

# A quick introduction of microlocal sheaf theory

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## Abstract

This is the notes for my expository talk given in the Geometric Representation Theory seminar in SLMATH in Spring 2024. The goal of this talk is to give a quick introduction to microlocal sheaf theory and its basic tool kit. We also mention a project of mine and a joint project with Wenyuan Li which further develop and utilize the machinery.

## 1 Motivation

Beginning with the pioneer work of Nadler-Zaslov [10, 9] and Tamarkin [11], microlocal sheaf theory has been applied to several fields related to symplectic geometry. One of the recent theorems of Ganatra, Pardon, and Shende [2] proves that certain sheaf theoretic category in fact models the wrapped Fukaya category. Combining with the coherent-constructible correspondence, proposed by Fang, Liu, Treumann, and Zaslow [1], and finally proven by Kuwagaki [8], one obtains the following statement of toric mirror symmetry.

**Theorem 1.1** ([2, Corollary 6.16, Example 7.25]). *Let  $\Sigma$  be a fan in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Denote by  $X_\Sigma$  the associated toric scheme and  $i : \partial X_\Sigma \hookrightarrow X_\Sigma$  the inclusion of its toric boundary  $\partial X_\Sigma := X_\Sigma \setminus (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ . Assume  $\Sigma$  is smooth and let  $W_\Sigma : (\mathbb{C}^*)^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be the Hori-Vafa mirror potential. Then there is an equivalence*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Coh}(\partial X_\Sigma) & \xrightarrow{i_*} & \mathrm{Coh}(X_\Sigma) \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \mathcal{W}(W_\Sigma^{-1}(\infty)) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{W}((\mathbb{C}^*)^n, W_\Sigma^{-1}(\infty)) \end{array}$$

between the categories and functors, where the bottom inclusion is given by the fact that  $W_\Sigma^{-1}(\infty) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  is a Liouville hyperplane.

To have a more natural statement in the microlocal sheaf theory framework, let

$$\Lambda_\Sigma := \bigcup_{\sigma \in \Sigma} \sigma^\perp \times -\sigma \subseteq T^*T^n = T^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

the FLTZ skeleton at the infinity. We have the following equivalent expression:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathrm{IndCoh}(\partial X_\Sigma) & \xrightarrow{i^!} & \mathrm{IndCoh}(X_\Sigma) \\
\parallel & & \parallel \\
\mathrm{Sh}_{\Lambda_\Sigma}(T^n) & \longrightarrow & \mu\mathrm{sh}_{\Lambda_\Sigma}(\Lambda_\Sigma)
\end{array}$$

The goal of this talk is to introduce the standard toolkit in microlocal sheaf theory and, along the way, introduce the A-side categories and functors which show up in the second diagram.

## 2 Microlocal sheaf theory

### 2.1 Six functors

In this topological setting, we will assume our all spaces to be locally compact Hausdorff. We also fix a rigid symmetric monoidal (idempotent complete) small stable category  $\mathcal{V}_0$ , in the sense of [4], and we will use its Ind-completion  $\mathcal{V} := \mathrm{Ind}(\mathcal{V}_0)$  as our coefficient. For this discussion, it is enough to take  $\mathcal{V}_0 = \mathrm{Perf} k$  for some field  $k$  so  $\mathcal{V} = k\text{-Mod}$ . Let  $X$  be a space. We will consider the category of  $\mathcal{V}$ -valued sheaf  $\mathrm{Sh}(X; \mathcal{V})$ , which we will simply denote it as  $\mathrm{Sh}(X)$  when it is unlikely to cause confusion. It is the full subcategory of  $\mathrm{Fun}(Op_X^{op}, \mathcal{V})$  consisting of  $F$  such that, for any open  $U$  and any open cover  $\{U_i\}$  of  $U$ , the canonical map built by the Čech nerve

$$F(U) \rightarrow \lim \left( \prod_i F(U_i) \rightrightarrows \prod_{i,j} F(U_{ij}) \Rrightarrow \prod_{i,j,k} F(U_{ijk}) \Rrightarrow \cdots \right)$$

is an equivalence.

