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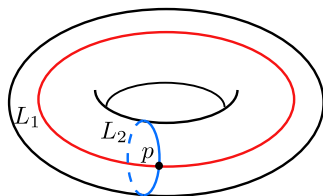
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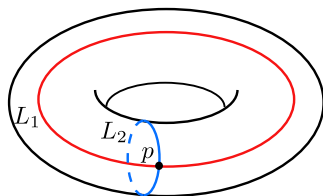
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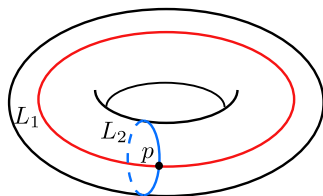


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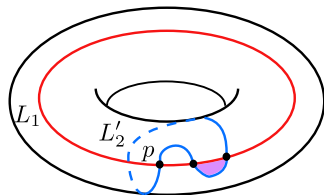
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## Theorem (Bridgeland)

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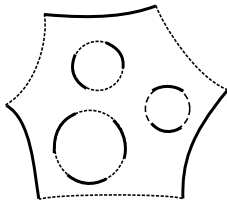
Conjecture (Thomas-Yau, Bridgeland, Smith etc.)

There is a stability condition  $(Z, \mathcal{P})$  on  $\mathcal{D}^\pi(\mathcal{F}(M))$  such that

- Central charge is given by  $Z : [L] \mapsto \int_L \Omega$
- Object represented by  $L$  is semistable of phase  $\phi$  if there is a special Lagrangian  $L' \sim L$  of phase  $\phi$ .

## “Toy model”: Fukaya categories of marked surfaces

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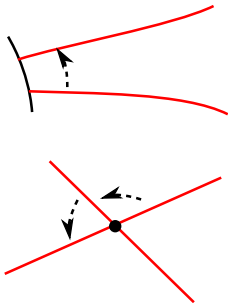
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Morphisms have a degree given by relative grading of curves. At intersection  $p \in \gamma_1 \cap \gamma_2$ , degrees add up to one  $i_p(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) + i_p(\gamma_2, \gamma_1) = 1$ . Something like a 1D Calabi-Yau category.

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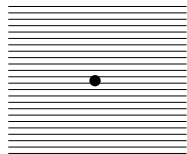


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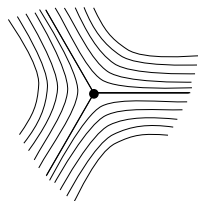


Figure: Simple pole  $\varphi \sim z dz^2$

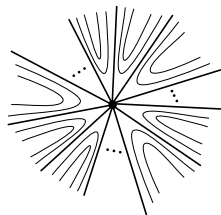


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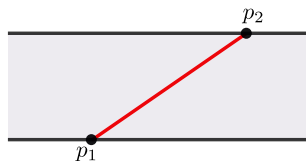


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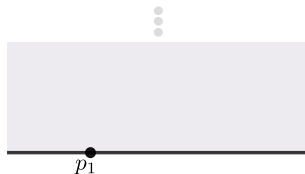
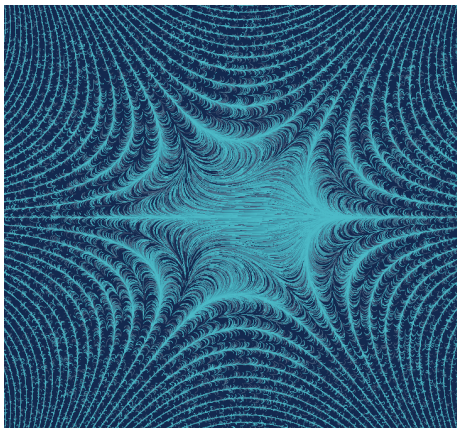


