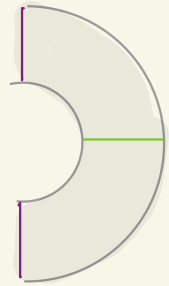


# BORDERED CONTACT INVARIANT

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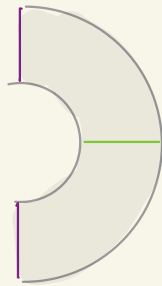
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$S_0$



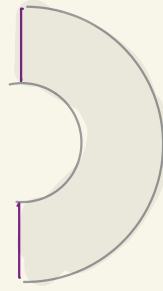
$S_{\pi/2}$



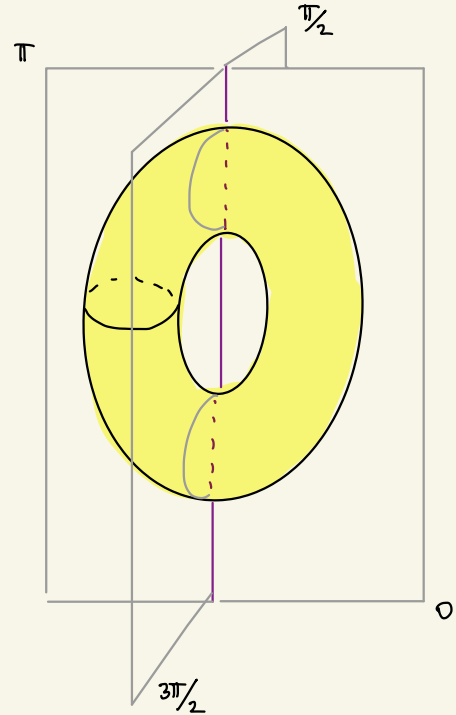
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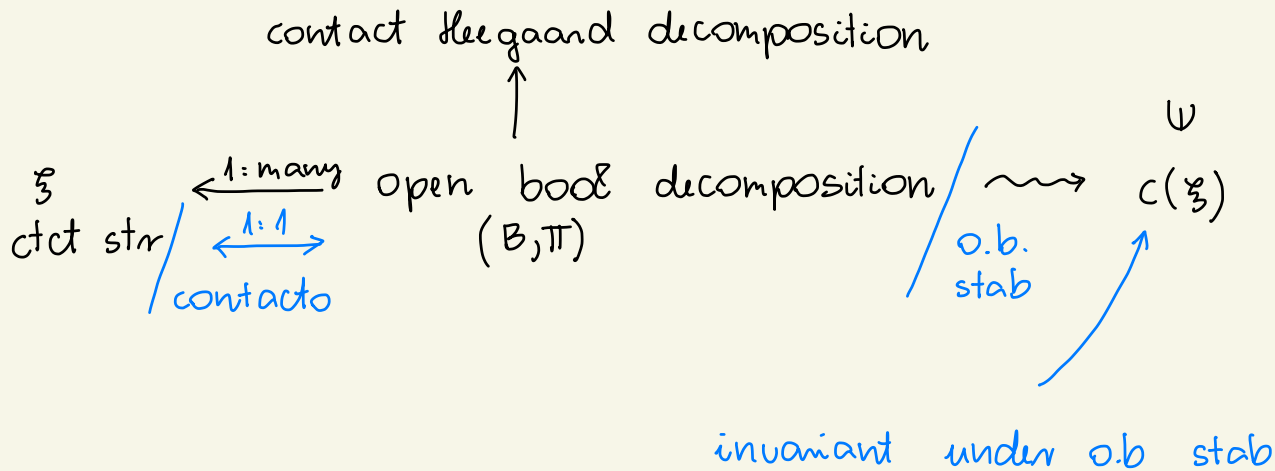
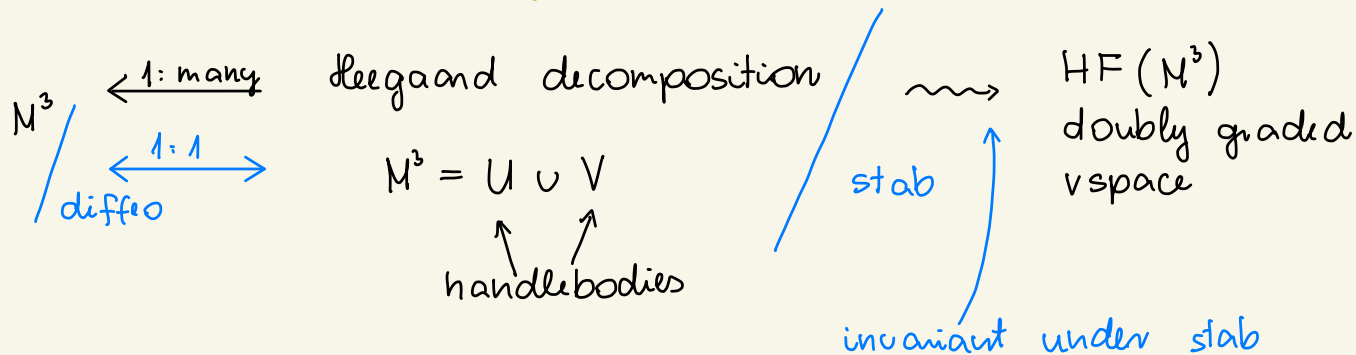


$S_{2\pi}$



# MOTIVATION

## Contact invariant in Heegaard Floer homology



## MOTIVATION

### Properties:

- Ozsváth - Szabó:  $\xi$  Stein fillable  $\Rightarrow c(\xi) \neq 0$
- Ozsváth - Szabó:  $\xi$  overtwisted  $\Rightarrow c(\xi) = 0$
- Ghiggini - Honda - Van Horn-Morris:

$\xi$  contains Giroux torsion  $\Rightarrow c(\xi) = 0$

All local reasons ( $\Leftarrow$  Honda - Kazez - Matic: partial open books)

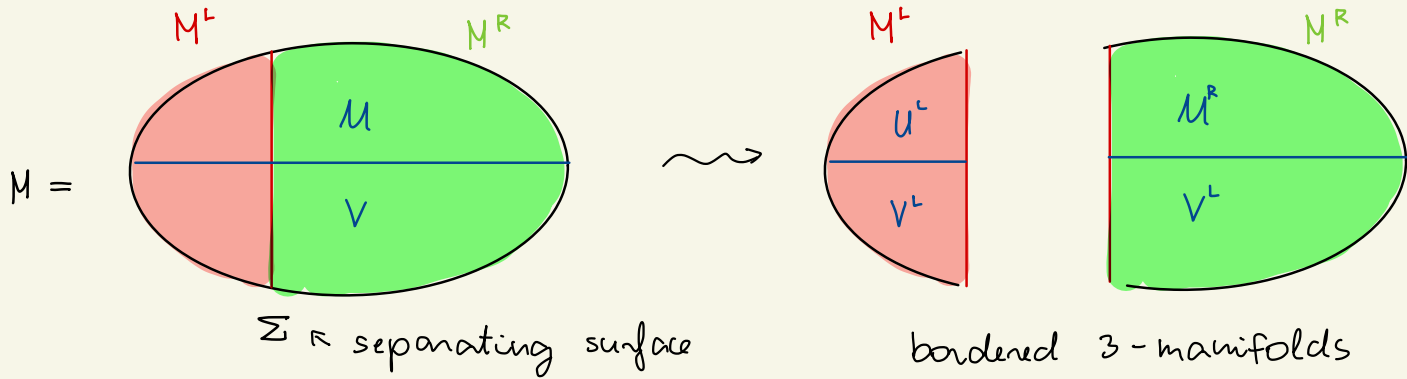
Conjecture (maybe: Ghiggini):

$\xi$  contains  $\frac{1}{2}$  Giroux torsion along a separating torus

$\Rightarrow c(\xi) = 0$  (really global  $c(T^3, \eta) \neq 0$ )