This assignment of  $X \mapsto \mathrm{Sh}(X)$  admits the six-functor operations. That is, for a space  $X$ , there exists a symmetric monoidal product

$$(-) \otimes (-) : \mathrm{Sh}(X) \times \mathrm{Sh}(X) \rightarrow \mathrm{Sh}(X)$$

inherited from that of  $\mathcal{V}$ . For any  $F \in \mathrm{Sh}(X)$ , there is an adjunction  $F \otimes (-) \vdash \mathcal{H}\mathrm{om}(F, -)$  and it provides an internal Hom

$$\mathcal{H}\mathrm{om} : \mathrm{Sh}(X)^{op} \times \mathrm{Sh}(X) \rightarrow \mathrm{Sh}(X).$$

For a map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , there is a  $*$ -adjunction, often referred as the “star”-adjunction,

$$f_* : \mathrm{Sh}(X) \rightleftarrows \mathrm{Sh}(Y) : f^*$$

and a  $!$ -adjunction, often referred as the “shriek”-adjunction,

$$f^! : \mathrm{Sh}(Y) \rightleftarrows \mathrm{Sh}(X) : f_!$$

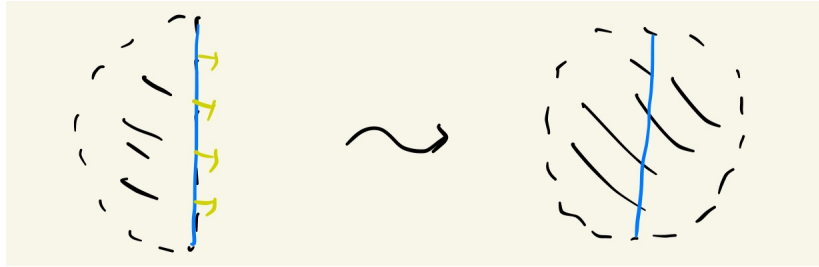
As usual, when  $f$  is proper  $f_! = f_*$  and when  $f$  is smooth  $f^! = f^* \otimes \omega_f$  where  $\omega_f := f^! 1_N$ . Other familiar properties are, for example, base change, the projection formula, etc..

## 2.2 Microsupport

Now we consider manifolds. For a sheaf  $F \in \text{Sh}(M)$ , we first want to define an invariant, a conic closed subset  $\text{SS}(F) \subseteq T^*M$ , generalizing the notion of support  $\text{supp}(F)$ , which records the co-directions of non-propagation. Naively speaking, a point  $(x, \xi)$  is not in the microsupport  $\text{SS}(F)$  should mean that the sections can propagate toward  $\xi$ . Thus, in a coordinate, if we assume that  $\xi = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$ , then this will mean that the restriction map

$$\Gamma(\mathbb{R}^n; F) \rightarrow \Gamma(\{x < 0\}; F)$$

is an equivalence.



*Remark 2.1.* The actual definition of  $\text{SS}(F)$  is more involved. Instead of checking at one point  $(x, \xi)$ , one is required to find an open set  $\Omega \ni (x, \xi)$  and check all points  $(x', \xi') \in \Omega$ . Furthermore, one cannot check on just one open neighborhood of  $x'$ : Notice that there is a fiber sequence

