

# 高次元の接触構造のねじれと過旋性について

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# Goals

- To introduce the followings:
  - overtwistedness,
  - Plastikstufe,
  - Loose Legendrian submanifold.
- Result:  $\xi$ : contact structure on  $M^{2n+1}$ ,  $n > 1$ .

Theorem. (A.)  $\xi$ : overtwisted  $\iff$

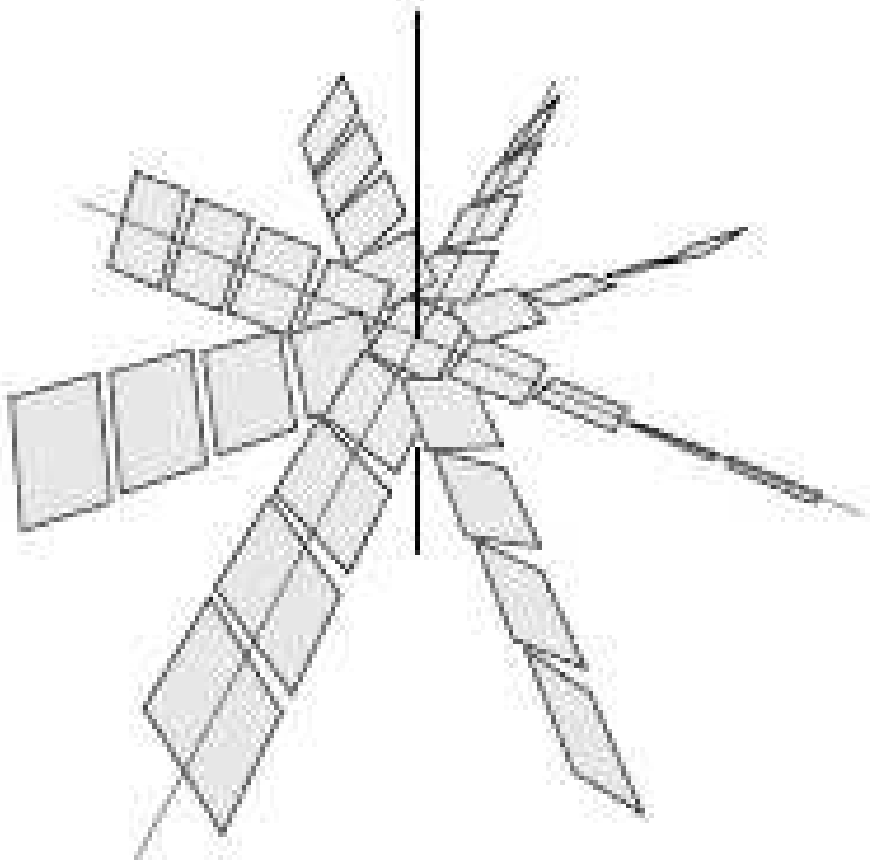
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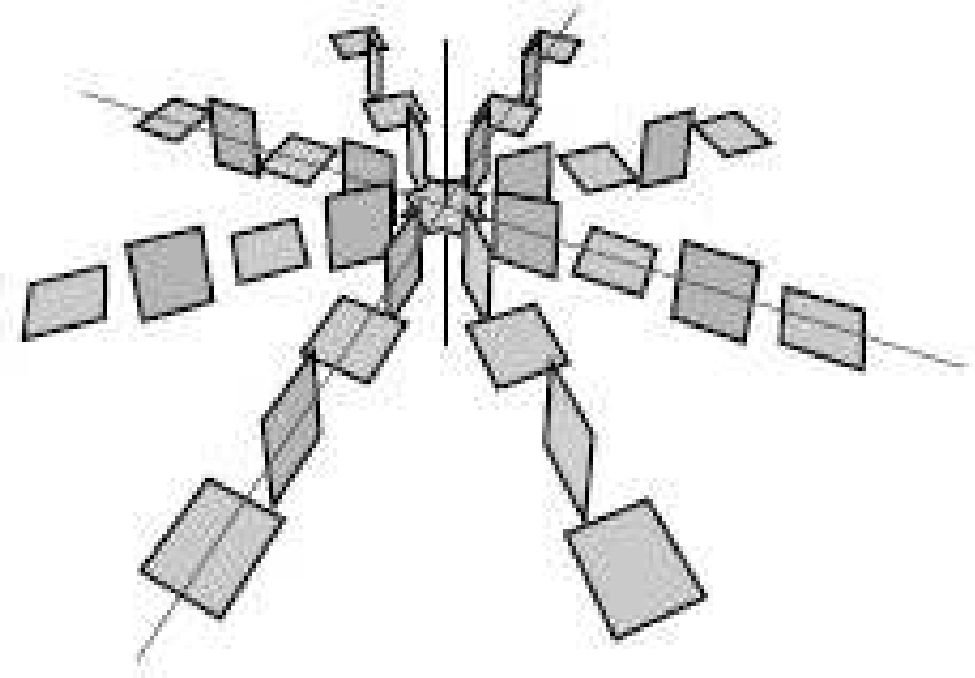
- The basement of the ideas is the **contact round surgery**  
(A, 2014).

