

Floer cohomologies of non-torus fibers of the Gelfand-Cetlin system

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The Gelfand-Cetlin system has non-torus Lagrangian fibers on some of the boundary strata of the moment polytope. We compute Floer cohomologies of such non-torus Lagrangian fibers in the cases of the 3-dimensional full flag manifold and the Grassmannian of 2-planes in a 4-space.

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1. Introduction

Let P be a parabolic subgroup of $\mathrm{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})$ and $F := \mathrm{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})/P$ be the associated flag manifold. The Gelfand-Cetlin system, introduced by Guillemin and Sternberg [GS83], is a completely integrable system

$$\Phi : F \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{(\dim_{\mathbb{R}} F)/2},$$

i.e., a set of functionally independent and Poisson commuting functions. The image $\Delta = \Phi(F)$ is a convex polytope called the *Gelfand-Cetlin polytope*, and Φ gives a Lagrangian torus fibration structure over the interior $\mathrm{Int} \Delta$ of Δ . Unlike the case of toric manifolds where the fibers over the relative interior of a d -dimensional face of the moment polytope are d -dimensional isotropic

tori, the Gelfand-Cetlin system has non-torus Lagrangian fibers over the relative interiors of some of the faces of Δ .

Let (X, ω) be a compact toric manifold of $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X = N$, and $\Phi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$ be the toric moment map with the moment polytope $\Delta = \Phi(X)$. For an interior point $\mathbf{u} \in \text{Int } \Delta$, let $L(\mathbf{u})$ denote the Lagrangian torus fiber $\Phi^{-1}(\mathbf{u})$. Lagrangian intersection Floer theory endows the cohomology group $H^*(L(\mathbf{u}); \Lambda_0)$ over the Novikov ring

$$\Lambda_0 := \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i T^{\lambda_i} \mid a_i \in \mathbb{C}, \lambda_i \geq 0, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_i = \infty \right\}$$

with a structure $\{\mathfrak{m}_k\}_{k \geq 0}$ of a unital filtered A_{∞} -algebra [FOOO09]. Let Λ and Λ_+ be the quotient field and the maximal ideal of the local ring Λ_0 respectively. An odd-degree element $b \in H^{\text{odd}}(L(\mathbf{u}); \Lambda_0)$ is said to be a *bounding cochain* if it satisfies the *Maurer-Cartan equation*

$$(1.1) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{m}_k(b^{\otimes k}) = 0.$$

A solution $b \in H^{\text{odd}}(L(\mathbf{u}); \Lambda_0)$ to the *weak Maurer-Cartan equation*

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{m}_k(b^{\otimes k}) \equiv 0 \pmod{\Lambda_0 \mathbf{e}_0}$$

is called a *weak bounding cochain*, where \mathbf{e}_0 is the unit in $H^*(L(\mathbf{u}); \Lambda_0)$. The set of weak bounding cochains will be denoted by $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}_{\text{weak}}(L(\mathbf{u}))$. The *potential function* is a map $\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{D} : \widehat{\mathcal{M}}_{\text{weak}}(L(\mathbf{u})) \rightarrow \Lambda_0$ defined by

$$(1.3) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{m}_k(b, \dots, b) = \mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{D}(b) \mathbf{e}_0.$$

A weak bounding cochain gives a deformed filtered A_{∞} -algebra whose A_{∞} -operations are given by

$$(1.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{m}_k^b(x_1, \dots, x_k) \\ &= \sum_{m_0=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{m_k=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{m}_{m_0+\dots+m_k+k}(b^{\otimes m_0} \otimes x_1 \otimes b^{\otimes m_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes x_k \otimes b^{\otimes m_k}). \end{aligned}$$

The weak Maurer-Cartan equation implies that \mathfrak{m}_1^b squares to zero, and the *deformed Floer cohomology* is defined by

$$(1.5) \quad HF((L(\mathbf{u}), b), (L(\mathbf{u}), b); \Lambda_0) = \text{Ker}(\mathfrak{m}_1^b) / \text{Im}(\mathfrak{m}_1^b).$$

More generally, one can deform the Floer differential \mathfrak{m}_1 by

$$(1.6) \quad \delta_{b_0, b_1}(x) = \sum_{k_0, k_1 \geq 0} \mathfrak{m}_{k_0+k_1+1}(\underbrace{b_0, \dots, b_0}_{k_0}, x, \underbrace{b_1, \dots, b_1}_{k_1})$$

for a pair (b_0, b_1) of weak bounding cochains with $\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{D}(b_0) = \mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{D}(b_1)$. The Floer cohomology of the pair $((L(\mathbf{u}), b_0), (L(\mathbf{u}), b_1))$ is defined by

$$(1.7) \quad HF((L(\mathbf{u}), b_0), (L(\mathbf{u}), b_1); \Lambda_0) = \text{Ker}(\delta_{b_0, b_1}) / \text{Im}(\delta_{b_0, b_1}).$$

If the toric manifold X is Fano, then the following hold [FOOO10]:

- $H^1(L(\mathbf{u}); \Lambda_0)$ is contained in $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}_{\text{weak}}(L(\mathbf{u}))$.
- The potential function $\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{D}$ on

$$(1.8) \quad \bigcup_{\mathbf{u} \in \text{Int } \Delta} H^1(L(\mathbf{u}); \Lambda_0/2\pi\sqrt{-1}\mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{Int } \Delta \times (\Lambda_0/2\pi\sqrt{-1}\mathbb{Z})^N$$

can be considered as a Laurent polynomial, which can be identified with the superpotential of the Landau-Ginzburg mirror of X .

- Each critical point of $\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{D}$ corresponds to a pair (\mathbf{u}, b) such that the deformed Floer cohomology $HF((L(\mathbf{u}), b), (L(\mathbf{u}), b); \Lambda)$ over the Novikov field Λ is non-trivial.
- If the deformed Floer cohomology group over the Novikov field is non-trivial, then it is isomorphic to the classical cohomology group as a vector space;

$$(1.9) \quad HF((L(\mathbf{u}), b), (L(\mathbf{u}), b); \Lambda) \cong H^*(T^N; \Lambda).$$

- The quantum cohomology ring $QH(X; \Lambda)$ is isomorphic to the Jacobi ring $\text{Jac}(\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{D})$ of the potential function.

In particular, the number of pairs $(L(\mathbf{u}), b)$ with nontrivial Floer cohomology coincides with $\text{rank } QH(X; \Lambda) = \text{rank } H^*(X; \Lambda)$ provided that the potential function is Morse.

Nishinou and the authors [NNU10] introduced the notion of a toric degeneration of an integrable system, and used it to compute the potential function of Lagrangian torus fibers of the Gelfand-Cetlin system. The resulting potential function can be considered as a Laurent polynomial just as in the toric Fano case, which can be identified with the superpotential of the Landau-Ginzburg mirror of the flag manifold given in [Giv97, BCFKvS00]. In contrast to the toric case, the rank of $H^*(F; \Lambda)$ is greater in general than the rank of the Jacobi ring $\text{Jac}(\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{D})$, and hence than the number of Lagrangian torus fibers with non-trivial Floer cohomology. In the case of the 3-dimensional flag manifold $\text{Fl}(3)$, the potential function has six critical points, which is equal to the rank of $H^*(\text{Fl}(3); \Lambda)$. Similarly, the potential function for the Grassmannian $\text{Gr}(2, 5)$ of 2-planes in \mathbb{C}^5 has ten critical points, which is equal to the rank of $H^*(\text{Gr}(2, 5); \Lambda)$. On the other hand, the number of critical points of the potential function for the Grassmannian $\text{Gr}(2, 4)$ of 2-planes in \mathbb{C}^4 is four, which is less than the rank of $H^*(\text{Gr}(2, 4); \Lambda)$, which is six.

In this paper, we study non-torus Lagrangian fibers of the Gelfand-Cetlin system over the boundary of the Gelfand-Cetlin polytope in the cases of $\text{Fl}(3)$, $\text{Gr}(2, 4)$, and $\text{Gr}(2, 5)$. The main results are the following:

Theorem 1.1. *Let $\Phi: \text{Fl}(3) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the Gelfand-Cetlin system with the Gelfand-Cetlin polytope $\Delta = \Phi(\text{Fl}(3))$.*

- 1) *There exists a vertex \mathbf{u}_0 of Δ such that a fiber $L(\mathbf{u}) = \Phi^{-1}(\mathbf{u})$ over a boundary point $\mathbf{u} \in \partial\Delta$ is a Lagrangian submanifold if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_0$.*
- 2) *The Lagrangian fiber $L(\mathbf{u}_0)$ is diffeomorphic to $\text{SU}(2) \cong S^3$.*
- 3) *The Floer cohomology of $L(\mathbf{u}_0)$ is given by*

$$(1.10) \quad HF(L(\mathbf{u}_0), L(\mathbf{u}_0); \Lambda_0) \cong \Lambda_0/T^\lambda \Lambda_0,$$

where $\lambda > 0$ is a constant depending on the symplectic structure of $\text{Fl}(3)$. In particular, the Floer cohomology of $L(\mathbf{u}_0)$ over the Novikov field Λ is trivial;

$$(1.11) \quad HF(L(\mathbf{u}_0), L(\mathbf{u}_0); \Lambda) = 0.$$

Theorem 1.2. *Let $\Phi: \text{Gr}(2, 4) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ be the Gelfand-Cetlin system with the Gelfand-Cetlin polytope $\Delta = \Phi(\text{Gr}(2, 4))$.*

- 1) *There exists an edge of Δ such that a fiber $L(\mathbf{u}) = \Phi^{-1}(\mathbf{u})$ over $\mathbf{u} \in \partial\Delta$ is a Lagrangian submanifold if and only if \mathbf{u} is in the relative interior of the edge.*
- 2) *The Lagrangian fiber $L(\mathbf{u})$ over any point \mathbf{u} in the relative interior of the edge is diffeomorphic to $U(2) \cong S^1 \times S^3$.*
- 3) *$H^1(L(\mathbf{u}); \Lambda_0)$ is contained in $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}_{\text{weak}}(L(\mathbf{u}))$.*
- 4) *The potential function is identically zero on $H^1(L(\mathbf{u}); \Lambda_0)$.*
- 5) *The Floer cohomology $HF((L(\mathbf{u}), b), (L(\mathbf{u}), b); \Lambda)$ of a Lagrangian $U(2)$ -fiber $L(\mathbf{u})$ over the Novikov field Λ is non-trivial if and only if \mathbf{u} is the barycenter \mathbf{u}_0 of the edge and $b = \pm\pi\sqrt{-1}/2 \mathbf{e}_1$, where \mathbf{e}_1 is a generator of $H^1(L(\mathbf{u}); \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$.*
- 6) *If the deformed Floer cohomology group over the Novikov field is non-trivial, then it is isomorphic to the classical cohomology group;*

$$(1.12) \quad HF((L(\mathbf{u}_0), \pm\pi\sqrt{-1}/2 \mathbf{e}_1), (L(\mathbf{u}_0), \pm\pi\sqrt{-1}/2 \mathbf{e}_1); \Lambda) \cong H^*(S^1 \times S^3; \Lambda).$$

- 7) *The Floer cohomology of the pair $((L(\mathbf{u}_0), \pi\sqrt{-1}/2 \mathbf{e}_1), (L(\mathbf{u}_0), -\pi\sqrt{-1}/2 \mathbf{e}_1))$ is trivial;*

$$(1.13) \quad HF((L(\mathbf{u}_0), \pi\sqrt{-1}/2 \mathbf{e}_1), (L(\mathbf{u}_0), -\pi\sqrt{-1}/2 \mathbf{e}_1); \Lambda) = 0.$$

More precise statements, which describe the Floer cohomology groups over the Novikov ring Λ_0 , are given in Theorem 4.16, and Theorem 4.20.

Theorem 1.3. *Let $\Phi: \text{Gr}(2, 5) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^6$ be the Gelfand-Cetlin system with the Gelfand-Cetlin polytope $\Delta = \Phi(\text{Gr}(2, 5))$.*

- 1) *There exist two 3-dimensional faces of Δ such that a fiber $L(\mathbf{u}) = \Phi^{-1}(\mathbf{u})$ over $\mathbf{u} \in \partial\Delta$ is a Lagrangian submanifold if and only if \mathbf{u} is an interior point of one of these faces.*
- 2) *The Lagrangian fibers over these faces are diffeomorphic to $S^3 \times T^3$.*
- 3) *Each Lagrangian fiber $L(\mathbf{u})$ over these faces is displaceable from itself by a Hamiltonian diffeomorphism. In particular, the Floer cohomology over the Novikov field is trivial;*

$$HF((L(\mathbf{u}), b), (L(\mathbf{u}), b); \Lambda) = 0$$

for any weak bounding cochain b .

Remark 1.4. The preimages of the faces stated in Theorem 1.1, Theorem 1.2, and Theorem 1.3 are the loci where the Gelfand-Cetlin systems fail to be differentiable. Fibers over other boundary faces are lower dimensional isotropic tori, as in the toric case.