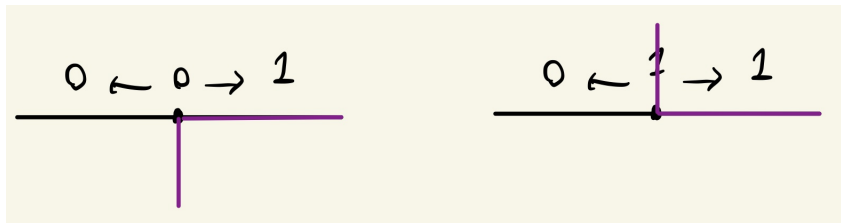
$$\Gamma_{\{x \geq 0\}}(\mathbb{R}^n; F) \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathbb{R}^n; F) \rightarrow \Gamma(\{x < 0\}; F)$$

where the left term is the sections supported on  $\Gamma_{\{x \geq 0\}}(\mathbb{R}^n; F)$  and it vanishes if and only if the right arrow is an equivalence. To have the official definition, one then needs to consider all functions  $\phi$  defined near  $x'$  such that  $d\phi_x = \xi'$  and check that the stalk

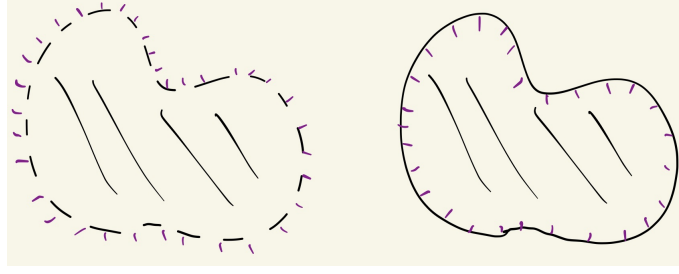
$$(\Gamma_{\{\phi \geq 0\}}(F))_{x'} = 0$$

vanishes for all such  $\phi$ .

**Example 2.2.** We have  $\text{SS}(1_{(0, \infty)}) = T_{0, \leq}^* \mathbb{R}^1 \cup [0, \infty)$  and  $\text{SS}(1_{[0, \infty)}) = T_{0, \geq}^* \mathbb{R}^1 \cup [0, \infty)$ . More generally, for an open set  $j : U \subseteq M$  with a smooth boundary  $\partial U$ , we have  $\text{SS}(j_! 1_U) = N_{out}^*(U) := N_{out}^*(\partial U) \cup 0_U$  and  $\text{SS}(j_* 1_U) = N_{in}^*(U)$ . For example,  $\Gamma((0, 1); 1_{(0, \infty)}) = 1$  but  $\Gamma((-1, 1); 1_{(0, \infty)}) = 0$  so, at 0, the sections **do not** propagate toward the left and thus the negative co-direction **is** in the microsupport.



More generally, for a closed submanifold  $Z \subseteq M$ , we have  $\text{SS}(1_Z) = N^*(Z)$ .



The above examples all have Lagrangian microsupport. But one can also have sheaves with strictly coisotropic microsupport

**Example 2.3.** We denote by  $\mathcal{C}_M^\infty$  the sheaf of  $C^\infty$  functions. Then  $\text{SS}(\mathcal{C}_M^\infty) = T^*M$ . Consider the real line  $\mathbb{R}$ , we have  $\text{SS}(\oplus_{x \geq 0} 1_x) = [0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R} \subseteq T^*\mathbb{R}$ . Note that this microsupport has a non-empty boundary.

One main reason to consider microsupport is that it provides criterion for when canonical maps are equivalences. For example, one can consider the notion of non-characteristic, which provides the following generalization for the case when  $f : Y \rightarrow X$  is smooth or the case when  $F$  is a local system.

**Proposition 2.4** ([5, Proposition 5.4.13]). *Let  $F \in \text{Sh}(X)$  be a sheaf. If  $f : Y \rightarrow X$  is non-characteristic to  $\text{SS}(F)$ , then the canonical morphism  $f^*F \otimes \omega_f \rightarrow f^!F$  is an isomorphism.*

To start making connection with symplectic geometry, we mention the following definition and theorem.