## § Overtwisted disc.

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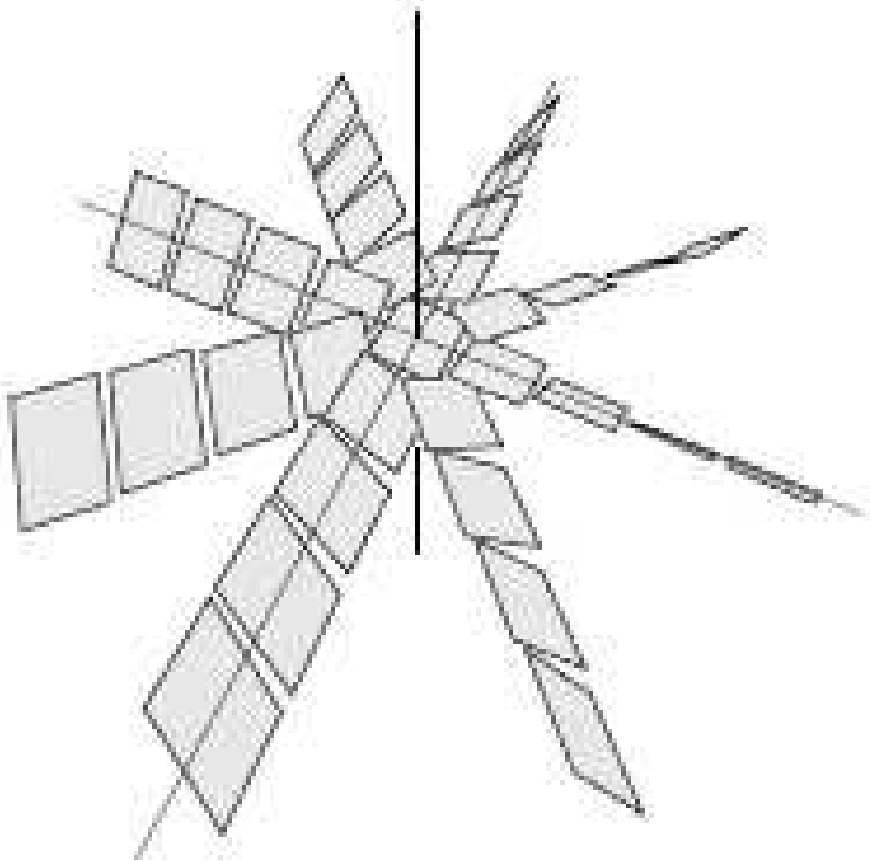
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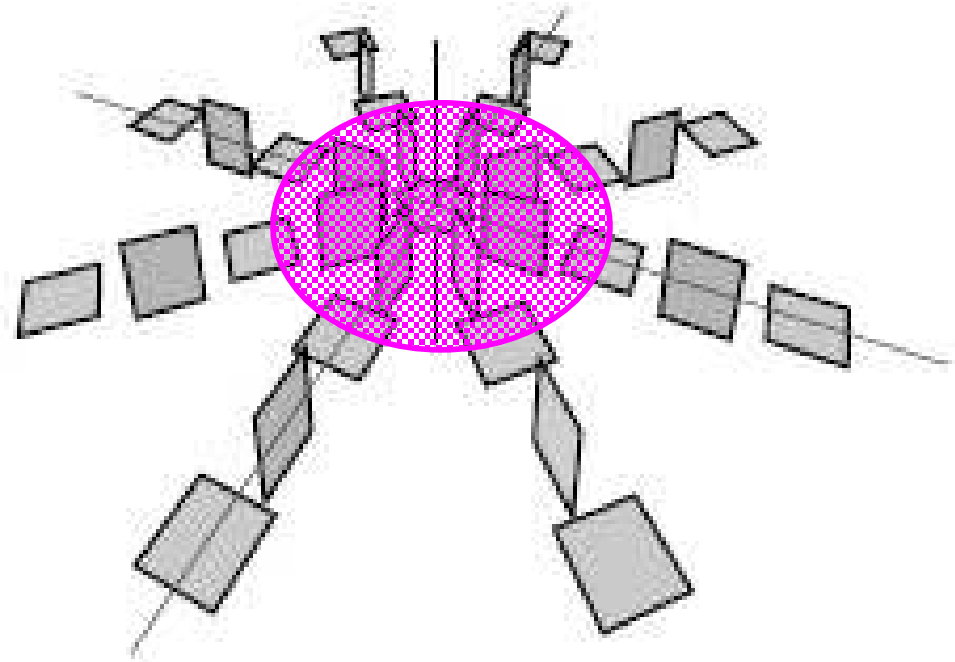
