alpha) := H_x(CN_x(M, \alpha), \partial)$  dep. only on the cone and the coh. class of  $\alpha$ .

$$2) HN_x(M, [\alpha]) \cong H_x(C_*^{\text{cell}}(\tilde{M}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[\pi_x]} \Lambda^{\pi_x, \mathbb{Z}})$$

Filtration as in the Morse-case?

From now on choose  $\Lambda^{\pi_x, \mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $k$  field as coeff. ring.

- $HM_x^t(M, \tilde{f}) := HM_x(\{ \tilde{f} < t \}, \tilde{f}) \cong H_x(\{ \tilde{f} < t \})$ .  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- $s < t \Rightarrow HM_x^s(M, \tilde{f}) \rightarrow HM_x^t(M, \tilde{f})$

Reasons why class. barcode theory can't applied to Novikov theory:

- Finite typ pers. modules  $V$  over a field  $K$  can be understood in terms of class of fin.-gen.  $K[[x]]$ -modules. If  $K \neq \{0\}$  we have that  $HN_x(M, \alpha)$  is inf. gen. over  $K$ , leading to inf. gen.  $K[[x]]$ -modules.
- Since we have  $\pi_x \curvearrowright CN_x(M, \alpha)$  and  $\tilde{f}(\tilde{g}_x) - \tilde{f}(\tilde{x}) = \chi_x(g)$   $\forall g \in \pi_x$ , we get  $\pi_x$  don't preserve a filtration on  $CN_x$  and  $HN_x$ .
- Instead working over  $\Lambda_{\geq 0}$ , cons. of all elem. with  $\chi_x(g) \geq 0$ , and if  $\pi_x \neq \{0\}$  and discrete  $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\geq 0} \cong K[[t]] \leftarrow$  form. pow. series  $\leadsto H_x^t(CN_x(M, \alpha, \Lambda_{\geq 0}))$  fin. gen.  $\Lambda_{\geq 0}$ -module  $\rightarrow$  cons. of fin. gen.  $K[[t]][x]$ -modules  $\leftarrow$  Not PID.

# Barcodes over Novikov fields $\Lambda = \Lambda^{\mathbb{R}, k}$

Def.: • let  $\ell_x: CN_k(M, \alpha) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; \sum a_{\tilde{x}} \tilde{x} \mapsto \max \{ \tilde{f}(\tilde{x}) \}$ .

- $CN_{k+1} \cong \bigoplus_{\text{ind } \tilde{y}=k+1} \tilde{y} \cdot \Lambda$ ,  $CN_k \cong \bigoplus_{\text{ind } \tilde{x}=k} \tilde{x} \cdot \Lambda$
- $\partial_{k+1}: CN_{k+1} \rightarrow \text{ker } \partial_k \subset CN_k$ ,  $\text{rank } \partial_{k+1} =: r$ .

The barcode of  $(CN_*(M, \alpha), \partial, \ell_x)$  is the multiset of elements of  $\mathbb{R}/\pi_x \times [0, \infty]$  cons. of

- 1) pair  $(\ell(x_i) \text{ mod } \pi_x, \ell(y_i) - \ell(x_i))$  for  $i=1, \dots, r$
- 2) pair  $(\ell(x_i) \text{ mod } \pi_x, \infty)$  for  $i=r+1, \dots, m$

Each a elm. we denote by  $([a], L) \in \mathbb{R}/\pi_x \times [0, \infty]$

Note that the barcode is independent of the chosen lifts of  $\tilde{y}_i, \tilde{x}_i$ .

b/c  $\tilde{f}(g \cdot \tilde{x}) - \tilde{f}(\tilde{x}) = x_\alpha(g)$ ,  $\tilde{f}(g \tilde{y}) - \tilde{f}(\tilde{y}) = x_\alpha(g)$

So we get, if  $\tilde{x}_1, \tilde{x}_2$  in the same fiber and  $\tilde{y}_1, \tilde{y}_2$

$\leadsto \tilde{f}(\tilde{x}_2) - \tilde{f}(\tilde{y}_2) = \tilde{f}(\tilde{x}_1) - \tilde{f}(\tilde{y}_1)$

Example  $\pi = \{0\}$ :

barcode above	class. barcode
$(\ell(x_i), \ell(y_i) - \ell(x_i))$	$(\ell(x_i), \ell(y_i))$
$(\ell(x_i), \infty)$	$(\ell(x_i), \infty)$

## Main thm.: $(CN_*(M, \alpha), \partial, \ell_x)$

barcode  $(\ell(x) \text{ mod } \pi, \infty)$

$\cong \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \left[ \bigoplus_{\tilde{x} \in \text{Crit}_k \tilde{f}} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{span}_{\Lambda} \langle \tilde{x} \rangle \rightarrow \dots \text{ mod } \pi \right]$

