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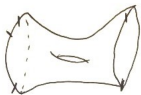
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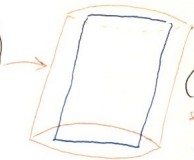
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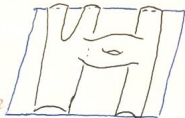
Conjectural picture (Fukaya, C-L-M): codimensional-1 boundary (filtered)  
= (fiber) product + loop bracket + loop cobracket of evaluation maps  
from simpler moduli space(s).



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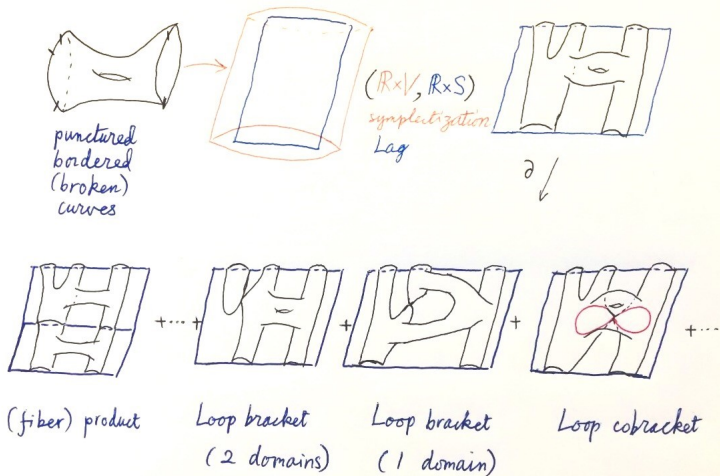
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- transversality of these "intersection"-type operations on maps
- nontrivial transversality of domain moduli space as solution of  $\bar{\partial}_J$ , Fredholm problem with domain variation, analytic limiting behavior.

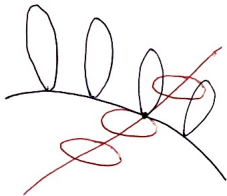
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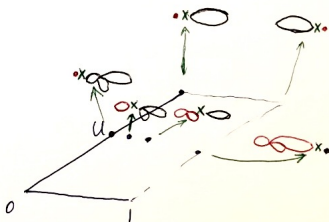


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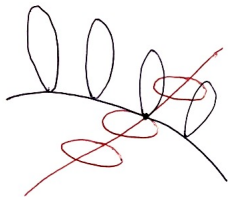
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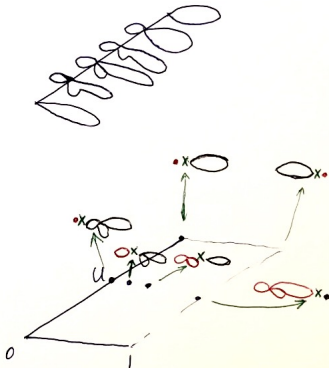
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Focus on coproduct, severe transversality issue. [Joint w/ Manuel Rivera](#).

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