

# Pseudotoric structures and exotic lagrangian tori

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Let  $(X, \omega)$  — be a symplectic manifold of real dimension  $2n$ .  
We understand it as *the phase space of a classical mechanical system*

We are interested in the case of compact phase space

The main problem we have in mind — **Quantization** of such systems

The main approach — lagrangian quantization:

- for  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \omega = \sum dp \wedge dq$  — **V. Maslov**, *semiclassical approximation*;
- for  $T^*S, d\alpha$  — **S. Dobrokhotov, A. Shafarevich**,
- for general compact  $(X, \omega)$  — **N.T.** (*algebraic lagrangian geometry*)

basic geometrical idea — lagrangian submanifolds in  $X$  look and behave like points (Darboux - Weinstein theorem) of an infinite dimensional variety, and any classical Hamiltonian function on  $X$  generates the corresponding dynamics on this variety.

**Lagrangian geometry** — questions about *lagrangian submanifolds* of  $X$ :

- 1) which homology classes from  $H_n(X, \mathbb{Z})$  can be realized by smooth lagrangian submanifolds;
- 2) what are the topological types of these lagrangian submanifolds;
- 3) classification up to lagrangian deformations of lagrangian submanifolds of the same topological type and homology class;
- 4) classification up to Hamiltonian isotopy of lagrangian submanifolds of the same deformation type.
- 5) unification of all lagrangian submanifolds in an appropriate category

Recall that  $S \subset X$  is lagrangian if

$$\omega|_S \equiv 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \dim S = n$$

*Thus at least  $[S]$  is perpendicular to  $[\omega]$ .*

Two lagrangian submanifolds  $S_0, S_1 \subset X$  are of the same deformation type if there is a lagrangian film

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S & \subset & X \times \mathbb{C}, & \omega \oplus dz \wedge d\bar{z} \\
 & & \begin{array}{c} p \swarrow \quad \searrow q \\ X & & \mathbb{C} \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

such that  $p(S \cap X \times \{i\}) = S_i, \quad i = 0, 1.$

*Thus at least  $[S_0] = [S_1]$  and  $S_0 \simeq S_1$*

Hamiltonian isotopy of lagrangian submanifold  $S_0 \subset X$  is given by a time dependent Hamiltonian function  $H(x, t) : X \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which generates the flow  $\phi_H^t$ , and  $S_t = \phi_H^t(S_0)$  is the corresponding isotopy.

**Toy example:  $\dim = 2$ .** Let  $\Sigma$  be a Riemann surface equipped with a symplectic form.

Then since every loop is lagrangian (dimensional reason):

- 1) every primitive homology class from  $H_1(\Sigma, \mathbb{Z})$  is realizable by a smooth lagrangian submanifold;
- 2) every smooth lagrangian submanifold is isomorphic to  $S^1$ ;
- 3) two loops from the same homology class are deformation equivalent;
- 4) two loops are Hamiltonian isotopic if the symplectic area of the oriented film bounded by the loops is zero;
- 5) the Fukaya category for a curve of any genus exists

*thus for this case the problem is completely solved*

**Example:**  $\mathbb{C}P^2$ . The projective plane is the simplest compact symplectic manifold in dimension 4:

1) since  $H^2(\mathbb{C}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}$ , any lagrangian submanifold must present trivial homology class;

2) vanishing results for 2- spheres (M. Gromov), riemann surfaces of genus  $> 1$  (M. Audin), Klein bottle (S. Nemirovskiy, V. Shevchishin) — they are not realizable as lagrangian submanifolds;

3) — 4) it was believed that well known Clifford tori are unique examples of lagrangian tori in  $\mathbb{C}P^2$  since in 1996 Yu. Chekanov proposed a construction of lagrangian torus which is not Hamiltonian isotopic to a Clifford torus — and nobody knows are there other types of lagrangian tori;

5) nevertheless certain constructions of appropriate categories exist (Fukaya - Seidel).

*thus even for this basic case in dimension 4 the problem is not solved yet*

## Why we are interested in lagrangian geometry?

If we would like to proceed in the **lagrangian approach to Geometric Quantization** —

*there lagrangian submanifolds represent quantum states*

— it is necessary to know all these states = all types of lagrangian submanifolds.

