

# Lagrangian Cobordism Functor in Sheaf Theory

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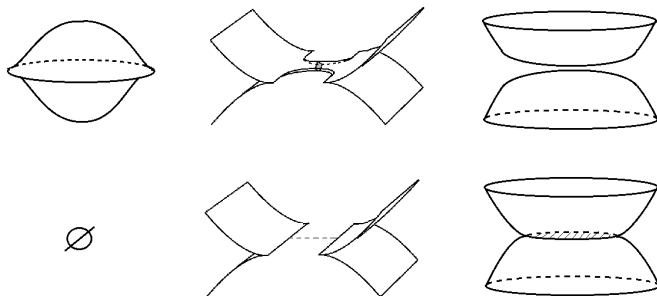
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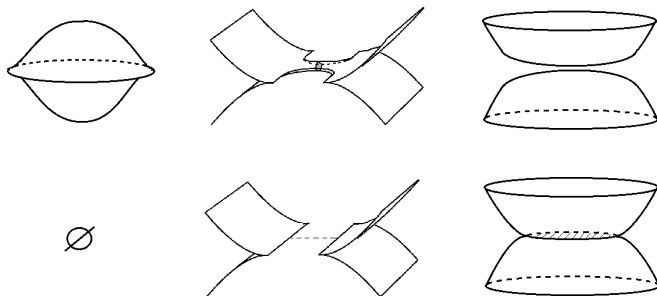
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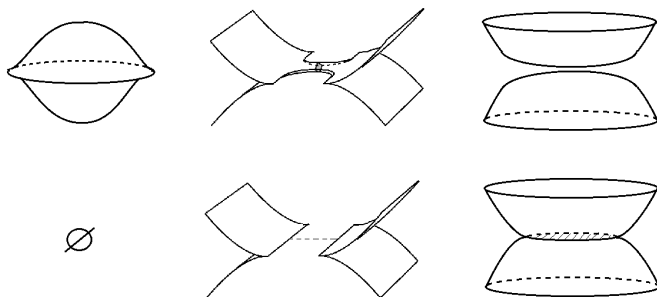
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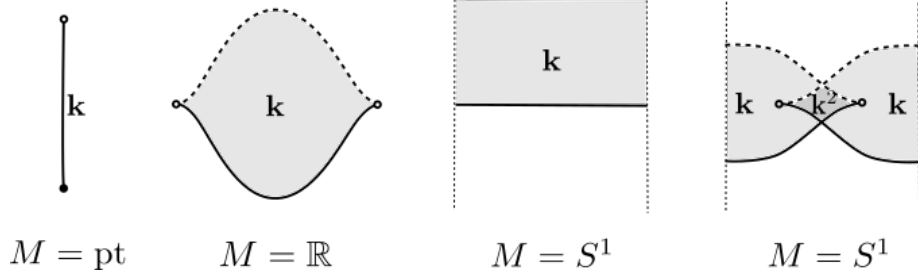
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## Theorem (Guillermou-Kashiwara-Schapira)

*The category  $Sh_\Lambda(M)$  of sheaves with  $SS^\infty(\mathcal{F}) \subset \Lambda$  is invariant under Legendrian isotopies.*

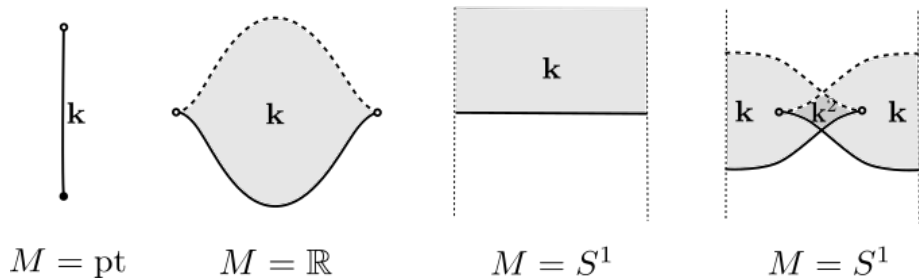
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- Given a generating family  $f : M \times F \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (with some control at infinity) for a Legendrian  $\Lambda$ , the fiberwise homology of  $f^{-1}([0, +\infty))$  defines a sheaf with singular support on  $\Lambda$  (Viterbo).