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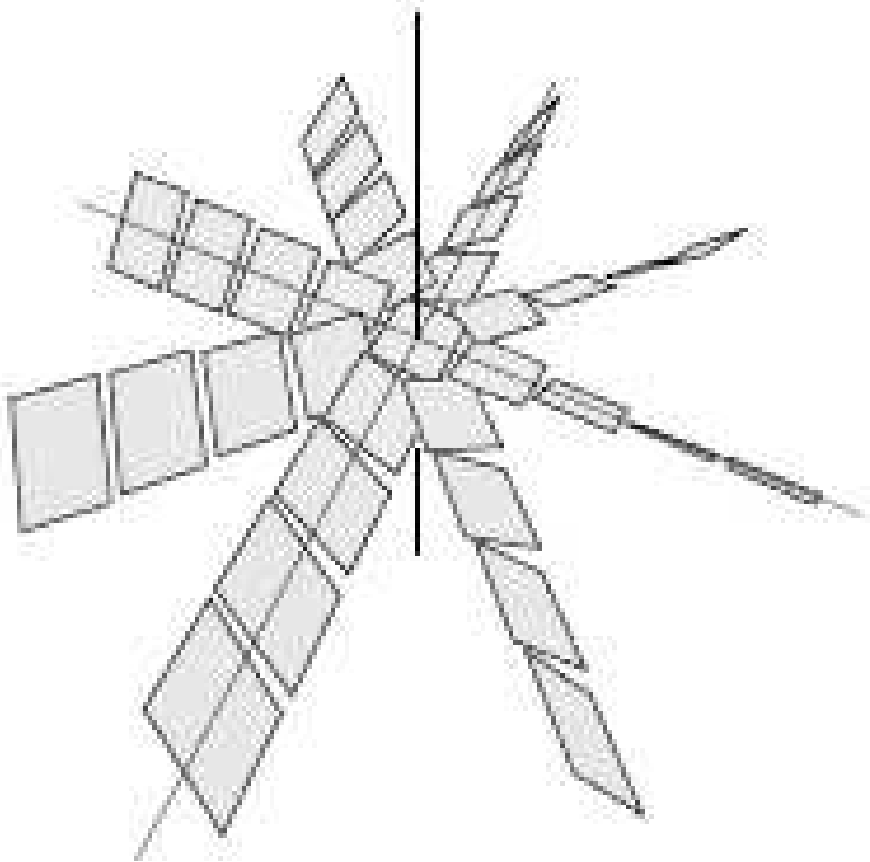
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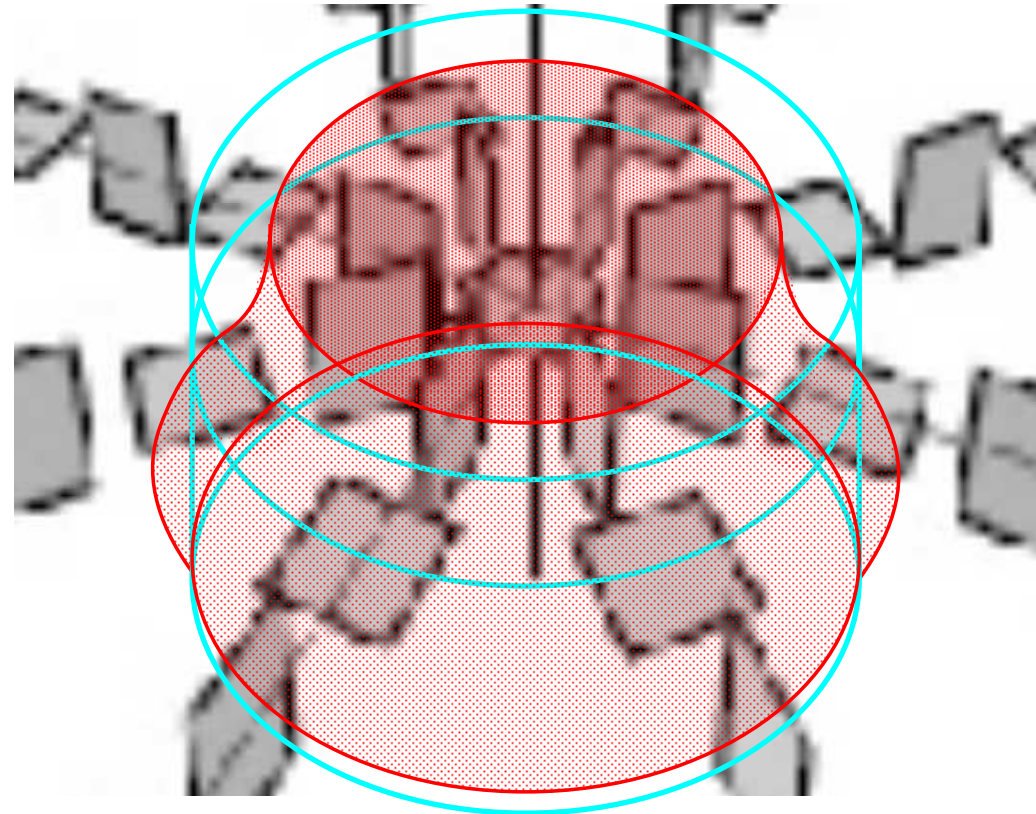
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## § Overtwisted disc (2).

