SYMPLECTIC EMBEDDINGS OF FOUR-DIMENSIONAL TORIC DOMAINS

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When can one symplectic manifold with boundary be symplectically embedded into another? We explain some new tools, coming from embedded contact homology, to address this question in the four-dimensional case. We discuss explicit calculations for some examples of gtoric domainsh. There are many open directions for further research in this area.