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[www.wtworden.org/teaching/topology-541/](http://www.wtworden.org/teaching/topology-541/)

book: Purcell — Hyp. Geom. + Knot Theory  
+ occasional material from Benedetti + Petronio,  
Thurston, and maybe others

Will cover: (see syllabus)

homework: occasional to weekly, but not always collected.

Attendance: yes

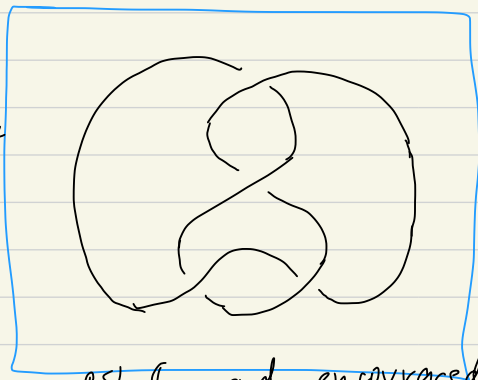
Exams: no

Questions/

Requests: Is there anything that someone would really like to see covered?

Where to Begin? 1977

In '77 Thurston showed that fig-8 knot was hyp. by giving explicit construction as gluing of ideal hyp. tets.



Actually, Riley had already proved this by finding a rep  $\hookrightarrow \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$ , and encouraged Thurston to think about hyp. structures on knots  $\rightarrow$  fig-8 decomp.

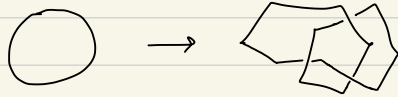
# Ch. 1. Decomposition of the figure-8 knot

Def-n: • A knot  $K \subseteq S^3$  is a subset homeomorphic to  $S^1$  via a piecewise linear homeo-sm.

- Alternatively, can think of  $K$  as a PL embedding  $K: S^1 \rightarrow S^3$ , and by abuse of notation identify  $K = K(S^1)$ .

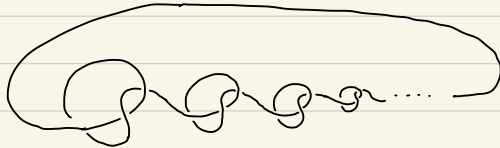
• A link  $L \subseteq S^3$  is the image  $L(X)$  of a PL embedding  $L: X = S^1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup S^1 \rightarrow S^3$  of a disjoint union of copies of  $S^1$  into  $S^3$ .

• PL homeo-sm of  $S^1$ : takes  $S^1$  to fin many linear segments



• Rmk: Replace PL homeo-sm with smooth diffeo-sm, get same theory. If  $K: S^1 \rightarrow S^3$  is an embedding that is not PL, then  $K$  is a wild knot.

e.g.



Def-n: Two knots (or links)  $K_1, K_2$  are equivalent if they are ambient isotopic, i.e.,  $\exists$  a (PL or smooth) homotopy

$$h: S^3 \times [0, 1] \rightarrow S^3$$

restriction  $h_t/K_1$  is PL / smooth

s.t.  $h(\cdot, t) = h_t: S^3 \rightarrow S^3$  is a homeo-sm

for each  $t$ , and  $h(K_1, 0) = h_0(K_1) = K_1$

$$h(K_1, 1) = h_1(K_1) = K_2$$

Def-n. Let  $K \subseteq S^3$  be a knot (resp. link) in  $S^3$ .

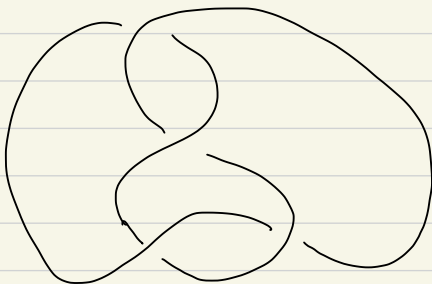
- Knot exterior:  $S^3 \setminus N(K)$ ,  $N(K) \cong \text{int}(K \times D^2)$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  compact 3-mfld w/  $\partial$  homeo-c to  $T^2$   $\hookrightarrow$  embedded
- Knot Complement:  $S^3 \setminus K$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  open 3-mfld
- define link exteriors & complements similarly.

Def-n: A knot (or link) diagram is a 4-valent graph with over/under crossing info at vertices, embedded in a projection plane  $S^2 \subseteq S^3$

ideal polyhedral decomp: ideal polyhedra  $P_1, P_2$   
 a map  $\psi: P_1 \cup P_2 \rightarrow M$

$\psi|_{\text{int}(\Delta)}$  is a homeo-sm for any 1, 2, or 3-cell  $\Delta$ .

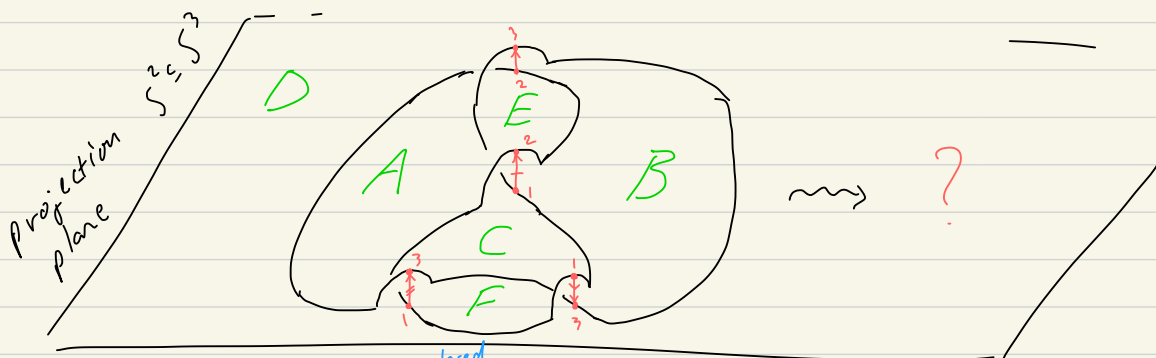
Goal: Knot/link diagram  $\rightsquigarrow$  decomp. of  $S^3 \setminus K$



Def'n: polyhedron: closed  $B^3$  with  $\partial B^3$  labelled by a finite graph.

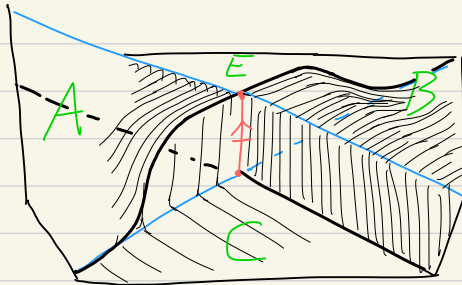
ideal polyhedron: polyhedron  $\setminus \{\text{vertices}\}$

More specific goal: cut  $S^3 \setminus K$  into two ideal polyhedra.



- each face is a <sup>closed</sup> disk, bounded by edges and knot strands. Let  $X = A \cup B \cup C \cup D \cup E \cup F$ .
- Is  $X$  homeo-c to  $S^2$ ?

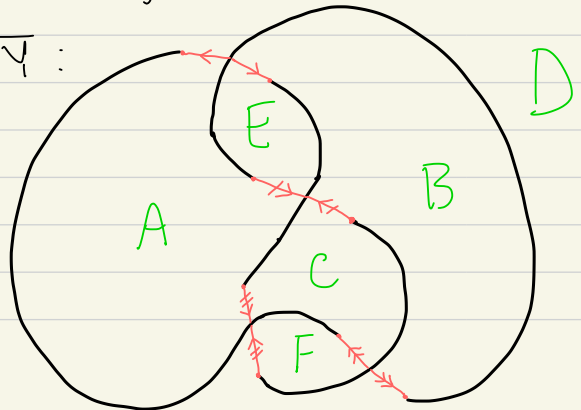
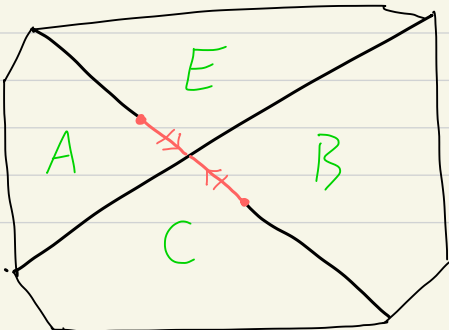
Near a crossing:



Use paper/3D model.

- $X$  is pinched at edges (not  $\cong S^2$ )  
*not even a mfd.*
- consider the component  $Y$  of  $S^3 \setminus X$  that lies above the board (the one we are in).
- $Y$  is an open ball
- $\bar{Y} = Y \cup X$  is a closed ball which has been pinched at crossings.

If we "unpinch"  $\bar{Y}$ :

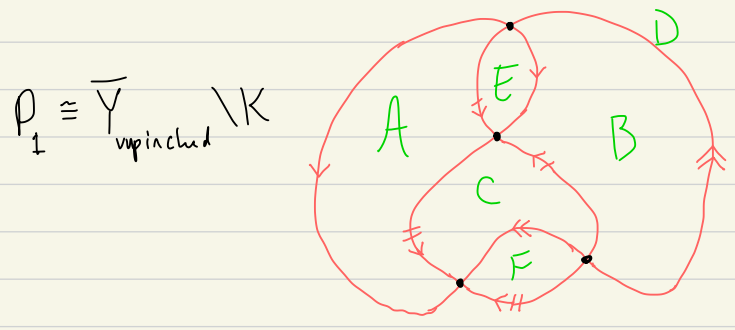


Next: Shrink Knot strands to vertices

- recall that we are trying to decompose  $S^3 \setminus K$  into ideal polyhedra.

Since  $\overline{Y}_{\text{unpinched}} \setminus \{\text{strand}\} \cong \overline{Y}_{\text{unpinched}} \setminus \{\text{pt.}\}$

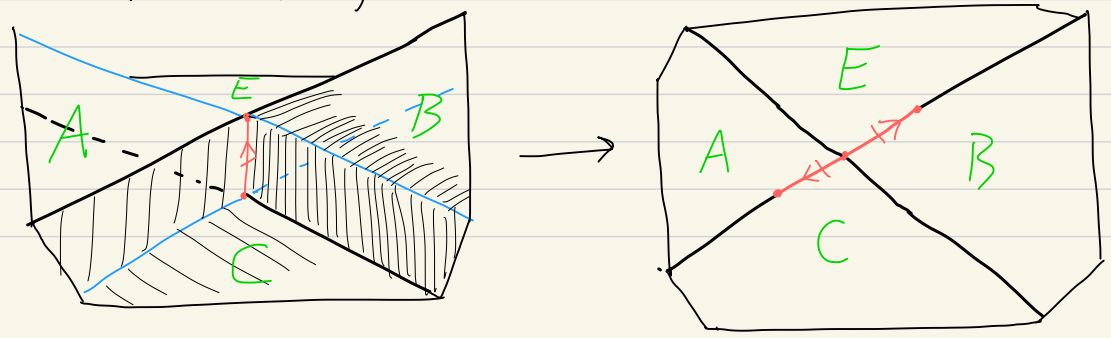
shrinking strands to (ideal) vertices does not change  $\overline{Y}_{\text{unpinched}} \setminus K$  (up to homeo-sm).

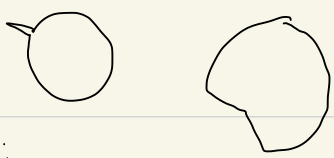


Rmk: this is a view of  $P_1$  from inside.

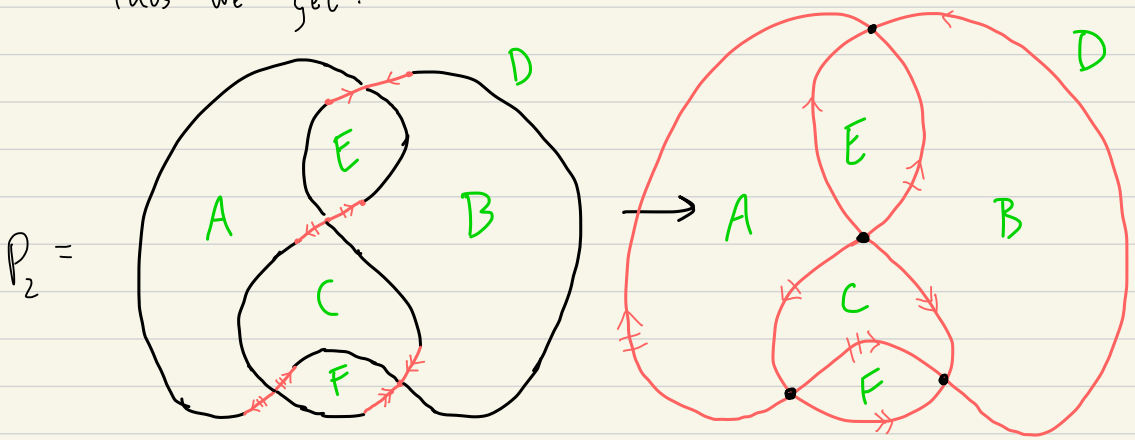
For the other polyhedron, the process is similar.

- when we unpinch, we should break the knot at the overstrand, instead of the understrand (from inside, over is under):



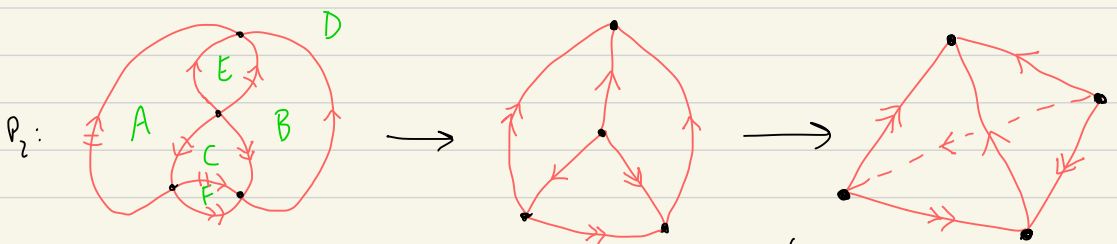
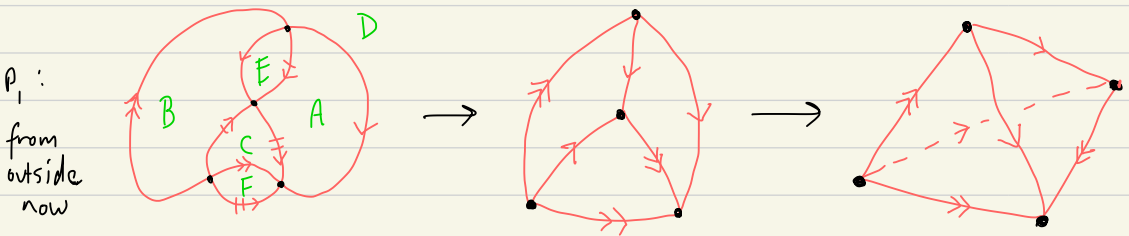


Thus we get:



Note: • We are looking at  $P_2$  from the outside.