# MOTIVATION

## bordered Heegaard Floer homology



$(M, \Sigma)$   
bordered 3-mfd

$\xleftarrow{1:\text{many}}$  bordered Heegaard  
 $\xleftrightarrow{1:1}$  decomp

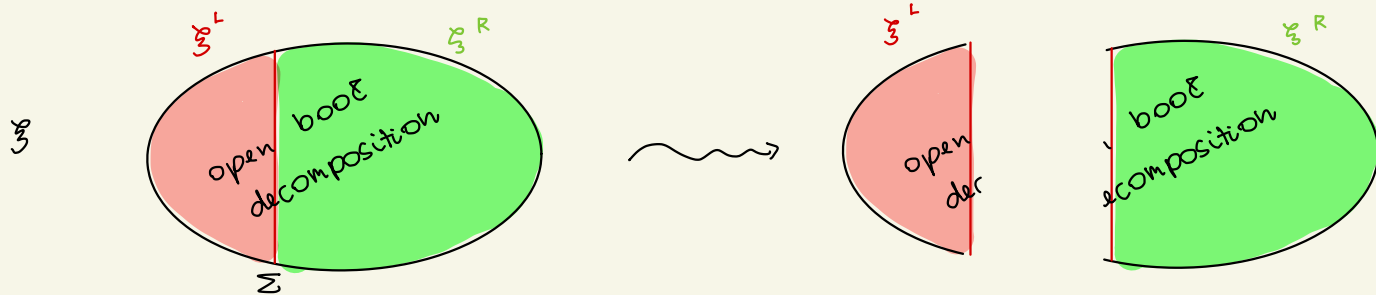
stab

$\xrightarrow{\text{indep.}}$  CFA(M)  
CFD(M)

$d^\infty$ -modules over an  $d^\infty$ -algebra associated to  $\Sigma$

$$\& \text{CFA}(M^L, \Sigma^L) \tilde{\otimes} \text{CFD}(M^R, -\Sigma^R) = \text{CF}(M) \leftarrow H_*(\text{CF}(M)) = \text{HF}(M)$$

# MOTIVATION



ctct 3-mfds w/ foliated bdry

& foliated open books

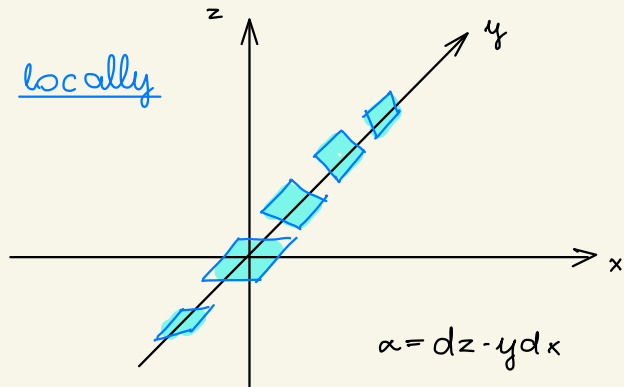
$$(\mathfrak{Z}, \mathcal{F}_{\mathfrak{Z}}) \xleftarrow[\text{1: many}]{\text{Licata, V}} \text{foliated open book} \xrightarrow[\text{stab}]{\text{AFHLPV}} \begin{matrix} C_A(\mathfrak{Z}, \mathcal{F}_{\mathfrak{Z}}) \\ C_D(\mathfrak{Z}, \mathcal{F}_{\mathfrak{Z}}) \end{matrix}$$

contact str  
w/ chan. foliation on  $\Sigma$

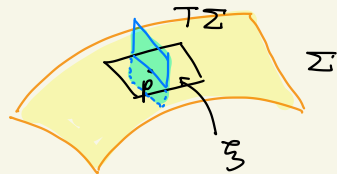
$$\& C_A(\mathfrak{Z}^L, \mathcal{F}_{\Sigma}) \otimes C_D(\mathfrak{Z}^R, \overline{\mathcal{F}}_{\Sigma}) = c(\mathfrak{Z})$$

# CONTACT STRUCTURES

$(M^3, \xi^2 = \ker \alpha)$  non-integrable 2-plane distribution  
 $\Updownarrow$   
 $\alpha \wedge d\alpha > 0$



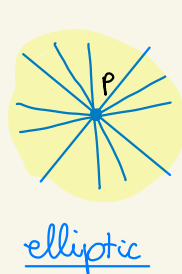
$\Sigma \hookrightarrow (M^3, \xi) \rightsquigarrow \alpha|_{\Sigma}$  induces a foliation:  
characteristic foliation  $\mathcal{F}_{\xi}$



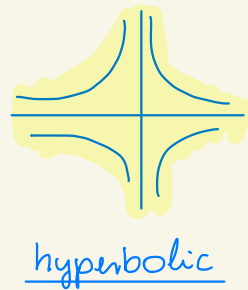
Fact (Giroux):  $d(\alpha|_{\Sigma}) \neq 0$  at singular pts

$\Rightarrow$  the isolated singularities of  $\mathcal{F}_{\xi}$  are either

but no  center



or



Thm (Giroux):  $\mathcal{F}_{\xi}$  determines  $\xi$  in a nbhd of  $\Sigma$ .

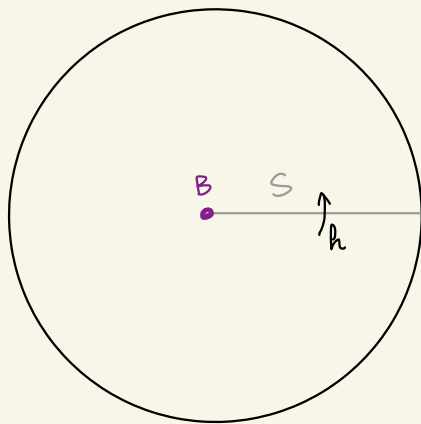
# OPEN BOOK DECOMPOSITIONS

$M^3$

$B^1 \hookrightarrow M \xrightarrow{(\cdot, \pi)} (B, \pi)$ 
 $\quad \pi: M \setminus B \rightarrow S^1$  fibration,  $S_t := \pi^{-1}(t)$  & near  $B$  we have  
bending

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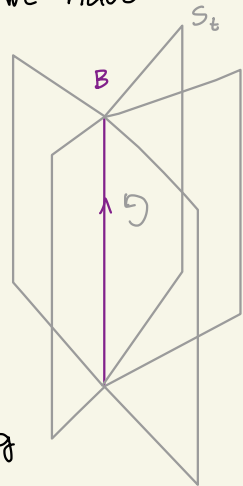
$\Rightarrow$  We can think of  $M \setminus B$  as a mapping cylinder of  $(S, h)$ :



$$S \times I / (x, 1) \sim (h(x), 0)$$

& we obtain  $M$  by further identifying

$$(x, t) \sim (x, t') \quad \begin{array}{l} x \in \partial S \\ t, t' \in I \end{array}$$

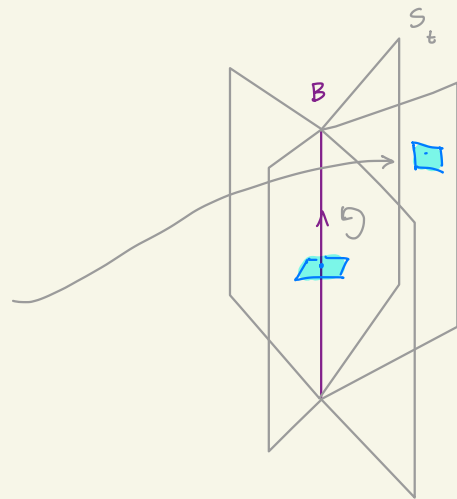


# COMPATIBILITY

$(B, \pi)$  supports  $\xi = \ker \alpha$  if

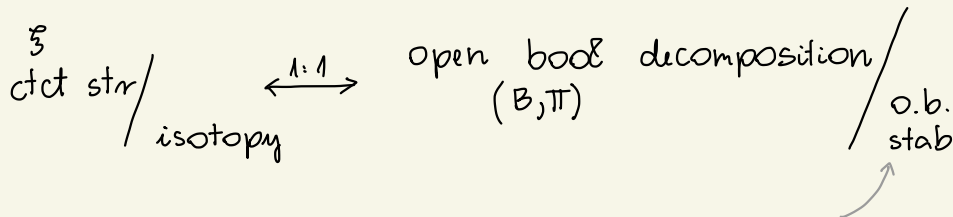
- $\alpha > 0$  on  $B$
- $d\alpha > 0$  on  $S_t$