**Definition 2.5.** A stratification  $\mathcal{S}$  is a locally finite decomposition  $X = \coprod X_\alpha$  by locally closed submanifolds  $X_\alpha$ . We always assume our stratifications to be Whitney. A sheaf  $F \in \text{Sh}(M)$  is called constructible if there exists a stratification  $\mathcal{S}$  such that  $F|_{X_\alpha} \in \text{Loc}(X_\alpha)$ . We use  $\text{Sh}_{\mathbb{R}-c}(M)$  to denote the subcategory consisting of constructible sheaves.

**Theorem 2.6** ([5, Theorem 6.5.4, Proposition 8.3.10]).

1. For any  $F \in \text{Sh}(M)$ , the microsupport  $\text{SS}(F)$  is coisotropic.
2. Assume  $M$  is  $C^\omega$  and  $\text{SS}(F)$  is subanalytic. Then  $\text{SS}(F)$  is Lagrangian if and only if  $F$  is constructible.

Because of the above theorem, when talking about Lagrangians or Legendrians, we will assume them to be subanalytic (so the manifold  $M$  is  $C^\omega$ ). Fix a closed subset  $X \subseteq T^*M$ , we use the notation  $\text{Sh}_X(M)$  to denote

$$\text{Sh}_X(M) := \{F \in \text{Sh}(M) \mid \text{SS}(F) \subseteq X\}$$

the category consisting of sheaves microsupported in  $X$ . Similarly, when we concern only the part of microsupport away from the zero section, we set

$$\text{SS}^\infty(F) := (\text{SS}(F) \setminus 0_M) / \mathbb{R}_{>0},$$

and, for a closed subset  $X \subseteq S^*M$ , we use a similar notation

$$\mathrm{Sh}_X(M) := \{F \in \mathrm{Sh}(M) \mid \mathrm{SS}^\infty(F) \subseteq X\}$$

for the subcategory of sheaves microsupported (at the infinity) in  $X$ . That is, in this case,  $\mathrm{Sh}_X(M) = \mathrm{Sh}_{(\mathbb{R}_{>0}X) \cup 0_M}(M)$ . Let  $\Lambda \subseteq S^*M$  be a Legendrian. The last theorem implies that  $\mathrm{Sh}_\Lambda(M)$  consists of constructible sheaves. More detailed, one can always find a Whitney stratification  $\mathcal{S}$  [5, Proposition 8.3.10] such that

$$\Lambda \subseteq N^*(\mathcal{S}) := \bigcup_{\alpha} N^*(X_\alpha).$$

**Proposition 2.7** ([2, Proposition 4.8]). *Let  $\mathcal{S}$  a Whitney stratification and denote by  $\mathrm{Sh}_{\mathcal{S}}(M)$  the subcategory sheaves constructible with respect to  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then we have  $\mathrm{Sh}_{\mathcal{S}}(M) = \mathrm{Sh}_{N^*\mathcal{S}}(M)$ .*

**Corollary 2.8.** *For a Legendrian  $\Lambda$ , the category  $\mathrm{Sh}_\Lambda(M)$  is compactly generated. Moreover, corepresentatives of stalks and microstalks, functors of the form  $F \mapsto \mu_{(x,\xi)}(F) := (\Gamma_{\{\phi \geq 0\}}(F))_x$  in the sense of Remark 2.1, form a generating set.*

**Example 2.9.** Consider the case when  $M = S^1$  and  $\Lambda = T_{0,<}^*S^1 = \{(0, -1)\}$ . The data to decide a sheaf  $F \in \mathrm{Sh}_\Lambda(S^1)$  consists of the stalk  $A$  and a possibly non-invertible endomorphism  $\alpha : A \rightarrow A$  when restricting to the to the right. For example, denote by  $\pi : \mathbb{R}^1 \rightarrow S^1$  the projection, then  $\pi_!1_{(0,\infty)}$  is such a sheaf. For such a sheaf  $F$ , up to a shift [5, Proposition 7.5.3],  $\mu_{(x,\xi)}(F) = \mathrm{fib}(\alpha : A \rightarrow A)$  so  $F$  is a local system if  $\mu_{(x,\xi)}(F) = 0$ . Clearly,  $F = 0$  if and only if  $A = 0$ .