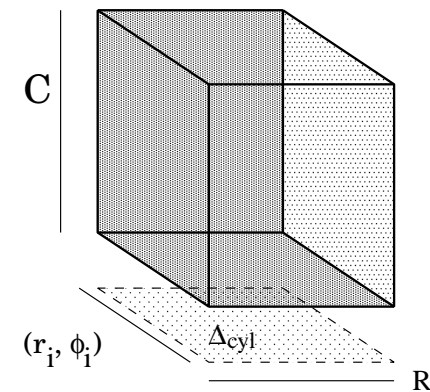
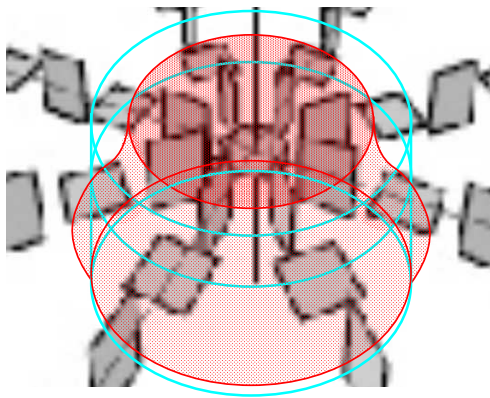
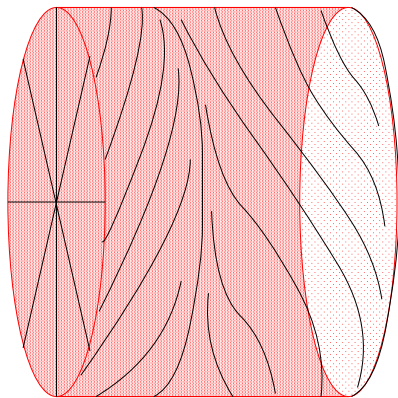
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An **overtwisted disc** in any dimension  $2n + 1$

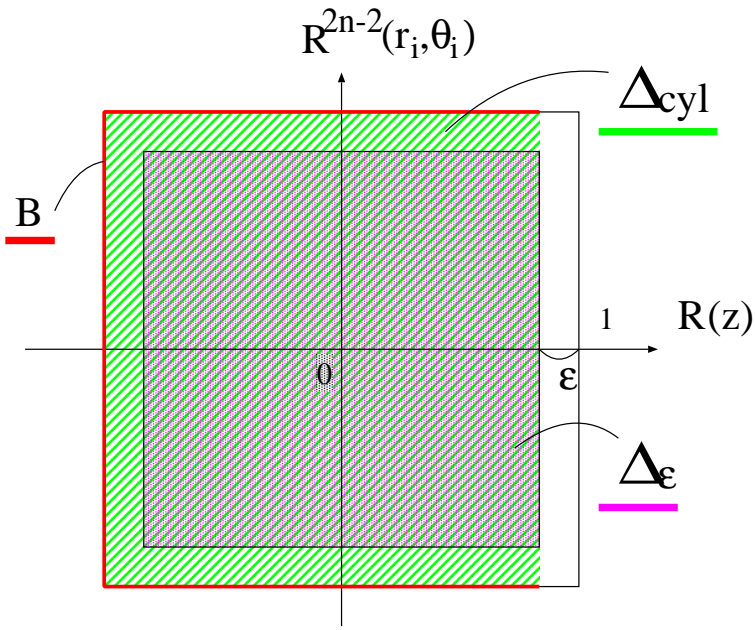
is defined as a certain piecewise smooth  $2n$ -disk

$$\underline{\partial(D^2 \times D^{2n-1}) \cap \{-1 \leq z \leq 1 - \varepsilon\}},$$

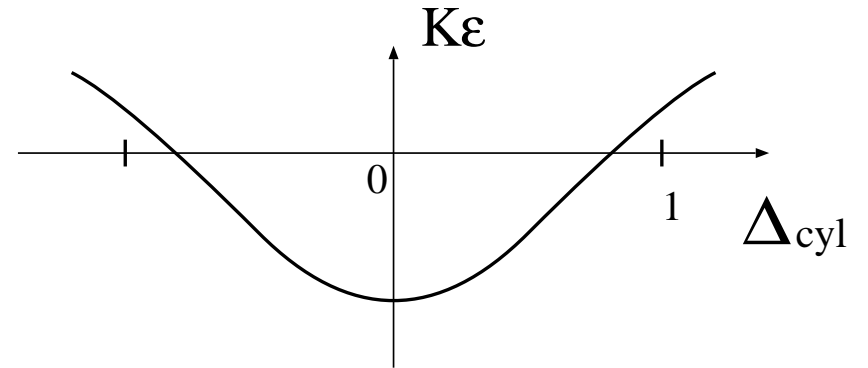
$(r, \theta, z, r_i, \theta_i) \in D^2 \times D^{2n-1}$ , with a germ of contact str.