A symplectic manifold (X, ω) is *monotone* if the cohomology class $[\omega]$ is positively proportional to the first Chern class;

$$(1.14) \quad \exists \lambda > 0 \quad [\omega] = \lambda c_1(X).$$

The quantum cohomology ring of a monotone symplectic manifold does not have any convergence issue, and hence is defined over \mathbb{C} . A Lagrangian submanifold L is *monotone* if the symplectic area of a disk bounded by L is positively proportional to the Maslov index;

$$(1.15) \quad \exists \lambda > 0 \quad \forall \beta \in \pi_2(M, L) \quad \beta \cap \omega = \lambda \mu(\beta).$$

The A_∞ -operations on the Lagrangian intersection Floer complex of a monotone Lagrangian submanifold is defined over \mathbb{C} . The minimal Maslov number of oriented monotone Lagrangian submanifold is greater than or equal to 2, so that the obstruction class $\mathfrak{m}_0(1)$ can be written as $\mathfrak{m}_0(1) = \mathfrak{m}_0(L) \mathbf{e}_0$, where $\mathfrak{m}_0(L) \in \mathbb{C}$ is the count of Maslov index 2 disks bounded by L , weighted by their symplectic areas and holonomies of a flat $U(1)$ -bundle on L along the boundaries of the disks. The *monotone Fukaya category* is defined as the direct sum

$$(1.16) \quad \mathcal{F}(X) := \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}} \mathcal{F}(X; \lambda),$$

where $\mathcal{F}(X; \lambda)$ is an A_∞ -category over \mathbb{C} whose objects are monotone Lagrangian submanifolds, equipped with flat $U(1)$ -bundles, satisfying $\mathfrak{m}_0(L) = \lambda$. For any monotone Lagrangian submanifold L , there is a natural ring homomorphism

$$(1.17) \quad QH(X) \rightarrow HF(L, L),$$

which is known by Auroux [Aur07], Kontsevich, and Seidel to send $c_1(X) \in QH(X)$ to $\mathfrak{m}_0(1) \in HF(L, L)$. It follows that $\mathcal{F}(X; \lambda)$ is trivial unless λ is an eigenvalue of the quantum cup product by $c_1(X)$.

Now consider the case when $X = \text{Gr}(2, 4)$, which can be written as a quadric hypersurface

$$(1.18) \quad X = \{[z_0 : \cdots : z_5] \in \mathbb{P}^5 \mid z_0^2 = z_1^2 + \cdots + z_5^2\}.$$

The real locus $X_{\mathbb{R}}$ is a monotone Lagrangian sphere, which is the vanishing cycle along a degeneration into a nodal quadric and split-generates the nilpotent summand $D^\pi \mathcal{F}(X; 0)$ of the monotone Fukaya category [Smi12, Lemma 4.6]. The Floer cohomology $HF(X_{\mathbb{R}}, X_{\mathbb{R}})$ is semisimple, and carries a formal A_∞ -structure [Smi12, Lemma 4.7]. It follows that $D^\pi \mathcal{F}(X; 0)$ is equivalent to the direct sum of two copies of the derived category $D^b(\mathbb{C})$ of \mathbb{C} -vector spaces. On the other hand, $(L(\mathbf{u}_0), \pm\pi\sqrt{-1}/2 \mathbf{e}_1)$ are also objects of the nilpotent summand $D^\pi \mathcal{F}(X; 0)$ of the monotone Fukaya category, which are non-zero by (1.12). Since $(L(\mathbf{u}_0), \pm\pi\sqrt{-1}/2 \mathbf{e}_1)$ is a pair of orthogonal non-zero objects in a triangulated category equivalent to $D^b(\mathbb{C}) \oplus D^b(\mathbb{C})$, they split-generate the whole category:

Corollary 1.5. *The pair $(L(\mathbf{u}_0), \pm\pi\sqrt{-1}/2 \mathbf{e}_1)$ split-generate $D^\pi \mathcal{F}(\text{Gr}(2, 4); 0)$.*

This paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, we recall the construction of the Gelfand-Cetlin system, and study non-torus Lagrangian fibers in the cases of the full flag manifold $Fl(3)$ and the Grassmannians $\text{Gr}(n, 2n)$, $\text{Gr}(2, 5)$. In Section 3, we discuss critical points of the potential function and eigenvalues of the quantum cup product by the first Chern class. In Section 4 we compute the Floer cohomologies over the Novikov ring of non-torus fibers in $Fl(3)$ and $\text{Gr}(2, 4)$. An observation about the displacement energy of a Lagrangian $U(n)$ -fiber in $\text{Gr}(n, 2n)$ is also given in this section.

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2. Non-torus fibers of the Gelfand-Cetlin system

2.1. Flag manifolds

For a sequence $0 = n_0 < n_1 < \cdots < n_r < n_{r+1} = n$ of integers, let $F = F(n_1, \dots, n_r, n)$ be the flag manifold consisting of flags

$$0 \subset V_1 \subset \cdots \subset V_r \subset \mathbb{C}^n, \quad \dim V_i = n_i$$

of \mathbb{C}^n . We write the full flag manifold and the Grassmannian as $\text{Fl}(n) = F(1, 2, \dots, n)$ and $\text{Gr}(k, n) = F(k, n)$ respectively. The complex dimension of $F(n_1, \dots, n_r, n)$ is given by

$$N = N(n_1, \dots, n_r, n) := \dim_{\mathbb{C}} F(n_1, \dots, n_r, n) = \sum_{i=1}^r (n_i - n_{i-1})(n - n_i).$$

Let $P = P(n_1, \dots, n_r, n) \subset \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})$ be the stabilizer subgroup of the standard flag $(V_i = \langle e_1, \dots, e_{n_i} \rangle)_{i=1}^r$, where $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^n$ is the standard basis of \mathbb{C}^n . The intersection of P and $\text{U}(n)$ is $\text{U}(k_1) \times \dots \times \text{U}(k_{r+1})$ for $k_i = n_i - n_{i-1}$, and F is written as

$$F = \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})/P = \text{U}(n)/(\text{U}(k_1) \times \dots \times \text{U}(k_{r+1})).$$

We take a $\text{U}(n)$ -invariant inner product $\langle x, y \rangle = \text{tr } xy^*$ on the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{u}(n)$ of $\text{U}(n)$, and identify the dual vector space $\mathfrak{u}(n)^*$ of $\mathfrak{u}(n)$ with the space $\sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{u}(n)$ of Hermitian matrices. For $\lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{u}(n)$ with

$$(2.1) \quad \underbrace{\lambda_1 = \dots = \lambda_{n_1}}_{k_1} > \underbrace{\lambda_{n_1+1} = \dots = \lambda_{n_2}}_{k_2} > \dots > \underbrace{\lambda_{n_{r+1}+1} = \dots = \lambda_n}_{k_{r+1}}$$

the flag manifold F is identified with the adjoint orbit $\mathcal{O}_\lambda \subset \sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{u}(n)$ of λ . Note that \mathcal{O}_λ consists of Hermitian matrices with fixed eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$. Let

$$\omega(\text{ad}_\xi(x), \text{ad}_\eta(x)) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \langle x, [\xi, \eta] \rangle, \quad \xi, \eta \in \mathfrak{u}(n)$$

be the (normalized) Kostant-Kirillov form on \mathcal{O}_λ .

For each $i = 1, \dots, r$, we set $\mathbb{P}_i := \mathbb{P}(\wedge^{n_i} \mathbb{C}^n) \cong \mathbb{P}^{\binom{n}{n_i}-1}$. Then the Plücker embedding is given by

$$\iota : F \hookrightarrow \prod_{i=1}^r \mathbb{P}_i, \quad (0 \subset V_1 \subset \dots \subset V_r \subset \mathbb{C}^n) \mapsto (\wedge^{n_1} V_1, \dots, \wedge^{n_r} V_r).$$

Let $\omega_{\mathbb{P}_i}$ be the Fubini-Study form on \mathbb{P}_i normalized in such a way that it represents the first Chern class $c_1(\mathcal{O}(1))$ of the hyperplane bundle. Then the

Kostant-Kirillov form ω and the first Chern form $c_1(F)$ of F are given by

$$\omega = \sum_{i=1}^r (\lambda_{n_i} - \lambda_{n_{i+1}}) \omega_{\mathbb{P}_i}$$

and

$$c_1(F) = \sum_{i=1}^r (n_{i+1} - n_{i-1}) \omega_{\mathbb{P}_i}$$

respectively.

Example 2.1. The 3-dimensional full flag manifold $\text{Fl}(3)$ is embedded into

$$\mathbb{P}_1 \times \mathbb{P}_2 = \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{C}^3) \times \mathbb{P}(\wedge^2 \mathbb{C}^3) \cong \mathbb{P}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^2$$

as a hypersurface. The image of $\text{Fl}(3)$ is given by the Plücker relation

$$Z_1 Z_{23} + Z_2 Z_{31} + Z_3 Z_{12} = 0,$$

where $[Z_1 : Z_2 : Z_3]$ and $[Z_{23} : Z_{31} : Z_{12}]$ are the Plücker coordinates on \mathbb{P}_1 and \mathbb{P}_2 respectively.

Example 2.2. The Grassmannian $\text{Gr}(2, 4)$ of 2-planes in \mathbb{C}^4 is embedded into $\mathbb{P}(\wedge^2 \mathbb{C}^4) \cong \mathbb{P}^5$ as a hypersurface. The Plücker relation is given by

$$Z_{12} Z_{34} - Z_{13} Z_{24} + Z_{14} Z_{23} = 0,$$

where $[Z_{12} : Z_{13} : Z_{14} : Z_{23} : Z_{24} : Z_{34}]$ is the Plücker coordinates.

2.2. The Gelfand-Cetlin system

For $x \in \mathcal{O}_\lambda$ and $k = 1, \dots, n - 1$, let $x^{(k)}$ denote the upper-left $k \times k$ submatrix of x . Since $x^{(k)}$ is also a Hermitian matrix, it has real eigenvalues $\lambda_1^{(k)}(x) \geq \lambda_2^{(k)}(x) \geq \dots \geq \lambda_k^{(k)}(x)$. By taking the eigenvalues for all $k = 1, \dots, n - 1$, we obtain a set $(\lambda_i^{(k)})_{1 \leq i \leq k \leq n-1}$ of $n(n - 1)/2$ functions, which

satisfy the inequalities

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \lambda_1 & & \lambda_2 & & \lambda_3 & \cdots & \lambda_{n-1} & & \lambda_n \\
 & \searrow & \nearrow & \searrow & \nearrow & & \searrow & \nearrow & \\
 & & \lambda_1^{(n-1)} & & \lambda_2^{(n-1)} & & & & \lambda_{n-1}^{(n-1)} \\
 & & \searrow & \nearrow & & & \searrow & \nearrow & \\
 (2.2) & & & \lambda_1^{(n-2)} & & & \lambda_{n-2}^{(n-2)} & & \\
 & & & \searrow & \nearrow & & & & \\
 & & & & \cdots & & & & \\
 & & & & \searrow & \nearrow & & & \\
 & & & & & & \lambda_1^{(1)} & &
 \end{array}$$

It follows that the number of non-constant $\lambda_i^{(k)}$ coincides with $N = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} F$. Let $I = I(n_1, \dots, n_r, n)$ denotes the set of pairs (i, k) such that $\lambda_i^{(k)}$ is non-constant. Then the *Gelfand-Cetlin system* is defined by

$$\Phi = (\lambda_i^{(k)})_{(i,k) \in I} : F(n_1, \dots, n_r, n) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{N(n_1, \dots, n_r, n)}.$$

Proposition 2.3 (Guillemin and Sternberg [GS83]). *The map Φ is a completely integrable system on $(F(n_1, \dots, n_r, n), \omega)$. The functions $\lambda_i^{(k)}$ are action variables, and the image $\Delta = \Phi(F)$ is a convex polytope defined by (2.2). The fiber $L(\mathbf{u}) = \Phi^{-1}(\mathbf{u})$ over each interior point $\mathbf{u} \in \text{Int } \Delta$ is a Lagrangian torus.*

The image $\Delta \subset \mathbb{R}^{N(n_1, \dots, n_r, n)}$ is called the *Gelfand-Cetlin polytope*. The Gelfand-Cetlin system is not smooth on the locus where $\lambda_k^{(i)} = \lambda_k^{(i+1)}$ for some (i, k) , or equivalently, where the Gelfand-Cetlin pattern (2.2) contains a set of equalities of the form

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \lambda_{k+1}^{(i+1)} & \\
 & \parallel & \parallel \\
 \lambda_k^{(i)} & & \lambda_k^{(i+1)} \\
 & \parallel & \parallel \\
 & \lambda_{k-1}^{(i)} &
 \end{array}$$

The image of such loci are faces of Δ of codimension greater than two where Δ does not satisfy the Delzant condition. Away from such faces, each fiber

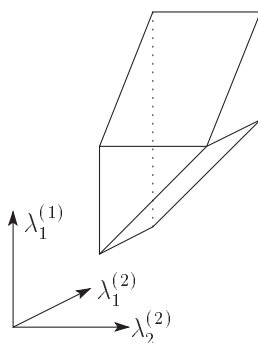


Figure 2.1: The Gelfand-Cetlin polytope for $Fl(3)$.

$\Phi^{-1}(\mathbf{u})$ of Φ is an isotropic torus whose dimension is that of the face of Δ containing \mathbf{u} in its relative interior.