$\bigoplus_{\tilde{y} \in \text{Crit}_{k+1} \tilde{f}} \left( \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{span}_{\Lambda} \langle \tilde{y} \rangle \rightarrow \text{span}_{\Lambda} \langle \partial \tilde{y} \rangle \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots \right)$

barcode  $(\ell(\partial y) \text{ mod } \pi, \ell(y) - \ell(\partial y))$

Rule: Plug in  $\pi = \{0\}$  we get  $HN_* = HM_*$  and the barcode for the Novikov theory is the classical barcode:)

## Properties of Novikov barcodes

Thm A:  $(CN_*(M, \alpha), \partial, \ell_x) \cong \leftarrow \text{filtered chain isomorphic} \right. (CN_*(N, \beta), \partial, \ell_\beta) (\pi_x = \pi_\beta)$

Thm A:  $(CN_*(M, \alpha), \partial, \ell_\alpha) \cong^{\text{filt.}} (CN_*(N, \beta), \partial, \ell_\beta) \quad (\Gamma_\alpha = \Gamma_\beta)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{B}_{CN_*(M, \alpha), k} = \mathcal{B}_{CN_*(N, \beta), k} \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (\text{verbose barcodes})$

Rank:  $(CN_*(M, \alpha), \partial, \ell_\alpha)$  filt. chain iso to  $(CN_*(N, \beta), \partial, \ell_\beta)$  iff  $(\Gamma_\alpha = \Gamma_\beta)$   
 $\exists \Phi: CN_*(M, \alpha) \rightarrow CN_*(N, \beta)$  chain iso s.t.  
 $\ell_\beta(\Phi(x)) = \ell_\alpha(x) \quad \forall x \in CN_*(M, \alpha).$

Sketch of proof: After choosing representatives of the fibers leads to  
 $CN_k(M, \alpha) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i \cdot \Lambda^{\Gamma_{\alpha, k}}$ ,  $CN_k(N, \beta) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \tilde{y}_i \cdot \Lambda^{\Gamma_{\beta, k}}$  in each degree

Let  $\Phi: CN_*(M, \alpha) \rightarrow CN_*(N, \beta)$  a filtered chain iso.

$\leadsto \Phi$  maps generators of  $CN_k(M, \alpha)$  to gen. of  $CN_k(N, \beta) \forall k$ .

$\leadsto \Phi(\tilde{x}_i) = \tilde{y}_i$  and we have since  $\Phi$  is filt chain iso that  $\ell_\alpha(\tilde{x}_i) = \ell_\beta(\Phi(\tilde{x}_i)) = \ell_\beta(\tilde{y}_i)$

So we get on Barcode level:

$$(\ell_\alpha(x_i) \bmod \Gamma_\alpha, \ell_\alpha(x_i) - \ell_\alpha(\partial x_i)) = (\ell_\beta(y_i) \bmod \Gamma_\beta, \ell_\beta(y_i) - \ell_\beta(\partial y_i))$$

$$(\ell_\alpha(x_i) \bmod \Gamma_\alpha, \infty) = (\ell_\beta(y_i) \bmod \Gamma_\beta, \infty).$$

Since the Barcode is indep. of the chosen decomp. we get

$$\mathcal{B}_{CN_*(M, \alpha), k} = \mathcal{B}_{CN_*(N, \beta), k} \quad \forall k.$$

" $\Leftarrow$ " follows direct from the main thm in the prev. chapter.  $\square$

Thm B:  $(CN_*(M, \alpha), \partial, \ell_\alpha) \cong^{\text{filt. hom. equiv.}} (CN_*(N, \beta), \partial, \ell_\beta)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  Barcodes are equal in all degrees.

Rank:  $(C_*^\alpha, \partial, \ell_\alpha)$  filt. chain hom. equiv. to  $(C_*^\beta, \partial, \ell_\beta)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \exists$  chain maps  $\Phi: C_*^\alpha \rightarrow C_*^\beta$ ,  $\Psi: C_*^\beta \rightarrow C_*^\alpha$  s.t.  
 $\Phi \circ \Psi \sim \text{id}_{C_*^\beta}$ ,  $\Psi \circ \Phi \sim \text{id}_{C_*^\alpha}$  and  $\ell_\beta(\Psi(x_i)) = \ell_\alpha(x_i).$

### Stability of Novikov barcodes

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$\geq d_B(B_{CN_*(M, \alpha)}, B_{CN_*(N, \beta)})$

2)  $d_Q(CN_*(M, \alpha), CN_*(N, \beta)) \leq d_B(B_{CN_*(M, \alpha)}, B_{CN_*(N, \beta)})$

$\Rightarrow$  first we have to define  $d_Q, d_B$

Def.: (quasiequiv. distance).

$\delta \geq 0, (CN_*(M, \alpha), \partial_\alpha, \ell_\alpha), (CN_*(N, \beta), \partial_\beta, \ell_\beta)$  are  $\delta$ -quasiequiv iff

$\exists$  quadruple  $(\Phi, \Psi, K_\alpha, K_\beta)$  s.t. 1)  $(\Phi, \Psi, K_\alpha, K_\beta)$  is a hom. equiv.