F.e. in **ALAG** the Chekanov result ensures that the moduli space of half weighted Bohr - Sommerfeld lagrangian cycles of level 3,

$\mathcal{B}_{S,3}^{hw,r}$ , has **at least two disjoint components**

*and may be there is a tunneling between these components?*

As well for **Homological Mirror Symmetry** — one should try to describe all objects in the Fukaya category, so all types of nonisotopic lagrangian tori.

Well known Clifford tori in  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2$  comes from the **toric geometry**:  
there are two real Morse functions  $f_1, f_2$  in involution:

$$f_1 = \frac{|z_1|^2 - |z_2|^2}{\sum_{i=0}^2 |z_i|^2}, f_2 = \frac{|z_0|^2 - |z_1|^2}{\sum_{i=0}^2 |z_i|^2}, \{f_1, f_2\}_\omega = 0$$

in homogeneous coordinates  $[z_0 : z_1 : z_2]$ ;  
the degeneration set

$$\Delta(f_1, f_2) = \{df_1 \wedge df_2 = 0\} \subset \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2$$

is formed by three lines  $l_i, l_i = \{z_i = 0\}$ ;

the action map  $F = (f_1, f_2) : \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2 \rightarrow P_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  sends  $\Delta(f_1, f_2)$  to the boundary component  $\partial P_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2}$ , and the preimage of any inner point  $p \in P_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2}$  is a smooth lagrangian torus, labeled by values of  $f_1, f_2$ .

*It is the standard picture for a toric manifold*



**Exotic Chekanov tori** — the first version for  $\mathbb{R}^4$ :

fix a complex structure, so we have  $\mathbb{C}^2$  with a coordinate system  $(z_1, z_2)$ ;

choose a smooth contractible loop  $\gamma \subset \mathbb{C}^*$ , which lies in a half plane so  $\operatorname{Re}\gamma > 0$ ;

consider two - dimensional subset given in the coordinates by  $(z_1, z_2) = (e^{i\phi}\gamma, e^{-i\phi}\gamma)$  — it is a lagrangian torus;

**Remark.** *If  $\gamma$  is not contractible, we get a standard torus.*

since  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2 \setminus I$  is symplectomorphic to an open ball in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  one implements the construction to the projective plane;

*and the last step:*

using **Hofer's capacity technique**, Chekanov proved that this torus is not equivalent to the standard one.

This torus is called **the Chekanov torus**; the forthcoming paper by Yu. Chekanov and F. Schlenk contains the details how to construct these nonstandard tori in  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$  for certain  $n$ , the products  $S^1 \times \dots \times S^1$ , and some other cases.

An alternative description of the Chekanov tori based on the notion of **pseudotoric structure**:

- again we take  $\mathbb{C}^2$  and consider pencil  $\{Q_w\}$ ,  
 $Q_w = \{z_1 z_2 = w\} \subset \mathbb{C}^2$  of quadrics;
  - take real Morse function  $F = |z_1|^2 - |z_2|^2$ ;
  - note that the Hamiltonian vector field  $X_F$  of this function  $F$  preserves each quadric  $Q_w$  from the pencil;
  - take a smooth contractible loop  $\gamma' \subset \mathbb{C}_w^*$  where  $\mathbb{C}_w$  parameterizes our pencil  $\{Q_w\}$ ;
  - on each quadric  $Q_w$ ,  $w \in \gamma'$ , mark the level set  $S_w = \{F = 0\} \cap Q_w$  which is a smooth loop;
  - collect these loops along  $\gamma'$ :  
 $T(\gamma') = \bigcup_{w \in \gamma'} S_w$ , getting a torus
- *it is not hard to see, that we again get the Chekanov torus from the previous slide, if we put  $\gamma = \sqrt{\gamma'}$ .*

Let us repeat the construction for for the projective plane:

- consider pencil of quadrics  $\{Q_p\}$ ,  $p \mapsto [\alpha : \beta] \in \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1_{\alpha,\beta}$

$$Q_p = \{\alpha z_1 z_2 = \beta z_0^2\} \subset \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2;$$

- consider real Morse function  $F = \frac{|z_1|^2 - |z_2|^2}{\sum_{i=0}^2 |z_i|^2}$ ;