$\xi$  is "nearby"  $T S_t$



examples 1) & 2) both supports  $\xi_{st}$

## Giroux correspondence:



local ophation, connect sum  
w/





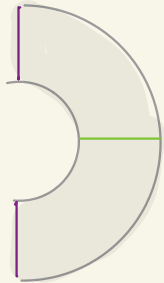
# FOLIATED OPEN BOOK — EXAMPLE

$M = \text{solid torus} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$

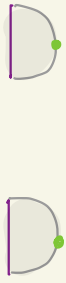
$B = \{z\text{-axis}\} \cap M$

$\pi = \text{angle} : M \setminus B \rightarrow S^1$

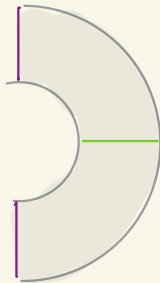
$\Rightarrow S_t = \pi^{-1}(t)$  changes in time



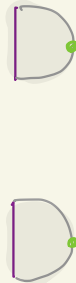
$S_0$



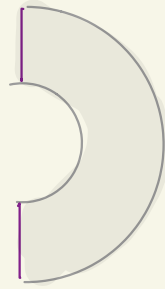
$S_{\pi/2}$



$S_{\pi}$

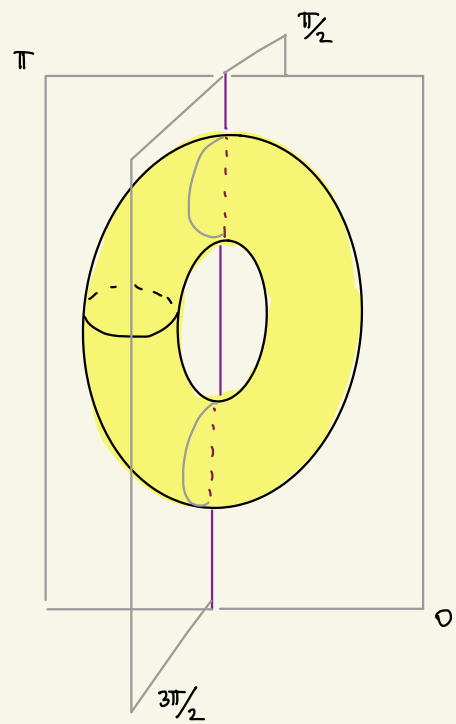


$S_{3\pi/2}$



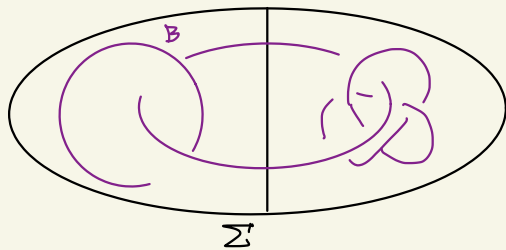
$S_{2\pi}$

$\pi|_{\partial M}$  gives a (singular) foliation  $\mathcal{F}_\pi$  for  $\partial M$



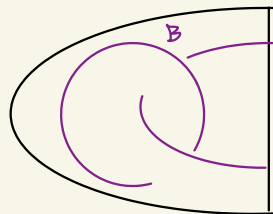
# FOLIATED OPEN BOOKS - IDEA

$(B, \pi)$



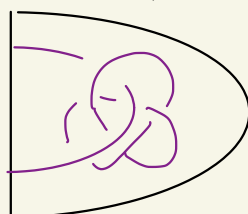
cut along  $\Sigma$

$M_L$



$(B_L, \pi|_{M_L})$

$M_R$

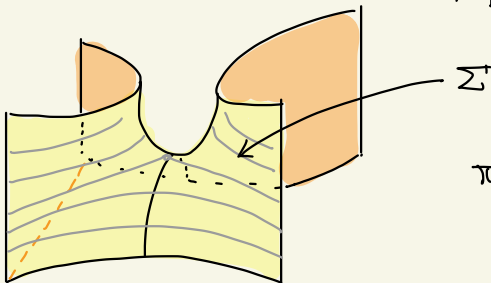


$(B_R, \pi|_{M_R})$

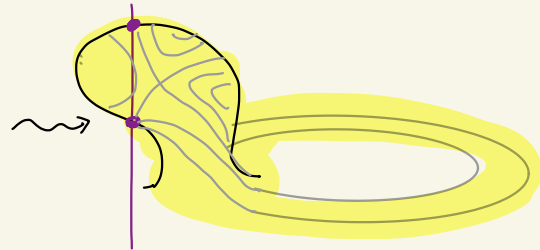
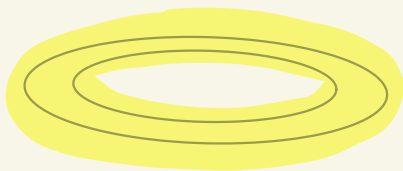
in "good position":

- small isotopy
- $B \not\cap \Sigma$
  - $\pi|_{\Sigma}$  is Morse
  - level sets of  $\pi|_{\Sigma}$  have no closed components

↑ "big isotopy":

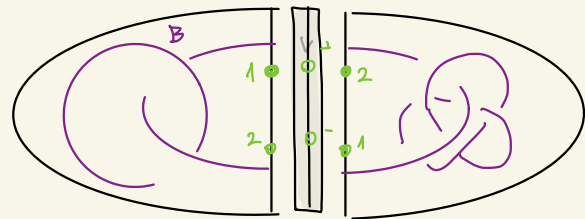


have no closed components



## FOLIATED OPEN BOOKS

modify  $\pi$  near  $\Sigma$  by introducing a canceling pair of index 1 & 2 critical pts. for every critical pt of  $\pi|_{\partial M}$



Def:  $(B, \pi)$  is a foliated open book for  $(M, \partial M)$  if:

- $(B, \partial B) \hookrightarrow (M, \partial M)$

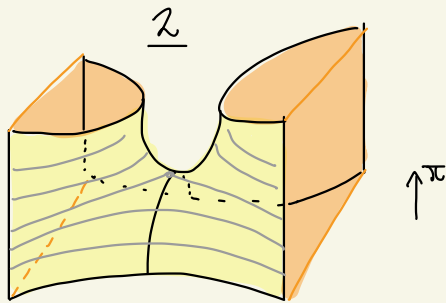
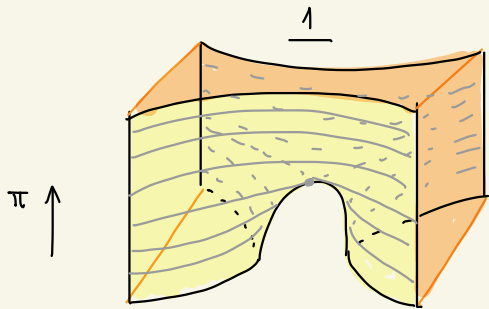
- $\pi: M \setminus B \rightarrow S^1$   $S^1$ -valued Morse function w/  $\rightarrow \text{Crit}(\pi) = \text{Crit}(\pi|_{\partial M})$