•  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  have bigon faces. We can collapse these by identifying the two edges of each bigon:



(Compare to Thurston p39 notes p4)



HW:

Ex. 1.1, 1.2, 1.4

Ex: try to understand Figure 1.26 on page  
41 of Thurston's book

## Ch 2: Calculating in hyperbolic space

### 2.0: Digression: models and isometries (B+P ch A.)

- Models for  $\mathbb{H}^n$  (think  $n=2,3$ )

#### (1) Hyperboloid/Minkowski model



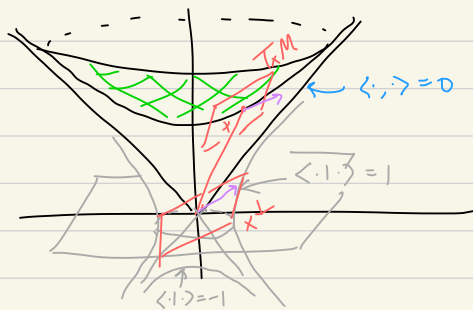
Consider the sym. bilinear form of signature  $(n,1)$

$$\langle x | y \rangle_{(n,1)} = x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_n y_n - x_{n+1} y_{n+1} \text{ on } \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

Define:  $M^n = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \langle x | x \rangle_{(n,1)} = -1, x_{n+1} > 0 \}$

( $M^n$  is (component of) the sphere of radius  $-1$ , sort of...)

- $M^n$  is a diff-ble oriented hypersurface in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  (pre-image of a regular value of a diff-ble function).



- For  $x \in M^n$ , we have

$$T_x M^n = \{ y \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \langle x | y \rangle_{(n,1)} = 0 \} = x^\perp \quad (\text{exercise})$$

$$\text{Since } (\langle x | x \rangle_{(n,1)} = -1, x_{n+1} > 0) \Rightarrow x \in M^n$$

the restriction of  $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle_{(n,1)}$  to  $x^\perp$  is positive definite

( $y \in x^\perp$  and  $\langle y | y \rangle_{(n,1)} < 0 \Rightarrow \langle \alpha y | \alpha y \rangle = -1$  for some  $\alpha > 0 \Rightarrow \alpha y \in M^n$ , impossible)

$$f: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto \langle x | x \rangle$$

$$M^n \subseteq f^{-1}(-1)$$

$$df =$$

$$(2x_1, \dots, 2x_n, -2x_{n+1})$$

$$\langle x - \alpha y, x - \alpha y \rangle = \langle x | x \rangle - 2\langle \alpha y, x \rangle + \langle \alpha y, \alpha y \rangle = -2$$

• Thus we get a Riemannian metric on  $M^n$   
 Denote by  $M^n$  the mfd  $M^n$  with this metric.

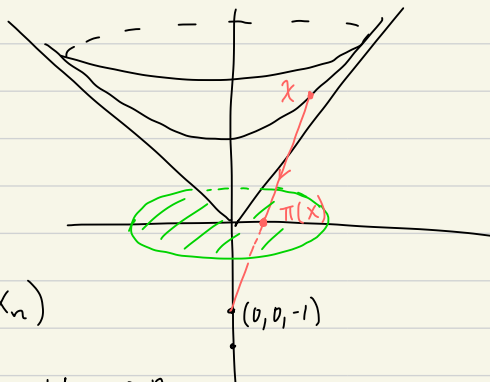
(2) Poincaré <sup>(disk)</sup> ball model

Let  $D^n$  be the open unit ball in  $\mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R}^n \times \{0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$

Let  $\pi: M^n \rightarrow D^n$   
 be the restriction of the stereographic projection

$$\pi(x) = \frac{1}{1+x_{n+1}} (x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

denote by  $\mathbb{D}^n$  the manifold  $D^n$  with the pull-back metric w.r.t.  $\pi^{-1}$ .



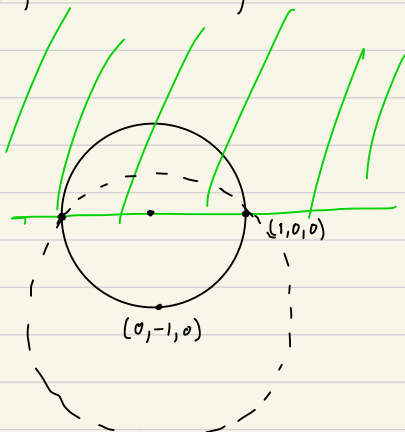
(3) Upper half <sup>(plane)</sup>-space model:

Let  $U^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_n > 0\}$ , and define

$i: \mathbb{D}^n \rightarrow U^n$  by

$$x \mapsto 2 \frac{x + e_n}{\|x + e_n\|^2} - e_n$$

Denote by  $U^n$  the upper half-plane  $U^n$  with the pull-back metric w.r.t.  $i^{-1}$ .

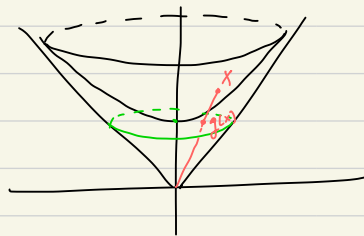


note:  $i$  is a sphere inversion in the sphere centered at  $-e_n$  of radius  $\sqrt{2}$ .

## (4) Klein Model

Let  $K^n$  be the open disk

$$K^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \|x\| < 1, x_{n+1} = 1\}$$



and let  $f: M^n \rightarrow K^n$   
be defined by  $x \mapsto \left(\frac{x_1}{x_{n+1}}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_{n+1}}, 1\right)$

$K^n$  is the Klein model when given the pull-back metric w.r.t.  $f^{-1}$

Rmk: ( $K^n$  is a convex domain in projective space  $\mathbb{R}P^n$ , so  $M^n$  /isometries. is a convex projective domain)

For a Riemannian mfd  $N$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{notation: } \text{Isom}(N) &= \{\text{isometry group of } N\} \\ \text{Isom}^+(N) &= \{\text{orientation preserving subgroup}\} \end{aligned}$$

Recall:  $f: N \rightarrow N$  is an isometry means

$$\langle df_x(v) | df_x(w) \rangle_{f(x)} = \langle v | w \rangle_x \quad \forall x \in N, v, w \in T_x N$$

Also: Isometries are determined locally, i.e.,

If  $f: N \rightarrow N$  and  $g: N \rightarrow N$  are isometries,  
and  $f(y) = g(y)$  and  $df_y = dg_y$  for some  $y \in N$ ,  
then  $f = g$

Let  $n = p + q$ , and  $V \cong \mathbb{R}^n$

$$O(p, q) = O(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{(p, q)}) = \{ A \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}) : \langle Ax, Ay \rangle_{(p, q)} = \langle x, y \rangle_{(p, q)} \quad \forall x, y \in V \}$$

$$\text{where } \langle e_i, e_j \rangle_{(p, q)} = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \leq p \\ -1 & i = j > p \end{cases}$$

Let  $x \in V$ ,  $\langle x, x \rangle \neq 0$ , and let  $\text{proj}: V \rightarrow x^\perp$  be the projection onto  $x^\perp$

Let  $P_x: V \mapsto 2\text{proj}(v) - v$  be the reflection across  $x^\perp$

$$P_x \in O(p, q) : \langle 2p(v) - v, 2p(w) - w \rangle$$

$$= \langle 2p(v), 2p(w) \rangle - \langle v, 2p(w) \rangle - \langle w, 2p(v) \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle$$



$$= 2\langle p(v), p(w) \rangle - 2\langle p(v), w \rangle$$

$$+ 2\langle p(w), p(v) \rangle - 2\langle p(w), v \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle$$

$$= -2\langle \underbrace{p(v), w - p(w)}_{=0} \rangle - 2\langle \underbrace{p(w), v - p(v)}_{=0} \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle$$

since  $p(v) \in V$   
and  $w - p(w) \in V^\perp$

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$$= \langle v, w \rangle$$

Lemma:  $O(p, q)$  is generated by  $\{P_x : x \in V, \langle x, x \rangle \neq 0\}$

proof: first note that  $-I_n = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  is generated by reflections across the  $e_i^\perp$ , where  $\{e_i\}$  is the standard basis.

Induct on  $n$ .  $n=1$  is obvious.

Let  $A \in O(p, q)$ ,  $v \in V$  s.t.  $\langle v, v \rangle \neq 0$

• can assume  $\langle Av - v, Av - v \rangle \neq 0$   
 - otherwise, replace  $A$  with  $A \cdot (-I) = -A$

Let  $x = Av - v$ ,  $P_x$  the reflection across  $x^\perp$   
*so they are perp. (\*)*

Since  $v = \frac{1}{2}(Av + v) - \frac{1}{2}(Av - v)$  and  $\langle Av + v, Av - v \rangle = 0$   
 (\*)  $\Rightarrow$  this is  $\text{proj}_v(v)$   $= \langle Av, Av \rangle - \langle v, v \rangle = 0$

$$P_x(v) = 2 \text{proj}_x(v) - v = Av + v - v = Av.$$

$$P_x(v) = Av \Rightarrow P_x(Av) = v, \text{ so } (P_x \circ A)(v) = v$$

$$\Rightarrow (P_x \circ A)|_{v^\perp} \in O(v^\perp, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{(p, q)|_{v^\perp}})$$

$$= O(v^\perp, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{(p', q')})$$

for some  $p' + q' = n - 1$ .

such  $p', q'$  exist for any non-degenerate bilinear form. i.e.,  $\exists$  basis  $\{e_i\}$  s.t.

$$\langle e_i, e_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \leq p' \\ -1 & i = j > p' \end{cases}$$

by induction  $(P_x \circ A)|_{v^\perp}$  is generated by reflections in  $O(v^\perp, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ , and all  $v^\perp$  such reflections extend to  $V$ .

$\therefore O(p, q)$  is generated by reflections.  $\square$

Let  $O(M^n) \leq O(n,1)$  be the subgroup consisting of maps that keep  $M^n$  invariant,

and  $SO(M^n) = O(M^n) \cap SL(n+1, \mathbb{R})$ .

These are closed subgroups of  $GL(n+1, \mathbb{R})$ , hence Lie groups.

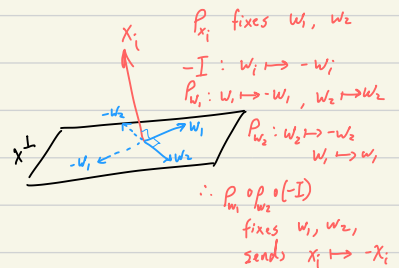
Prop:  $O(M^n)$  is generated by the reflections it contains.

If  $\langle x, x \rangle \neq 0$ , then  $p_x$  keeps  $M^n \cup (-M^n)$  invariant (since for these  $\langle v, v \rangle = -1$ ), and  $p_x$

exchanges  $M^n$  and  $-M^n \Leftrightarrow \langle x, x \rangle < 0$ .

In the case  $\langle x, x \rangle < 0$ , we can replace  $p_x$  with  $-B$ , where  $B$  is a product of reflections fixing  $M^n$ .

(see  $B \rightarrow P$  for details).



Thm:  $\text{Isom}(M^n) \cong O(M^n)$  and  $\text{Isom}^+(M^n) = SO(M^n)$ .  
 In particular,  $\text{Isom}(M^n)$  is generated by reflections.

proof: Clearly, for any  $A \in O(M^n)$ ,  $A|_{M^n}$  is an isometry, since  $A \in O(n,1)$  ———— linear maps are their own derivatives

Now, let  $f \in \text{Isom}(M^n)$ ,  $x \in M^n$ , and define

$$A: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \cong \mathbb{R}\langle x \rangle \oplus \mathbb{R}^n \langle x^\perp \rangle \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

$$\lambda x + v \longmapsto \lambda f(x) + df_x(v)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{A \in O(M^n)}: & \langle \lambda f(x) + df_x(v), \lambda f(x) + df_x(w) \rangle \\ &= \lambda^2 \langle f(x), f(x) \rangle + \underbrace{\langle \lambda f(x), df_x(w) + df_x(v) \rangle}_{=0 \text{ since } df_x(v) \in f(x)^\perp} \\ & \quad + \langle df_x(v), df_x(w) \rangle \quad \quad \quad df_x(v) \in f(w)^\perp \\ &= \lambda^2 \langle x, x \rangle + \underbrace{\langle \lambda x, v+w \rangle}_{=0} + \langle v, w \rangle \\ &= \langle \lambda x + v, \lambda x + w \rangle \Rightarrow A \in O(n,1) \Rightarrow A \in O(M^n) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f(x) = Ax$  and  $df_x = A|_{T_x M^n}$ ,  $f$  must be  $A|_{M^n}$  (isometries are determined locally)

$$\therefore \text{Isom}(M^n) = \{A|_{M^n} : A \in O(M^n)\}$$

if A and B are equal on a basis, then they are equal on  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ !

Since  $\text{span}\{M^n\} = \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ , the map  $A \mapsto A|_{M^n} \in \text{Isom}(M^n)$  is one-to-one, so a group isomorphism.



Isometries of  $D^n$  and  $U^n$ :



recall:  $f: M \rightarrow N$  is conformal if

$$\langle df_x(v), df_x(w) \rangle_{f(x)} = a(x) \langle v, w \rangle_x$$

for some differentiable positive fn.  $a(x)$ , all  $x \in M$ ,  $v, w \in T_x M$ .

(i.e.,  $f$  preserves angles, not nec. lengths).