· note that its Hamiltonian vector field  $X_F$  preserves each element of the pencil;

- choose a smooth contractible loop  $\gamma \subset \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1_{\alpha,\beta} \setminus \{[1 : 0], [0 : 1]\}$ ;

- on each quadric  $Q_p$ ,  $p \in \gamma$  take the level set

$$S_p = \{F = 0\} \cap Q_p \text{ which is a smooth loop;}$$

- collect the level sets  $S_p$  along the loop  $\gamma$

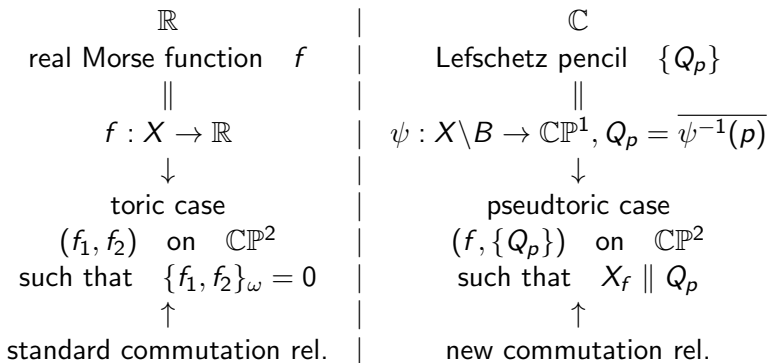
$$T(\gamma) = \bigcup_{p \in \gamma} S_p \text{ getting again a lagrangian torus.}$$

*The resulting torus is exactly the Chekanov torus, given by the identification of symplectic ball in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  and  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2 \setminus \text{line}$ .*

*Another remark: if  $\gamma \subset \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1_{\alpha,\beta}$  is non contractible, then the resulting torus is equivalent to a Clifford torus.*

Thus **equivalence classes**  $\Rightarrow \pi_1(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1_{\alpha,\beta} \setminus \{[0 : 1], [1 : 0]\})$ .

What is the difference between toric and pseudo toric considerations?



New commutation relation: pencil  $\{Q_p\}$  commutes with real function  $f$  if the Hamiltonian vector field  $X_f$  is parallel to each element  $Q_p$  of the pencil at each point.

In other words, *pseudotoric structure* (of rank one) is a combination of

- real data  $(f_1, \dots, f_{n-1})$  — first integrals in involution
- complex data  $\{Q_p\}$  — a pencil of symplectic divisors, covering whole  $X$  s.t.

$$\psi : X \setminus B \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1$$

has generically smooth symplectic fibers

$$Q_p = \overline{\psi^{-1}(p)} = \psi^{-1}(p) \cup B$$

and  $H_{f_i}$  is parallel to  $Q_p$  at each point (for all  $i, p$ )

Distinguished points  $p_1, \dots, p_k \in \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1$  - singular fibers - form

$$D_{\text{Sing}} \subset \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1$$

- $B \subset X$  is the base set of pencil  $\{Q_p\}$
- $Q_p, (f_i|_{Q_p})$  — toric manifold with the same convex polytop.

Now we have

**Theorem (S. Belyov, N.T.)** *Let  $(f_1, \dots, f_{n-1}, \psi)$  be a regular pseudotoric structure of rank one on a compact symplectic manifold  $X$ . Let  $S \subset \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1$  be a smooth lagrangian torus which doesn't pass through  $p_i$ . Then the choice of non critical values  $(c_1, \dots, c_{n-1})$  of  $f_1, \dots, f_{n-1}$  defines a smooth lagrangian torus  $T(S, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}) \subset X$ .*

· Thus we get a correspondence

$H_1((\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus D_{\text{Sing}}), \mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow$  different types of lagrangian tori

For example, coming back to  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2$ , Clifford and Chekanov tori:

$$H_1(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus ([1 : 0], [0 : 1]), \mathbb{Z})$$



Clifford type = primitive elem.



Chekanov type = trivial elem.