## § Overtwisted disc (3).



$K_\epsilon: \Delta_{cyl} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ : function



$$\Sigma_1 := \left\{ (q, v, t) \in \Delta_{cyl} \times (S^1 \times \mathbb{R}) \mid t \in S^1, v = K_\epsilon(q) \right\}$$

$$\subset \left( \Delta_{cyl} \times \underline{(S^1 \times \mathbb{R})}, \ker(dz + r_i^2 d\theta_i + v dt) \right)$$

$$\Sigma_2 := \left\{ (q, v, t) \in \Delta_{cyl} \times \mathbb{C} \mid q \in B, t \in S^1, v \in [0, K_\epsilon(q)] \right\}$$

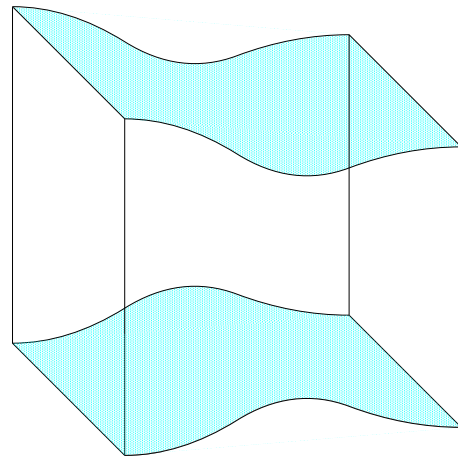
$$\subset \left( \Delta_{cyl} \times \underline{\mathbb{C}}, \ker(dz + r_i^2 d\theta_i + v dt) \right).$$

## § Overtwisted disc. (4)

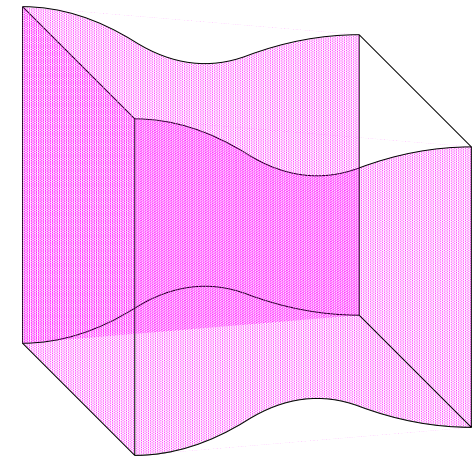
We obtain

a  $2n$ -disc

$$\Sigma := \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2$$



$\Sigma_1$



$\Sigma_2$

with a germ of contact str.

For some constant  $\varepsilon_{\text{univ}}$ , if  $\varepsilon < \varepsilon_{\text{univ}}$ ,  $\Sigma$  is called  
an **overtwisted disc**.

Prop. (Borman, Eliashberg, Murphy, '15)

$\xi, \xi'$ : overtwisted contact structures.

homotopic as almost contact strs  $\implies$  isotopic.



## §Plastikstufe.

### © Definition

$(M, \xi)$ : a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional contact manifold,

$B$ : an  $(n - 1)$ -dimensional closed manifold,

$\mathcal{P}_B \subset (M, \xi)$ : an  $(n + 1)$ -dim. submanifold,  $\partial\mathcal{P}_B \neq \emptyset$

is a **Plastikstufe with core  $B$**

$\iff \bullet \mathcal{P}_B \cong D^2 \times B,$

$\bullet$  each fiber  $\{z\} \times B$  is isotropic (tang. to  $\xi$ ) for  $\forall z \in D^2$ .

$\bullet$  On each slice  $D^2 \times \{b\}$ ,

the line field  $\xi \cap T(D^2 \times \{b\})$  generates

the same char. foliation as the 3-dim. OT-disc.

Rem. bLob with the trivial monodromy.

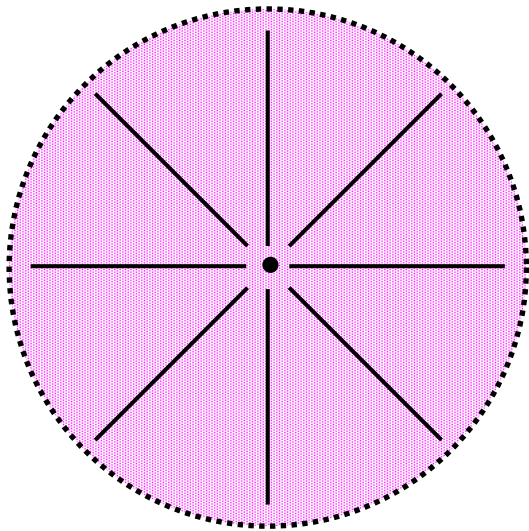
## § Plastikstufe (2).