Motivate by stating  
Thm on next page

Lemma: With the Euclidean inner product on  $D^n$ ,  $\pi: M^n \rightarrow D^n$  is conformal.

proof:  $\pi: M^n \rightarrow D^n$  is defined by

$$\pi(x, t) = \frac{x}{1+t}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n, (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

so  $d\pi_{(x,t)}(y, s) = \frac{y}{1+t} - \frac{sx}{(1+t)^2}$ , and

$$\left\langle d\pi_{(x,t)}(y, s), d\pi_{(x,t)}(z, r) \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{y}{1+t} - \frac{sx}{(1+t)^2} \mid \frac{z}{1+t} - \frac{rx}{(1+t)^2} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{\langle y \mid z \rangle}{(1+t)^2} - \frac{r \langle y \mid x \rangle}{(1+t)^3} - \frac{s \langle x \mid z \rangle}{(1+t)^3} + \frac{sr \langle x \mid x \rangle}{(1+t)^4}$$

$$= \frac{\langle y \mid z \rangle}{(1+t)^2} - \frac{rst}{(1+t)^3} - \frac{rst}{(1+t)^3} + \frac{rs(t^2-1)}{(1+t)^4} = \frac{1}{(1+t)^2} (\langle y \mid z \rangle - rs)$$

$$= \frac{\langle (y, s) \mid (z, r) \rangle}{(1+t)^2}$$

$x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 - t^2 = -1$

similarly ...

□

since  $\langle x \mid x \rangle = t^2 - 1, \langle x, y \rangle = st, \langle x, z \rangle = rt$

Theorem:  $\text{Isom}(\mathbb{D}^n) \cong \text{Conf}(\mathbb{D}^n)$  conformal map  
→ w.r.t. Euclidean  
metric.

$\text{Isom}(\mathbb{U}^n) \cong \text{Conf}(\mathbb{U}^n)$

proof:

( $\subseteq$ ) since isometries are conformal,

$\text{Isom}(\mathbb{D}^n) \subseteq \text{Conf}(\mathbb{D}^n)$  by the Lemma.

↳  $\pi \circ f \circ \pi^{-1}, f \in \text{Isom}(\mathbb{H}^n)$

Thus since sphere inversions are conformal,

$\text{Isom}(\mathbb{U}^n) \subseteq \text{Conf}(\mathbb{U}^n)$ .

( $\supseteq$ ): We will use:

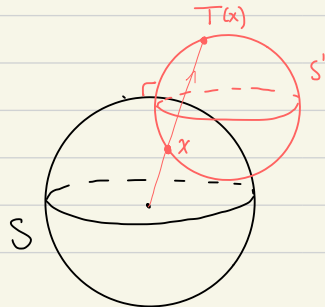
Fact:  $\text{Conf}(\mathbb{D}^n)$  is generated by sphere inversions fixing  $\partial\mathbb{D}^n = S^{n-1}$ , and  $\text{Conf}(\mathbb{U}^n)$  is generated by sphere inversions fixing  $\partial\mathbb{U}^n = \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \cup \{\infty\}$

(here a reflection is considered a sphere inversion in the sphere  $\{\text{plane}\} \cup \{\infty\}$ )

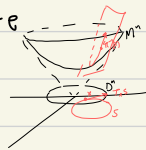
$\therefore$  suffices to show sphere inversions are isometries

Recall: Inversion in a sphere  $S$ :

(given  $x$ , let  $S'$  be a sphere s.t.  $x \in S'$  and  $S \perp S'$ . Then  $T(x)$  is in  $S'$ , and on the line thru  $x$  and center of  $S$ .)



Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a sphere inversion fixing  $D^n$  (setwise). Then  $T$  is inversion in a sphere  $S = S^{n-1}$  orthogonal to  $\partial D^n$ , and this sphere is fixed pointwise by  $T$ . Let  $x \in S \cap D^n$ . Then  $\pi^{-1}(x)$ ,  $d\pi_x^{-1}(T_x S)$  determine an  $n$ -plane in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  through the origin. Let  $A$  be reflection in this plane. Then  $\pi \circ A \circ \pi^{-1}$  is conformal, hence gen. by inversions, and fixes  $S$  (since it fixes  $x$  and  $T_x S$ ).  $\therefore \pi \circ A \circ \pi^{-1} = T$ , so  $T \in \text{Isom}(D^n)$ .



*needs more  $\rightarrow$  see addendum next page.*

Since  $i: D^n \rightarrow U^n$  is a sphere inversion,

$$T' \in \text{Conf}(U^n) \Rightarrow i^{-1} \circ T' \circ i \in \text{Conf}(D^n)$$

hence  $(i^{-1} \circ T' \circ i)$  is an isometry of  $D^n$

$$\therefore T' \in \text{Isom}(U^n).$$

Corollary:  $\text{Isom}^+(D^2) \cong \text{Isom}^+(U^2) \cong \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$

$$\text{Isom}^+(D^3) \cong \text{Isom}^+(U^3) \cong \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{C})$$

proof:

$\text{Conf}^+(U^2)$  consists of Möbius transformations  $U^2 \rightarrow U^2$  that fix  $\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$ . i.e., maps of the form

$$T: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad z \mapsto \frac{az + b}{cz + d}, \quad ad - bc \neq 0.$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{C}) \cdot ad - bc \neq 0 \right\} \cong \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{C})$$

## Addendum to proof of previous Thm:

$f = \pi \circ A \circ \pi^{-1}$  fixes  $x$  and  $T_x S$ .

$\therefore$  it fixes (setwise, for now)  $S$ , since  $S$  is the unique sphere  $\perp$  to  $\partial D^n$  and tangent to  $T_x S$  at  $x$ .

$\therefore$  the two components of  $D^n \setminus S$  are exchanged by  $f$  since  $f$  maps  $T_x S^\perp = v \mapsto -v$

• Since  $A$  fixes  $P \cap M^n$ ,  $\pi \circ A \circ \pi^{-1}$  fixes  $\pi(P \cap M^n)$ . Since no points of  $D^n \setminus S$  are fixed, we must have

$$\pi(P \cap M^n) = D^n \cap S.$$

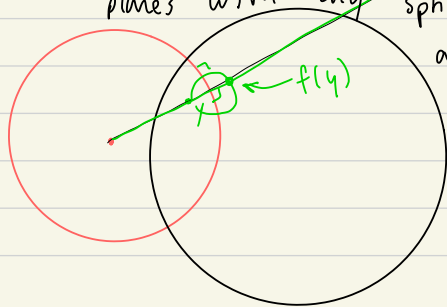
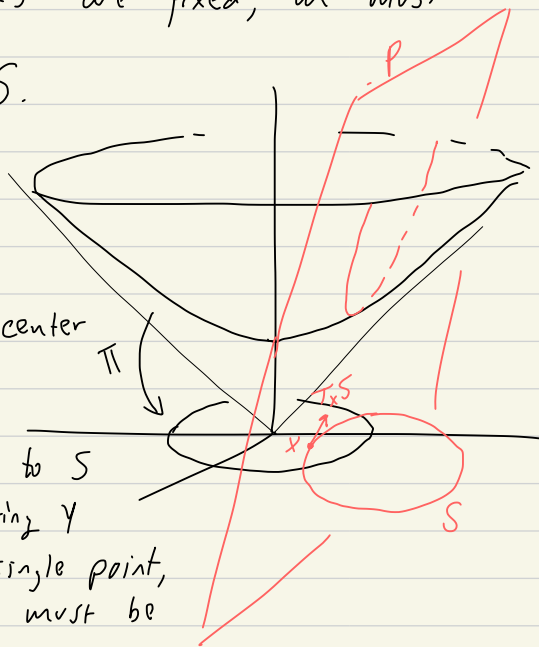
• for  $y \in D^n \setminus S$

• take  $n-1$   $(n-1)$ -planes, each passing thru  $y$  and center of  $S$ , and  $\perp$  to  $S$ .

• the intersection of these planes with any sphere  $\perp$  to  $S$

and meeting  $y$  is a single point, which must be  $f(y)$ .

$\therefore f$  is inversion in  $S$ .



Note that if  $T = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $T(z) = \frac{\lambda z}{\lambda} = z$ ,  
so  $T$  is trivial as a Möbius trans.

Easy to see all others act non-trivially

$$\therefore \{ \text{Möbius trans.} \} \cong GL_2(\mathbb{C}) / \lambda I \cong PGL_2(\mathbb{C}) \cong PSL_2(\mathbb{C})$$

If  $T(z) \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$ , then  
we must have  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\therefore \text{Isom}^+(D^2) \cong \text{Isom}^+(U^2) \cong \text{Conf}^+(U^2) \cong PSL_2(\mathbb{R})$$

Rmk:  $PGL_2(\mathbb{R}) \not\cong PSL_2(\mathbb{R})$ , since

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \in PGL_2(\mathbb{R}) \setminus PSL_2(\mathbb{R}).$$

(it's the only non-trivial element in  $PGL_2(\mathbb{R})/PSL_2(\mathbb{R})$ )

But  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  doesn't fix  $U^2$ , so we don't include it.

•  $\text{Conf}^+(U^3) = \text{Conf}^+(\partial U^3)$  consist of all

Möbius transformations, so

$$\text{Isom}^+(D^3) \cong \text{Isom}^+(U^3) \cong \text{Conf}(U^3) \cong PSL_2(\mathbb{C}).$$

□

## Geodesics

Let  $P$  be a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  through the origin, with  $P \cap M^3 \neq \emptyset$ , and let  $A$  be reflection through  $P$ .

Let  $x \in M^2 \cap P$ ,  $v \in T_x M^2 \cap P$

Then  $Ax = x$  and  $Av = v$ ,

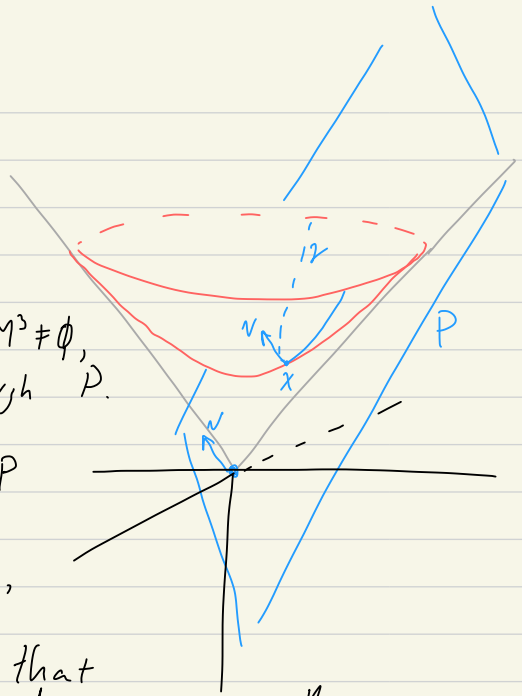
So if  $\gamma$  is the geodesic that passes through  $x$  in the direction  $v$ , then

$A\gamma = \gamma$  (geodesics are uniquely determined locally)

$\therefore \gamma = M^2 \cap P$

For any  $x \in M^2$  and  $v \in T_x M^2$ , there is a unique plane containing  $x$  and  $v$ . So all geodesics come from intersecting planes with  $M^2$ .

Similarly for  $M^n$ : geodesics are intersections of 2-planes with  $M^n$ .



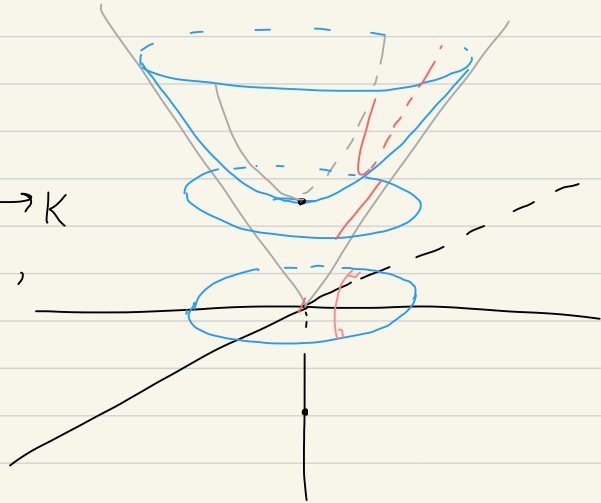
Geodesics in other models:

• Klein model:

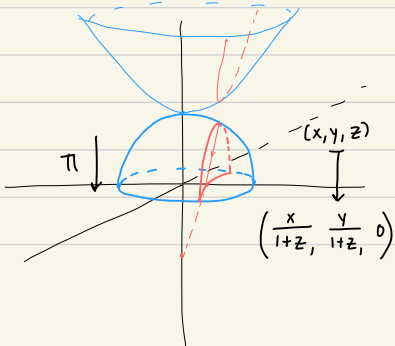
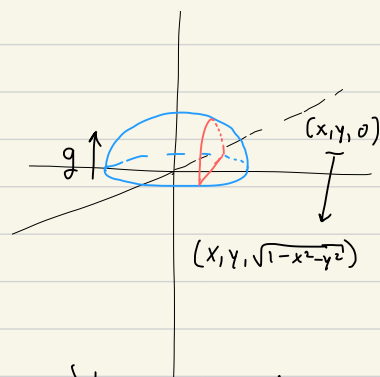
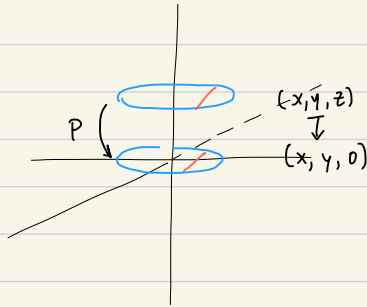
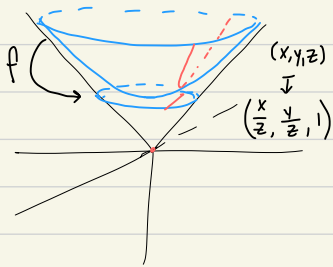
• since the map  $f: \mathbb{M}^2 \rightarrow K$  is just scaling by  $\frac{1}{x_3}$ , geodesics are just

$K \cap P$  for planes  $P$  through the origin.

$\therefore$  geodesics are straight lines.



• Poincaré disk model:



Claim:  $(\pi \circ g \circ p \circ f)|_{\mathbb{M}^2} = \pi|_{\mathbb{M}^2}$

proof: easy computation.

Claim  $\Rightarrow$  geodesics on  $\mathbb{D}^2$  are arcs of circles perpendicular to  $\partial\mathbb{D}^2$ .

Why?:  $g$  maps geodesics of  $\mathbb{K}^2$  to semicircles on  $S^2$ . Since stereographic projection maps circles on  $S^2$  to circles in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\pi \circ g(r)$  must be an arc of a circle, for  $r$  a geodesic of  $\mathbb{K}^2$ .