$\rightarrow$  the level sets of  $\pi|_{\partial M}$  have closed leaves

# FOLIATED OPEN BOOKS

$\Rightarrow \pi|_{\partial M}$  has no min/max  $\Rightarrow$  indices of critical pts of  $\pi|_{\partial}$  are 1

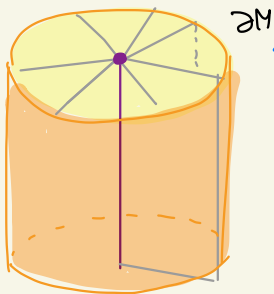
$\Rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\pi$  are



hyperbolic points

$\Rightarrow (\pi|_{\partial M})^{-1}(t)$  foliates  $\partial M : \mathcal{F}_t$

near  $B \cap \partial M$  :

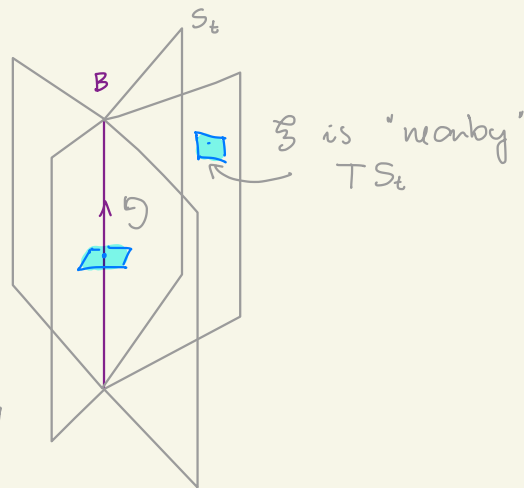


elliptic pt

# COMPATIBILITY

$(B, \pi)$  supports  $\xi = \ker \alpha$  on  $(M, \partial M)$  if

- $\alpha > 0$  on  $B$
- $d\alpha > 0$  on  $S_t = \pi^{-1}(t)$
- $\mathcal{F}_\xi \xrightarrow{\text{top equiv.}} \mathcal{F}_\pi$   $\leftarrow$  this just says that  $\xi$  is "nearby"  $TS_t$  near  $\partial M$



## about $\mathcal{F}_\xi \xrightarrow{\text{top equiv.}} \mathcal{F}_\pi$ :

We would like to say "the same" or  $\exists$  small ~~homo~~ isotopic to id that takes  $\mathcal{F}_\xi$  to  $\mathcal{F}_\pi$   
 but!

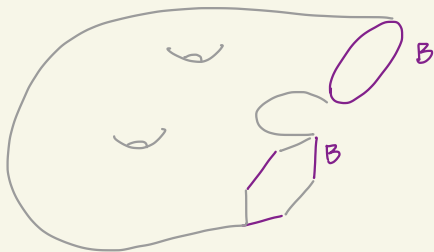
We can never have diffeo near the hyperbolic pts ( $\text{div}(\mathcal{F}_\xi) \neq 0 \leftrightarrow \text{div}(\mathcal{F}_\pi) = 0$ )

## Thm (Licata-V)

$\text{ctd str w/ fixed } \mathcal{F}_\xi$  / isotopy rel  $\partial M$   $\xleftrightarrow{1:1}$   $\mathcal{F} \circ B$  w/ fixed  $\pi|_{\partial M}$  / internal stab.

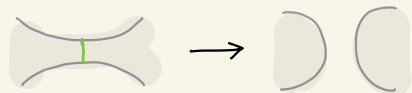
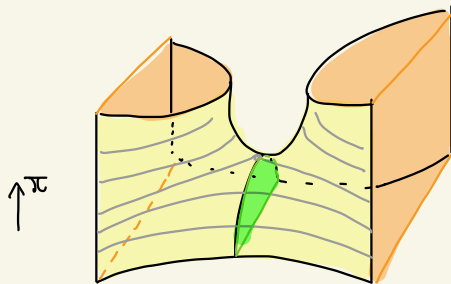
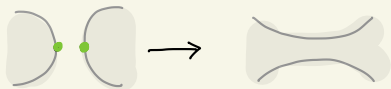
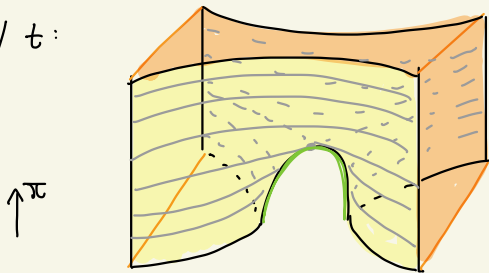
# ABSTRACT FOLIATED OPEN BOOKS - IDEA

$$\pi^{-1}(t) = S_t$$



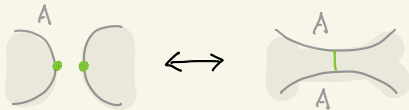
$(\pi|_{\partial M})^{-1}(t) =$  leaves of  $F_\pi$   
! no circles !

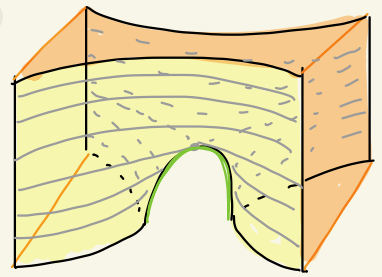
&  $S_t$  changes w/  $t$ :



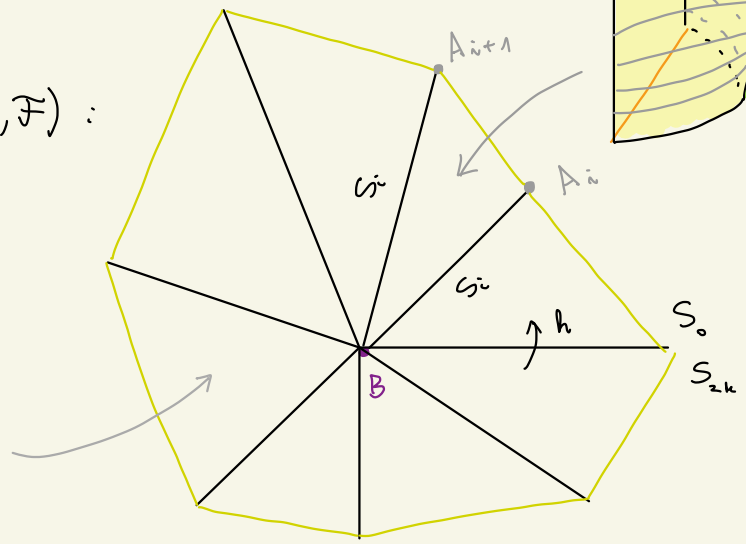
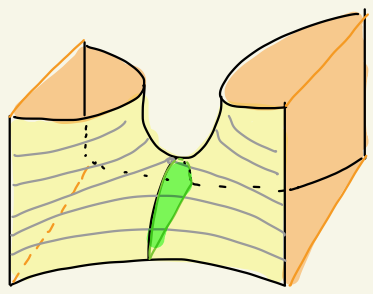
# ABSTRACT FOLIATED OPEN BOOKS

Def: an abstract foliated open book is  $(S_0, S_1, \dots, S_{2k}, h)$  w/

- $S_i$  surfaces w/ polygonal bdmry =  $B \cup A_i$  w/ no circles in  $A_i$
- $S_{i-1}$  &  $S_i$  are related by 
- $h: S_{2k} \xrightarrow{\cong} S_0$  fixing  $B$