2.3. The case of $Fl(3)$

After a translation by a scalar matrix, we may assume that $Fl(3)$ is identified with the adjoint orbit of $\lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, 0, -\lambda_2)$ for $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$. Then the Gelfand-Cetlin polytope Δ consists of $(u_1, u_2, u_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ satisfying

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} & \lambda_1 & & 0 & & -\lambda_2 \\ & \searrow & & \swarrow & & \searrow & & \swarrow \\ & & u_1 & & & u_2 & & \\ & & & \searrow & & \swarrow & & \\ & & & & u_3 & & & \end{array}$$

as shown in Figure 2.1. The non-smooth locus of Φ is the fiber $L_0 = \Phi^{-1}(\mathbf{0})$ over the vertex $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, 0) \in \Delta$ where four edges intersect.

Definition 2.4 (Evans and Lekili [EL, Definition 1.1.1]). Let K be a compact connected Lie group. A Lagrangian submanifold L in a Kähler manifold X is said to be K -homogeneous if K acts holomorphically on X in such a way that L is a K -orbit.

Proposition 2.5. *The fiber $L_0 = \Phi^{-1}(\mathbf{0})$ is a Lagrangian 3-sphere given by*

$$L_0 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & z_1 \\ 0 & 0 & z_2 \\ \bar{z}_1 & \bar{z}_2 & \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{u}(3) \mid |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 = \lambda_1\lambda_2 \right\},$$

which is K -homogeneous for

$$K = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & -\bar{a}_2 & 0 \\ a_2 & \bar{a}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid |a_1|^2 + |a_2|^2 = 1 \right\} \cong \mathrm{SU}(2).$$

Proof. Suppose that $x \in L_0$. Then $\lambda_1^{(2)}(x) = \lambda_2^{(2)}(x) = 0$ implies that $x^{(2)} = 0$ and thus x has the form

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & z_1 \\ 0 & 0 & z_2 \\ \bar{z}_1 & \bar{z}_2 & x_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

for some $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ and $x_{33} \in \mathbb{R}$. Since

$$\det(\lambda - x) = \lambda(\lambda^2 - x_{33}\lambda - (|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2)) = 0$$

has solutions $\lambda = \lambda_1, 0, -\lambda_2$, we have $x_{33} = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$ and $|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 = \lambda_1\lambda_2$. Hence the fiber L_0 is the K -orbit of

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2} & 0 & \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathrm{Ad}_{g_0} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{O}_\lambda,$$

where

$$g_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_2/(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} & 0 & -\sqrt{\lambda_1/(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{\lambda_1/(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} & 0 & \sqrt{\lambda_2/(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{SU}(3).$$

Next we see that L_0 is Lagrangian. Since K acts transitively on L_0 , the tangent space $T_x L_0$ is spanned by infinitesimal actions $\mathrm{ad}_\xi(x)$ of $\xi \in \mathfrak{k}$, where

$$\mathfrak{k} = \left\{ \xi = \begin{pmatrix} \xi^{(2)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{u}(3) \mid \xi^{(2)} \in \mathfrak{su}(2) \right\} \cong \mathfrak{su}(2)$$

is the Lie algebra of K . Since $x^{(2)} = 0$ for $x \in L_0$, we have

$$\omega(\text{ad}_\xi(x), \text{ad}_\eta(x)) = \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi} \text{tr}\left(x^{(2)}[\xi^{(2)}, \eta^{(2)}]\right) = 0$$

for any $\xi, \eta \in \mathfrak{k}$. □

Let $\iota : \text{Fl}(3) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1 \times \mathbb{P}_2 = \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{C}^3) \times \mathbb{P}(\wedge^2 \mathbb{C}^3)$ be the Plücker embedding and $([Z_1 : Z_2 : Z_3], [Z_{23} : Z_{31} : Z_{12}])$ be the Plücker coordinates. The Kostant-Kirillov form is given by

$$\omega = \lambda_1 \omega_{\mathbb{P}_1} + \lambda_2 \omega_{\mathbb{P}_2}.$$

Since the Lagrangian fiber L_0 as a submanifold in $\text{SU}(3)/T$ consists of

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & -\bar{a}_2 & 0 \\ a_2 & \bar{a}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} g_0 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}} \\ &\times \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_2} a_1 & -\sqrt{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \bar{a}_2 & -\sqrt{\lambda_1} a_1 \\ \sqrt{\lambda_2} a_2 & \sqrt{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \bar{a}_1 & -\sqrt{\lambda_1} a_2 \\ \sqrt{\lambda_1} & 0 & \sqrt{\lambda_2} \end{pmatrix} \pmod T \end{aligned}$$

with $|a_1|^2 + |a_2|^2 = 1$, the image $\iota(L_0)$ is given by

$$(2.4) \quad \iota(L_0) = \left\{ \left(\left[a_1 : a_2 : \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}} \right], \left[\bar{a}_1 : \bar{a}_2 : -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}} \right] \right) \mid |a_1|^2 + |a_2|^2 = 1 \right\}.$$

Define an anti-holomorphic involution τ on $\text{Fl}(3)$ by

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} &\tau([Z_1 : Z_2 : Z_3], [Z_{23} : Z_{31} : Z_{12}]) \\ &= \left(\left[\bar{Z}_{23} : \bar{Z}_{31} : -\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \bar{Z}_{12} \right], \left[\bar{Z}_1 : \bar{Z}_2 : -\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \bar{Z}_3 \right] \right). \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 2.6. *The Lagrangian L_0 is the fixed point set of τ .*

One can easily see that τ is an anti-symplectic involution if and only if $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$.

2.4. The case of Gr(2, 4)

For $k < n$, let $\tilde{V}(k, n)$ be the space of $n \times k$ matrices of rank k , and set

$$V(k, n) = \{Z \in \tilde{V}(k, n) \mid Z^*Z = I_k\}.$$

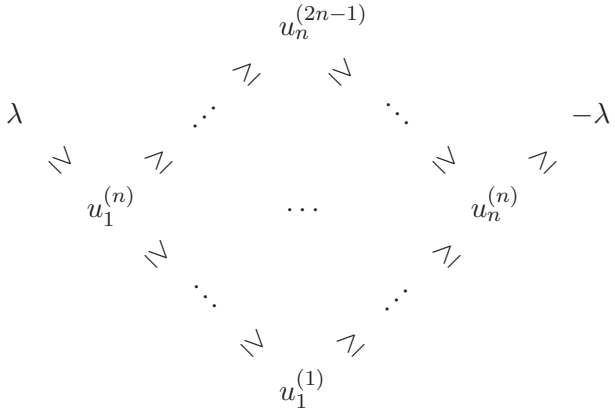
Then the Grassmannian $\text{Gr}(k, n)$ is given by

$$\text{Gr}(k, n) = \tilde{V}(k, n) / \text{GL}(k, \mathbb{C}) = V(k, n) / \text{U}(k).$$

We first consider the Gelfand-Cetlin system on $\text{Gr}(n, 2n)$ for general n . Fix $\lambda > 0$ and identify $\text{Gr}(n, 2n)$ with the adjoint orbit \mathcal{O}_λ of

$$\lambda = \text{diag}(\underbrace{\lambda, \dots, \lambda}_n, \underbrace{-\lambda, \dots, -\lambda}_n).$$

The orbit \mathcal{O}_λ consists of matrices of the form $2\lambda ZZ^* - \lambda I_{2n}$ for $Z \in V(n, 2n)$. The Gelfand-Cetlin polytope Δ of $\text{Gr}(n, 2n)$ consists of $\mathbf{u} = (u_i^{(k)})_{(i,k) \in I} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$ satisfying



For $-\lambda < t < \lambda$, let $L_t = \Phi^{-1}(t, \dots, t)$ be the fiber over the boundary point $u_1^{(1)} = \dots = u_n^{(2n-1)} = t$ of Δ .

Proposition 2.7. *The fiber L_t is a Lagrangian submanifold given by*

$$L_t = \left\{ \left(\begin{array}{cc} tI_n & \sqrt{\lambda^2 - t^2}A^* \\ \sqrt{\lambda^2 - t^2}A & -tI_n \end{array} \right) \in \sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{u}(2n) \mid A \in \text{U}(n) \right\} \cong \text{U}(n),$$

which is K -homogeneous for

$$K = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} P & 0 \\ 0 & I_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{U}(2n) \mid P \in \mathrm{U}(n) \right\} \cong \mathrm{U}(n).$$

Proof. We write $x \in \mathcal{O}_\lambda$ as

$$x = 2\lambda ZZ^* - \lambda I_{2n} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2Z_1 Z_1^* - I_n & 2Z_1 Z_2^* \\ 2Z_2 Z_1^* & 2Z_2 Z_2^* - I_n \end{pmatrix}$$

for $n \times n$ matrices Z_1, Z_2 with

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \end{pmatrix} \in V(n, 2n).$$

Suppose that $x \in L_t$, or equivalently, $\lambda_1^{(n)}(x) = \dots = \lambda_n^{(n)}(x) = t$. Then the upper-left $n \times n$ block of x satisfies

$$x^{(n)} = 2\lambda Z_1 Z_1^* - \lambda I_n = tI_n,$$

which means that $Z_1 \in \sqrt{(\lambda + t)/2\lambda} \mathrm{U}(n)$. After the right $\mathrm{U}(n)$ -action on $V(n, 2n)$, we may assume that $Z_1 = \sqrt{(\lambda + t)/2\lambda} I_n$. Then the condition $Z^* Z = I_n$ implies that

$$Z_2^* Z_2 = I_n - \frac{\lambda + t}{2\lambda} I_n = \frac{\lambda - t}{2\lambda} I_n.$$

Hence Z has the form

$$(2.6) \quad Z = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{(\lambda + t)/2\lambda} I_n \\ \sqrt{(\lambda - t)/2\lambda} A \end{pmatrix} \in V(n, 2n)$$

for some $A \in \mathrm{U}(n)$, which shows that

$$x = 2\lambda ZZ^* - \lambda I_{2n} = \begin{pmatrix} tI_n & \sqrt{\lambda^2 - t^2} A^* \\ \sqrt{\lambda^2 - t^2} A & -tI_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

The K -homogeneity is obvious from this expression. Since the tangent space $T_x L_t$ is spanned by the infinitesimal action of the Lie algebra \mathfrak{k} of K , and

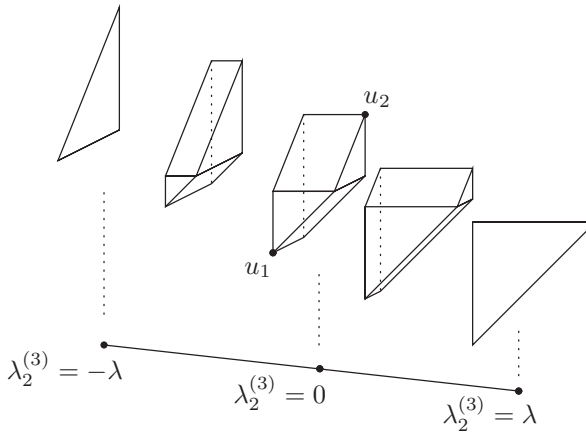


Figure 2.2: The Gelfand-Cetlin polytope for $\text{Gr}(2, 4)$.

$x^{(n)} = tI_n$ is a scalar matrix, we have

$$\omega_x(\text{ad}_\xi(x), \text{ad}_\eta(x)) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \text{tr } x^{(n)}[\xi^{(n)}, \eta^{(n)}] = 0$$

for

$$\xi = \begin{pmatrix} \xi^{(n)} & \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \eta = \begin{pmatrix} \eta^{(n)} & \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{k},$$

which shows that L_t is Lagrangian. □

Corollary 2.8. *For $t \neq 0$, the fiber L_t is displaceable, i.e., there exists a Hamiltonian diffeomorphism φ on $\text{Gr}(n, 2n)$ such that $\varphi(L_t) \cap L_t = \emptyset$.*

Proof. One has $g(L_t) = L_{-t}$ for $g = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I_n \\ I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{U}(2n)$. □

In the rest of this subsection, we restrict ourselves to the case of $\text{Gr}(2, 4)$. We write $(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) = (u_2^{(3)}, u_1^{(2)}, u_2^{(2)}, u_1^{(1)})$ for simplicity. Figure 2.2 shows the projection

$$\Delta \longrightarrow [-\lambda, \lambda], \quad \mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) \longmapsto u_1.$$

The non-smooth locus of Φ is the inverse image of the edge of Δ defined by $u_1 = \dots = u_4$. The fiber L_t over $(t, t, t, t) \in \partial\Delta$ is a Lagrangian submanifold

consists of $2\lambda ZZ^* - \lambda I_4$ with

$$Z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\lambda}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda+t} I_2 \\ \sqrt{\lambda-t} A \end{pmatrix} \pmod{U(2)}$$

for $A \in U(2)$. We identify $U(2)$ with $U(1) \times SU(2) \cong S^1 \times S^3$ by

$$U(1) \times SU(2) \longrightarrow U(2),$$

$$\left(a_0, \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & -\bar{a}_2 \\ a_2 & \bar{a}_1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \longmapsto \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & -\bar{a}_2 \\ a_2 & \bar{a}_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then the image of L_t under the Plücker embedding $\iota : \text{Gr}(2, 4) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\wedge^2 \mathbb{C}^4) \cong \mathbb{P}^5$ is given by

$$\iota(L_t) = \left\{ \left[\begin{array}{l} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda+t}{\lambda-t}} : -a_0 \bar{a}_2 : \bar{a}_1 : -a_0 a_1 : -a_2 : \sqrt{\frac{\lambda-t}{\lambda+t}} a_0 \end{array} \right] \right. \\ \left. \left| \begin{array}{l} |a_0|^2 = |a_1|^2 + |a_2|^2 = 1 \end{array} \right. \right\}.$$

This expression implies the following.