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- For Legendrian links  $\Lambda \subset J^1(\mathbb{R})$ , Ng-Rutherford-Sivek-Shende-Zaslow shows that a category of “microlocal rank 1” sheaves with singular support on a Legendrian is equivalent to a  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$ -category of augmentations of the Legendrian contact homology with  $\pi_1$ -coefficients.

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and respectively, for proper modules of sheaves (these are constructible sheaves with perfect stalks) a fully faithful functor

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- The pullback/pushout square implies the relative pair/Mayer-Vietoris/Sabloff long exact sequences that one can deduce using Cthulhu complexes.

# Applications

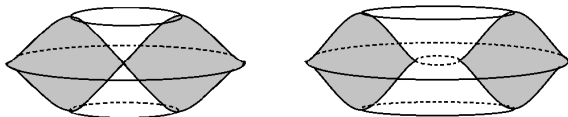


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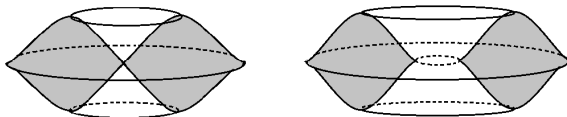
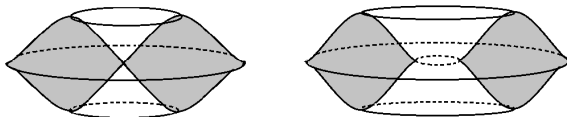


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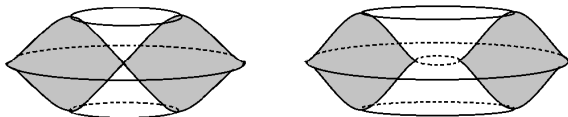


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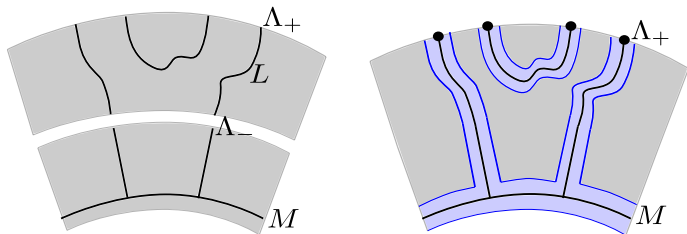
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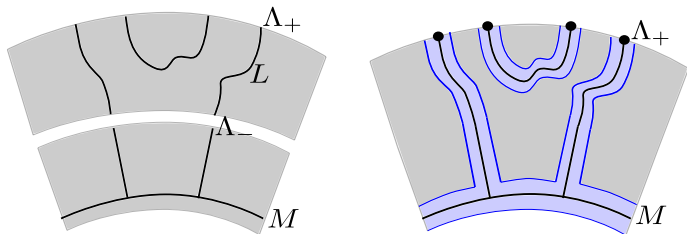
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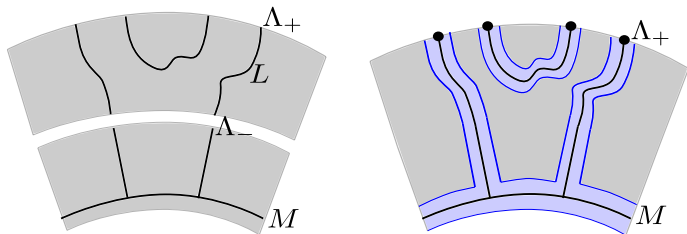
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- Note that  $L \hookrightarrow S^*M \times \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(T^*M, \Lambda_-) \cup_{\Lambda_-} T^*L$  is embedded into  $(T^*M, \Lambda_+)$ . The embedding functor maps  $Sh_{\Lambda_-}(M) \times_{Loc(\Lambda_-)} Loc(L)$  to  $Sh_{\Lambda_+}(M)$ .



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which leads to

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- Work in progress will (hopefully) show that there is such a conditional sheaf quantization functor similar to Guillermou and Jin–Treumann's construction, and the cobordism functor obtained this way coincides the functor defined by embeddings of Lagrangian skeleta.

Thank you!