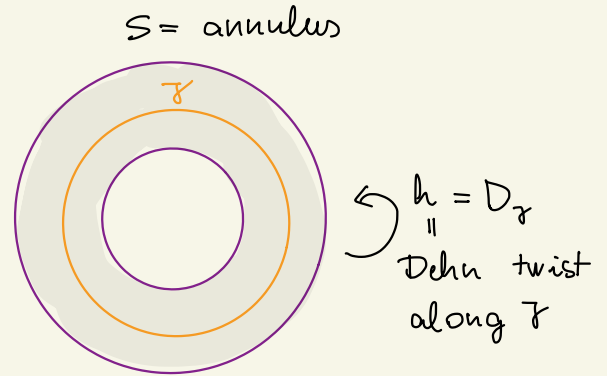
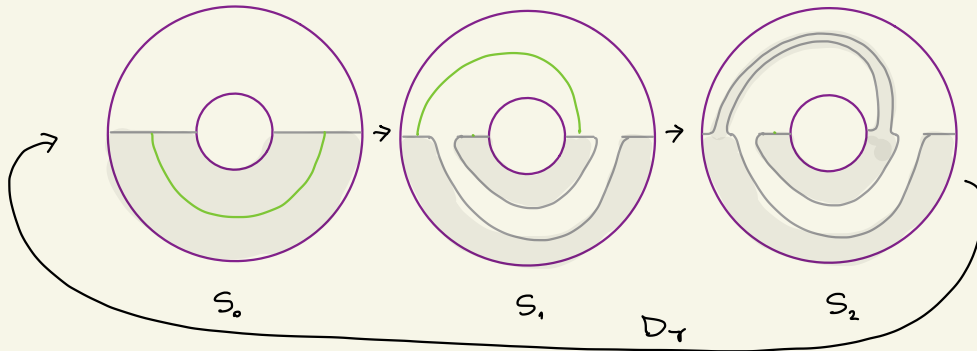


$\rightsquigarrow$  Can reconstruct  $(M, \partial M, \mathcal{F})$ :

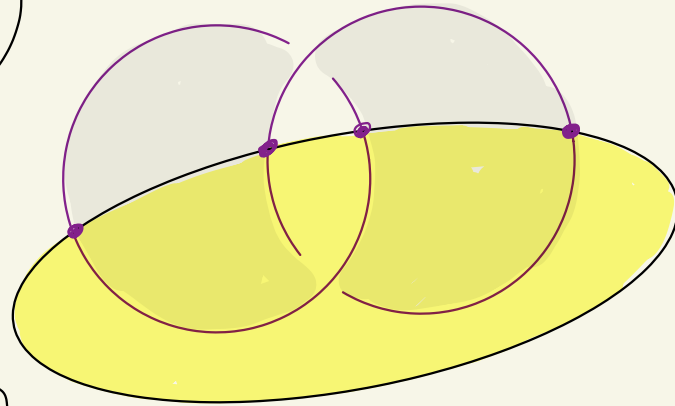
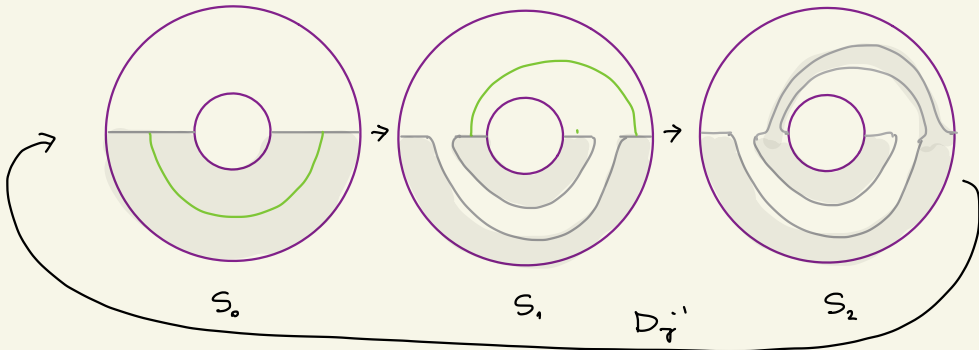


# ABSTRACT FOLIATED OPEN BOOKS - EXAMPLES

- 1) take any abstract open book  $(S, h)$   
 & 2k subsets  $S_i \subseteq S$  w/  $h(S_{2i}) = S_0$ .



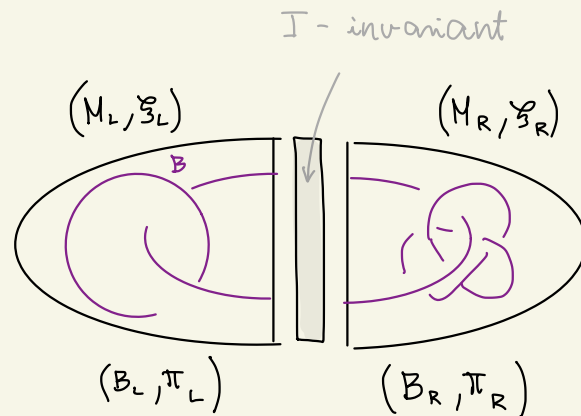
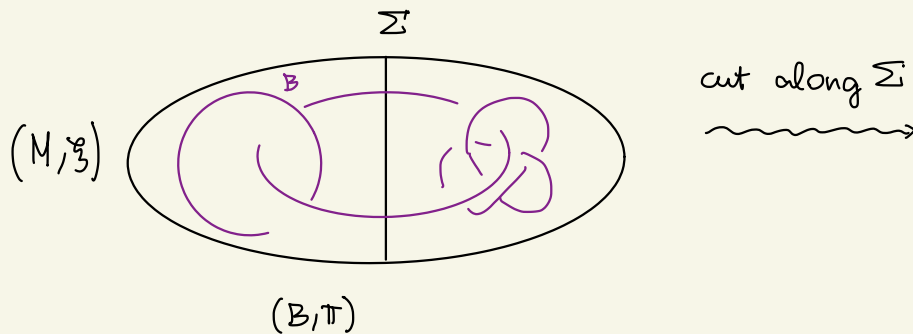
- 2, for  $(\text{annulus}, D_T^{-1})$



← neighbourhood of OT disc



# PROPERTIES - CUTTING

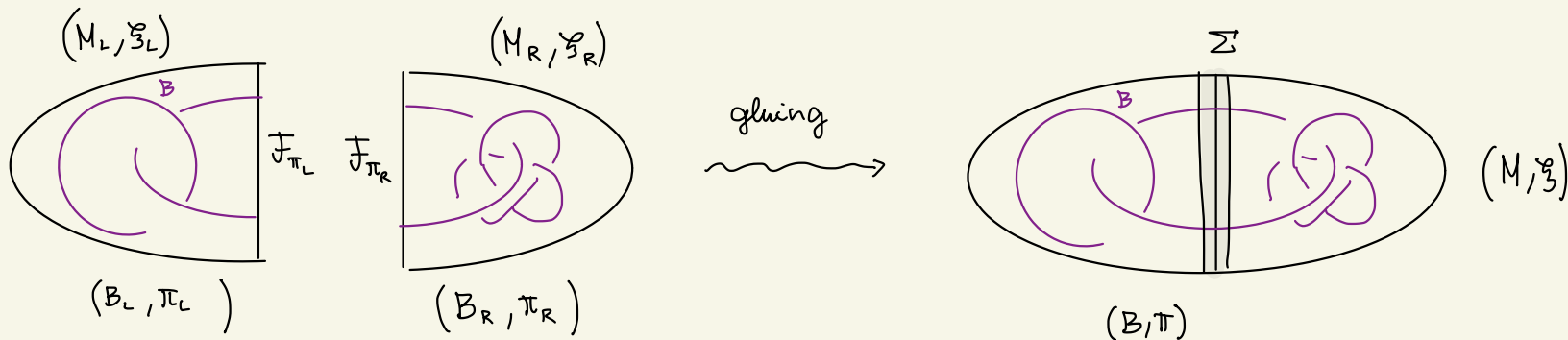


- Yf
- $B \cap \Sigma$
  - $\pi|_{\Sigma}$  is Morse
  - the level sets of  $\pi|_{\Sigma}$  has no circles

after modifying  $\pi$  near  $\Sigma$  & then cutting out a nbhd of  $\Sigma$

$(M_L, g_L = g|_{M_L})$  is supported by  $(B_L = B \cap M_L, \pi_L = \pi'|_{M_L})$  &  $(M_R, g_R = g|_{M_R})$  is supported by  $(B_R = B \cap M_R, \pi_R = \pi'|_{M_R})$