Proposition 2.9. *For each $t \in (-\lambda, \lambda)$, we define an anti-holomorphic involution τ_t on $\text{Gr}(2, 4)$ defined by*

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} &\tau_t([Z_{12} : Z_{13} : Z_{14} : Z_{23} : Z_{24} : Z_{34}]) \\ &= \left[\frac{\lambda+t}{\lambda-t} \bar{Z}_{34} : \bar{Z}_{24} : -\bar{Z}_{23} : -\bar{Z}_{14} : \bar{Z}_{13} : \frac{\lambda-t}{\lambda+t} \bar{Z}_{12} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Then L_t is the fixed point set of τ_t .

Remark 2.10. The map τ_0 for $t = 0$ is an anti-symplectic involution as well, and satisfies $\tau_0(L_t) = L_{-t}$ for each $t \in (-\lambda, \lambda)$.

2.5. The case of Gr(2, 5)

We fix $\lambda > 0$ and identify $\text{Gr}(2, 5)$ with the adjoint orbit \mathcal{O}_λ of $\text{diag}(\lambda, \lambda, 0, 0, 0) \in \sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{u}(5)$. The Gelfand-Cetlin polytope Δ is defined by

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \lambda & & & & \\ & & \searrow & & \swarrow & & \\ & & & u_1 & & & \\ & & \swarrow & & \searrow & & \\ & & & & & & 0 \\ & & & u_2 & & u_3 & \\ & & & \searrow & & \swarrow & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & u_4 & & u_5 \\ & & & & \searrow & & \swarrow \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & u_6 \end{array}$$

We first consider the fiber $L_1(s_1, s_2, t)$ over a boundary point given by

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \lambda & & & & \\ & & \searrow & & \swarrow & & \\ & & & s_2 & & & \\ & & \swarrow & & \searrow & & \\ & & & s_1 & & t & 0 \\ & & & \searrow & & \parallel & \parallel & \swarrow \\ & & & & t & & t & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \parallel & \parallel \\ & & & & & & t \end{array} .$$

Proposition 2.11. *The fiber $L_1(s_1, s_2, t)$ is a Lagrangian submanifold diffeomorphic to $U(2) \times T^2 \cong S^3 \times T^3$. Moreover, $L_1(s_1, s_2, t)$ is K -homogeneous for*

$$K = \left\{ \left(\begin{array}{c} P \\ e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta_1} \\ e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta_2} \\ 1 \end{array} \right) \in U(5) \mid P \in U(2), \theta_1, \theta_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ \cong U(2) \times T^2.$$

Proof. Note that \mathcal{O}_λ consists of matrices of the form

$$(2.9) \quad x = \lambda ZZ^* = \lambda(z_i \bar{z}_j + w_i \bar{w}_j)_{1 \leq i, j \leq 5}$$

for

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 & w_1 \\ z_2 & w_2 \\ z_3 & w_3 \\ z_4 & w_4 \\ z_5 & w_5 \end{pmatrix} \in V(2, 5),$$

i.e.,

$$(2.10) \quad \sum_{i=1}^5 |z_i|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^5 |w_i|^2 = 1, \quad \sum_{i=1}^5 z_i \bar{w}_i = 0.$$

Since the upper-left 2×2 submatrix of $x = \lambda(z_i \bar{z}_j + w_i \bar{w}_j) \in L_1(s_1, s_2, t)$ satisfies

$$(2.11) \quad x^{(2)} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} |z_1|^2 + |w_1|^2 & z_1 \bar{z}_2 + w_1 \bar{w}_2 \\ z_2 \bar{z}_1 + w_2 \bar{w}_1 & |z_2|^2 + |w_2|^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t & 0 \\ 0 & t \end{pmatrix},$$

we have

$$(2.12) \quad \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{t}} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 & w_1 \\ z_2 & w_2 \end{pmatrix} \in U(2),$$

and in particular, $|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 = |w_1|^2 + |w_2|^2 = t/\lambda$. Then the condition (2.10) implies

$$(2.13) \quad |z_3|^2 + |z_4|^2 + |z_5|^2 = (\lambda - t)/\lambda,$$

$$(2.14) \quad |w_3|^2 + |w_4|^2 + |w_5|^2 = (\lambda - t)/\lambda,$$

$$(2.15) \quad z_3 \bar{w}_3 + z_4 \bar{w}_4 + z_5 \bar{w}_5 = 0.$$

On the other hand, the conditions $\text{tr } x^{(3)} = s_1 + t, \text{tr } x^{(4)} = \lambda + s_2$ imply

$$(2.16) \quad |z_3|^2 + |w_3|^2 = (s_1 - t)/\lambda,$$

$$(2.17) \quad |z_4|^2 + |w_4|^2 = (\lambda - s_1 + s_2 - t)/\lambda,$$

$$(2.18) \quad |z_5|^2 + |w_5|^2 = (\lambda - s_2)/\lambda.$$

After the right $SU(2)$ -action on (z, w) , we may assume that $(z_5, w_5) = (\sqrt{(\lambda - s_2)/\lambda}, 0)$. Then (2.13), (2.14), and (2.15) become

$$|z_3|^2 + |z_4|^2 = (s_2 - t)/\lambda,$$

$$|w_3|^2 + |w_4|^2 = (\lambda - t)/\lambda,$$

$$z_3 \bar{w}_3 + z_4 \bar{w}_4 = 0,$$

which mean that the 2×2 submatrix $(z_i, w_i)_{i=3,4}$ has the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_3 & w_3 \\ z_4 & w_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{(s_2 - t)/\lambda} a & -\sqrt{(\lambda - t)/\lambda} \bar{b}c \\ \sqrt{(s_2 - t)/\lambda} b & \sqrt{(\lambda - t)/\lambda} \bar{a}c \end{pmatrix}$$

for some

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & -\bar{b} \\ b & \bar{a} \end{pmatrix} \in \text{SU}(2), \quad c \in \text{U}(1).$$

Combining this with (2.16) and (2.17) we have

$$|a|^2 = \frac{\lambda - s_1}{\lambda - s_2}, \quad |b|^2 = \frac{s_1 - s_2}{\lambda - s_2},$$

and hence

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_3 & w_3 \\ z_4 & w_4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda(\lambda - s_2)}} \times \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{(s_2 - t)(\lambda - s_1)} e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta_1} & -\sqrt{(\lambda - t)(s_1 - s_2)} e^{-\sqrt{-1}\theta_2} c \\ \sqrt{(s_2 - t)(s_1 - s_2)} e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta_2} & \sqrt{(\lambda - t)(\lambda - s_1)} e^{-\sqrt{-1}\theta_1} c \end{pmatrix}$$

for some $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in \mathbb{R}$. After the action of

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\sqrt{-1}\varphi} \end{pmatrix} \in \text{U}(2) \mid \varphi \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \cong \text{U}(1)$$

from the right, we may assume that

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_3 & w_3 \\ z_4 & w_4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda(\lambda - s_2)}} \times \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{(s_2 - t)(\lambda - s_1)} e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta_1} & -\sqrt{(\lambda - t)(s_1 - s_2)} e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta_1} \\ \sqrt{(s_2 - t)(s_1 - s_2)} e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta_2} & \sqrt{(\lambda - t)(\lambda - s_1)} e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta_2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

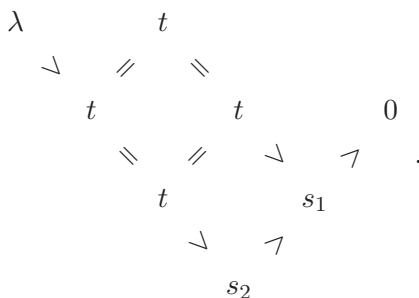
Therefore $Z = (z_i, w_i)_i$ is normalized as

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_1 & w_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ z_5 & w_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 & w_1 \\ z_2 & w_2 \\ \sqrt{(s_2 - t)(\lambda - s_1)/\lambda(\lambda - s_2)} e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta_1} & -\sqrt{(\lambda - t)(s_1 - s_2)/\lambda(\lambda - s_2)} e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta_1} \\ \sqrt{(s_2 - t)(s_1 - s_2)/\lambda(\lambda - s_2)} e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta_2} & \sqrt{(\lambda - t)(\lambda - s_1)/\lambda(\lambda - s_2)} e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta_2} \\ \sqrt{(\lambda - s_2)/\lambda} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

with (2.12), which implies that $L_1(s_1, s_2, t)$ is a K -orbit and diffeomorphic to $\text{U}(2) \times T^2$.

The assertion that $L_1(s_1, s_2, t)$ is Lagrangian follows from the K -homogeneity as in the cases of $\text{Fl}(3)$ and $\text{Gr}(n, 2n)$. \square

Next we consider the fiber $L_2(s_1, s_2, t)$ over



Suppose that $x = \lambda(z_i \bar{z}_j + w_i \bar{w}_j)_{1 \leq i, j \leq 5} \in L_2(s_1, s_2, t)$. The condition that $x^{(3)} = \lambda(z_i \bar{z}_j + w_i \bar{w}_j)_{1 \leq i, j \leq 3}$ has eigenvalues $t, t, 0$ is equivalent to

(2.19) $|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + |z_3|^2 = t/\lambda,$

(2.20) $|w_1|^2 + |w_2|^2 + |w_3|^2 = t/\lambda,$

(2.21) $z_1 \bar{w}_1 + z_2 \bar{w}_2 + z_3 \bar{w}_3 = 0,$

and hence

$$\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}} \begin{pmatrix} z_4 & w_4 \\ z_5 & w_5 \end{pmatrix} \in U(2).$$

On the other hand, the conditions $x^{(1)} = s_2$, $\text{tr } x^{(2)} = t + s_1$, and $\text{tr } x^{(3)} = 2t$ imply

$$\begin{aligned}
 |z_1|^2 + |w_1|^2 &= s_2/\lambda, \\
 |z_2|^2 + |w_2|^2 &= (t - s_2 + s_1)/\lambda, \\
 |z_3|^2 + |w_3|^2 &= (t - s_1)/\lambda.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then we have the following.

Proposition 2.12. *The fiber $L_2(s_1, s_2, t)$ is a $U(2) \times T^2$ -homogeneous Lagrangian submanifold diffeomorphic to $U(2) \times T^2 \cong S^3 \times T^3$. Moreover, the*

fibers $L_1(s_1, s_2, t)$ and $L_2(s_1, s_2, t)$ satisfy

$$g(L_2(s_1, s_2, t)) = L_1(\lambda - s_1, \lambda - s_2, \lambda - t)$$

for

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & 1 \\ & \cdot\cdot & \\ 1 & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{U}(5).$$

In particular, $L_1(s_1, s_2, t)$ and $L_2(s_1, s_2, t)$ are displaceable.

The Hamiltonian isotopy invariance of the Floer cohomology over the Novikov field [FOOO09, Theorem G] implies the following.

Corollary 2.13. *For $i = 1, 2$, we have*

$$HF((L_i(s_1, s_2, t), b), (L_i(s_1, s_2, t), b); \Lambda) = 0$$

for any weak bounding cochain b .

Remark 2.14. Other boundary fibers have lower dimensions. For example, the fiber over

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \lambda & & t & & \\ & & \searrow & \parallel & \parallel & & \\ & & t & & t & & 0 \\ & & & \parallel & \parallel & \parallel & \nearrow \\ & & & t & & t & \\ & & & & \parallel & \parallel & \\ & & & & t & & \end{array}$$

consists of

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{t/\lambda} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{t/\lambda} \\ 0 & 0 \\ z_4 & w_4 \\ z_5 & w_5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } \text{U}(2)$$

with

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_4 & w_4 \\ z_5 & w_5 \end{pmatrix} \in \sqrt{(\lambda - t)/\lambda} \text{U}(2),$$

which means that the fiber is diffeomorphic to $\text{U}(2)$.

