

Multiplicity of periodic orbits for dynamically convex contact forms

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Abstract:

The contact Conley conjecture (CCC) establishes that the Reeb flow of any contact form has infinitely many simple closed orbits whenever the contact manifold satisfies some conditions. Ginzburg-Gurel-Macarini proved, under some mild extra assumptions, that an index admissible contact form on a prequantization of an aspherical symplectic manifold has infinitely many simple closed orbits, providing a partial positive answer to the CCC for these prequantizations. When the base is not aspherical it is easy to see that the CCC can fail. In this talk I will present some recent results on the multiplicity of periodic orbits for Reeb flows on prequantizations over non-aspherical basis, assuming some sort of convexity of the contact form. This is joint work with Leonardo Macarini.