## 2.3 Microsheaves

Up until now, we've mostly working on the base manifold and use  $\mathrm{SS}(F)$  as an auxiliary tool. The following construction will allow us to work directly on the cotangent bundle  $T^*M$ .

**Definition 2.10.** We define the conic sheaf  $\mu\mathrm{sh}_{T^*M}$  to be the sheafification of the presheaf

$$\begin{aligned} \mu\mathrm{sh}_{T^*M}^{\mathrm{pre}} : \mathrm{Op}_{T^*M}^{\mathrm{op}} &\rightarrow \mathrm{st} \\ \Omega &\mapsto \mathrm{Sh}(M) / \mathrm{Sh}_{T^*M \setminus \Omega}(M). \end{aligned}$$

Here, we use  $\mathrm{st}$  to denote the category of stable categories. Denote by  $p : \dot{T}^*M \rightarrow S^*M$  the projection to the cosphere bundle. Because  $\mu\mathrm{sh}_{T^*M}$  is conic, on  $\dot{T}^*M$ , it is a pullback  $\mu\mathrm{sh}_{S^*M}$  from  $S^*M$  or  $\mu\mathrm{sh}_{T^*M}|_{\dot{T}^*M} = p^* \mu\mathrm{sh}_{S^*M}$ . We refer the objects of either  $\mu\mathrm{sh}_{T^*M}(\Omega)$  or  $\mu\mathrm{sh}_{S^*M}(\Omega)$  as microsheaves on  $\Omega$ . When the context is clear, one often surpass the notation and simply write  $\mu\mathrm{sh}$  for either case.

For  $F \in \mu\mathrm{sh}^{\mathrm{pre}}(\Omega)$ , there is a notion of  $\mathrm{SS}_\Omega(F) := \mathrm{SS}(\tilde{F}) \cap \Omega$  for any representative  $\tilde{F}$ . This follows from the triangle inequality of microsupport: If  $F \rightarrow G \rightarrow H$  is a fiber sequence, then

$$((\mathrm{SS}(F) \setminus \mathrm{SS}(H)) \cup (\mathrm{SS}(H) \setminus \mathrm{SS}(F))) \subseteq \mathrm{SS}(G) \subseteq (\mathrm{SS}(F) \cup \mathrm{SS}(H)).$$

The notion further descends to  $\mu\mathrm{sh}$  since  $\mu\mathrm{sh}_{(x,\xi)} = \mathrm{colim}_{\Omega \ni (x,\xi)} \mu\mathrm{sh}^{\mathrm{pre}}(\Omega)$  is computed by germs. (This depends on the subtle fact that the coefficient is  $\mathrm{st}$ .)

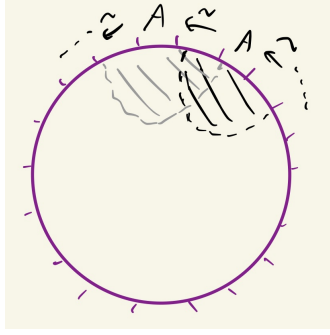
**Definition 2.11.** For a closed subset  $X$  of  $S^*M$  or a conic closed subset of  $T^*M$ , we use the notation  $\mu\text{sh}_{T^*M;X}$  or, when the context is clear,  $\mu\text{sh}_X$  to denote the subsheaf of  $\mu\text{sh}_{S^*M} / \mu\text{sh}_{T^*M}$  consisting of objects microsupported in  $X$  (at the infinity).

**Lemma 2.12.** For a Legendrian  $\Lambda \subseteq S^*M$  and an open  $\Omega \subseteq S^*M$ , the category  $\mu\text{sh}_\Lambda(\Omega)$  is compactly generated. In fact, in generic position, for  $\Omega$  small enough,  $\mu\text{sh}_\Lambda(\Omega)$  is a quotient

$$\mu\text{sh}_\Lambda(\Omega) = \mu\text{sh}_\Lambda^{\text{pre}}(\Omega) := \text{Sh}_\Lambda(B) / \text{Sh}_{\Lambda \setminus \Omega}(B)$$

where  $B$  is the image of  $\Omega$  under  $S^*M \rightarrow M$ .