2)  $\forall \tilde{x} \in CN_*(M, \alpha), \forall \tilde{y} \in CN_*(N, \beta)$  we have

$\bullet \ell_\beta(\Phi(\tilde{x})) \leq \ell_\alpha(\tilde{x}) + \delta, \ell_\alpha(\Psi(\tilde{y})) \leq \ell_\beta(\tilde{y}) + \delta$

$\bullet \ell_\beta(K_\alpha(\tilde{x})) \leq \ell_\alpha(\tilde{x}) + 2\delta, \ell_\alpha(K_\beta(\tilde{y})) \leq \ell_\beta(\tilde{y}) + 2\delta$

$\bullet d_Q((CN_*(M, \alpha), \partial_\alpha, \ell_\alpha), (CN_*(N, \beta), \partial_\beta, \ell_\beta))$

$= \inf \{ \delta \geq 0 \mid (CN_*(M, \alpha), \partial_\alpha, \ell_\alpha) \& (CN_*(N, \beta), \partial_\beta, \ell_\beta) \text{ } \delta\text{-quasiequiv.} \}$

Example:  $(f_1, g_1), (f_2, g_2)$  Morse-Smale pairs on  $M$ .

$\bullet \delta := \|f_1 - f_2\|_{L^\infty}$

$\Rightarrow CN_*(M, f_1)$  and  $CN_*(M, f_2)$   $\delta$ -quasiequiv.

Def.: (Bottleneck distance)

1)  $S, T$

multisets of elem. of  $\mathbb{R}/\pi \times [0, \infty]$ .

A  $\delta$ -matching between  $S$  and  $T$  cons. of the foll. data:

(i)  $\exists$  submultisets  $S_{short}, T_{short}$  s.t.  $\forall ([a], L) \in S_{short} \cup T_{short}$  we have  $L \leq 2\delta$

(ii)  $\exists$  bij.  $\sigma: S/S_{short} \rightarrow T/T_{short}$  s.t. for each  $([a], L) \in S/S_{short}$  we have  $\sigma([a], L) = ([a'], L')$  where

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$  the repr.  $a'$  of  $[a']$  can be chosen s.t.  $|a' - a| \leq \delta + \varepsilon$  and either  $L = L' = \infty$  or  $|(a' + L') - (a + L)| \leq \delta + \varepsilon$ .

2)  $d_B(S, T) = \inf \{ \delta \geq 0 \mid \exists \delta\text{-matching betw. } S \text{ and } T \}$ .

3) Let  $\tilde{J} = \{J_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}, \tilde{S} = \{S_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  barcodes.

$\leadsto d_B(\tilde{J}, \tilde{S}) := \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} d_B(J_k, S_k)$ .

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Stab. Num.:  $\Rightarrow d_B(\mathcal{B}_{CN_x(M, \alpha)}, \mathcal{B}_{CN_x(N, \beta)})$   
 $\leq 2 d_Q((CN_x(M, \alpha), \partial_\alpha, \ell_\alpha), (CN_x(N, \beta), \partial_\beta, \ell_\beta)).$

2)  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\Delta_{\beta, k} :=$  small second coord. of  $([a'], L'), ([a], L') \in \mathcal{B}_{CN_x(N, \beta)}$   
 $\nexists d_Q((CN_x(M, \alpha), \partial_\alpha, \ell_\alpha), (CN_x(N, \beta), \partial_\beta, \ell_\beta)) < \frac{\Delta_{\beta, k}}{4} \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow d_B(\mathcal{B}_{CN_x(M, \alpha)}, \mathcal{B}_{CN_x(N, \beta)}) \leq d_Q((CN_x(M, \alpha), \partial_\alpha, \ell_\alpha), (CN_x(N, \beta), \partial_\beta, \ell_\beta))$$

Converse stab. Num.

$$d_Q((CN_x(M, \alpha), \partial_\alpha, \ell_\alpha), (CN_x(N, \beta), \partial_\beta, \ell_\beta)) \leq d_B(\mathcal{B}_{CN_x(M, \alpha)}, \mathcal{B}_{CN_x(N, \beta)}).$$

$$\Rightarrow \nexists d_Q((CN_x(M, \alpha), \dots), (CN_x(N, \beta), \dots)) < \frac{\Delta_{\beta, k}}{4} \quad \forall k$$

we have  $d_Q(CN_x(M, \alpha), CN_x(N, \beta)) = d_B(\mathcal{B}_{CN_x(M, \alpha)}, \mathcal{B}_{CN_x(N, \beta)})$ .  $\square$

Rmk.: All the things we've done we can do in a sim. way for the Floer eqs.

$\leadsto$  We get through the barcode theory somehow control on how the change of the Ham. changes the number of periodic orbits. (Highly non triv.)