3. Critical points of the potential function

Let $\Phi : F = F(n_1, \dots, n_r, n) \rightarrow \Delta$ be the Gelfand-Cetlin system on the flag manifold, and $\{\theta_i^{(k)}\}_{(i,k) \in I}$ be the angle variables dual to the action variables $\{\lambda_i^{(k)}\}_{(i,k) \in I}$. For each $\mathbf{u} = (u_k^{(i)})_{(i,k) \in I} \in \text{Int } \Delta$, we identify $H^1(L(\mathbf{u}); \Lambda_0)$ with Λ_0^N by

$$b = \sum_{(i,k) \in I} x_i^{(k)} d\theta_i^{(k)} \in H^1(L(\mathbf{u}); \Lambda_0) \longleftrightarrow \mathbf{x} = (x_i^{(k)})_{(i,k) \in I} \in \Lambda_0^N,$$

and set

$$y_i^{(k)} = e^{x_i^{(k)}} T^{u_i^{(k)}}, \quad (i, k) \in I, \\ Q_j = T^{\lambda_{n_j}}, \quad j = 1, \dots, r + 1.$$

Theorem 3.1 ([NNU10, Theorem 10.1]). *For any interior point $\mathbf{u} \in \text{Int } \Delta$, we have an inclusion $H^1(L(\mathbf{u}); \Lambda_0) \subset \widehat{\mathcal{M}}_{\text{weak}}(L(\mathbf{u}))$. As a function on*

$$\bigcup_{\mathbf{u} \in \text{Int } \Delta} H^1(L(\mathbf{u}); \Lambda_0) \cong \text{Int } \Delta \times \Lambda_0^N,$$

the potential function is given by

$$\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{D}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{(i,k) \in I} \left(\frac{y_i^{(k+1)}}{y_i^{(k)}} + \frac{y_i^{(k)}}{y_{i+1}^{(k+1)}} \right),$$

where we put $y_i^{(k+1)} = Q_j$ if $\lambda_i^{(k+1)} = \lambda_{n_j}$ is a constant function.

Example 3.2. We identify the 3-dimensional flag manifold $\text{Fl}(3)$ with the adjoint orbit of $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$. The potential function is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{D} &= e^{-x_1} T^{-u_1 + \lambda_1} + e^{x_1} T^{u_1 - \lambda_2} + e^{-x_2} T^{-u_2 + \lambda_2} \\ &\quad + e^{x_2} T^{u_2 - \lambda_3} + e^{x_1 - x_3} T^{u_1 - u_3} + e^{-x_2 + x_3} T^{-u_2 + u_3} \\ &= \frac{Q_1}{y_1} + \frac{y_1}{Q_2} + \frac{Q_2}{y_2} + \frac{y_2}{Q_3} + \frac{y_1}{y_3} + \frac{y_3}{y_2}. \end{aligned}$$

The potential function $\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{D}$ has six critical points given by

$$y_1 = y_3^2 / y_2, \\ y_2 = \pm \sqrt{Q_3(y_3 + Q_2)}, \\ y_3 = \sqrt[3]{Q_1 Q_2 Q_3}, e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3} \sqrt[3]{Q_1 Q_2 Q_3}, e^{4\pi\sqrt{-1}/3} \sqrt[3]{Q_1 Q_2 Q_3}.$$

It is easy to see that all critical points are nondegenerate and have the same valuation which lies in the interior of the Gelfand-Cetlin polytope. Hence we have as many critical points as $\dim H^*(\text{Fl}(3)) = 6$ in this case. The set of critical values coincides with the set of eigenvalues of the quantum cup product by $c_1(\text{Fl}(3))$. The Floer differential m_1^b is trivial for each critical point (\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}) of $\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{D}$, and the corresponding Floer cohomology is given by

$$HF((L(\mathbf{u}), b), (L(\mathbf{u}), b); \Lambda_0) \cong H^*(L(\mathbf{u}); \Lambda_0) \cong H^*(T^3; \Lambda_0).$$

Example 3.3. We identify $\text{Gr}(2, 4)$ with the adjoint orbit of $\text{diag}(2\lambda, 2\lambda, 0, 0)$. Setting $Q = T^{2\lambda}$, the potential function is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{D} &= e^{-x_2}T^{-u_2+2\lambda} + e^{-x_1+x_2}T^{-u_1+u_2} + e^{x_1-x_3}T^{u_1-u_3} \\ &\quad + e^{x_3}T^{u_3} + e^{x_2-x_4}T^{u_2-u_4} + e^{-x_3+x_4}T^{-u_3+u_4} \\ (3.1) \quad &= \frac{Q}{y_2} + \frac{y_2}{y_1} + \frac{y_1}{y_3} + y_3 + \frac{y_2}{y_4} + \frac{y_4}{y_3}. \end{aligned}$$

This function has four critical points

$$(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) = \left((-1)^i \sqrt[4]{Q^2}, \sqrt{-1}^i \sqrt[4]{\frac{Q^3}{4}}, \sqrt{-1}^i \sqrt[4]{4Q}, (-1)^i \sqrt[4]{Q^2} \right)$$

for $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$, and the corresponding critical values are

$$(3.2) \quad \mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{D} = 4\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-1}^i \sqrt[4]{Q}.$$

Since $\dim H^*(\text{Gr}(2, 4)) = 6$, one has less critical point than $\dim H^*(\text{Gr}(2, 4))$. These critical points are non-degenerate and have a common valuation

$$\mathbf{u}_0 = (\lambda, 3\lambda/2, \lambda/2, \lambda) \in \text{Int } \Delta.$$

Hence there exist four weak bounding cochains b_0, \dots, b_3 such that

$$HF((L(\mathbf{u}_0), b_i), (L(\mathbf{u}_0), b_i); \Lambda_0) \cong H^*(L(\mathbf{u}_0); \Lambda_0) \cong H^*(T^4; \Lambda_0)$$

for $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$. The set eigenvalues of the quantum cup product by $c_1(\text{Gr}(2, 4))$ consists of the four critical values of the potential function and the zero eigenvalue with multiplicity two.

Example 3.4. We identify $\text{Gr}(2, 5)$ with the adjoint orbit of $\text{diag}(\lambda, \lambda, 0, 0, 0)$. Since the Gelfand-Cetlin polytope is defined by (2.8), the potential

function is given by

$$(3.3) \quad \mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{D} = \frac{Q}{y_2} + \frac{y_2}{y_1} + \frac{y_1}{y_3} + \frac{y_2}{y_4} + \frac{y_4}{y_3} + \frac{y_3}{y_5} + y_5 + \frac{y_4}{y_6} + \frac{y_6}{y_5}.$$

This function has ten critical points defined by

$$y_6^5 = Q^5, \quad Qy_4 = y_6(y_6^3 - y_4^2),$$

and

$$y_1 = \frac{Q}{y_6}, \quad y_2 = \frac{Q}{y_5}, \quad y_3 = \frac{Q}{y_4}, \quad y_5 = \frac{y_6^2}{y_4}.$$

The set

$$(3.4) \quad \left\{ 5(\zeta_5^i + \zeta_5^j)Q^{1/5} \mid \zeta_5 = \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/5) \text{ and } 0 \leq i < j \leq 4 \right\}$$

of critical values of the potential function coincides with the set of eigenvalues of the quantum cup product by $c_1(\text{Gr}(2, 5))$.

4. Floer cohomologies of non-torus fibers

We briefly recall the construction of the A_∞ structure $\{\mathfrak{m}_k\}_{k \geq 0}$, omitting various technical details. Let L be a spin, oriented, and compact Lagrangian submanifold in a symplectic manifold (X, ω) . For an almost complex structure J compatible with ω , let $\mathcal{M}_{k+1}(J, \beta)$ be the moduli space of stable J -holomorphic maps $v : (\Sigma, \partial\Sigma) \rightarrow (X, L)$ from a bordered Riemann surface Σ in the class $\beta \in \pi_2(X, L)$ of genus zero with $(k + 1)$ boundary marked points $z_0, z_1, \dots, z_k \in \partial\Sigma$. Then $\mathfrak{m}_k = \sum_{\beta \in \pi_2(X, L)} T^{\beta \cap \omega} \mathfrak{m}_{k, \beta} : H^*(L; \Lambda_0)^{\otimes k} \rightarrow H^*(L; \Lambda_0)$ is defined by

$$(4.1) \quad \mathfrak{m}_{k, \beta}(x_1, \dots, x_k) = (\text{ev}_0)_*(\text{ev}_1^* x_1 \cup \dots \cup \text{ev}_k^* x_k),$$

where $\text{ev}_i : \mathcal{M}_{k+1}(J, \beta) \rightarrow L$, $[v, (z_0, \dots, z_k)] \mapsto v(z_i)$ is the evaluation map at the i th marked point.

4.1. Holomorphic disks in $(\text{Fl}(3), L_0)$

We identify $\text{Fl}(3)$ with the adjoint orbit of $\text{diag}(\lambda_1, 0, -\lambda_2)$ for $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$ as in Subsection 2.3. Note that the symplectic form and the first Chern class are given by $\omega = \lambda_1 \omega_{\mathbb{P}^1} + \lambda_2 \omega_{\mathbb{P}^2}$ and $c_1(\text{Fl}(3)) = 2(\omega_{\mathbb{P}^1} + \omega_{\mathbb{P}^2})$, respectively.

Recall that the homotopy group $\pi_2(\text{Fl}(3)) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$ is generated by 1-dimensional Schubert varieties X_1 and X_2 , which are rational curves of bidegree $(1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$ in $\mathbb{P}_1 \times \mathbb{P}_2 \cong \mathbb{P}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^2$, respectively. Since L_0 is diffeomorphic to $\text{SU}(2) \cong S^3$, we have $\pi_1(L_0) = \pi_2(L_0) = 0$. The long exact sequence of homotopy groups yields

$$\pi_2(\text{Fl}(3), L_0) \cong \pi_2(\text{Fl}(3)) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2.$$

Let β_1, β_2 be generators of $\pi_2(\text{Fl}(3), L_0)$ corresponding to X_1 and X_2 , respectively. The symplectic area of β_i is given by

$$\beta_i \cap \omega = [X_i] \cap (\lambda_1 \omega_{\mathbb{P}_1} + \lambda_2 \omega_{\mathbb{P}_2}) = \lambda_i.$$

Let τ be the anti-holomorphic involution on $\text{Fl}(3)$ defined in (2.5). For a holomorphic disk $v : (D^2, \partial D^2) \rightarrow (\text{Fl}(3), L_0)$, we define a new holomorphic disk $\tau_*v : (D^2, \partial D^2) \rightarrow (\text{Fl}(3), L_0)$ by

$$\tau_*v(z) = \tau(v(\bar{z})).$$

Since L_0 is the fixed point set of τ , one can glue v and τ_*v along the boundary to obtain a holomorphic curve $w = v \# \tau_*v : \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \text{Fl}(3)$. The induced involution on $\pi_2(\text{Fl}(3), L_0)$, which is also denoted by τ_* , is given by $\tau_*\beta_1 = \beta_2$. If v represents β_1 or β_2 , then $[w] = \beta_1 + \beta_2 = [X_1] + [X_2]$, i.e., w is a rational curve of bidegree $(1, 1)$.

Let $\mu_{L_0} : \pi_2(\text{Fl}(3), L_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ be the Maslov index. If we assume $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ so that τ is an anti-symplectic involution, then we have

$$\mu_{L_0}(\beta_i) = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_{L_0}(\beta_i) + \mu_{L_0}(\tau_*\beta_i)) = ([X_1] + [X_2]) \cap c_1(\text{Fl}(3)) = 4$$

for $i = 1, 2$. Since the symplectic form ω and the Lagrangian submanifold L_0 depend continuously on $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$, the Maslov index $\mu_{L_0}(\beta_1) = \mu_{L_0}(\beta_2) = 4$ is independent of λ_1, λ_2 .

To describe holomorphic disks with Lagrangian boundary condition, we identify the unit disk D^2 with the upper half plane $\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{H}_+$.

Proposition 4.1. *Let $w : \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \text{Fl}(3)$ be a holomorphic curve of bidegree $(1, 1)$ such that $w(\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}) \subset L_0$. After the $\text{SU}(2)$ -action, we may assume*

$$(4.2) \quad w(\infty) = ([1 : 0 : \sqrt{\lambda_1/\lambda_2}], [1 : 0 : -\sqrt{\lambda_2/\lambda_1}]).$$

We can write

$$(4.3) \quad w(0) = \left([a_1 : a_2 : \sqrt{\lambda_1/\lambda_2}], [\bar{a}_1 : \bar{a}_2 : -\sqrt{\lambda_2/\lambda_1}] \right) \in L_0$$

for some $(a_1, a_2) \in S^3 \setminus \{(1, 0)\}$. Then w is given by

$$w(z) = \left([cz + a_1 : a_2 : \sqrt{\lambda_1/\lambda_2}(cz + 1)], [\bar{c}z + \bar{a}_1 : \bar{a}_2 : -\sqrt{\lambda_2/\lambda_1}(\bar{c}z + 1)] \right)$$

with $c/\bar{c} = -(a_1 - 1)/(\bar{a}_1 - 1)$.

Remark 4.2. After the action of

$$\{g \in \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R}) \mid g(0) = 0, g(\infty) = \infty\} \cong \mathbb{R}_{>0}$$

on \mathbb{H} , we may assume that $|c| = 1$.