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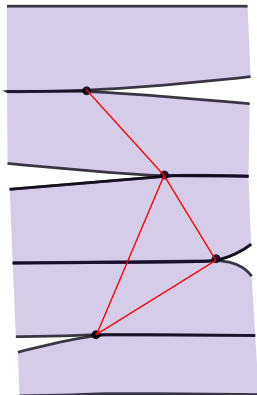
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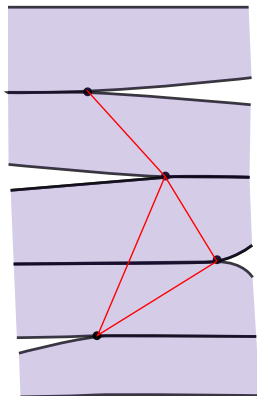
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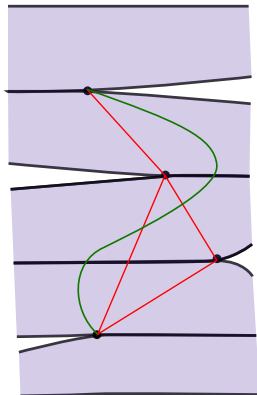
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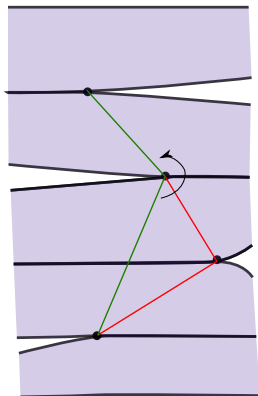
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$$\mathcal{M}(\Sigma) \rightarrow \text{Stab}(\mathcal{F}(\Sigma))$$

is a homeomorphism to a union of connected components.

Question: does this cover all the stability conditions on  $\mathcal{F}(\Sigma)$ ? Or are there 'exotic', non-geometric components?



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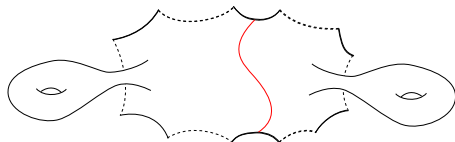
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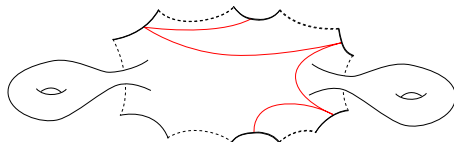
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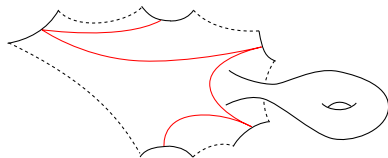
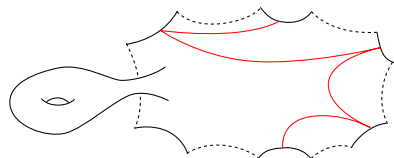
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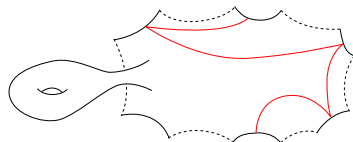
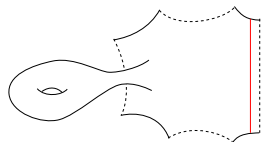


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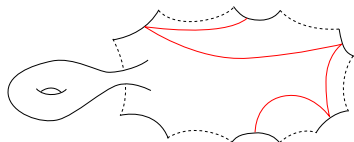
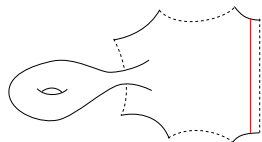
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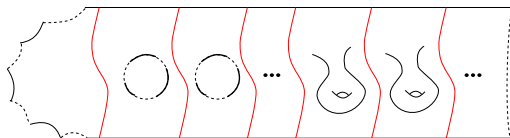


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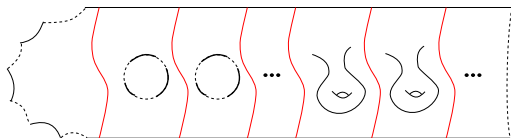
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Cutting/gluing combined with local computations for these cases gives:

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