This hints how to construct non standard lagrangian tori in toric symplectic manifolds in view of the following

**Theorem (S. Belyov, N.T.):**

- Any smooth compact toric symplectic manifold admits regular pseudotoric structure  $(f_1, \dots, f_{n-1}, \psi, \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1)$  of rank one.
- For this structure the singular divisor  $D_{\text{sing}} \subset \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1$  consists of exactly two distinct points,  $p_N, p_S \subset \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1$ .
- The primitive and the trivial elements of  $H_1(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus (p_N \cup p_S), \mathbb{Z})$  generates lagrangian tori of the standard type and of the Chekanov type respectively.

Suppose additionally that our given toric  $(X, \omega_X)$  is monotone, so

$K_X = k[\omega_X] \subset H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$  — f.e. Fano varieties in AG — then

- if there is a standard monotone lagrangian torus then there exists a monotone lagrangian torus of the Chekanov type.

**Main conjecture: these monotone tori are not Hamiltonian isotopic.**

## Outline of the proof:

- take for a given toric  $X$  the set of commuting Morse moment maps  $(f_1, \dots, f_n)$ , which give the action map by “action coordinates”  $F = (f_1, \dots, f_n) : X \rightarrow P_X$  to convex moment polytop  $P_X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ;
- for the components  $D_i$  of the boundary divisor  $D = F^{-1}(\partial P_X)$  find an integer combination  $\sum \lambda_i D_i$  equals to zero;
- rearrange this to the form  $\sum_{\lambda_i > 0} \lambda_i D_i = \sum_{\lambda_j < 0} |\lambda_j| D_j$ ,  $D_i \neq D_j$ , thus we have two divisors from the same linear system  $D_+ = \sum_{\lambda_i > 0} \lambda_i D_i$ ,  $D_- = \sum_{\lambda_j < 0} |\lambda_j| D_j \in |\sum_{\lambda_i > 0} \lambda_i D_i|$ ;
- take the pencil  $\langle D_+, D_- \rangle$  with the base set  $B = D_+ \cap D_-$  — it is our pencil  $\psi$ , and for generic point  $p \in \mathbb{CP}^1$ ,  $p \neq [1 : 0](\mapsto D_+)$ ,  $[0 : 1](\mapsto D_-)$ , the divisor  $\overline{\psi^{-1}(p)} \subset X$  is smooth outside the base set  $B$ ;
- the same linear combination  $\sum \lambda_i D_i$  after substitution of linear forms  $l_i$  which correspond to  $D_i$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  gives a linear relation on  $x_i$  — and this relation derive our real data  $f'_1, \dots, f'_{n-1}$  from  $f_1, \dots, f_n$ .



**Example:**  $\mathbb{C}P^2_3$  — **del Pezzo surface of degree 6** can be realized in the direct product  $\mathbb{C}P^2_x \times \mathbb{C}P^2_y \supset \mathcal{U} = \{x_0y_0 = x_1y_1 = x_2y_2\}$  with the projection  $p_x : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^2_x$ ,  $p_x(x_i, y_j) = [x_0 : x_1 : x_2]$ .

$p_x^0 : \mathcal{U} \setminus \text{three lines} \simeq \mathbb{C}P^2_x \setminus \text{three points}$ ,  
 but  $(p_x^0)^{-1}(T_{\text{Ch}}) \subset \mathcal{U}$  is **not lagrangian** — we can't lift the Chekanov torus, but we can lift the corresponding pseudotoric structure!

- take the pencil  $\{Q_{\alpha,\beta}\} = \{\alpha x_0 x_1 y_2^2 = \beta x_2^2 y_0 y_1\} \subset \mathbb{C}P^2_x \times \mathbb{C}P^2_y$ , and the intersections  $Q_{\alpha,\beta} \cap \mathcal{U}$  gives the Lefschetz pencil  $\psi$  on  $\mathcal{U}$ ;

- the real Morse function  $F = \frac{|x_0|^2 - |x_1|^2}{\sum_{i=0}^2 |x_i|^2} + \frac{|y_1|^2 - |y_0|^2}{\sum_{i=0}^2 |y_i|^2}$  preserves by the Hamiltonian action  $\mathcal{U}$  and each element  $Q_{\alpha,\beta}$  of the pencil, and the restriction  $f = F|_{\mathcal{U}}$  gives the real data;

- the choice of a smooth loop  $\gamma \subset \mathbb{C}P^1 \setminus ([1 : 0], [0 : 1])$  gives a lagrangian torus  $T(0, \gamma) = \bigcup_{p \in \gamma} \{f|_{\psi^{-1}(p)} = 0\}$ , and if  $\gamma$  is contractible, we get a Chekanov torus in  $\mathbb{C}P^2_3$ .