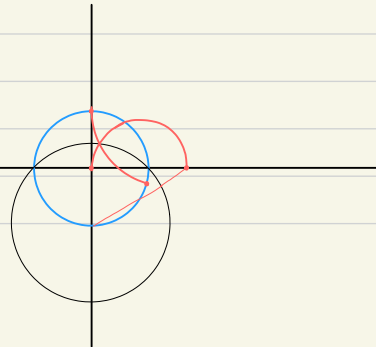
Since  $g(r)$  is clearly orthogonal to  $\partial\mathbb{D}^2$ , and  $\pi$  is conformal and fixes  $\partial\mathbb{D}^2$ ,  $\pi \circ g(r)$  must also be  $\perp$  to  $\partial\mathbb{D}^2$ .

• Upper half-space model:

$j: \mathbb{D}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{U}^2$  is a circle inversion, so it is conformal and maps circles/lines to circles/lines

$\therefore$  geodesics of  $\mathbb{H}^2$  are semi-circles perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis, and vertical lines.

(Note: same argument works for  $\mathbb{D}^n$ ,  $\mathbb{U}^n$ ,  $\mathbb{K}^n$ , and for totally geodesic subspaces of same.)





## 2.1: Hyperbolic 2-space $\mathbb{H}^2$

Notation: from here on,  $\mathbb{H}^2$  will denote hyperbolic 2-space, regardless of the model used.

Going forward we will most often use the upper half-space model, and use complex coordinates:

$$\mathbb{H}^2 = \{x+iy \in \mathbb{C} : y > 0\}$$

Def-n: The boundary (at infinity) of  $\mathbb{H}^2$  is  $\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$  for the upper half-plane model, or  $\partial D^2$  for Poincaré disk and Klein models.

Denoted by  $S^1_\infty$ ,  $\partial_\infty \mathbb{H}^2$ , or  $\partial \mathbb{H}^2$ . ( $\partial \mathbb{H}^2 \not\subset \mathbb{H}^2$ )

One can check that the metric in the upper half-plane model is given by  $ds^2 = \frac{dx^2 + dy^2}{y^2}$  (exercise)

more precisely: given  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{H}^2$ , and  $v \in T_{(x, y)} \mathbb{H}^2$ ,

we can write  $v = v_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ , or as a vector

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then the metric is given by

$$\langle v, w \rangle = (v_x, v_y) \begin{pmatrix} 1/y^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/y^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_x \\ w_y \end{pmatrix}.$$

• Arc length: Let  $\gamma(t)$  be a differentiable curve in  $\mathbb{H}^2$ , with  $t \in [a, b]$ .

then

$$|\gamma| = \int_a^b \sqrt{\langle \gamma'(s), \gamma'(s) \rangle} ds$$

Writing  $\gamma(t) = (\gamma_x(t), \gamma_y(t))$ , we then get

$$|\gamma| = \int_a^b \sqrt{(\gamma'_x(s))^2 + (\gamma'_y(s))^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\gamma'_y(s)} ds \quad (*)$$

Ex: Fix  $h > 0$ , and define  $\gamma(t) = (t, h)$ ,  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

(\*) gives  $|\gamma| = \int_0^1 1 \cdot \frac{1}{h} ds = \frac{1}{h}$

i.e., the length of  $\gamma$  is its Euclidean length, scaled by  $\frac{1}{h}$ .

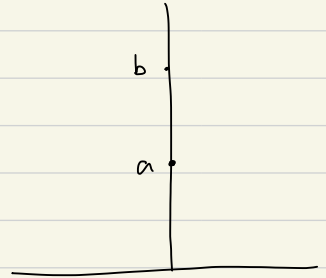


Ex: Let  $\gamma$  be a vertical line from  $(x, a)$  to  $(x, b)$ , for  $x$  fixed.

$$\therefore \gamma(t) = (x, t), \quad t \in [a, b]$$

$$\gamma'(t) = (0, 1)$$

$$|\gamma| = \int_a^b 1 \cdot \frac{1}{s} ds = \log\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$



note: as  $a \rightarrow 0$ ,  $|\gamma| \rightarrow \infty$   
as  $b \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $|\gamma| \rightarrow \infty$

Area:

In general, for a Riemannian mfd.  $M$ , if  $R \subseteq M$  is contained in a chart with coordinates  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and metric  $g_{ij}$ , then

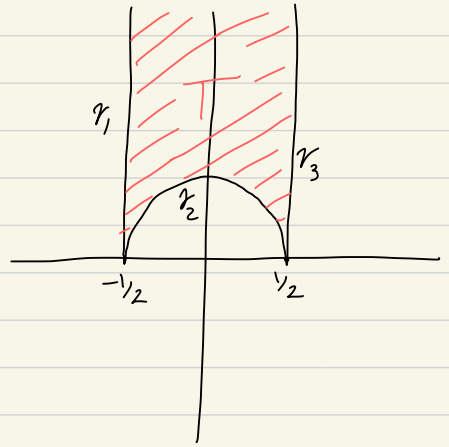
$$\text{vol}(R) = \int_R d\text{vol} = \int_R \sqrt{\det(g_{ij})} dx_1 \dots dx_n$$

Thus for  $H^2$  we have

$$\text{area}(R) = \int_R \frac{1}{y^2} dx dy$$

Ex: Ideal triangle:

Let  $T$  be the ideal triangle bounded by the geodesics  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3$  shown.



$$\text{area}(T) = \int_T \frac{1}{y^2} dx dy$$

$$= 2 \int_{-1/2}^0 \int_{\sqrt{1/4-x^2}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{y^2} dy dx = 2 \int_{-1/2}^0 \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1/4-x^2}} dx$$

$$= 2 \cdot \arcsin(2x) \Big|_{-1/2}^0 = 2(-\arcsin(-1)) = \pi.$$

• Infinite Euclidean area, but finite hyperbolic area!

• soon: every ideal triangle has area  $\pi$  (all are isometric).

Lemma 27: Given any three distinct points  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \partial\mathbb{H}^2$ , there exists  $T \in \text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H}^2)$

$$\text{s.t. } Tz_3 = \infty, \text{ and } \{Tz_1, Tz_2\} = \{0, 1\}$$

proof: If necessary, switch  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  so that  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are arranged clockwise around  $\partial\mathbb{H}^2$ .

If no  $z_i = \infty$ : 
$$T = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 - z_3 & -z_2(z_1 - z_3) \\ z_1 - z_2 & -z_3(z_1 - z_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T: z \mapsto \frac{z - z_2}{z - z_3} \cdot \frac{z_1 - z_3}{z_1 - z_2}$$

maps  $z_1 \mapsto 1, z_2 \mapsto 0, z_3 \mapsto \infty$ .

$$\det(T) = (z_1 - z_3)(z_1 - z_2)(z_2 - z_3) > 0$$

since points are arranged clockwise.

If  $z_1 = \infty, z_2 = \infty$ , or  $z_3 = \infty$ , then

$$z \mapsto \frac{z - z_2}{z - z_3}; \quad z \mapsto \frac{z_1 - z_3}{z - z_3}; \quad z \mapsto \frac{z - z_2}{z_1 - z_2}$$

respectively, are the desired isometries.  $\square$

Corollary: All ideal triangles are isometric, and have area  $\pi$

proof: take vertices to  $0, 1, \infty$  by an isometry, then to  $-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \infty$ .

Lemma 2.8: Two distinct geodesics  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  in  $\mathbb{H}^2$  either

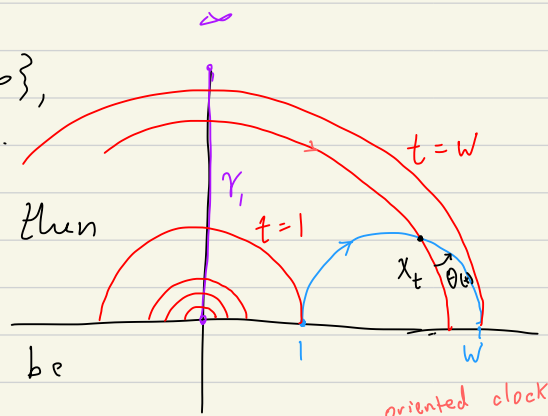
- (1) Intersect in a single point in  $\mathbb{H}^2$
- (2) Intersect in a single point of  $\partial\mathbb{H}^2$ , or
- (3) are disjoint in  $\mathbb{H}^2 \cup \partial\mathbb{H}^2$ , and there exists a geodesic  $\gamma_3 \perp$  to both  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$

proof: Using the lemma, we may assume that  $\gamma_1(0) = 0$  and  $\gamma_1(1) = \infty$  and  $\gamma_2(0) = 1$ .

note: Purcell gives a more constructive proof

If  $\gamma_2(1) \in \{0, \infty\}$ , then (2) holds.

If  $\gamma_2(1) \in \mathbb{R}_{<0}$ , then (1) holds



Otherwise, let  $g_t$  be the geodesic that is the top half of the circle centered at  $O$  with radius  $t$ . Note that  $g_t \perp \gamma_1, \forall t$ . oriented clockwise

at  $t=1$  and  $t=w$ , extend  $g_t$  and  $\gamma_2$  as necessary to define  $\theta(t)$

For  $t \in (1, w)$ , let  $g_t \cap \gamma_2 = x_t$ . Let  $\theta(t)$  be the angle between two vectors at  $x_t$  tangent to  $g_t$  and  $\gamma_2$  and oriented clockwise along each.  $\theta(w) = 0$  and  $\theta(1) = \pi$ , and  $\theta(t)$  is clearly continuous.  $\therefore \theta(t) = \pi/2$  for some  $t \in (1, w)$ .  $\square$

### 2.3: hyperbolic 3-space $\mathbb{H}^3$

We will most often use the upper half-space model:

$$\mathbb{H}^3 = \{(x+iy, t) \in \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R} \mid t > 0\}; \quad \partial\mathbb{H}^3 := \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$$

One can calculate the metric as the pull-back of the Minkowski metric via  $\pi^{-1} \circ i^{-1}$  to be:

$$ds^2 = \frac{dx^2 + dy^2 + dt^2}{t^2}$$

We have shown:

Thm 2.14: geodesics in  $\mathbb{H}^3$  consist of vertical lines and semi-circles orthogonal to  $\partial\mathbb{H}^3 = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ . Totally geodesic planes are vertical planes and hemispheres centered on  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Thm 2.15.  $\text{Isom}(\mathbb{H}^3)$  is generated by inversions in spheres orthogonal to  $\mathbb{C}$ , and  $\text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H}^3) \cong \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{C})$  acts on  $\partial\mathbb{H}^3$  as Möbius transformations.

Lemma 2.15a: If  $f \in \text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H}^3)$  fixes 3 points in  $\partial\mathbb{H}^3$ , then  $f = 1$ .

proof:  $\frac{az + b}{cz + d} = z \Rightarrow cz^2 + (d-a)z - b = 0$

If  $c=b=0$  and  $a=d=1$ , then this holds for all  $z$ ,  
so  $f=1$ .

If  $f(\infty) = \infty$ , then  $c=0$ , so  $z = \frac{b}{d-a}$  has at most one other solution (may be  $\infty$  if  $d-a=0, b \neq 0$ ).

If  $c \neq 0$  then  $f(\infty) \neq \infty$ , and  $cz^2 + (d-a)z - b = 0$  has at most 2 solutions in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Corollary: If  $f \in \text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H}^2)$  fixes 3 points in  $\mathbb{H}^2 \cup \partial\mathbb{H}^2$ , then  $f = 1$ .

Lemma 2.15b: Given any triple of points  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \partial\mathbb{H}^3$ , there exists unique  $f \in \text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H}^3)$  s.t.

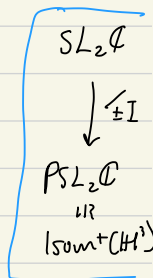
$$f(z_1) = 0, \quad f(z_2) = 1, \quad f(z_3) = \infty$$

proof: Existence: similar to Lemma 2.7.

Uniqueness: If  $g$  sends  $z_1 \mapsto 0, z_2 \mapsto 1, z_3 \mapsto \infty$ , then  $f^{-1} \circ g$  fixes  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  by Lemma 2.15a



Thm 2.16: Let  $f \in \text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H}^3)$ , regarded as an element of  $SL_2(\mathbb{C})$ . If  $f \neq 1$  in  $PSL_2\mathbb{C}$ , then one of the following holds



1) Parabolic:

- $f$  has exactly one fixed point in  $\partial\mathbb{H}^3$  (none in  $\mathbb{H}^3$ )

trace of  $f$   $\rightarrow \text{Tr}(f) = \pm 2$

- $f$  is conjugate to  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  in  $PSL_2\mathbb{C}$ , for some  $x \in \mathbb{C}$ .

2) Elliptic:

- $f$  has exactly two fixed points on  $\partial\mathbb{H}^3$ , and fixes pointwise the geodesic axis between them

- $\text{Tr}(f) \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $|\text{Tr}(f)| < 2$

- $f$  is conjugate to  $\begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\theta/2} \end{pmatrix}$  in  $PSL_2\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

3) Loxodromic:

- $f$  has exactly two fixed points on  $\partial\mathbb{H}^3$ , and fixes (setwise) the geodesic axis between them.

- $\text{Tr}(f) \in \mathbb{C}$  or  $\text{Tr}(f) \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $|\text{Tr}(f)| > 2$

hyperbolic (no rotation)

- $f$  is conjugate to  $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\lambda \end{pmatrix}$  in  $PSL_2\mathbb{C}$ , for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

proof: By Lemma 2.15a,  $f \neq 1 \Rightarrow f$  fixes 0, 1, or 2 points on  $\partial\mathbb{H}^3$ .

As before,  $\frac{az+b}{cz+d} = z \Rightarrow cz^2 + (d-a)z - b = 0$

If this equation has no solutions, then  $c=0$  and  $d-a=0$ . In this case  $f \neq 1 \Rightarrow b \neq 0$ , so  $f(\infty) = \infty$ .

$\therefore f$  fixes exactly 1 or 2 points on  $\partial\mathbb{H}^3$ .

Case 1:  $f$  fixes 1 point  $p \in \partial\mathbb{H}^3$ .