# PROPERTIES - GLUING



$$M_L \supset \partial M_L \xrightarrow[\pi_L]{\text{ov.}} \partial M_R$$

$$F_{\pi_L} \rightarrow -F_{\pi_R}$$

$\implies$

there is a standard piece on  $\Sigma \times I$ .  
(depends on  $F$ )

$$\text{s.t. } M = M_L \cup \Sigma \times I \cup M_R$$

has an open book  $(B, \pi)$  w/

$$(B, \pi)|_{M_L} = (B_L, \pi_L) \text{ supports } \xi|_{M_L} = \xi_L$$

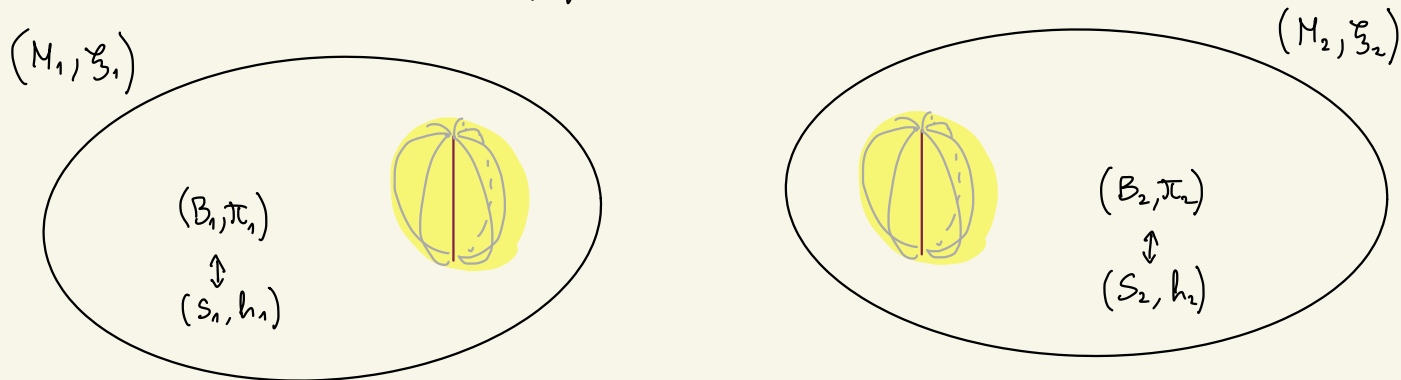
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$$(B, \pi)|_{M_R} = (B_R, \pi_R) \text{ supports } \xi|_{M_R} = \xi_R$$

# APPLICATIONS - ADDITIVITY OF THE SUPPORT NORM

$(M^3, \xi)$  closed contact :  $sn(\xi) = \min \{ -\chi(S) - 1 : (S, h) \text{ supports } \xi \}$

Question: How does  $sn(\xi)$  behave under connected sum ?



$\rightsquigarrow$  the pages for the ob for  $(M_1 \# M_2, \xi_1 \# \xi_2)$  after gluing are  $S_1 \# S_2$

$$\Rightarrow sn(\xi) \leq sn(\xi_1) + sn(\xi_2)$$

Question:  $\forall S \quad sn(\xi) = sn(\xi_1) + sn(\xi_2) \quad ?$

## APPLICATIONS - ADDITIVITY OF THE SUPPORT NORM

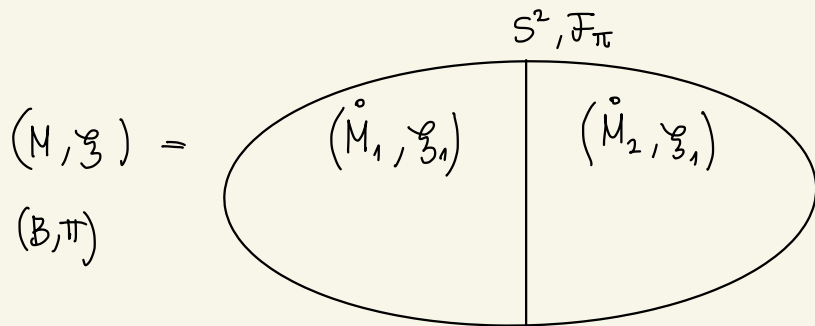
Example (Özbagcı):  $M$   $\mathbb{Z}$ -homology sphere,  $\xi$  overtwisted

$$(M, \xi) \# (S^3, \xi_{-\frac{1}{2}}) \cong (M, \xi)$$

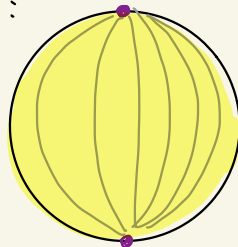
$d_3 = -\frac{1}{2}$        $\swarrow$  compute

$$\text{but } \text{sn}(S^3, \xi_{-\frac{1}{2}}) \neq 0$$

Thm (V):  $(M_1, \xi_1) \& (M_2, \xi_2)$  tight  $\implies \text{sn}(\xi) = \text{sn}(\xi_1) + \text{sn}(\xi_2)$



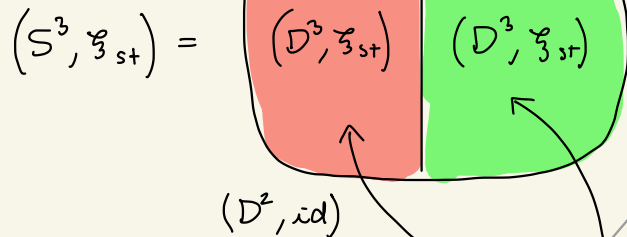
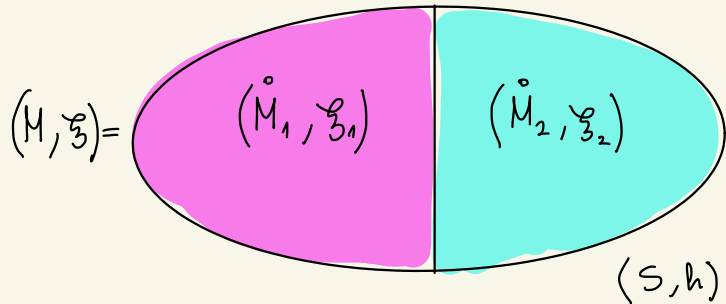
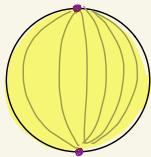
if  $F_\pi$  on  $S^2$  is:



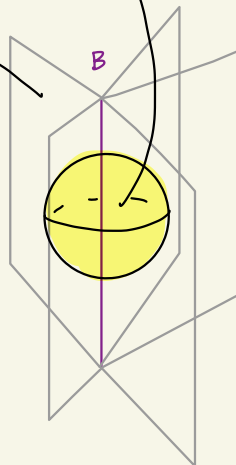
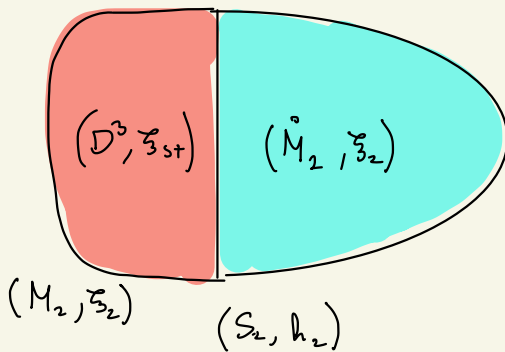
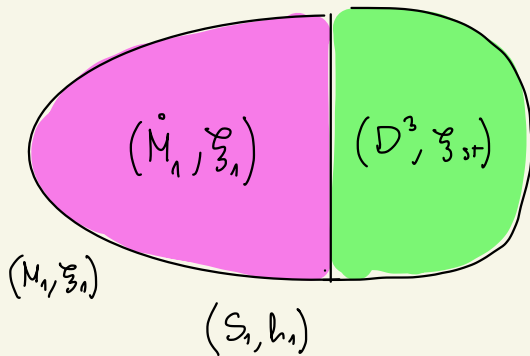
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Why are we doing this?