**Example 2.13.** Consider an open ball  $B$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and let  $\Lambda$  be its outward conormal at the infinity  $N_{\text{out},\infty}^*(B)$ , which has a homotopy type of an  $S^1$ . The category  $\mu\text{sh}_\Lambda(\Lambda)$  is then in fact the same as  $\text{Loc}(S^1)$ . This is because locally near the front projection  $\partial B$ , a microsheaf can be represented by some constant sheaf with stalk  $A$  supported on an open half-plane but there can be monodromy when goin around the circle.



Because  $\mu\text{sh}_{T^*M;\Lambda}$  is a sheaf, the inclusion  $q : \dot{T}^*M \subseteq T^*M$  induces a canonical restriction map

$$q^* : \text{Sh}_\Lambda(M) \rightarrow \mu\text{sh}_\Lambda(\Lambda),$$

often referred as the microlocalization functor, and we can see from the last example is neither fully-faithful nor surjective.

**Example 2.14.** This is the A-side functor corresponding to  $i^! : \text{IndCoh}(X_\Sigma) \rightarrow \text{IndCoh}(\partial X_\Sigma)$  when setting  $M = T^n$  and  $\Lambda = \Lambda_\Sigma$  the FLTZ skeleton.

A main property of  $q^* : \text{Sh}_\Lambda(M) \rightarrow \mu\text{sh}_\Lambda(\Lambda)$  is that it preserves both limits and colimits and thus admits both adjoints  $q_! \dashv q^* \dashv q_*$ . This fits it into the framework of spherical adjunctions.

**Definition 2.15.** Let  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{B} : F^L$  be an adjunction. We use the notation  $T$  and  $S$  to denote the functors which fit in the fiber sequences

$$T \rightarrow \text{id}_\mathcal{B} \rightarrow FF^L, F^L F \rightarrow \text{id}_\mathcal{A} \rightarrow S$$

and call them the twist and cotwist. The adjunction is called spherical if both  $T$  and  $S$  are equivalences.

## 2.4 Wrappings

We will give a description of the cotwist of  $q^*$  in terms of isotopies, or sometimes referred as wrappings, of sheaves. That is, for an isotopy  $\varphi_t : S^*M \rightarrow S^*M$  for  $t \in I$ , we would like to construct, for a sheaf  $F \in \text{Sh}(M)$ , a family  $F_t \in \text{Sh}(M)$  such that  $\text{SS}^\infty(F_t) = \varphi_t(\text{SS}^\infty(F))$ . This is provided by the following theorem:

**Theorem 2.16** ([3, Proposition 3.2, Theorem 3.7]). *Let  $M$  be a manifold. For a contact isotopy  $\Phi : S^*M \times I \rightarrow S^*M$ , there exists a unique sheaf kernel  $K(\Phi) \in \text{Sh}(M \times M \times I)$  such that*

1.  $K(\Phi)|_{t=0} = 1_{\Delta_M}$ , and
2.  $\text{SS}^\infty(K(\Phi)) \subseteq \Lambda_\Phi$  where  $\Lambda_\Phi = \{(x, -\xi, \varphi_t(x, \xi), t, -\alpha(\dot{\varphi}_t))\}$  is the contact movie of  $\Phi$ .

Moreover, this quantization is compatible with composition, i.e.,

1.  $K(\Psi \circ \Phi) = K(\Psi) \circ|_I K(\Phi)$ ,
2.  $K(\Phi^{-1}) \circ|_I K(\Phi) = K(\Phi) \circ|_I K(\Phi^{-1}) = 1_{\Delta_{M \times I}}$ .