A Plastikstufe  $\mathcal{P}_B \subset (M^{2n+1}, \xi)$  is **small**

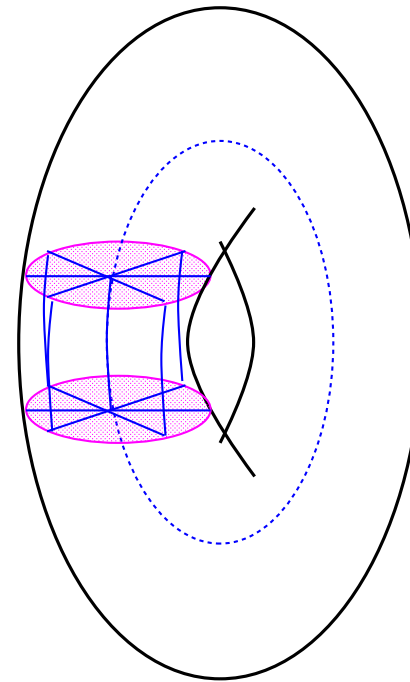
$\iff \exists D^{2n+1} \subset (M^{2n+1}, \xi)$  s.t.  $D^{2n+1} \supset \mathcal{P}_B$ .

### Example (plastikstufe)

3-dim.



5-dim.



## § Plastikstufe (3).

$\mathcal{P}_B \cong D^2 \times B$ : a plastikstufe in  $\subset (M^{2n+1}, \xi)$ .

$(0, \varepsilon) \subset D^2 \times \{b\}$ : a leaf of the characteristic foliation.

The Legendrian submanifold  $(0, \varepsilon) \times B \subset \mathcal{P}_B$   
is called a **leaf ribbon** of  $\mathcal{P}_B$ .

Prop. (Niederkrüger, '06, (Gromov, '86))

$\exists(\text{plastikstufe}) \implies$  not weakly symplectically fillable.

## §Plastikstufe (4).

© Relative rotation class of small plastikstufe

the standard Legendrian  $(0, 1) \times T^{n-1}$  (A)

- $n = 2$ :  $T^{n-1} = S^1$ .

For  $D^2 \in (M^5, \xi)$ : Leg. disc (unique up to isotopy),

$\text{int}D^2 \setminus \{pt\} \cong (0, 1) \times S^1$  (unique up to isotopy).

- $n \geq 3$ ,

$D^n \subset (M^{2n+1}, \xi)$ : Leg. disc,

$T^{n-2} \subset D^n$ : triv. (unknot) emb. (unique u.t. isot.),

$U(\cong T^{n-2} \times D^2) \subset D^n$ : tubu.-nbd. of  $T^{n-2}$ ,

$T^{n-2} \times (\text{int}D^2 \setminus \{pt\}) \cong (0, 1) \times T^{n-1}$  (unique u.t. isot.).

Let  $f_{\text{std}}: (0, 1) \times T^{n-1} \rightarrow (M^{2n+1}, \xi)$  denote such Leg. emb.

## §Plastikstufe (5).

$\mathcal{P} \subset (M^{2n+1}, \xi)$ : a small Plastikstufe with toric core,

$g_{\mathcal{P}}: (0, 1) \times T^{n-1} \rightarrow (M, \xi)$ : Leg. emb. (**leaf ribbon**).

The relative rotation class (Maslov class) of  $g_{\mathcal{P}}$  relative to  $f_{\text{std}}$  is called the **relative rotation class** of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

In other words,

$df_{\text{std}}^{\mathbb{C}}, dg_{\mathcal{P}}^{\mathbb{C}}: T((0, 1) \times T^{n-1}) \otimes \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  complexifications are (fiberwise) complex isomorphisms.

Then  $\exists \varphi_{\mathcal{P}}: (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbf{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})$  s.t.  $(df_{\text{std}}^{\mathbb{C}})_x = \varphi_{\mathcal{P}}(x) \cdot (dg_{\mathcal{P}}^{\mathbb{C}})_x$ .

The class  $[\varphi_{\mathcal{P}}] \in [(0, 1) \times T^{n-1}, \mathbf{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})]$

is called the **relative rotation class** of  $\mathcal{P}_B$ .

## §Result.

$\xi$ : contact structure on  $M^{2n+1}$ ,  $n > 1$ .

Theorem. (A.)  $\xi$ : overtwisted  $\iff$

$\exists \mathcal{P}_B \subset (M, \xi)$ : plastikstufe,

s.t. · small,

·  $B \cong T^{n-1}$  (toric core),

·  $[\phi_{\mathcal{P}_B}] = [Id]$  (trivial rotation).

## § Background.

### © Generalized Lutz twists

- EP-twist, (Etnyre, Pancholi, '11?, '17)

makes a small plastikstufe with **spherical** core

and trivial rotation.

Prop. (Casals, Murphy, Presas, '15, arXiv)

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and trivial rotation, and OT-disc.