Proof. The assumptions (4.2) and (4.3) implies that w has the form

$$w(z) = \left([c_1z + a_1 : a_2 : \sqrt{\lambda_1/\lambda_2}(c_1z + 1)], [c_2z + \bar{a}_1 : \bar{a}_2 : -\sqrt{\lambda_2/\lambda_1}(c_2z + 1)] \right)$$

for some $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C}^*$. The Plücker relation

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= -(c_1z + a_1)(c_2z + \bar{a}_1) - |a_2|^2 + (c_1z + 1)(c_2z + 1) \\ &= (c_1 - a_1c_1 + c_2 - \bar{a}_1c_2)z \end{aligned}$$

implies $c_1(\bar{a}_1 - 1) + c_2(a - 1) = 0$. On the other hand, the Lagrangian boundary condition $w(\mathbb{R}) \subset L_0$ implies that

$$\frac{c_1x + a_1}{c_1x + 1} = \frac{\bar{c}_2x + a_1}{\bar{c}_2x + 1}, \quad \frac{a_2}{c_1x + 1} = \frac{a_2}{\bar{c}_2x + 1}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

which means $c_2 = \bar{c}_1$. □

Note that $\arg c$ is determined by a_1 up to sign, and the sign corresponds to whether $v = w|_{\mathbb{H}}$ represents β_1 or β_2 . Namely any holomorphic disk in the class β_i satisfying (4.2) and (4.3) is uniquely determined by (a_1, a_2) for $i = 1, 2$.

Example 4.3. Suppose that $(a_1, a_2) = (-1, 0)$. Then $c = \pm\sqrt{-1}$, and the corresponding holomorphic disks are given by

$$v_{\pm}(z) = \left(\left[\begin{array}{l} z \pm \sqrt{-1} : 0 : \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}}(z \mp \sqrt{-1}) \\ z \mp \sqrt{-1} : 0 : -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}}(z \pm \sqrt{-1}) \end{array} \right] \right).$$

It is easy to see that the image $v_+(\mathbb{H})$ (resp. $v_-(\mathbb{H})$) is the inverse image of the edge of Δ given by $u_1^{(1)} = u_1^{(2)}$ and $u_2^{(2)} = 0$ (resp. $u_1^{(1)} = u_2^{(2)}$ and $u_1^{(2)} = 0$), which is the upper (resp. lower) vertical edge emanating from the vertex $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, 0)$. Although the disks v_+ and v_- glue to give a holomorphic sphere, its image in the Gelfand-Cetlin polytope is bent because of the failure of the differentiability of Φ . The generators β_1, β_2 of $\pi_2(\text{Fl}(3), L_0)$ are represented by v_+ and v_- respectively.

4.2. Floer cohomology of the $\text{SU}(2)$ -fiber in $\text{Fl}(3)$

Let J be the standard complex structure on $\text{Fl}(3)$. Since the fiber L_0 is $\text{SU}(2)$ -homogeneous, [EL, Proposition 3.2.1] implies the following.

Proposition 4.4. *Any J -holomorphic disk in $(\text{Fl}(3), L_0)$ is Fredholm regular. Hence the moduli space $\mathcal{M}_{k+1}^{\text{reg}}(J, \beta)$ of J -holomorphic disks in the class β with $k + 1$ boundary marked points is a smooth manifold of dimension*

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \mathcal{M}_{k+1}^{\text{reg}}(J, \beta) &= \dim L_0 + \mu_{L_0}(\beta) + k + 1 - 3 \\ &= \mu_{L_0}(\beta) + k + 1. \end{aligned}$$

In particular, we have $\dim \mathcal{M}_2(J, \beta_i) = 6$ for $i = 1, 2$. Proposition 4.1 implies the following:

Corollary 4.5. *Let $U = \text{SU}(2) \setminus \{1\} \cong \{(a_1, a_2) \in S^3 \mid a_1 \neq 1\}$. Then $\mathcal{M}_2(J, \beta_i)$ has an open dense subset diffeomorphic to $\text{SU}(2) \times U$ on which the evaluation map is given by*

$$\text{SU}(2) \times U \longrightarrow L_0 \times L_0 \cong \text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(2), \quad (g_1, g_2) \longmapsto (g_1, g_1 g_2).$$

In particular, $\text{ev} : \mathcal{M}_2(J, \beta_i) \rightarrow L_0 \times L_0$ is generically one-to-one.

Since the minimal Maslov number is $\mu_{L_0}(\beta_1) = \mu_{L_0}(\beta_2) = 4$ and

$$\deg \mathbf{m}_{1,\beta}(x) = \deg x + 1 - \mu_{L_0}(\beta), \quad x \in H^*(L_0; \Lambda_0),$$

the only nontrivial parts of the Floer differential are

$$\mathbf{m}_{1,\beta_i} : H^3(L_0) \cong H_0(L_0) \longrightarrow H^0(L_0) \cong H_3(L_0)$$

for $i = 1, 2$. Corollary 4.5 implies that for the class $[p] \in H_0(L_0)$ of a point, we have

$$\mathbf{m}_{1,\beta_i}([p]) = \text{ev}_{0*}[\mathcal{M}_2(J, \beta_i)_{\text{ev}_1} \times \{p\}] = \pm[L_0].$$

To see the sign, we use a result on the orientation of the moduli spaces of pseudo-holomorphic disks by Fukaya, Oh, Ohta, and Ono [FOOO, Theorem 1.5]. The following statement is a slightly weaker version of the result, which is sufficient for our purpose.

Theorem 4.6. *Let (X, ω) be a compact symplectic manifold, and τ an anti-symplectic involution on X whose fixed point set $L = \text{Fix}(\tau)$ is non-empty, compact, connected, and spin. Then $\mathbf{m}_{k,\beta}$ and $\mathbf{m}_{k,\tau*\beta}$ satisfy*

$$\mathbf{m}_{k,\beta}(P_1, \dots, P_k) = (-1)^\epsilon \mathbf{m}_{k,\tau*\beta}(P_k, \dots, P_1),$$

where

$$\epsilon = \frac{\mu_L(\beta)}{2} + k + 1 + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq k} (\deg P_i - 1)(\deg P_j - 1).$$

Corollary 4.7. *We have $\mathbf{m}_{1,\beta_1} = \mathbf{m}_{1,\beta_2}$ for general $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$.*

Proof. If $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$, then τ is anti-symplectic, and thus Theorem 4.6 implies

$$(4.4) \quad \mathbf{m}_{1,\beta_1} = (-1)^{\mu_{L_0}(\beta_1)/2+2} \mathbf{m}_{1,\tau*\beta_1} = \mathbf{m}_{1,\beta_2}.$$

Corollary 4.5 implies that $\mathcal{M}_2(J, \beta_i)$ depends continuously on λ_1, λ_2 , and hence its orientation is independent of λ_1, λ_2 . Thus (4.4) holds for general λ_1, λ_2 . □

Then we have

$$\mathbf{m}_1([p]) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbf{m}_{1,\beta_i}([p])T^{\omega(\beta_i)} = \pm(T^{\lambda_1} + T^{\lambda_2})[L_0],$$

which implies the following.

Theorem 4.8. *The Floer cohomology of L_0 over the Novikov ring Λ_0 is*

$$HF(L_0, L_0; \Lambda_0) \cong \Lambda_0 / T^{\min\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}} \Lambda_0.$$

Theorem 1.1 is an immediate consequence of Theorem 4.8.

4.3. Holomorphic disks in $(\text{Gr}(2, 4), L_t)$

We identify $\text{Gr}(2, 4)$ with the adjoint orbit of $\text{diag}(\lambda, \lambda, -\lambda, -\lambda)$ for $\lambda > 0$. Note that the Kostant-Kirillov form and the first Chern class are given by

$$\omega = 2\lambda\omega_{\text{FS}}, \quad c_1(\text{Gr}(2, 4)) = 4\omega_{\text{FS}},$$

respectively, where ω_{FS} is the Fubini-Study form on $\mathbb{P}(\wedge^2 \mathbb{C}^4)$.

Recall that $\pi_2(\text{Gr}(2, 4)) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ is generated by a 1-dimensional Schubert variety X_1 , which is a rational curve of degree one in $\mathbb{P}(\wedge^2 \mathbb{C}^4)$. Since $\pi_1(\text{Gr}(2, 4)) = \pi_2(L_t) = 0$ and $\pi_1(L_t) \cong \mathbb{Z}$, the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \pi_2(\text{Gr}(2, 4)) \longrightarrow \pi_2(\text{Gr}(2, 4), L_t) \longrightarrow \pi_1(L_t) \longrightarrow 0$$

implies that $\pi_2(\text{Gr}(2, 4), L_t) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$. Let β_1, β_2 be generators of $\pi_2(\text{Gr}(2, 4), L_t)$ such that $\beta_1 + \beta_2 = [X_1] \in \pi_2(\text{Gr}(2, 4))$.

Example 4.9. Consider a holomorphic curve $w : \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \text{Gr}(2, 4)$ of degree one defined by

$$(4.5) \quad w(z) = \left[\begin{array}{l} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda+t}{\lambda-t}}(z - \sqrt{-1}) : 0 : z - \sqrt{-1} : \\ -z - \sqrt{-1} : 0 : \sqrt{\frac{\lambda-t}{\lambda+t}}(z + \sqrt{-1}) \end{array} \right].$$

Since w maps $\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$ to L_t , the restrictions

$$\begin{aligned} v_+ &= w|_{\mathbb{H}_+} : (\mathbb{H}_+, \partial\mathbb{H}_+) \longrightarrow (\text{Gr}(2, 4), L_t), \\ v_- &= w|_{\mathbb{H}_-} : (\mathbb{H}_-, \partial\mathbb{H}_-) \longrightarrow (\text{Gr}(2, 4), L_t) \end{aligned}$$

to the upper and lower half planes give holomorphic disks representing β_1 and β_2 . We define $\beta_1 = [v_+]$ and $\beta_2 = [v_-]$. It is easy to see that the symplectic areas of v_{\pm} are given by

$$\omega(\beta_1) = \int_{\mathbb{H}_+} v_+^* \omega = \lambda + t, \quad \omega(\beta_2) = \int_{\mathbb{H}_-} v_-^* \omega = \lambda - t.$$

In the case where $t = 0$, the sphere $w(\mathbb{P}^1)$ is mapped by Φ to the slice $\Delta_0 = \Delta \cap \{u_2^{(3)} = 0\}$ of the Gelfand-Cetlin polytope (see Figure 2.2). The image of the disk $v_+(\mathbb{H}_+) \subset w(\mathbb{P}^1)$ is the lower vertical edge emanating from the vertex $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, 0, 0)$ in Δ_0 where four edges are intersecting, and $v_+(\sqrt{-1}) = [0 : 0 : 0 : -1 : 0 : 1]$ is mapped to the vertex $\mathbf{u}_1 \in \Delta_0$ defined by $u_1^{(2)} = u_1^{(1)} = \lambda$ and $u_2^{(2)} = 0$. On the other hand, the remaining part $v_-(\mathbb{H}_-)$ is mapped onto the upper vertical edge of Δ_0 emanating from $\mathbf{0}$. The other vertex $\mathbf{u}_2 \in \Delta_0$ of this edge, which is defined by $u_2^{(2)} = u_1^{(1)} = -\lambda$ and $u_1^{(2)} = 0$, is the image of $v_-(\sqrt{-1}) = [1 : 0 : 1 : 0 : 0 : 0]$.

Let τ_t be the anti-holomorphic involution on $\text{Gr}(2, 4)$ defined in (2.7). Note that $(\tau_t)_*$ is given by $(\tau_t)_*v(z) = \tau_t(v(-\bar{z}))$ for $v : (\mathbb{H}, \partial\mathbb{H}) \rightarrow (\text{Gr}(2, 4), L_t)$. Since $(\tau_t)_*v_+ = v_-$, the induced involution on $\pi_2(\text{Gr}(2, 4), L_t)$ is given by $(\tau_t)_*\beta_1 = \beta_2$. Then the Maslov index of β_i is given by

$$\mu_{L_t}(\beta_i) = \frac{1}{2} (\mu_{L_t}(\beta_i) + \mu_{L_t}((\tau_t)_*\beta_i)) = [X_1] \cap c_1(\text{Gr}(2, 4)) = 4$$

for $i = 1, 2$.

Since any holomorphic disk $v : (\mathbb{H}, \partial\mathbb{H}) \rightarrow (\text{Gr}(2, 4), L_t)$ of Maslov index four yields a holomorphic sphere $w = v\#(\tau_t)_*v$ of degree one, we need to describe holomorphic curves $w : \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \text{Gr}(2, 4)$ of degree one such that $w(\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\})$ is contained in the Lagrangian fiber L_t . Proposition 4.10 below is taken from [Sot01, Theorem 2.1], which is well-known in control theory (cf. e.g. [Ros70]).

Proposition 4.10. *Suppose that a holomorphic curve $w : \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \text{Gr}(k, n) = \tilde{V}(k, n)/\text{GL}(k, \mathbb{C})$ of degree d is given by*

$$w : z \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} I_k \\ F(z) \end{pmatrix} \pmod{\text{GL}(k, \mathbb{C})}$$

for a rational function $F(z)$ with values in $(n - k) \times k$ matrices. Then there exist matrix valued polynomials $P(z), Q(z)$ of size $(n - k) \times k$ and $k \times k$ respectively such that

1) $F(z) = P(z)Q(z)^{-1}$, i.e., the curve w is given by

$$w : z \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} Q(z) \\ P(z) \end{pmatrix} \pmod{\text{GL}(k, \mathbb{C})},$$

2) $P(z)$ and $Q(z)$ are coprime in the sense there exist matrix valued polynomials $X(z), Y(z)$ such that $X(z)Q(z) + Y(z)P(z) = I_k$, and

3) $\deg(\det Q(z)) = d$.

Such $P(z)$ and $Q(z)$ are unique up to multiplication of elements in $\text{GL}(k, \mathbb{C}[z])$.