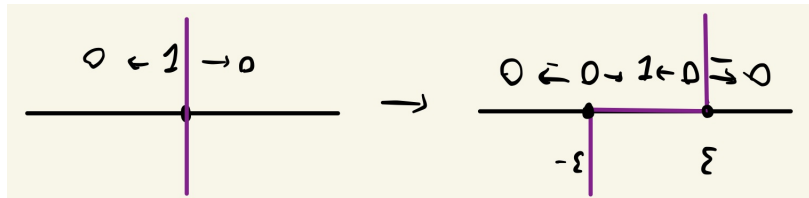
Here  $\Phi^{-1}$  is the isotopy given by  $\Phi^{-1}(-, t) := \varphi_t^{-1}$ .

With the above we theorem, we obtain the family by setting  $F_t := (K(\Phi) \circ F)|_t = K(\Phi)|_t \circ F$ . In fact, considering the total sheaf  $K(\Phi) \circ F \in \text{Sh}(M \times I)$  provides some more structure for us.

**Example 2.17.** The simplest example of wrapping is given by the isotopy  $\Phi : T^*J \times I \rightarrow T^*J$  where  $J = \mathbb{R}^1$  or  $S^1$  by the formula

$$\varphi_t(x, \xi) = \begin{cases} (x + t, \xi), & \xi > 0, \\ (x - t, \xi), & \xi < 0. \end{cases}$$

This is the case where the term ‘‘wrapping’’ comes from. For the  $\mathbb{R}^1$  case, when  $t > 0$ , the GKS sheaf quantization is simply  $1_{\{(x,y)||x-y|<t\}}[1]$  and when  $t \leq 0$ , it is given by  $1_{\{(x,y)||x-y|\leq-t\}}$ . The  $S^1$  are given by a suitable projection of them.



**Definition 2.18.** We say a contact isotopy  $\Phi : S^*M \times I \rightarrow S^*M$  is positive if  $\alpha(\dot{\varphi}_t) \geq 0$ .

For such an isotopy, we see from the description of the contact movie  $\Lambda$  that  $\text{SS}(K(\Phi)) \subseteq \{\tau \leq 0\}$ , i.e.,  $K(\Phi) \in \text{Sh}_{\{\tau \leq 0\}}(M \times M \times I)$ . For any manifold  $N$ , a sheaf  $G \in \text{Sh}_{\{\tau \leq 0\}}(N \times I)$  admits continuation maps, they are a family of maps

$$c_{s,t} : G|_s \rightarrow G|_t$$

for any  $s \leq t$  and they compose naturally, for example,  $c_{r,t} \circ c_{s,t} = c_{s,r}$ . Thus, for a positive isotopy  $\Phi$  and a sheaf  $F$ , we have continuation maps  $F \rightarrow F_t$  for  $t \geq 0$ . To simplify the notation when varying the isotopies, we also use the notation  $F^\varphi := K(\Phi)|_1 \circ F$  for a given isotopy.

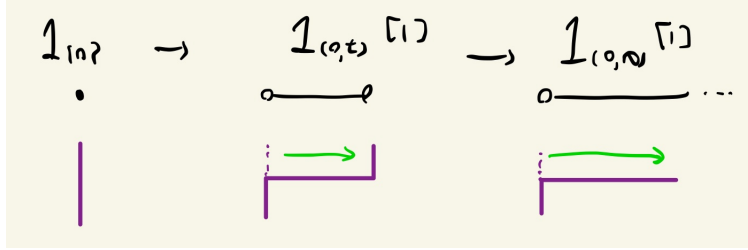
**Proposition 2.19** ([6, Theorem 1.2]). *Let  $X \subseteq S^*M$  be a closed subset. The left adjoint  $\iota^*$  of the inclusion  $\iota_* : \text{Sh}_X(M) \hookrightarrow \text{Sh}(M)$  admits the description*

$$\mathfrak{W}_X^+(F) := \text{colim}_{\Phi: X^c} F^\varphi$$

where  $\Phi$  runs through positive contact isotopy  $\Phi$  which are compactly supported away from  $X$ . There is a similar description of the right adjoint by negative wrapping.

