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Floer theory for Lagrangian submanifolds

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Abstract

We plan to give a survey on our joint work with K. Fukaya and H. Ohta concerning Floer theory for Lagrangian submanifolds. For a (relatively) spin Lagrangian submanifold L in a (closed) symplectic manifold M, we construct a certain algebraic object, the filtered A_{∞} algebra associated to L, using the moduli spaces of holomorphic discs systematically. The obstruction to defining Floer cohomology of L can be formulated in terms of the Maurer-Cartan equation in the filtered A_{∞} -algebra associated to L. In the same spirit, for a relatively spin pair of Lagrangian submanifolds, we construct what we call the filtered A_{∞} -bimodule. We will give a sketch of the construction and some of applications. We would also like to report the current status of our project.