Note that (2.6) implies that the $U(n)$ -fiber $L_t \subset \text{Gr}(n, 2n) = \widetilde{V}(n, 2n)/\text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})$ consists of

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} I_n \\ \sqrt{(\lambda - t)/(\lambda + t)} A \end{array} \right) \pmod{\text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})}$$

for $A \in U(n)$.

Proposition 4.11. *Let $w: \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \text{Gr}(n, 2n)$ be a holomorphic curve of degree one such that $w(\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}) \subset L_t$, and let $F(z)$ denote the corresponding rational function with values in $n \times n$ matrices. By the $U(n)$ -action, we assume that*

$$(4.6) \quad F(\infty) = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda - t}{\lambda + t}} I_n \in \sqrt{\frac{\lambda - t}{\lambda + t}} U(n),$$

and set

$$(4.7) \quad F(0) = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda - t}{\lambda + t}} A$$

for $A \in U(n)$. Then there exist

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} \in S^{2n-1}/S^1 = \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$$

and $c \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$A = I_n + \left(\frac{c^2}{|c|^2} - 1 \right) aa^*,$$

and

$$(4.8) \quad F(z) = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda - t}{\lambda + t}} \frac{1}{z - \bar{c}} (zI_n - \bar{c}A) = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda - t}{\lambda + t}} \left(I_n - \frac{c - \bar{c}}{z - \bar{c}} aa^* \right).$$

Proof. Let $F(z) = Q(z)P(z)^{-1}$ be the factorization given in Proposition 4.10. Then the assumptions (4.6), (4.7), and $\deg(\det P(z)) = 1$ imply that $F(z)$ has the form

$$F(z) = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda - t}{\lambda + t}} \frac{1}{z - \bar{c}} (zI_n - \bar{c}A)$$

for some $c \in \mathbb{C}$. The Lagrangian boundary condition $w(\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}) \subset L_t$ implies that

$$\frac{1}{x - \bar{c}} (xI_n - \bar{c}A) \in U(n)$$

for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$, which means $\bar{c}A + cA^* = (c + \bar{c})I_n$, or equivalently, $\bar{c}A - \operatorname{Re}(c)I_n$ is skew-hermitian. Hence $\bar{c}A - \operatorname{Re}(c)I_n$ has pure imaginary eigenvalues $\sqrt{-1}\alpha_1, \dots, \sqrt{-1}\alpha_n$, and can be diagonalized by some $g \in U(n)$;

$$g^*(\bar{c}A - \operatorname{Re}(c)I_n)g = \operatorname{diag}(\sqrt{-1}\alpha_1, \dots, \sqrt{-1}\alpha_n).$$

Since

$$g^*Ag = \operatorname{diag}\left(\frac{\operatorname{Re}(c) + \sqrt{-1}\alpha_1}{\bar{c}}, \dots, \frac{\operatorname{Re}(c) + \sqrt{-1}\alpha_n}{\bar{c}}\right) \in U(n)$$

has eigenvalues of unit norm, we have $\alpha_i = \pm \operatorname{Im}(c)$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$. After the action of a permutation matrix, we may assume that g^*Ag has the form

$$(4.9) \quad g^*Ag = \operatorname{diag}(\underbrace{c/\bar{c}, \dots, c/\bar{c}}_k, \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{n-k}) =: C$$

for some k . Then $F(z)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= \sqrt{\frac{\lambda - t}{\lambda + t}} \frac{1}{z - \bar{c}} g(zI_n - \bar{c}C)g^* \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\lambda - t}{\lambda + t}} g \operatorname{diag}\left(\frac{z - c}{z - \bar{c}}, \dots, \frac{z - c}{z - \bar{c}}, 1, \dots, 1\right) g^* \end{aligned}$$

In particular, we have

$$\det F(z) = \left(\frac{\lambda - t}{\lambda + t}\right)^{n/2} \left(\frac{z - c}{z - \bar{c}}\right)^k.$$

The condition $\deg(\det P(z)) = 1$ implies that $k = 1$, i.e.,

$$C = \operatorname{diag}(c/\bar{c}, 1, \dots, 1) = (c/\bar{c} - 1)E_{11} + I_n,$$

where $E_{11} = \text{diag}(1, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})$. Let $a \in S^{2n-1} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ be the first column of g . Then we have

$$A = g \left(\left(\frac{c^2}{|c|^2} - 1 \right) E_{11} + I_n \right) g^* = \left(\frac{c^2}{|c|^2} - 1 \right) aa^* + I_n,$$

which proves the proposition. □

Remark 4.12. 1) The equation (4.9) (with $k = 1$) implies that $\det A = c/\bar{c} = c^2/|c|^2$.

2) After the $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ -action on the domain, we may assume that $|c| = 1$.

We now assume that $n = 2$. The sign of $\text{Im}(c) = \text{Im} \sqrt{\det A}$ corresponds to the homotopy class of the holomorphic disk $v = w|_{\mathbb{H}}$. The curve w corresponding to $a = [1 : 0]$ and $c = -\sqrt{-1}$ coincides with (4.5), and hence $w|_{\mathbb{H}} = v_+$ represents β_1 . Thus $v = w|_{\mathbb{H}}$ represents β_1 (resp. β_2) when $\text{Im}(c) = \text{Im} \sqrt{\det A} < 0$ (resp. $\text{Im}(c) > 0$).

4.4. Floer cohomologies of the $U(2)$ -fibers in $\text{Gr}(2, 4)$

Since the minimal Maslov number of the $U(2)$ -fiber L_t is $\mu_{L_t}(\beta_i) = 4$, we have the following by degree reason.

Lemma 4.13. *The potential function $\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{D} : H^1(L_t; \Lambda_0) \rightarrow \Lambda_0$ for L_t is trivial:*

$$\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{D} \equiv 0.$$

The cohomology of $L_t \cong S^1 \times S^3$ is given by

$$H^*(L_t) \cong H^*(S^1) \otimes H^*(S^3).$$

Let $\mathbf{e}_1 \in H^1(L_t; \mathbb{Z}) \cong H^1(S^1; \mathbb{Z})$ and $\mathbf{e}_3 \in H^3(L_t; \mathbb{Z}) \cong H^3(S^3; \mathbb{Z})$ be the generators, and write $b = x\mathbf{e}_1 \in H^1(L_t; \Lambda_0)$. Since $\text{deg } \mathfrak{m}_{1,\beta}^b = 1 - \mu_{L_t}(\beta)$ and the minimal Maslov number is four, the only nontrivial parts of the Floer differential \mathfrak{m}_1^b are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{m}_{1,\beta_i}^b : H^4(L_t) \cong H^1(S^1) \otimes H^3(S^3) &\longrightarrow H^1(L_t) \cong H^1(S^1), \\ \mathfrak{m}_{1,\beta_i}^b : H^3(L_t) \cong H^3(S^3) &\longrightarrow H^0(L_t) \cong \Lambda_0 \end{aligned}$$

for $i = 1, 2$.

Since $(\text{Gr}(2, 4), L_t)$ is $U(2)$ -homogeneous, any J -holomorphic disk is Fredholm regular for the standard complex structure J by [EL, Proposition 3.2.1]. Hence one has $\dim \mathcal{M}_2(J, \beta_i) = 7$ for $i = 1, 2$. In what follows we identify $L_t \cong \sqrt{(\lambda - t)/(\lambda + t)} U(2)$ with $U(2)$ by rescaling. Now Proposition 4.11 implies the following:

Corollary 4.14. *Define $f : (0, 2\pi) \times \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow U(2)$ by $f(\theta, a) = (e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta} - 1)aa^* + I_2$. For $i = 1, 2$, the moduli space $\mathcal{M}_2(J, \beta_i)$ has an open dense subset diffeomorphic to $U(2) \times (0, 2\pi) \times \mathbb{P}^1$ such that the evaluation map is given by*

$$U(2) \times (0, 2\pi) \times \mathbb{P}^1 \longrightarrow L_t \times L_t \cong U(2) \times U(2), \quad (g, \theta, a) \longmapsto (g, g \cdot f(\theta, a)).$$

Note that $e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta} = \det f(\theta, a)$ is related to $c \in S^1$ in Proposition 4.11 by $c = \exp(\sqrt{-1}(\theta/2 + \pi))$ or $c = \exp(\sqrt{-1}\theta/2)$ corresponding to $i = 1, 2$.

Next we consider $\mathcal{M}_{k+l+2}(J, \beta_i)$. For a rational curve $w : \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \text{Gr}(2, 4)$ given by (4.8), the composition $\det \circ w|_{\partial\mathbb{H}} : \partial\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{R} \rightarrow L_t \cong U(2) \rightarrow S^1$ is given by

$$x \longmapsto \frac{x - c}{x - \bar{c}}.$$

Hence each boundary point $x \in \partial\mathbb{H}$ is determined by the argument of $\det w(x) = (x - c)/(x - \bar{c})$. Fixing the 0-th and $(k + 1)$ -st boundary marked points, we have the following.

Corollary 4.15. *The moduli space $\mathcal{M}_{k+l+2}(J, \beta_i)$ has an open dense subset diffeomorphic to*

$$\left\{ (g, \theta, a, (t_i), (s_j)) \in U(2) \times (0, 2\pi) \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{R}^k \times \mathbb{R}^l \mid \begin{array}{l} 0 < t_1 < \dots < t_k < \theta, \\ \theta < s_1 < \dots < s_l < 2\pi \end{array} \right\}$$

on which the evaluation maps $\text{ev} : \mathcal{M}_{k+l+2}(J, \beta_i) \rightarrow L_t \cong U(2)$ satisfy

$$(\text{ev}_0, \text{ev}_{k+1}) : (g, \theta, a, (t_i), (s_j)) \longmapsto (g, g \cdot f(\theta, a))$$

and

$$\det \text{ev}_i(g, \theta, a, (t_i), (s_j)) = \begin{cases} e^{\sqrt{-1}t_i} \det g, & i = 1, \dots, k, \\ e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta} \det g, & i = k + 1, \\ e^{\sqrt{-1}s_{i-k-1}} \det g, & i = k + 2, \dots, k + l + 2. \end{cases}$$

Theorem 4.16. *For $b = xe_1 \in H^1(L_0; \Lambda_0/2\pi\sqrt{-1}\mathbb{Z}) \cong \Lambda_0/2\pi\sqrt{-1}\mathbb{Z}$, the deformed Floer differential m_1^b is given by*

$$(4.10) \quad m_1^b(e_3) = e^x T^{\lambda+t} + e^{-x} T^{\lambda-t},$$

$$(4.11) \quad m_1^b(e_1 \wedge e_3) = (e^x T^{\lambda+t} + e^{-x} T^{\lambda-t})e_1.$$

Hence the Floer cohomology of (L_t, b) is

$$\begin{aligned} & HF((L_t, b), (L_t, b); \Lambda_0) \\ & \cong \begin{cases} H^*(L_0; \Lambda_0) & \text{if } t = 0 \text{ and } x = \pm\pi\sqrt{-1}/2, \\ (\Lambda_0/T^{\min\{\lambda-t, \lambda+t\}}\Lambda_0)^2 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

The Floer cohomology over the Novikov field is given by

$$HF((L_t, b), (L_t, b); \Lambda) \cong \begin{cases} H^*(L_0; \Lambda) & \text{if } t = 0 \text{ and } x = \pm\pi\sqrt{-1}/2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Recall that $e_1, e_3 \in H^*(U(2))$ are given by

$$e_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \operatorname{tr}(g^{-1}dg) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} d \log(\det g), \quad e_3 = \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \operatorname{tr} [(g^{-1}dg)^3],$$

where $g^{-1}dg$ is the left-invariant Maurer-Cartan form on $U(2)$.