**Example 2.20.** Let  $M = \mathbb{R}^1$  and  $\Lambda = (0, -1)$ . The sheaf  $1_{\{0\}} \in \text{Sh}(\mathbb{R}^1)$  satisfies  $\text{SS}(1_{\{0\}}) \cap \{\xi < 0\} \subseteq \Lambda$  but not the positive codirection. According to the above theorem, it  $\iota^*(1_{\{0\}})$  can thus be computed using Example 2.17 with only wrapping on the positive end, which implies that

$$\iota^*(1_{\{0\}}) = \text{colim}_{t \rightarrow \infty} 1_{(0,t)}[1] = 1_{(0,\infty)}[1].$$



**Proposition 2.21** ([7, Remark 4.4, Definition 4.5]). *Fix a small positive contact isotopy  $\varphi_t$  such that  $\Lambda \cap \varphi_t(\Lambda) = \emptyset$  for  $0 < t < \epsilon$ . Then we have  $S_\Lambda^+(F) = \mathfrak{W}_\Lambda^+(F^\varphi)$ .*

One thing this description provides is, in good cases, a description of the Serre functor on the subcategory of sheaves with perfect stalks and compact support  $\text{Sh}_\Lambda(M)_0^b \subseteq \text{Sh}_\Lambda(M)^c$ .

**Corollary 2.22** ([7, Proposition 5.28]). *For a swappable  $\Lambda \subseteq S^*M$  [7, Proposition 5.19], the Serre functor  $\mathcal{S}_r$ , the unique functor such that,*

$$\text{Hom}(G, F)^\vee = \text{Hom}(F, \mathcal{S}_r(G))$$

on  $\text{Sh}_\Lambda(M)_0^b$  is given by  $\mathcal{S}_r(F) = S_\Lambda^-(F \otimes \omega_M)$ .

Assume the manifold  $M$  is compact. Then we have  $\text{Sh}_\Lambda(M)^b \subseteq \text{Sh}_\Lambda(M)^c$ , i.e., sheaves with perfect stalks are compact. The (classical) Verdier duality

$$\begin{aligned} D_M : \text{Sh}(M) &\rightarrow \text{Sh}(M)^{op} \\ F &\mapsto \mathcal{H}om(F, \omega_M) \end{aligned}$$

restricts to an equivalence  $D_M : \text{Sh}_\Lambda(M)^{b,op} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Sh}_{-\Lambda}(M)^b$ . On the other hand, there is a Fourier-Mukai theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sh}_{-\Lambda \times \Sigma}(M \times N) &\xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Fun}^L(\text{Sh}_\Lambda(M), \text{Sh}_\Sigma(N)) \\ F &\mapsto K \circ F \end{aligned}$$

and it follows from a canonical duality  $D_\Lambda : \text{Sh}_{-\Lambda}(M)^c \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Sh}_\Lambda(M)^{c,op}$ .



**Proposition 2.23** ([7, Proposition 7.19]). For  $F \in \mathrm{Sh}_{-\Lambda}(M)^b$ ,

$$D_{\Lambda}(F) = (S_{\Lambda}^{+}(D_M(F))) \otimes \omega_M^{-1}.$$

*Remark 2.24.* One sees easily that when  $S_{\Lambda}^{+}$  is invertible, the equivalence  $D_M : \mathrm{Sh}_{\Lambda}(M)^{b,op} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{Sh}_{-\Lambda}(M)^b$  extends to the whole  $\mathrm{Sh}_{-\Lambda}(M)^c \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{Sh}_{\Lambda}(M)^{c,op}$ . In fact, the converse in some precise but somewhat complicated sense is also true. See [7, Theorem 7.22].

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