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([katrin@math.berkeley.edu](mailto:katrin@math.berkeley.edu)). *A way to build maps between Fukaya categories.*

I will explain work-in-progress with Katrin Wehrheim in which we aim to bind together the Fukaya categories of many different symplectic manifolds into a single algebraic object. This object is the “symplectic  $A_\infty$ -2-category”, whose objects are symplectic manifolds, and where  $\text{hom}(M, N) := \text{Fuk}(M^- \times N)$ . In particular, a Lagrangian correspondence  $\Lambda \subset M^- \times N$  will induce an  $A_\infty$ -functor  $F_\Lambda: \text{Fuk}(M) \rightarrow \text{Fuk}(N)$ , improving on a result of Ma’u–Wehrheim–Woodward. At the core of our project are pseudoholomorphic quilts with figure eight singularity, and I will discuss several analytical results related to these objects, including a removal of singularity and a Gromov compactness theorem. (Received January 14, 2015)