• by Lemma 2.15b,  $\exists g$  s.t.  $g \circ f \circ g^{-1}(\infty) = \infty$ , where  $g(p) = \infty$ . Let

$$g \circ f \circ g^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

Then we have  $d-a=0$  (o/w  $f$  fixes  $b/d-a \neq \infty$ ).

$$\therefore g \circ f \circ g^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b/a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$$

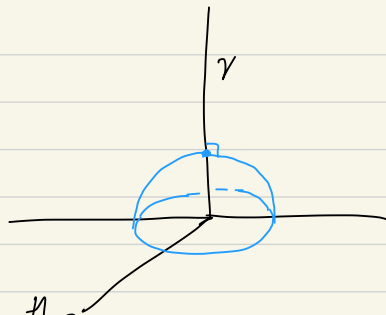
$$\therefore \text{Tr}(f) = \text{Tr}(g \circ f \circ g^{-1}) = \pm 2$$

Case 2:  $f$  fixes 2 points  $p, q \in \partial\mathbb{H}^3$ , and the geodesic  $\gamma$  from  $p$  to  $q$  is fixed pt-wise.

• again by Lemma 2.15b, may assume after conjugating that  $p=0, q=\infty$ .

Since  $f$  fixes  $\infty$ ,  $c=0$ .  
 Since  $f$  fixes  $0$ ,  $b=0$  also

$$\therefore f: z \mapsto \frac{az}{d}$$



The hemisphere  $H$  formed by the sphere centered at  $0$  of radius  $1$  is orthogonal to  $\mathcal{V}$ , and  $x=H \cap \mathcal{V}$  is fixed by  $f$ .

$\therefore f(H) = H$  since  $H$  is totally geodesic, and no other totally geodesic subspace is  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{V}$  at  $x$ .

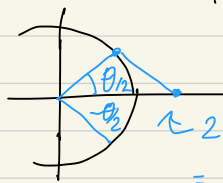
$\therefore f$  fixes the unit circle in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{a}{d} \right| = 1, \text{ so } \frac{a}{d} = e^{i\theta} \text{ for some } \theta \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f \in \text{St}_2 \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow a \cdot d = 1, \text{ so } a = \frac{1}{d}$$

$$\therefore f = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\theta/2} \end{pmatrix} \text{ up to } \pm I.$$

$$|\text{Tr}(f)| = |e^{i\theta/2} + e^{-i\theta/2}| = \underbrace{|2 \cos(\theta/2)|}_{\in \mathbb{R}} < 2$$



(or use Euler's formula)

Case 3:  $f$  fixes 2 points  $p, q \in \partial \mathbb{H}^3$ , and fixes setwise (but not pt.-wise), the axis from  $p$  to  $q$ .

Again, may take  $p=0, q=\infty$

As before,  $c=b=0$ , so  $f: z \mapsto \frac{az}{d}$ .

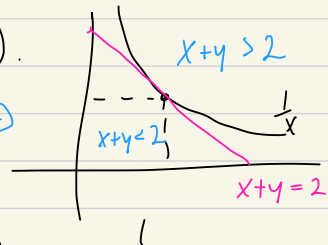
$f \in \text{SL}_2\mathbb{C} \Rightarrow \det(f) = a \cdot d = 1 \Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{a}$ , so

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{a} \end{pmatrix}, \quad a \in \mathbb{C}.$$

If  $\text{Tr}(f) \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , and

$$a + \frac{1}{a} > 2 \quad (\text{for all } a \in \mathbb{R}).$$

Otherwise,  $\text{Tr}(f) \in \mathbb{C}$ .



Remark: If  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , the  $f = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{a} \end{pmatrix}$  acts as a dilation centered at  $0$ .

Otherwise,  $a = r e^{i\theta/2}$ , so

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} r e^{i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r} e^{-i\theta/2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\theta/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

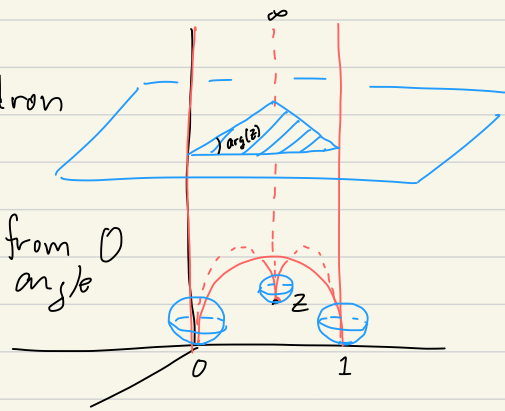
so  $f$  acts as a rotation, followed by a dilation. i.e., a screw motion along  $\gamma$ .

Def-n: An ideal tetrahedron in  $\mathbb{H}^3$  is a tetrahedron with vertices on  $\partial\mathbb{H}^3$ . i.e., the convex hull of 4 points of  $\partial\mathbb{H}^3$ .

Since  $\text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H}^3)$  acts triply transitively on  $\partial\mathbb{H}^3$ , any tetrahedron is isometric to one with vertices at  $0, 1, \infty$ , and  $z$  for some  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Let  $T$  be an ideal tetrahedron with vertices  $0, 1, \infty, z$ .

If  $e$  is the edge of  $T$  from  $0$  to  $\infty$ , then the dihedral angle at  $e$  is  $\arg(z)$ .



Definition: A horoball in  $\mathbb{H}^3$  is a set

$$\{(z, t) \in \mathbb{H}^3 : t \geq h\}$$

for some  $h \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ , or the image of such a set under an isometry of  $\mathbb{H}^3$  (i.e., a ball tangent to  $\partial\mathbb{H}^3$ ).

A horosphere is the boundary of a horoball

The center of a horoball or horosphere is its point of tangency on  $\partial\mathbb{H}^3$ .

- Since any horosphere is isometric to a horizontal plane, the induced metric on a horosphere is Euclidean.
- ∴ The link of a vertex of a tetrahedron is a Euclidean triangle.

## Chapter 3: Geometric Structures on mflds.

### Polyhedral decompositions:

Defn: A  $n$ -dimensional polyhedral gluing  $X$  consists of a collection of polyhedra  $P_1, \dots, P_k$ , and gluing maps  $\{\varphi_i\}$  s.t. each  $\varphi_i$  is a homeo-sm between  $\text{codim}-1$  faces that maps  $\text{codim}-j$  faces to  $\text{codim}-j$  faces, such that

$$P_1 \cup \dots \cup P_k / \{\varphi_i\} \cong X$$

Prop-n: A 3-dimensional polyhedral gluing yields a manifold if and only if the link of every material vertex is homeomorphic to  $S^2$ , non-ideal, and no edge is glued to its reverse.

proof: Exercise.

Def-n: If a polyhedral gluing gives a mfld  $M$ , then we'll say  $M$  has a (topological) polyhedral decomposition.

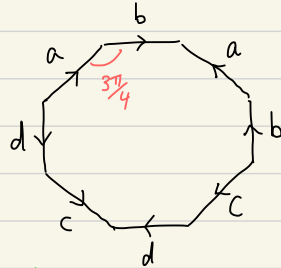
Def-n: A geometric polyhedral decomposition of a mfd  $M$  is a topological polyhedral decomp-n s.t. (1) Each polyhedron has a metric (i.e., they're embedded in a common metric space)  
 (2) gluing maps are isometries  
 (3) the gluing induces a complete, smooth metric on  $M$

Every Cauchy sequence in  $M$  converges in  $M$ .

Lemma: If  $M$  has a polyhedral decomposition into hyperbolic polyhedra such that gluing maps are isometries, then the gluing induces a smooth metric on  $M \Leftrightarrow$  the nbhd. of each point of  $M$  (in the quotient topology) is isometric to a ball in  $\mathbb{H}^n$ .  
 proof: immediate

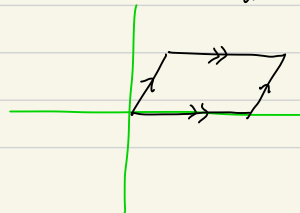
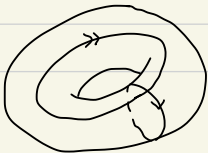
• i.e., in 2-dimensions, angles around a vertex sum to  $2\pi$ .

Ex: Genus 2-surface (topological)



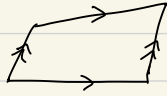
$\Rightarrow$  not a geometric gluing!

EX: Euclidean Torus:





non-Ex: Affine torus: things go wrong!



• angle sum is OK, but gluing is not by isometries.

## Geometric Structures

Definition 3.3: Let  $X$  be a manifold, and let  $G$  be a group (of real analytic diffeomorphisms) acting (transitively) on  $X$ . We say that a mfd.

$M$  has a  $(G, X)$ -structure if  $\forall x \in M$ ,  $\exists$  a chart  $(U, \varphi)$ ,  $\varphi: U \xrightarrow{x} \varphi(U) \subseteq X$ , and

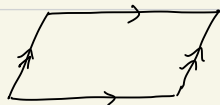
if two charts  $(U, \varphi)$  and  $(V, \psi)$  overlap, then

$$\nu = \varphi \circ \psi^{-1}: \varphi(U \cap V) \rightarrow \varphi(U \cap V)$$

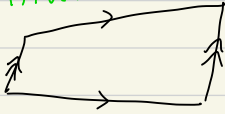
restricts to an element of  $G$  on connected components of  $\varphi(U \cap V)$ .

non-Ex: •  $(\mathbb{C}^\infty, \mathbb{R}^n)$ -structure: smooth manifolds.  
"smooth structure"

Examples: •  $(\text{Isom}(\mathbb{E}^2), \mathbb{E}^2)$ -structure:

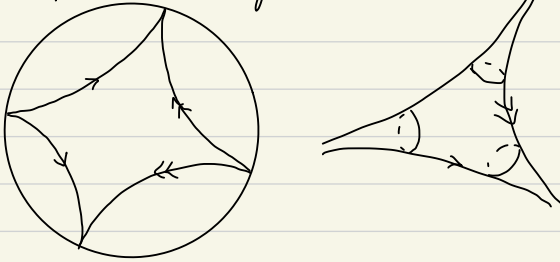


- $(\text{Aff}(\mathbb{R}^2), \mathbb{R}^2)$ -structure: "Affine structure"  
 $Ax + b$ : scaling, shearing, rotation, translation.

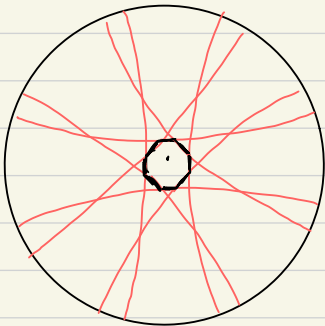


- $(\text{Isom}(\mathbb{H}^2), \mathbb{H}^2)$ -structure: "hyperbolic structure"

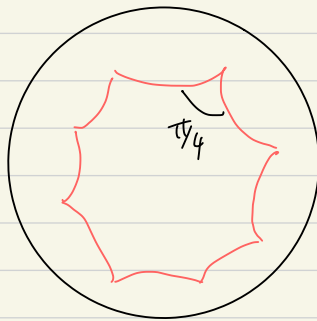
Thrice-punctured sphere:



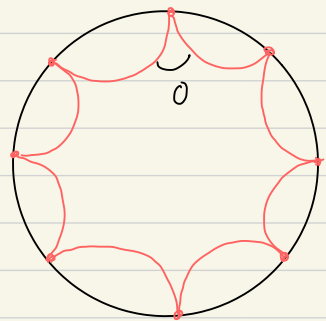
Genus 2 surface:



int. angle  $\sim 3\pi/4$   
 total angle at  
 vertex  $> 2\pi$



total angle  
 $8 \cdot \pi/4 = 2\pi$



total angle at  
 vertex 0

Remark: If  $M$  is obtained as a gluing of hyperbolic polyhedra by isometries, and the induced metric on  $M$  is smooth, then we get a  $(\mathbb{H}^n, \text{Isom}(\mathbb{H}^n))$ -structure: isometric balls in  $M$  lift via the quotient map to balls in  $\mathbb{H}^n$ , and transition maps are gluing isometries.

### Complete Structures: (3.2)

Q: When does a gluing of hyp-c polyhedra yield a complete metric?

- no ideal vertex  $\rightsquigarrow$  always.  
otherwise, ...

#### (3.2.1) Developing Map and Completeness.

Let  $M$  be a  $(G, X)$ -manifold, and let  $\{(U_\alpha, \psi_\alpha)\}_\alpha$  be coordinate charts for  $M$ .

Let  $(U, \varphi), (V, \psi)$  be charts,  
 $y \in U \cap V$ .

$$\tau = \varphi \circ \psi^{-1}: \psi(U \cap V) \rightarrow \varphi(U \cap V)$$

agrees in a nbhd. of  $y$   
 with an element of  $G$ , by  
 the def-n of a  $(G, X)$ -structure.

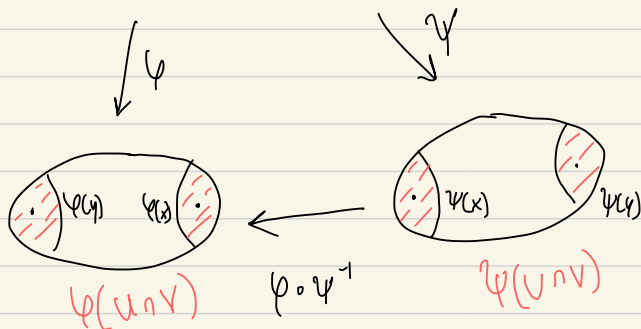
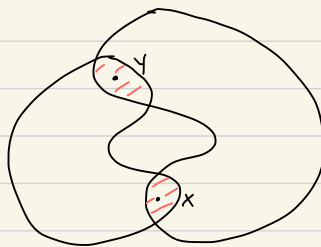
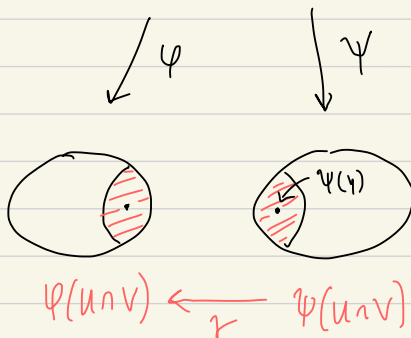
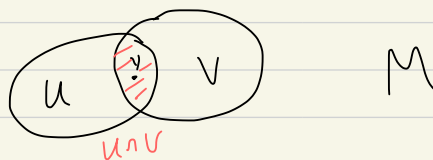
Let  $\gamma(y)$  be this element  
 of  $G$ . Define a map

$$\Phi: U \cap V \rightarrow X \quad \text{by}$$

$$\Phi(x) = \begin{cases} \varphi(x) & \text{if } x \in U \\ \gamma(y)\psi(x) & \text{if } x \in V \end{cases}$$

• If  $U \cap V$  is connected,  
 then  $\varphi(x) = \gamma(y) \cdot \psi(x)$  for  
 all  $x \in U \cap V$ , so  $\Phi$  is  
 well defined.