## § Generalized Lutz tube.

**Prop.** (the standard tubu.-nbhd of a transv. curve)

$(S^1 \times \mathbb{R}^{2n}, \xi_0)$ : tubu.-nbhd. of  $S^1 \times \{0\}$ ,

where  $\xi_0 = \ker\{d\phi + r_1^2 d\theta_1 + \cdots + r_n^2 d\theta_n\}$ .

**the Lutz tube along a transv. curve in dimension 3.**

$(S^1 \times \mathbb{R}^2, \zeta = \ker \omega_{\text{tw}})$ : tubu.-nbhd. of  $S^1 \times \{0\}$ , where

$$\omega_{\text{tw}} := (\cos r^2) d\phi + (\sin r^2) d\theta.$$

**(a generalized Lutz tube along a transv. curve, (A.)).**

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**Rem.**  $\ker \omega_{\text{tw}}$  is a conductive confoliation.



## § Generalized Lutz tube (2).

★ Here is an  $S^1$ -family of plastikstufes.

$$P = \{\phi \in S^1, r_1 \leq \sqrt{\pi}, r_2 = \dots = r_n = \sqrt{\pi}\}$$

$$\cong S^1 \times (D^2 \times T^{n-1}) = S^1 \times (\text{plastikstufe}).$$

$$(\text{core } B = T^{n-1} \ni (\theta_2, \dots, \theta_n))$$

Actually,

$$\omega_{\text{tw}}|_{T(\{z\} \times T^{n-1})}$$

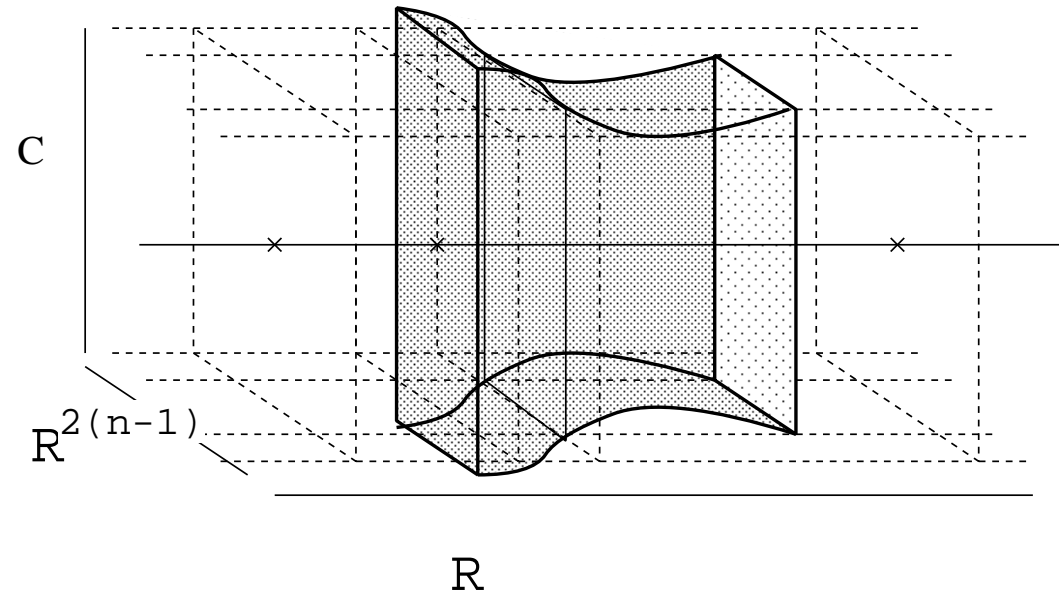
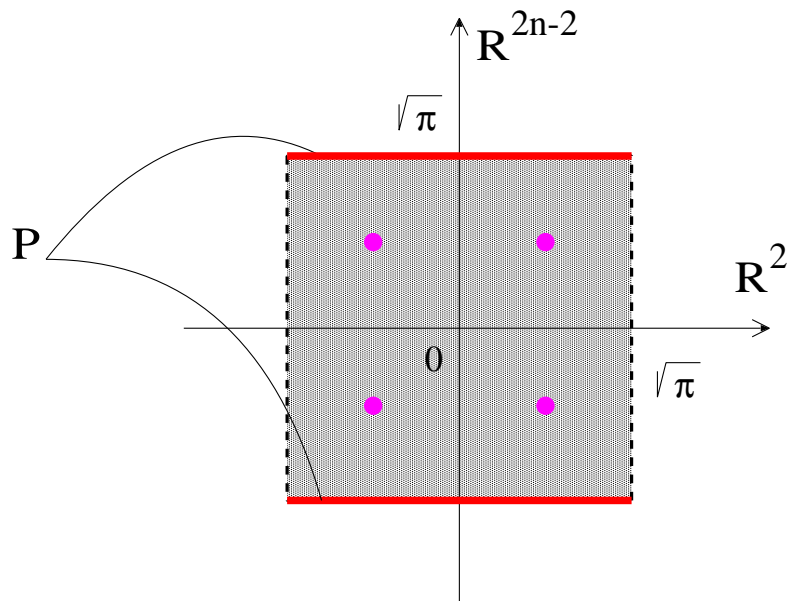
$$= \left( \prod (\cos r_i^2) d\phi + \sum (\sin r_i^2) d\theta_i \right) \Big|_{T(\{z\} \times T^{n-1})} = 0$$

$$\omega_{\text{tw}}|_{T(D^2 \times \{b\})}$$

$$= \left( \prod (\cos r_i^2) d\phi + \sum (\sin r_i^2) d\theta_i \right) \Big|_{T(D^2 \times \{b\})} = \sin r_1^2 d\theta_1$$