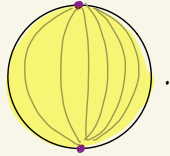
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$$\Rightarrow S = S_1 \natural S_2 \quad \Rightarrow \chi(S) = \chi(S_1) + \chi(S_2) - 1 \quad \Rightarrow \text{sn}(\xi) \geq \text{sn}(\xi_1) + \text{sn}(\xi_2)$$

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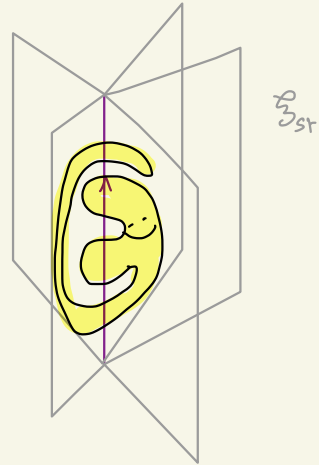
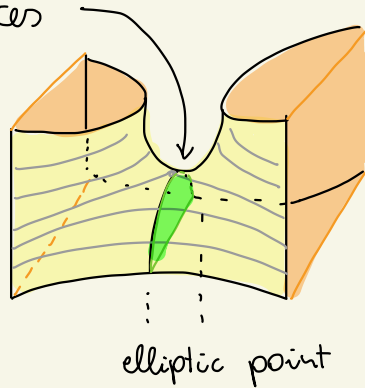
But! We cannot always simplify to



instead:

Lemma: Any foliation  $\mathcal{F}$  (coming from a tight  $\xi$ )  
can be realised in  $(D^3, id)$

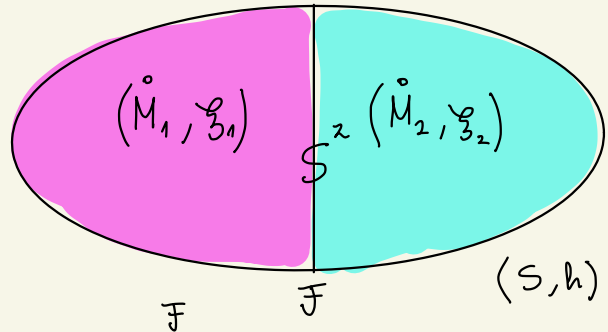
idea of Proof: tight  $\Rightarrow$  the graph on elliptic pts  
formed by these separatrices  
is a tree.  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  can do induction...



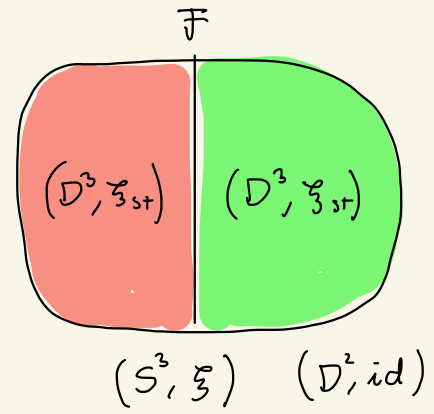
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Proof:

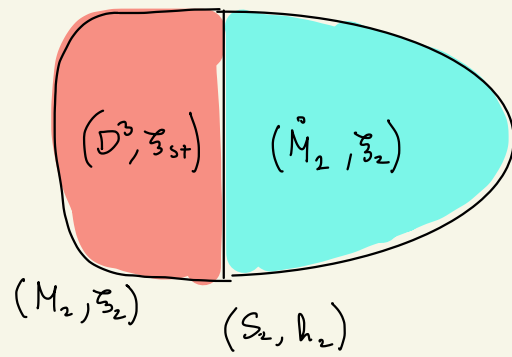
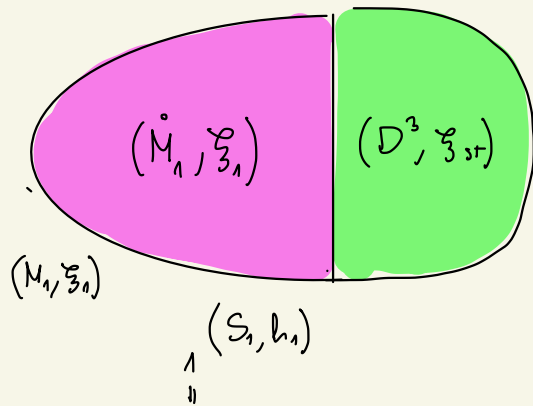
Given  
 $(M, \xi) =$



Lemma  
 $\rightsquigarrow$

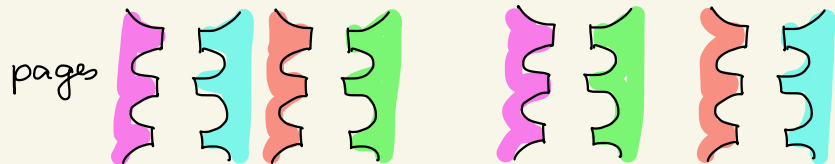


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$$\Rightarrow \chi(S) + \chi(D^2) = \chi(S_1) + \chi(S_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow sn(\xi) \geq sn(\xi_1) + sn(\xi_2)$$



# CONTACT INVARIANTS (work in progress)

$(M, \xi)$  closed ctct 3-manifold  $\xrightarrow[\text{Szabó}]{\text{Ozsváth}}$   $c(\xi) \in \text{HF}(-M)$

$(M, \xi, \Pi)$  ctct 3-mfd w/ convex  $\partial$   $\xrightarrow[\text{-Matic}]{\text{Honda-Kawzok}}$   $\text{EH}(\xi, \Pi) \in \text{SFH}(-(M, \Pi))$

$(M, \xi, \mathcal{F}_\Sigma)$  ctct 3-mfd w/ char. foliation on  $\partial$  (this is also  $\alpha$ )

$\xrightarrow[\text{Petkova, Licata, V}]{\text{Alishahi, Földvári, Hendricks}}$   $c_A(\xi) \in \text{CFA}(-(M, \partial M))$

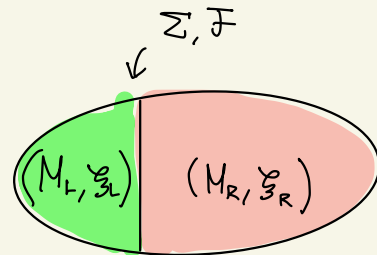
$c_D(\xi) \in \text{CFD}(-(M, \partial M))$   $\swarrow$