• If  $U \cap V$  is not  
 connected,  $\Phi$  may  
 not be well-defined.



- We could ensure that  $U \cap V$  is connected by refining the atlas, but we would still run into problems going forward, as we extend  $\Phi$  with more charts.

Solution: work in the universal cover.

Let  $\alpha: [0, 1] \rightarrow M$  be a path representing a point  $[\alpha] \in \tilde{M}$ .

Let  $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = 1$ ,  $(U_i, \varphi_i)$  satisfy  $\alpha([t_i, t_{i+1}]) \subseteq U_i$  for  $i=0, 1, \dots, n-1$

Let  $x_i = \alpha(t_i)$ , so that  $x_0$  is the basepoint.

Note that  $x_i \in U_{i-1} \cap U_i$ .

Let  $\gamma_{i-1, i} = \varphi_{i-1} \circ \varphi_i^{-1}$ .  $\gamma_{i-1, i}$  restricts to some

$\gamma_{i-1, i}(x_i) \in G$  on the connected component of  $\varphi_i(U_{i-1} \cap U_i)$  containing  $\varphi_i(x_i)$

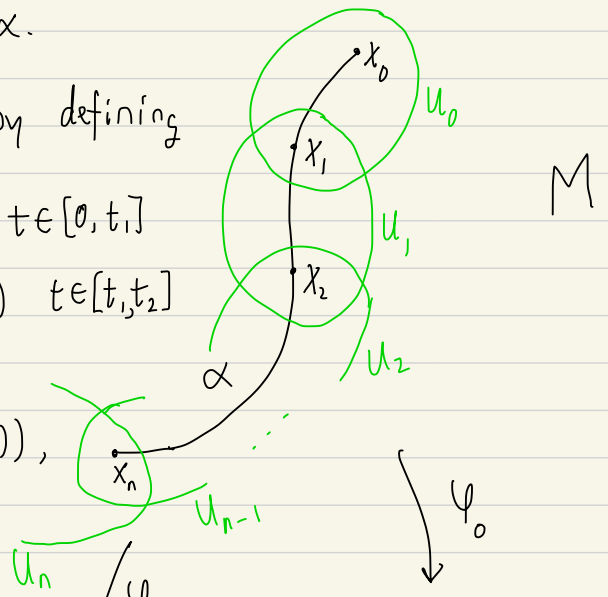
→ This assignment needs analyticity, though strictly speaking we don't need analyticity here for well-definedness of the map  $\gamma_{i-1, i}(x_i) \Big|_{U_{i-1} \cap U_i}$ .

$\alpha: [0,1] \rightarrow M, \alpha(t_i) = x_i$

We will extend  $\varphi_0$  along  $\alpha$ .

First step: extend  $\varphi_0$  by defining  $\Phi_1: [0, t_2] \rightarrow X$  by

$$\Phi_1(t) = \begin{cases} \varphi_0(\alpha(t)) & t \in [0, t_1] \\ \gamma_{0,1}(x_1) \varphi_1(\alpha(t)) & t \in [t_1, t_2] \end{cases}$$

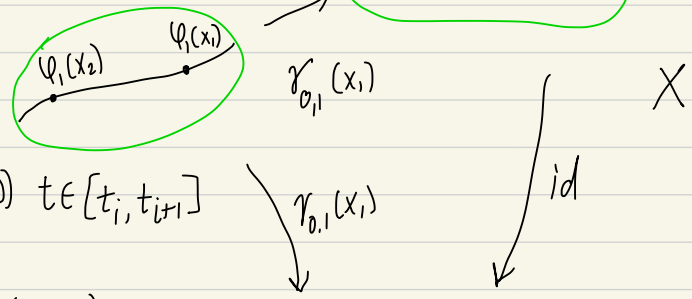


Since  $\varphi_0(\alpha(t_i)) = \gamma_{0,1}(x_1) \varphi_1(\alpha(t_i))$ ,

$\Phi_1$  is well-defined.

Extend inductively to  $\Phi_i: [0, t_{i+1}] \rightarrow X$  by setting

$$\Phi_i(t) = \begin{cases} \Phi_{i-1}(t) & t \in [0, t_i] \\ \gamma_{0,1}(x_1) \gamma_{1,2}(x_2) \dots \gamma_{i-1,i}(x_i) \varphi_i(\alpha(t)) & t \in [t_i, t_{i+1}] \end{cases}$$

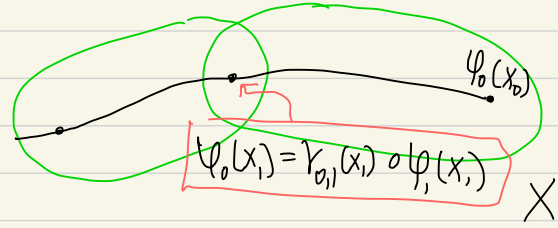


Since  $\varphi_{i-1}(\alpha(t_i)) = \gamma_{i-1,i}(x_i) \varphi_i(\alpha(t_i))$ ,

we have by induction that

$$\Phi_{i-1}(t_i) = \gamma_{0,1}(x_1) \gamma_{1,2}(x_2) \dots \gamma_{i-2,i-1}(x_{i-1}) \varphi_{i-1}(\alpha(t_i))$$

$= \gamma_{0,1}(x_1) \gamma_{1,2}(x_2) \dots \gamma_{i-2,i-1}(x_{i-1}) \gamma_{i-1,i}(x_i) \varphi_i(\alpha(t_i))$ , so  $\Phi_i(t)$  is well-defined.



At the  $(n-1)$ th step, we get a map

$$\Phi_{n-1}: [0,1] \rightarrow X$$

In fact, for some nbhd  $U$  of  $\alpha(1)$ , the composition defining  $\Phi_{n-1}$  gives a map

$$\bar{\Phi}_{[\alpha]}: U \rightarrow X$$

$$\bar{\Phi}_{[\alpha]}(x) = \gamma_{0,1}(x_1) \gamma_{1,2}(x_2) \cdots \gamma_{n-2,n-1}(x_{n-1}) \varphi_{n-1}(x)$$

Exercise: show that the definition of  $\bar{\Phi}_{[\alpha]}$  does not depend on

- choice of  $\alpha$  rep-ns  $[\alpha]$
- choice of  $t_i, i \geq 1$
- choice of charts  $(U_i, \varphi_i)$  for  $i \geq 1$

Def-n: The developing map  $D: \tilde{M} \rightarrow X$  is the map

$$D([\alpha]) = \bar{\Phi}_{[\alpha]}(\alpha(1)) = \gamma_{0,1}(x_1) \gamma_{1,2}(x_2) \cdots \gamma_{n-2,n-1}(x_{n-1}) \varphi_{n-1}(\alpha(1))$$

• Note: in a nbhd of  $[\alpha] \in \tilde{M}$ , we have

$$D = \bar{\Phi}_{[\alpha]} \circ \pi, \quad \text{where } \pi: \tilde{M} \rightarrow M.$$

since  $\pi([\alpha]) = \alpha(1)$ .

Prop-n 3.10: The developing map  $D: \tilde{M} \rightarrow X$  satisfies:

- 1) For fixed basepoint  $x_0$  and initial chart  $(U_0, \varphi_0)$ ,  $D$  is well-defined, independent of all other choices
- 2)  $D$  is a local diffeo-sm
- 3) change of basepoint and initial chart gives a map equal to  $g \circ D$  for some  $g \in G$ .

proof: (1) Exercise

(2) follows from (1) plus the fact that the  $\gamma_{i-1,i}(x_i)$  and  $\varphi_{n-1}$  are local diffeos, and the  $\tau_{n-1}$  topology on  $\tilde{M}$ .

(3) Exercise.

Holonomy Map:

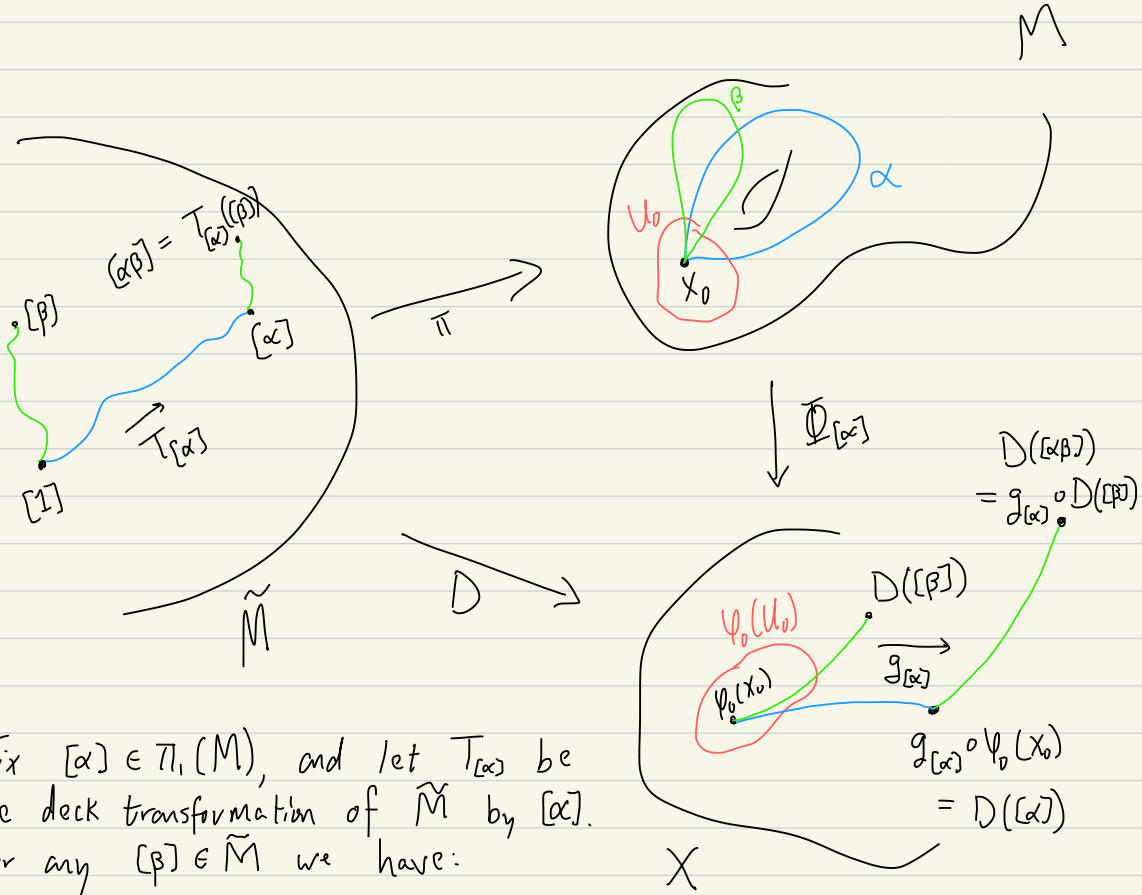
Let  $[\alpha] \in \tilde{M}$  be an element of  $\pi_1(M)$  (i.e., its a closed loop in  $M$ ).

Then  $\Phi_{[\alpha]}: U \rightarrow X$  where  $U$  is a nbhd. of the basepoint  $x_0$ .



Thus,  $\Psi_0$  and  $\Phi_{[\alpha]}$  are both charts in a nbhd. of  $x_0$ , so they differ in a nbhd. of  $x_0$  by an element of  $G$ . Define  $g_{[\alpha]} \in G$  by

$$\Phi_{[\alpha]} = g_{[\alpha]} \Psi_0$$

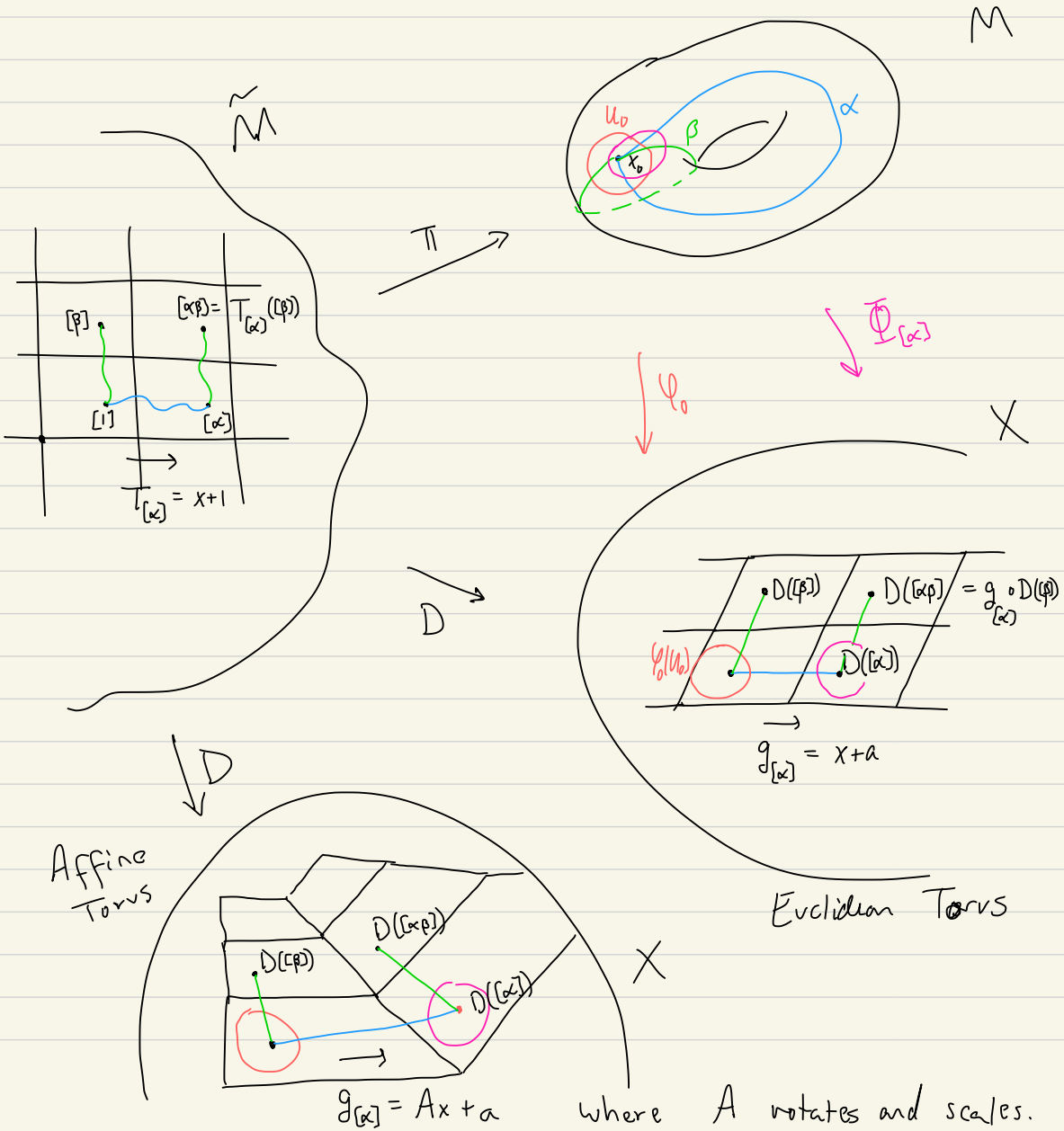


Fix  $[\alpha] \in \pi_1(M)$ , and let  $T_{[\alpha]}$  be the deck transformation of  $\tilde{M}$  by  $[\alpha]$ . For any  $[\beta] \in \tilde{M}$  we have:

$$D \circ T_{[\alpha]}([\beta]) = D([\alpha\beta]) = g_{[\alpha]}(D([\beta])) = g_{[\alpha]} \circ D([\beta]), \text{ so}$$

$$D \circ T_{[\alpha]} = g_{[\alpha]} \circ D \text{ for all } [\alpha] \in \pi_1(M).$$