## § Generalized Lutz tube (3).

### © plastikstufe and overtwisted disc

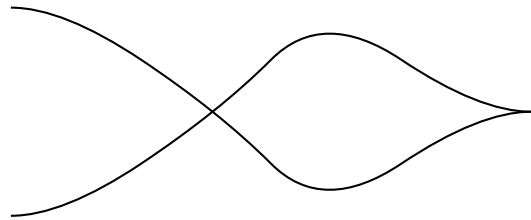


## § Sketch of the Proof — Key observations.

© From Loose Legendrian submanifold to OT.

Loose Legendrian submanifold.

— contactomorphic in part to a **loose chart**



$\times$  (0-section)  $\subset \mathbb{R}^3 \times T^*\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ .

Prop. (Casalse, Murphy, Presas, 15, arXiv)

Trivial Legendrian sphere is loose

$\implies \xi$  is overtwisted.

## § Sketch of the Proof — Key observations (2).

© From plastikstufe to Loose Legendrian submanifold.

Theorem. (A.)

$\exists \mathcal{P}_{T^{n-1}} \subset (M, \xi)$ : plastikstufe

s.t.  $\cdot$  small,  $\cdot$  toric core,  $\cdot$  trivial rotation.

$\implies \Lambda \subset (M, \xi)$ : Legendrian submfd s.t.  $\Lambda \cap \mathcal{P} = \emptyset$  is loose.

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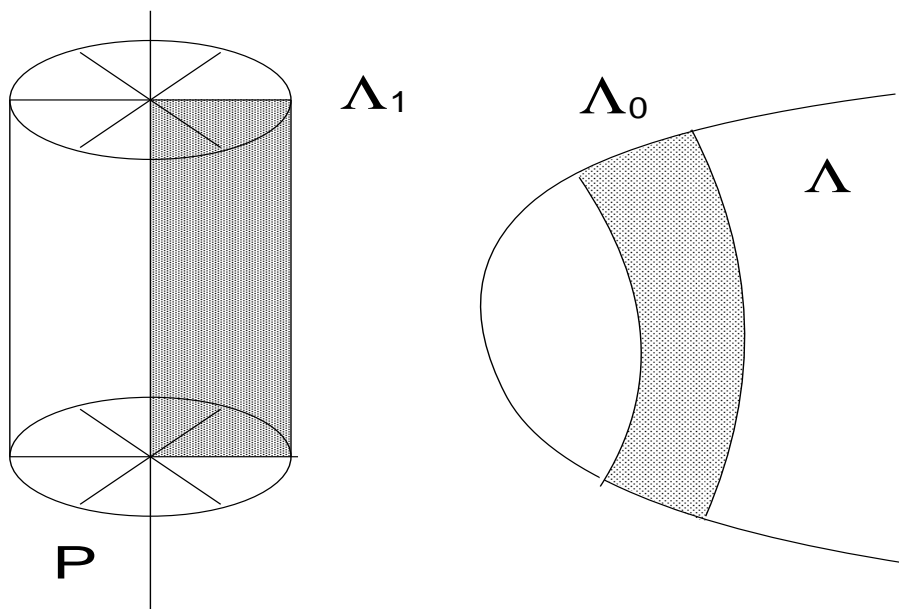
**Key Lemma. (A.)**  $\exists \mathcal{P}_{T^{n-1}} \subset (M, \xi)$ : plastikstufe

s.t. · small, · toric core, · trivial rotation.

$\implies$  For  $\forall \Lambda \subset (M, \xi)$ : Leg. submfd. s.t.  $\Lambda \cap \mathcal{P} = \emptyset$ ,

$\exists \Lambda_0 \subset \Lambda$  s.t. ·  $\Lambda_0 \cong (0, 1) \times T^{n-1}$ ,

· for a leaf ribbon of  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\Lambda_0$  can be isotoped to a certain good position.



## § Sketch of the Proof — Key observations (4).

Then, apply the following idea  
to the family simultaneously.

Prop. (Murphy, Niederkrüger, Presas, Stipsicz, 13)

(In dim. 3,)  $L$ : Leg. curve,  $D_{\text{ot}}$ : OT-disc,

$\implies L \# \partial D_{\text{ot}}$  is the negative stabilization of  $L$ .

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