$\mathcal{F}_\Sigma$  parametrizes  $\partial M$

Thm (AFHLPV)  $(M, \xi) = (M_L, \xi_L, \mathcal{F}) \cup_{\Sigma} (M_R, \xi_R, \overline{\mathcal{F}})$

$$\Rightarrow \text{CFA}(-M_L, \Sigma) \tilde{\otimes} \text{CFD}(-M_R, \overline{\Sigma}) = \text{CF}(-M)$$

$$\& \quad c_A(\xi_L) \tilde{\otimes} c_D(\xi_R) = c(\xi)$$

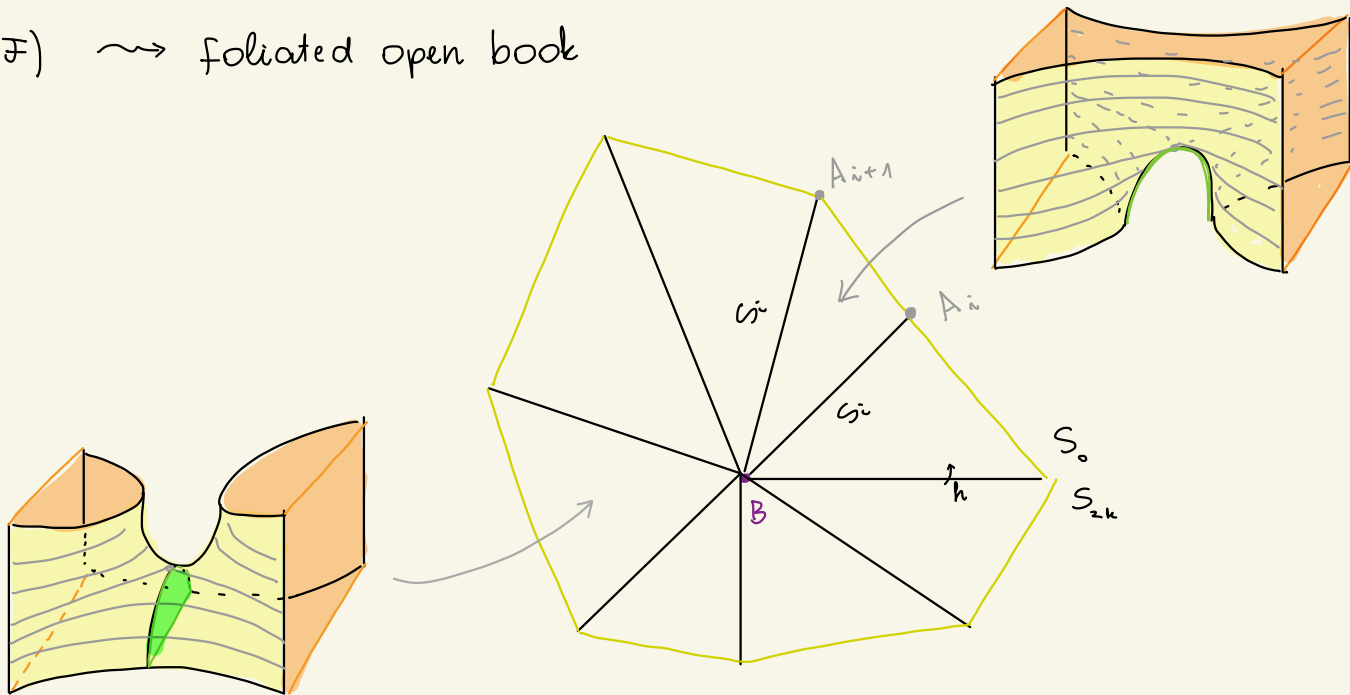






# CONTACT INVARIANT IN BORDERED FLOOR HOMOLOGY - IDEA

$(M, \xi, \mathcal{F}) \rightsquigarrow$  foliated open book

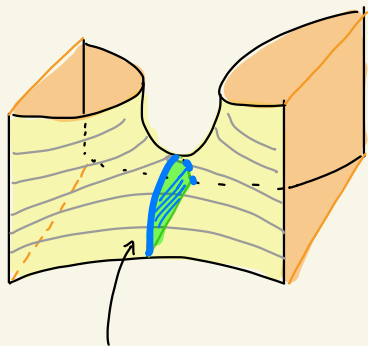
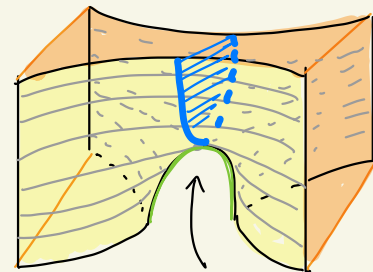


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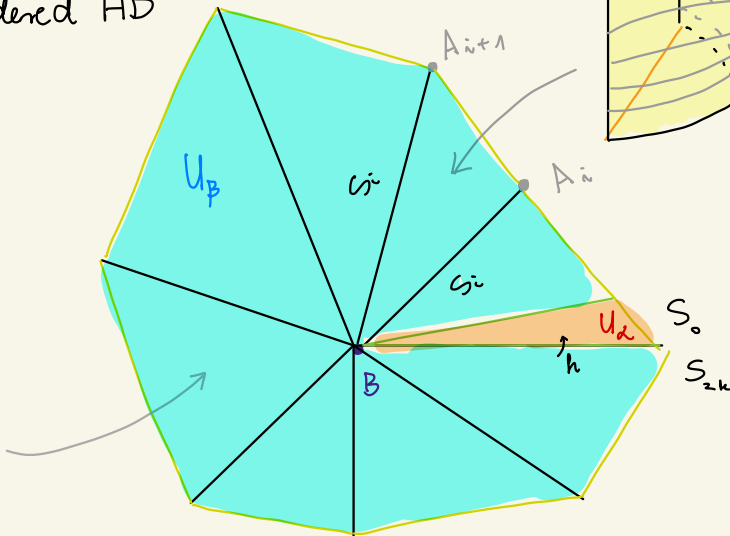
$(M, \mathfrak{g}, \mathcal{F}) \rightsquigarrow$  foliated open book

$\rightsquigarrow$  "multipointed"  $\beta$ -bordered HD

(= sutured bordered HD)



parametrisation



parametrisation

$$\text{basepoints} = N(\partial S_0 \cap \partial M) = N(\tilde{\pi}^{-1}(0)) \subset \partial M$$

! depends on the time-parametrisation of  $\pi: M \setminus B \rightarrow S^1$  !

## FURTHER DIRECTIONS

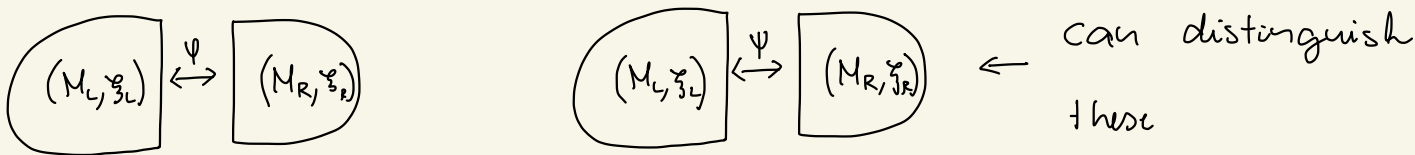
- contact invariant in  $CFDA(-M)$

→ description of  $CFA(M)$  &  $CFD(M)$  in terms of SFH:

Thm (Zarev):  $CFA(M) = \bigoplus_{\mathbb{I}} SFH(M, \Gamma_{\mathbb{I}})$   
↑ elementary div curves

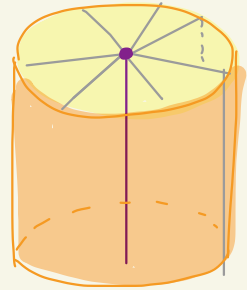
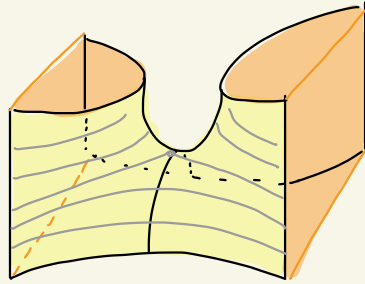
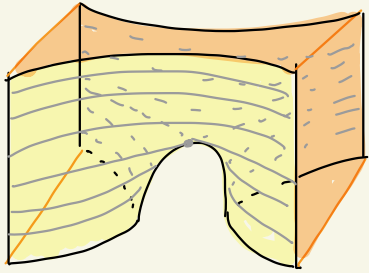
Conjecture (Zarev): the  $\iota_{\infty}$ -maps can be described by gluing standard  $(\partial M \times I, \Gamma_{\mathbb{I}^+} \cup \Gamma_{\mathbb{I}^-})$ -pieces.

- gives a good guess of what bordered ECH should be.
- can be used to give global results as well:



THANKS FOR

YOUR ATTENTION!



QUESTIONS ?