# Ex: Euclidean Torus + Affine Torus



For  $[\alpha], [\beta] \in \pi_1(M)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} g_{[\alpha\beta]} \circ D &= D \circ T_{[\alpha\beta]} = D \circ T_{[\alpha]} \circ T_{[\beta]} = (g_{[\alpha]} \circ D) \circ T_{[\beta]} \\ &= g_{[\alpha]} \circ (D \circ T_{[\beta]}) \\ &= g_{[\alpha]} \circ g_{[\beta]} \circ D \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore g_{[\alpha\beta]} = g_{[\alpha]} \circ g_{[\beta]}$$

$\therefore$  The map  $\rho: \pi_1(M) \rightarrow G$  defined by

$$\rho([\alpha]) = g_{[\alpha]}$$

is a group homomorphism

Def-n: The elt  $g_{[\alpha]}$  is the holonomy of  $[\alpha]$ . The group homomorphism  $\rho$  is called the holonomy of  $M$ . Its image is the holonomy group of  $M$ .

Exercise: changing the basepoint  $x_0$  and initial chart  $(U_0, \varphi_0)$  in the definition of  $G$  changes  $\rho(\pi_1(M))$  by conjugation in  $G$ .

Def-n:  $M$  is a complete  $(G, X)$ -manifold if  $D: \tilde{M} \rightarrow X$  is a covering map.

- If  $M$  is complete and  $X$  is simply connected, then  $D: \tilde{M} \rightarrow X$  is a homeo-sm, so we can identify  $X$  with  $\tilde{M}$ .

Prop-n: If  $G$  is a group of real analytic diffeos. of a simply connected space  $X$ , and  $M$  is a complete  $(G, X)$ -mfld, then  $M \cong X/\Gamma$  where  $\Gamma$  is the holonomy group of  $M$ .

proof:  $M$  complete and  $X$  simply connected  
 $\Rightarrow D$  a homeo-sm, so  
 $g_{[\alpha]} = D \circ T_{[\alpha]} \circ D^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow \rho: [\alpha] \mapsto g_{[\alpha]}$  is an iso-sm onto  $\Gamma$

$$g_{[\alpha]} = g_{[\beta]} \Rightarrow D \circ T_{[\alpha]} \circ D^{-1} = D \circ T_{[\beta]} \circ D^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{[\alpha]} = T_{[\beta]} \Rightarrow [\alpha] = [\beta]$$

$$\therefore \Gamma \cong \pi_1(M), \text{ so } M \cong \tilde{M} / \pi_1(M) \cong X / \Gamma.$$

Prop-n: Let  $G$  be a Lie group acting analytically and transitively on a mfd  $X$ , s.t. the stabilizer  $G_x$  of  $x$  is compact for some (hence all)  $x \in X$ . Then  $X$  admits a  $G$ -invariant metric, and every closed  $(G, X)$ -mfd is complete.

proof: Thurston Prop 3.4.10 + Lemma 3.4.11

Thm 3.19: Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -mfd with a  $(G, X)$ -structure, where  $G$  acts transitively on  $X$ , and  $X$  admits a complete  $G$ -invariant metric. Then the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $M$  is complete as a  $(G, X)$ -mfd.
- (b) For some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , every closed  $\varepsilon$ -ball in  $M$  is compact.
- (c) For every  $\alpha > 0$ , every closed  $\alpha$ -ball in  $M$  is compact.
- (d) There is some family of compact subsets  $S_t$  of  $M$ , for  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ , s.t.

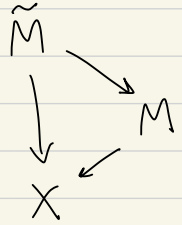
$$\bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+} S_t = M \quad \text{and}$$

$S_{t+\alpha}$  contains a nbhd of radius  $\alpha$  about  $S_t$

- (e)  $M$  is complete as a metric space.

proof: (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) In general, for a cover  $p: Y \rightarrow Z$  between Riemannian mflds s.t.  $p$  preserves the metric, we have

$$p(\overline{B}_\varepsilon(y)) = \overline{B}_\varepsilon(p(y))$$



since distances are defined in terms of paths, and path lift.

$\therefore \varepsilon$ -balls compact in  $Y \Leftrightarrow \varepsilon$ -ball compact in  $Z$

Choose a closed  $\varepsilon$ -ball in  $X$  that is compact; since  $G$  acts transitively, this  $\varepsilon$  works for all  $x \in X$ .

$\Rightarrow$  (b) holds for  $\tilde{M} \Rightarrow$  (b) holds for  $M$ .

(since  $D: \tilde{M} \rightarrow X$  is a covering map)

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(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) Induction: Suppose all closed  $a$ -balls are compact for some  $a \geq \varepsilon$ . Then  $\overline{B}_a(x)$  can be covered w/ finitely many  $\varepsilon/2$  balls, and so  $\overline{B}_{a+\varepsilon/2}(x)$  can be covered w/ finitely many  $\varepsilon$ -balls, which are compact.  $\therefore \overline{B}_{a+\varepsilon/2}(x)$  is compact.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d) Let  $S_t$  be the ball of radius  $t$  about a fixed point.

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (e) Any Cauchy sequence is contained in some  $S_t$ , so it converges.

(e)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) Suppose  $M$  is metrically complete.

- $\tilde{M}$  is metrically complete (w/ induced metric) since any Cauchy sequence in  $\tilde{M}$  projects to one in  $M$ . Since  $M$  is complete the sequence has a limit  $x$ , and  $x$  has a compact nbhd. that lifts homeomorphically to  $\tilde{M}$

n.t.s. :  $D: \tilde{M} \rightarrow X$  is a covering map.

For  $x \in X$ , consider  $D^{-1}(x) \subseteq \tilde{M}$ . If  $D^{-1}(x) \neq \emptyset$  is discrete, we can find  $\varepsilon > 0$  s.t. the open  $\varepsilon$ -balls centered at the elts. of  $D^{-1}(x)$  are disjoint, and map homeomorphically to a ball about  $x$ .

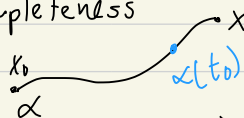
If  $D^{-1}(x) \neq \emptyset$  is not discrete, it contains a Cauchy sequence  $\{y_n\}$ . Since  $\tilde{M}$  is complete  $y_n \rightarrow y$  for some  $y \in \tilde{M}$ . since  $D(y_n) = x \ \forall n$ ,  $D(y) = x$ . But the  $D$  cannot be a local homeo-sm at  $y$ , a contradiction.  $\therefore D$  is a covering map onto its image. n.t.s.  $D(\tilde{M}) = X$ .  
If  $D^{-1}(x) = \emptyset$ , then let  $x_0 \in X$  be s.t.

$D^{-1}(x_0) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\alpha$  be a path from  $x_0$  to  $x$ . Let

$t_0 = \sup \{ t \in [0, 1] \mid \alpha([0, t]) \text{ doesn't lift} \}$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha([0, t_0))$  lifts to  $\tilde{M}$ . Completeness of  $\tilde{M} \Rightarrow \alpha([0, t_0])$  lifts, a contradiction.

$\therefore D: \tilde{M} \rightarrow X$  is onto.  $\square$

Note: This proof avoids using that local homeo + path lifting prop.  $\Rightarrow$  covering map.



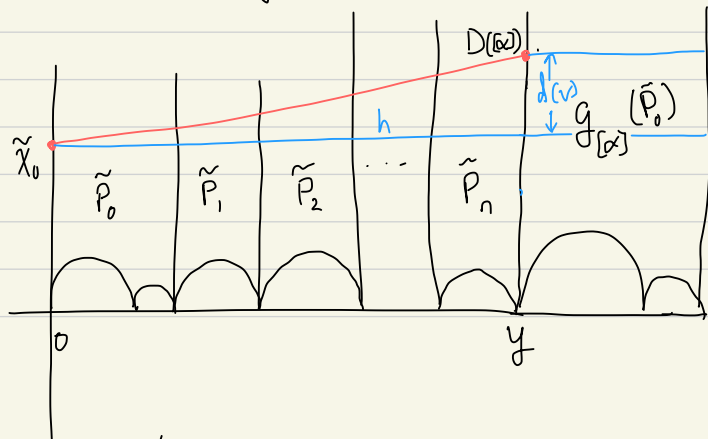
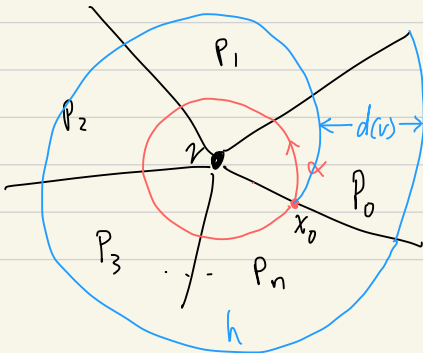
### 3.2.2 Completeness of hyperbolic polygon gluings.

Recall: A gluing of hyp-c polygons has a hyp-c structure if the angle sum at each finite vertex is  $2\pi$ .

- Completeness can only fail at ideal vertices of  $M$

↳ ideal vertex: equivalence class of polygon vertices under gluing equivalence

- Let  $v$  be an ideal vertex of  $M$ . Let  $P_0$  be a polygon with vertex  $v_0$  in the class of  $v$ . Lift  $P_0$  to a polyon  $\tilde{P}_0$  in  $\mathbb{H}^3$ , with  $v$  lifting to  $\infty$ , another vertex at  $D$ , and all other vertices on  $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ .
- Let  $x_0$  be a point on the left edge of  $P_0$  (when facing  $v$ ), and let  $\alpha$  be a loop based at  $x_0$  and going around  $v$  counterclockwise. Let  $\tilde{x}_0$  be the lift of  $x_0$  in  $\tilde{P}_0$ .
- As we develop along  $\alpha$ , we add polygons  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$  with vertices at  $\infty$





- The developing image  $D([\alpha])$  of  $[\alpha] \in \tilde{M}$  is some point on the right edge of  $P_n$ , which has endpoints  $y$  and  $\infty$ .
- Since the right edge of  $P_n$  glues to the left edge of  $P_0$ ,  $g_{[\alpha]}$  must be a hyperbolic isometry that takes  $0$  to  $y$  and  $\tilde{x}_0$  to  $D([\alpha])$ .

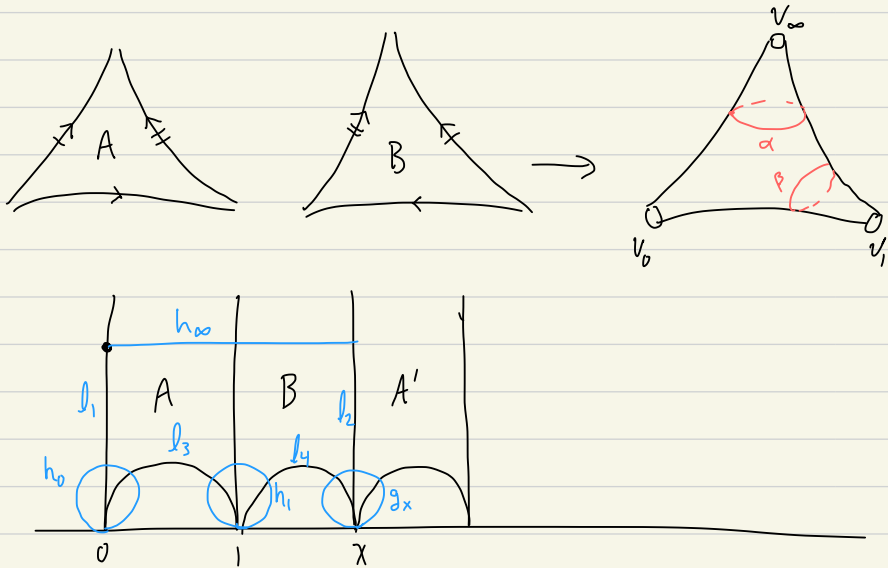
Such  $g_{[\alpha]}$  takes the horocycle through  $\tilde{x}_0$  to the one through  $D([\alpha])$ .

Let  $d(v)$  be the distance between these two horocycles.

Prop-n 3.15: Let  $M$  be a surface with hyp-c structure obtained by gluing hyperbolic polygons. Then the metric on  $M$  is complete  $\Leftrightarrow d(v) = 0$  for each ideal vertex  $v$ .

proof: stay tuned.