Lemma 4.17. *For $f(\theta, a) = (e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta} - 1)aa^* + I_2$, we have*

$$(4.12) \quad f^*e_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \operatorname{tr}(f^{-1}df) = \frac{d\theta}{2\pi},$$

$$(4.13) \quad f^*e_3 = \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \operatorname{tr}(f^{-1}df)^3 = (1 - \cos \theta) \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \wedge \omega_{\mathbb{P}^1},$$

where $\omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}$ is the Fubini-Study form on \mathbb{P}^1 normalized in such a way that

$$\int_{\mathbb{P}^1} \omega_{\mathbb{P}^1} = 1.$$

Proof. The first assertion (4.12) follows from $\det f = e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta}$. Since f is $SU(2)$ -equivariant with respect to the natural action on \mathbb{P}^1 and the adjoint action on $U(2)$, it suffices to show (4.13) at $a = [1 : 0] \in \mathbb{P}^1$. A direct calculation

gives

$$f^{-1}df = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{-1}d\theta & -(e^{-\sqrt{-1}\theta} - 1)d\bar{a}_2 \\ (e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta} - 1)da_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

so that

$$\text{tr}(f^{-1}df)^3 = 3(2 - e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta} - e^{-\sqrt{-1}\theta})\sqrt{-1}d\theta \wedge da_2 \wedge d\bar{a}_2$$

at $a = [1 : 0]$. On the other hand, the Fubini-Study form on \mathbb{P}^1 is given by

$$\omega_{\mathbb{P}^1} = \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi} da_2 \wedge d\bar{a}_2$$

at $a = [1 : 0]$, which proves (4.13). □

Proof of Theorem 4.16. Note that for $m : \text{U}(2) \times \text{U}(2) \rightarrow \text{U}(2)$, $(g_1, g_2) \mapsto g_1 g_2$, we have $m^* \mathbf{e}_i = \pi_1^* \mathbf{e}_i + \pi_2^* \mathbf{e}_i$ for $i = 1, 3$, where $\pi_1, \pi_2 : \text{U}(2) \times \text{U}(2) \rightarrow \text{U}(2)$ are the projections to the first and the second factors. Then $\text{ev}_j^* \mathbf{e}_i$ are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ev}_i^* \mathbf{e}_1 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} dt_i + g^* \mathbf{e}_1, & i = 1, \dots, k, \\ \text{ev}_{k+1+i}^* \mathbf{e}_1 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} dt_i + g^* \mathbf{e}_1, & i = 1, \dots, l, \\ \text{ev}_{k+1}^* \mathbf{e}_3 &= f^* \mathbf{e}_3 + g^* \mathbf{e}_3 = (1 - \cos \theta) \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \wedge \omega_{\mathbb{P}^1} + g^* \mathbf{e}_3, \end{aligned}$$

where $g^* \mathbf{e}_i$ is the pull-back of \mathbf{e}_i by the projection

$$\text{U}(2) \times (0, 2\pi) \times \mathbb{P}^1 \longrightarrow \text{U}(2), \quad (g, \theta, a) \longmapsto g$$

to the first factor. For $\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$, set

$$\begin{aligned} D_1(\theta) &= \{(t_1, \dots, t_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k \mid 0 < t_1 < \dots < t_k < \theta\}, \\ D_2(\theta) &= \{(s_1, \dots, s_l) \in \mathbb{R}^l \mid \theta < s_1 < \dots < s_l < 2\pi\}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking a suitable orientation on $\mathcal{M}_{k+l+2}(\beta_1, J)$, we have from (4.1) and Corollary 4.15 that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.14) \quad & \mathbf{m}_{k+l+1, \beta_1}(\underbrace{b, \dots, b}_k, \mathbf{e}_3, \underbrace{b, \dots, b}_l) \\
 &= \int_{(0, 2\pi) \times \mathbb{P}^1} \left(\int_{D_1(\theta)} \left(\frac{x}{2\pi}\right)^k dt_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dt_k \right) \\
 & \quad \times \left(\int_{D_2(\theta)} \left(\frac{x}{2\pi}\right)^l ds_1 \wedge \dots \wedge ds_l \right) (1 - \cos \theta) \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \wedge \omega_{\mathbb{P}^1} \\
 &= \int_{(0, 2\pi)} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{\theta}{2\pi} \cdot x\right)^k \frac{1}{l!} \left(\left(1 - \frac{\theta}{2\pi}\right)x\right)^l (1 - \cos \theta) \frac{d\theta}{2\pi}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that the terms $g^* \mathbf{e}_j$ in $\text{ev}_i^* \mathbf{e}_j$ don't contribute to the integral for degree reason. We also note that the factor $1/k!$ comes from the fact that $k!$ copies of the simplex $D_1(\theta)$ tile the k -dimensional cube $[0, \theta]^k$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{m}_{1, \beta_1}^b(\mathbf{e}_3) &= \int_0^{2\pi} \sum_{k, l \geq 0} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{\theta}{2\pi} \cdot x\right)^k \frac{1}{l!} \left(\left(1 - \frac{\theta}{2\pi}\right)x\right)^l (1 - \cos \theta) \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} e^{(\theta/2\pi)x} e^{(1-\theta/2\pi)x} (1 - \cos \theta) \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} e^x (1 - \cos \theta) \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \\
 &= e^x.
 \end{aligned}$$

The same argument as the proof of Corollary 4.7 gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{m}_{k+l+1, \beta_2}(\underbrace{b, \dots, b}_k, \mathbf{e}_3, \underbrace{b, \dots, b}_l) &= (-1)^{k+l} \mathbf{m}_{k+l+1, \beta_1}(\underbrace{b, \dots, b}_l, \mathbf{e}_3, \underbrace{b, \dots, b}_k) \\
 &= \mathbf{m}_{k+l+1, \beta_1}(\underbrace{-b, \dots, -b}_l, \mathbf{e}_3, \underbrace{-b, \dots, -b}_k),
 \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\mathbf{m}_{1, \beta_2}^b(\mathbf{e}_3) = e^{-x}.$$

Hence we have

$$\mathbf{m}_1^b(\mathbf{e}_3) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbf{m}_{1, \beta_i}^b(\mathbf{e}_3) T^{\beta_i \cap \omega} = e^x T^{\lambda+t} + e^{-x} T^{\lambda-t}.$$

Next we compute $\mathbf{m}_1^b(\mathbf{e}_1 \wedge \mathbf{e}_3) \in H^1(L_0)$. Note that

$$\text{ev}_{k+1}^*(\mathbf{e}_1 \wedge \mathbf{e}_3) = (g^*\mathbf{e}_1 + f^*\mathbf{e}_1) \wedge (g^*\mathbf{e}_3 + f^*\mathbf{e}_3) = g^*\mathbf{e}_1 \wedge f^*\mathbf{e}_3 + \dots$$

Since only the term $g^*\mathbf{e}_1 \wedge f^*\mathbf{e}_3$ contribute to $\mathbf{m}_{k+l+1, \beta_i}(b, \dots, b, \mathbf{e}_1 \wedge \mathbf{e}_3, b, \dots, b)$ by degree reason, we have

$$\mathbf{m}_{k+l+1, \beta_i}(\underbrace{b, \dots, b}_k, \mathbf{e}_1 \wedge \mathbf{e}_3, \underbrace{b, \dots, b}_l) = \mathbf{m}_{k+l+1, \beta_i}(\underbrace{b, \dots, b}_k, \mathbf{e}_1, \underbrace{b, \dots, b}_l)g^*\mathbf{e}_1.$$

Hence we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{m}_1^b(\mathbf{e}_1 \wedge \mathbf{e}_3) &= \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbf{m}_{1, \beta_i}^b(\mathbf{e}_1 \wedge \mathbf{e}_3) T^{\beta_i \cap \omega} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbf{m}_{1, \beta_i}^b(\mathbf{e}_1) T^{\beta_i \cap \omega} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ &= (e^x T^{\lambda+t} + e^{-x} T^{\lambda-t}) \mathbf{e}_1. \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

Remark 4.18. Oh [Oh95, Theorem B] computed the Floer cohomology $HF(L, L; \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$ of a real form in a compact Hermitian symmetric space, i.e., a fixed point set $L = \text{Fix}(\tau)$ of an anti-holomorphic and anti-symplectic involution τ . In particular, the Floer cohomology of the $U(2)$ -fiber $L_0 = \text{Fix}(\tau_0)$ with coefficients in $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ is given by

$$HF(L_0, L_0; \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \cong H^*(L_0; \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^4.$$

On the other hand, (4.10) and (4.11) implies that

$$HF(L_0, L_0; \Lambda_0^{\mathbb{Z}}) \cong (\Lambda_0^{\mathbb{Z}}/2T^\lambda \Lambda_0^{\mathbb{Z}})^2,$$

where

$$\Lambda_0^{\mathbb{Z}} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i T^{\lambda_i} \mid a_i \in \mathbb{Z}, \lambda_i \geq 0, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_i = \infty \right\}$$

is the Novikov ring over \mathbb{Z} .

Remark 4.19. Here we consider a Lagrangian $U(n)$ -fiber L_t in $\text{Gr}(n, 2n)$ for general n . The one-parameter subgroup $g_\theta = \exp(\theta\xi)$ of $U(2n)$ given by

$$\xi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E_{11} \\ E_{11} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{u}(2n)$$

sends

$$x = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} t & & & \bar{x}_1^1 & \cdots & \bar{x}_1^n \\ & \ddots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ & & t & \bar{x}_n^1 & \cdots & \bar{x}_n^n \\ \hline x_1^1 & \cdots & x_n^1 & -t & & \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \ddots & \\ x_1^n & \cdots & x_n^n & & & -t \end{array} \right) \in L_t$$

to $\text{Ad}_{g_\theta}(x) \in \mathcal{O}_\lambda$ whose upper-left $n \times n$ block is given by

$$(\text{Ad}_{g_\theta}(x))^{(n)} = \begin{pmatrix} t(1 - 2\sin^2 \theta) - (x_1^1 + \bar{x}_1^1) \sin \theta \cos \theta & -x_2^1 \sin \theta & \cdots & -x_n^1 \sin \theta \\ -\bar{x}_n^1 \sin \theta & t & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ -\bar{x}_n^1 \sin \theta & & & t \end{pmatrix}.$$

If $\text{Ad}_{g_\theta}(x)$ is still in L_t , i.e., $(g_\theta x g_\theta^*)^{(n)} = tI_n$, then we have $x_2^1 = \cdots = x_n^1 = 0$ and $\text{Re } x_1^1 = -t \tan \theta$. Since $|\text{Re } x_1^1| \leq \sqrt{\lambda^2 - t^2}$, one has $g_\theta(L_t) \cap L_t = \emptyset$ if

$$|\theta| > \arctan \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2 - t^2}{t^2}}.$$

Note that the moment map $\mu : \mathcal{O}_\lambda \rightarrow \mathfrak{u}(2n)$ of the $U(2n)$ -action is given by $\mu(x) = (\sqrt{-1}/2\pi)x$ in our setting. Hence the Hamiltonian of g_θ is given by

$$H(x) = \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi} \langle x, \xi \rangle.$$

Since $\max_{\mathcal{O}_\lambda} H = \lambda/\pi$ and $\min_{\mathcal{O}_\lambda} H = -\lambda/\pi$, the norm of g_θ is given by

$$\int_0^\theta \left(\max_{\mathcal{O}_\lambda} H - \min_{\mathcal{O}_\lambda} H \right) d\theta = \frac{2\lambda}{\pi} \theta.$$

Hence the displacement energy of L_t is bounded from above by

$$h(t) = \frac{2\lambda}{\pi} \arctan \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2 - t^2}{t^2}}.$$

Note that $h(t)$ is a concave function on $[-\lambda, \lambda]$ such that $h(\pm\lambda) = 0$, $h(0) = \lambda$, and $h(t) > \min\{\lambda - t, \lambda + t\}$ for $t \neq 0, \pm\lambda$.

Theorem 4.20. *The Floer cohomology of the pair $(L_0, \pi\sqrt{-1}/2\mathbf{e}_1)$, $(L_0, -\pi\sqrt{-1}/2\mathbf{e}_1)$ is given by*

$$HF((L_0, \pm\pi\sqrt{-1}/2\mathbf{e}_1), (L_0, \mp\pi\sqrt{-1}/2\mathbf{e}_1); \Lambda_0) \cong (\Lambda_0/T^\lambda\Lambda_0)^2.$$

In particular, the Floer cohomology over the Novikov field is trivial;

$$HF((L_0, \pm\pi\sqrt{-1}/2\mathbf{e}_1), (L_0, \mp\pi\sqrt{-1}/2\mathbf{e}_1); \Lambda) = 0.$$

Proof. For $b = \sqrt{-1}\pi/2\mathbf{e}_1 \in H^1(L_0; \Lambda_0)$, we have from (4.1) and (4.14) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{m}_{k+l+1, \beta_i}(\underbrace{b, \dots, b}_k, \mathbf{e}_3, \underbrace{-b, \dots, -b}_l) \\ &= \int_{(0, 2\pi)} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{4}\theta\right)^k \frac{1}{l!} \left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{4}\theta - \frac{\pi\sqrt{-1}}{2}\right)^l (1 - \cos\theta) \frac{d\theta}{2\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the Floer differential is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{b, -b}(\mathbf{e}_3) &= \sum_{i=1, 2} \sum_{k, l \geq 0} \mathbf{m}_{k+l+1, \beta_i}(\underbrace{b, \dots, b}_k, \mathbf{e}_3, \underbrace{-b, \dots, -b}_l) T^{\beta_i \cap \omega} \\ &= 2T^\lambda \int_0^{2\pi} \sum_{k, l \geq 0} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{4}\theta\right)^k \frac{1}{l!} \left(\sqrt{-1} \left(\frac{\theta}{4} - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)^l (1 - \cos\theta) \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \\ &= 2T^\lambda \int_0^{2\pi} e^{\sqrt{-1}(\theta/2 - \pi/2)} (1 - \cos\theta) \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{16}{3\pi} T^\lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have

$$\delta_{b, -b}(\mathbf{e}_1 \wedge \mathbf{e}_3) = \frac{32}{3\pi} T^\lambda \mathbf{e}_1,$$

and consequently,

$$HF((L_0, \pi\sqrt{-1}/2\mathbf{e}_1), (L_0, -\pi\sqrt{-1}/2\mathbf{e}_1); \Lambda_0) \cong (\Lambda_0/T^\lambda\Lambda_0)^2.$$

The computation of $HF((L_0, -\pi\sqrt{-1}/2\mathbf{e}_1), (L_0, \pi\sqrt{-1}/2\mathbf{e}_1); \Lambda_0)$ is completely parallel. □

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