The Gopakumar-Vafa conjecture for symplectic manifolds

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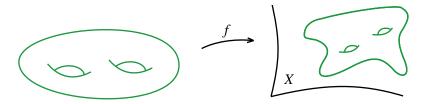
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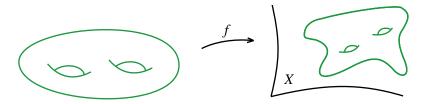
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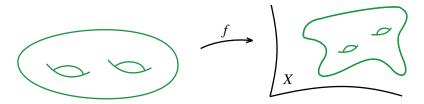
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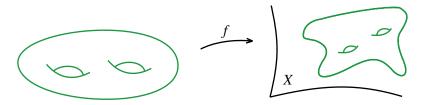
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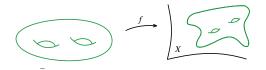
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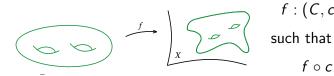
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(Need to fix extra data to orient these moduli spaces.)

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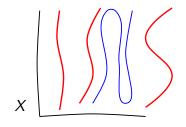
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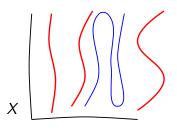
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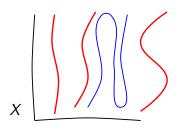
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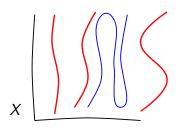
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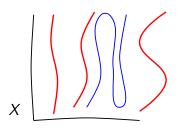
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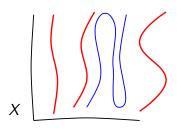
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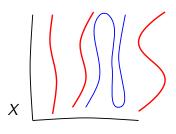
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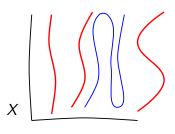
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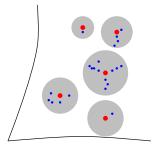
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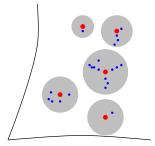
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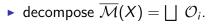
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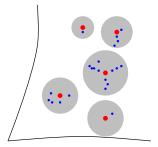
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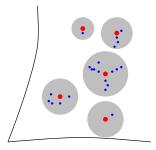
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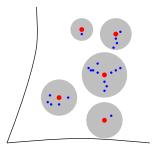
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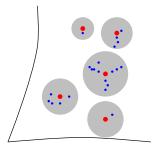
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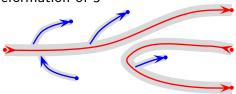
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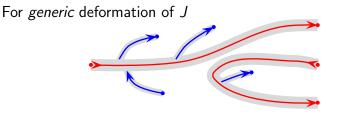
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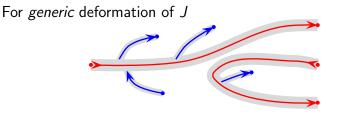


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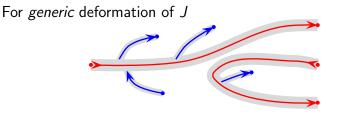
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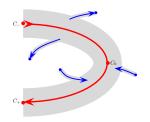
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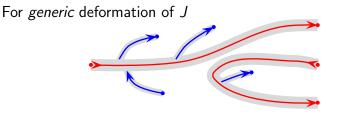


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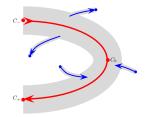
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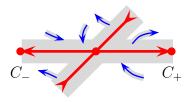
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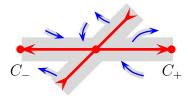
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