Another usage of pseudotoric structure — in construction of **special lagrangian fibrations** on Fano varieties.

D. Auroux, an approach to Mirror Symmetry conjecture:

$(X, I, \omega, g)$  — Kahler manifold,  $|K_X^{-1}| \supset D$

$D \mapsto \Theta_D$  — holomorphic form with pole along  $D$ .

Lagrangian fibration  $\pi : X \setminus D \rightarrow B$  is said to be *special* if the proportionality coefficient  $\rho$  from

$$\Theta_D|_{\pi^{-1}(p)} = \rho \text{Vol}(g|_{\pi^{-1}(p)})$$

has the same phase:  $\text{Arg} \rho = \text{const}$  for each  $p \in B$ .

**Example:** standard toric fibration.

$X$  with collection of Morse commuting moment maps  $(f_1, \dots, f_n)$   
with the degeneration locus  $\Delta(f_1, \dots, f_n) = D \in |K_D^{-1}|$

The corresponding form  $\Theta_D$  is preserved by the moment maps, so

$$\Theta_D(X_{f_1} \wedge \dots \wedge X_{f_n}) = \text{const on } X \setminus D$$

but essentially this constant is our  $\rho$ .

**Question:** what about other elements from  $|K_X^{-1}|$ ?

**Auroux's conjecture for  $\mathbb{C}P^2$ :** each  $D \in |3H|$  is realizable.

**Example: the flag variety.** Take  $F^3$  — full flag in  $\mathbb{C}^3$ , realize it as  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}_x^2 \times \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}_y^2$ , given by the equation  $\sum_{i=0}^2 x_i y_i = 0$ .

**Pseudotoric structure on  $\mathcal{U}$ :** two real Morse functions

$$f_1 = \frac{|x_0|^2 - |x_1|^2}{\sum |x_i|^2} + \frac{|y_1|^2 - |y_0|^2}{\sum |y_i|^2}, \quad f_2 = \frac{|x_1|^2 - |x_2|^2}{\sum |x_i|^2} + \frac{|y_2|^2 - |y_1|^2}{\sum |y_i|^2};$$

Lefschetz pencil  $\psi : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1$  given by

$$\psi([x_0 : x_1 : x_2] \times [y_0 : y_1 : y_2]) = [x_0 y_0 : x_1 y_1 : x_2 y_2], \quad \sum_{i=0}^2 x_i y_i = 0.$$

The base set  $B \subset \mathcal{U}$  is a hexagon, general element of the pencil is toric del Pezzo surface  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}_3^2$ ; three singular elements correspond to points  $[1 : -1 : 0], [1 : 0 : -1], [0 : 1 : -1] \in \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1$  have the form  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}_2^2 \cup \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}_2^2$  with intersection along a diagonal of hexagon  $B$ .

Now take a Morse function  $h$  on  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1$  which preserve the Kahler structure by the Hamiltonian action and which has critical points at  $p_1 = [1 : -1 : 0]$  and  $p_2 = [1 : 0 : -1]$ .

Then

- we get a lagrangian fibration on  $\mathcal{U} \setminus D_1 \cup D_2$  where  $D_i = \psi^{-1}(p_i)$  has the type  $\mathbb{C}P^2 \cup \mathbb{C}P^2$ ;
- in the fibration there is a 1- dimensional subfamily of singular lagrangian tori while generic fiber is smooth;
- the boundary divisor  $D_1 \cup D_2$  lies in the anticanonical system  $|K_{\mathcal{U}}^{-1}|$ ;
- and this fibration is **special**.

In contrast with the previous examples:  $F^3$  is not toric, but it admits pseudotoric structure. It is natural to call such a manifold **pseudotoric** since it carries a lagrangian fibration which looks similar to the standard toric lagrangian fibrations. Another examples of pseudotoric manifolds are complex quadrics and certain complete intersections in  $\mathbb{C}P^n$ ; it is reasonable to ask: **which symplectic manifolds are pseudotoric?**