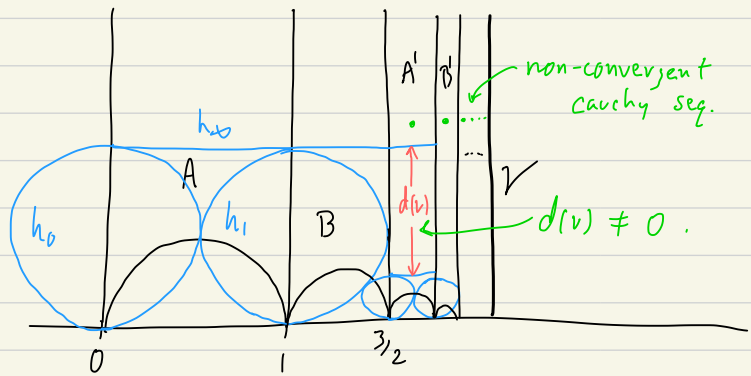
Example: Trice-punctured sphere



- choose horocycles  $h_\infty, h_0, h_x$  about  $0, 1, \infty$ .
- $g_{[\alpha]}$  is the holonomy about the loop  $\alpha$  around the vertex lifted to  $\infty$ ,  $g_{[\beta]}$  the holonomy about the vertex lifted to  $1$ .
- complete structure  $\Rightarrow g_{[\alpha]}(h_\infty) = h_\infty$
- $g$  an isometry  $\Rightarrow l_1 = g(l_1) = l_2$ , so  $h_0$  and  $h_x$  have the same Euclidean diameter.
- similarly, the holonomy  $g_{[\beta]}$  maps  $h_0$  to  $h_x$ , so  $l_3 = l_4$
- $\therefore X = 2$ , and  $g_{[\alpha]} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

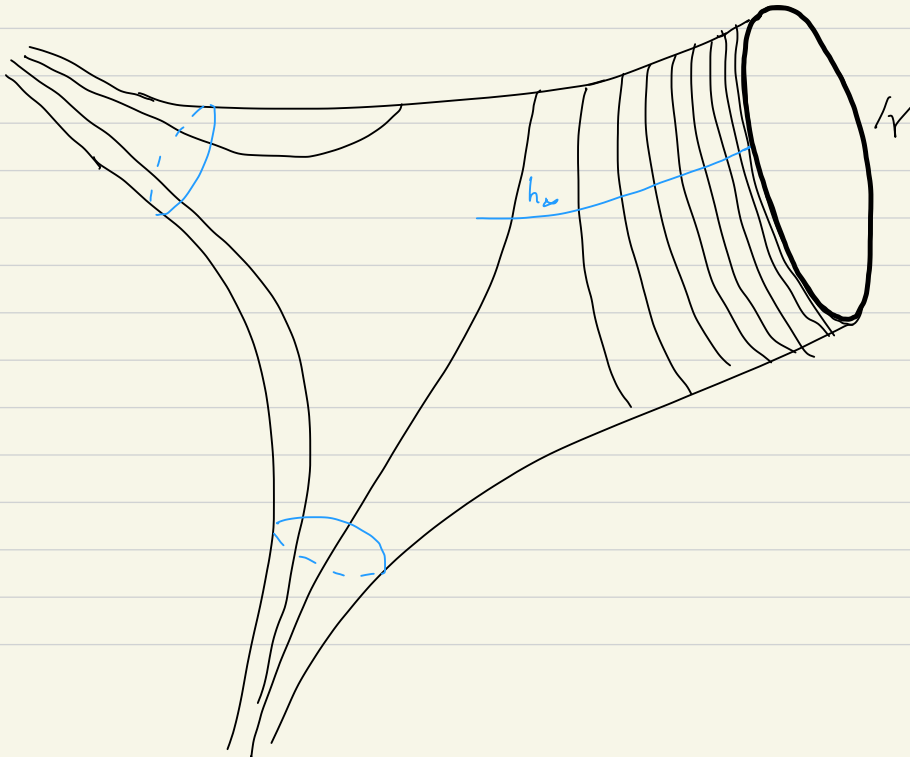
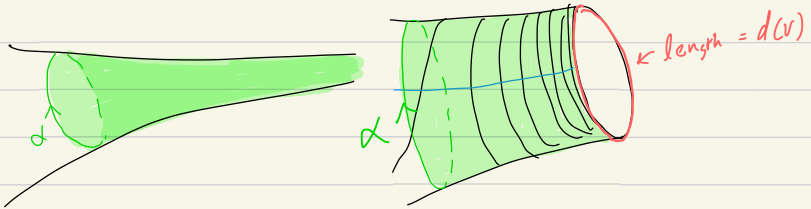
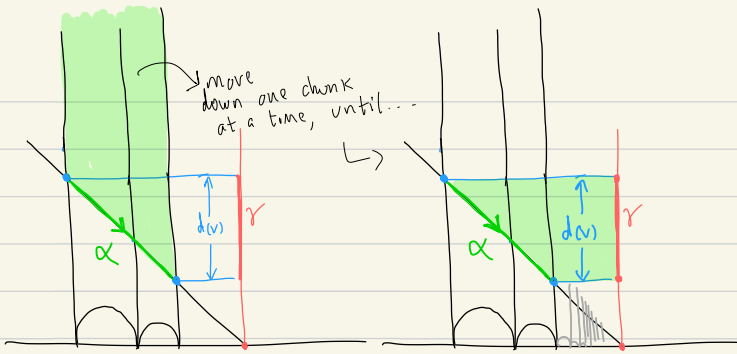
Prop-n: There is a unique complete hyperbolic structure on the 3-punctured sphere. A fundamental region for the structure is given by two ideal triangles with vertices  $0, 1, \infty$  and  $1, 2, \infty$ , resp.

Incomplete Structure on  $\mathbb{H}^2$ : For completeness we need  $x=2$ . What if we take  $x=3/2$ ?



- choose  $h_0$  at height 1, and  $h_0, h_1$  of (Euclidean) diameter 1.
- may assume horoball at  $3/2$  has diameter  $< 1$  (otherwise consider  $\alpha^{-1}$ ). If the cusp at 1 is complete, the horoball at  $3/2$  will be tangent to  $h_1$ . Either way,  $g_{[\infty]}(A \cup B)$  is narrower than  $A \cup B$ .
- Continue  $\rightarrow$  triangles limit to a vertical geodesic  $\gamma$  (why do they converge? geometric series).
- Can complete the structure by adding limit points. In  $\mathbb{H}^2$  this corresponds to adding  $\gamma$  (and other translates) to the devel. image. In  $M$ , we add a geodesic loop (quotient of  $\gamma$ )

a better drawing:



Proof of Prop 3.15: Suppose  $d(v) \neq 0$ . Let  $h$  be a horocycle about  $v$ , and take a sequence of points along  $h$ , one for each edge crossed. This is a Cauchy sequence that does not converge.

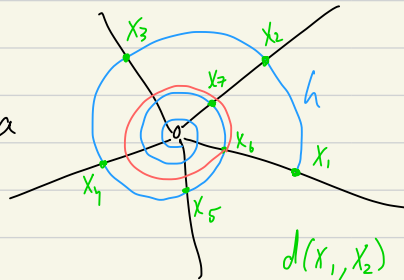
• Now suppose  $d(v) = 0$  for all ideal vertices  $v$ . For each vertex  $v_i$ , let  $h_i(t)$  be the open horoball about  $v_i$  of Euclidean radius  $t$ .

$$\text{Let } S_t = M \setminus \left( \bigcup_i h_i(t) \right)$$

Then  $\bigcup_t S_t = M$ , each  $S_t$  is compact, and

$S_{t+\epsilon}$  contains a radius  $\epsilon$  nbhd. of  $S_t$ , so

$\Rightarrow$  completeness



$$d(x_1, x_2) > d(x_6, x_7)$$

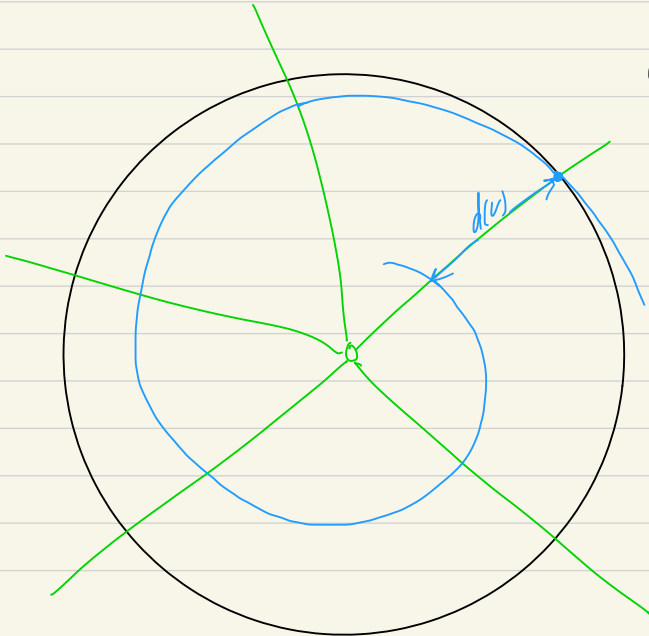
Another point of view:

→ scaling, rotation, translation

$S' = \mathbb{R}K(v)$  has a similarity structure.

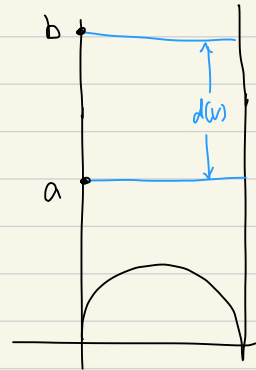
- For each triangle  $T$  with ideal vertex at  $v$ ,  $\mathbb{R}K(v) \cap T$  has a Euclidean structure coming from identification with the horosphere  $\cap$ -ing  $T$ .
- If we go around  $v$  once, returning the starting triangle  $T$ , we'll be in a horosphere that differs from starting horosphere by  $d(v)$ .

- the map between these is a similarity:  $\begin{pmatrix} e^{d(v)/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-d(v)/2} \end{pmatrix}$



$$d_{\mathbb{H}^2}(a, b) = \log_2(b-a) = d(v)$$

$$d_{\mathbb{E}^2}(a, b) = b-a = e^{d(v)}$$



In  $n$ -dimensions, the picture is similar:

- in each polyhedron  $P$  with a vertex at  $v$ ,  $P \cap \mathcal{L}(v)$  has a Euclidean structure from the horosphere cross section.
- Go around a loop in  $\mathcal{L}(v)$ , come back to  $P$ , in a horosphere that differs from the starting one by a similarity.

Theorem: Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -mfd with hyperbolic structure obtained by gluing hyperbolic polyhedra.  
Then TFAE:

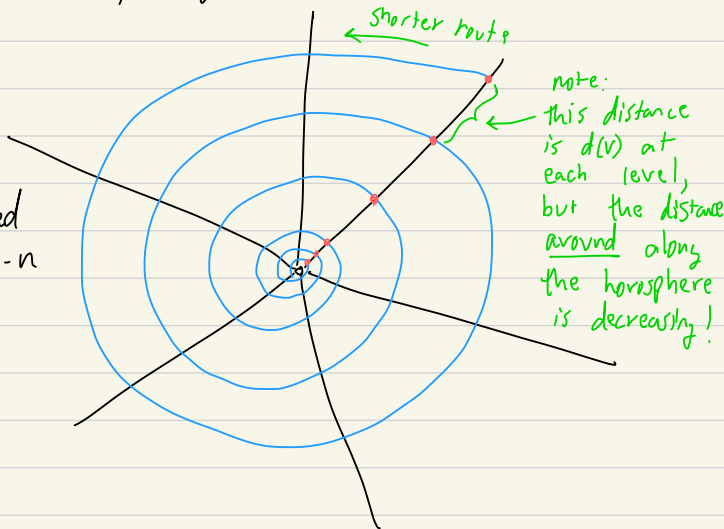
- $M$  is complete
- For each ideal vertex  $v$ , the holonomy of  $\mathcal{L}(v)$  consists of Euclidean isometries
- For each ideal vertex  $v$ ,  $\mathcal{L}(v)$  is complete as a similarity mfd.

proof: (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) If holonomies are Euclidean isometries, then horosphere cross sections match up if we go around a loop in  $\mathcal{L}K(V)$ . So local cross sections give up the give a global cross-section, a horoball nbhd. of  $v$ .  $M \setminus \{\text{horoball nbhds.}\}$  is compact. Delete smaller & smaller horoball nbhds. to get an exhaustive family  $S_t$  of compact sets, apply 3.4.15 (d)  $\Rightarrow$  (e)

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) If some holonomy around a loop  $\alpha$  in  $\mathcal{L}K(V)$  is a contraction (if not an isometry must be a contraction in one direction or the other), then every time we go around  $v$  along a horosphere, the distance decreases (exponentially, in fact), so we get a Cauchy sequence that does not converge:

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c)

$\mathcal{L}K(V)$  is a closed mfd. Apply prop-n before Thm 3.19





(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (b):

$LK(V)$  complete

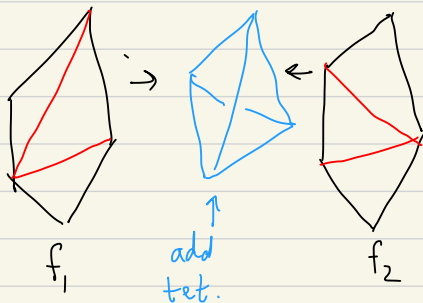
$\Rightarrow$  can identify  $\mathbb{E}^n$  with  $\widetilde{LK(V)}$ , and holonomy group of  $LK(V)$  with deck transformations.

If some holonomy  $g$  is a contraction, then  $g$  has a fixed pt.  $x$ , and the orbit of  $g$  contains pts. limiting to  $x$ . Thus  $p^{-1}(p(x))$  is not discrete, so  $p: \mathbb{E}^n \rightarrow LK(V)$  cannot be a cover.

## Chapter 4: Hyperbolic Structures + Triangulations

Defn: Let  $M$  be a 3-mfld.

- A (topological) ideal triangulation is a topological polyhedral decomposition such that all vertices are ideal and all polyhedra are tetrahedra.
  - A geometric ideal triangulation is a topological ideal triangulation that is a geometric polyhedral decomposition.
- Given an ideal topological polyhedral decomposition, we can easily get an ideal triangulation.
- cut each polyhedron into tetrahedra.
  - If cutting choices don't match between two glued polyhedral faces, add "flat" tetrahedra to interpolate:



The above method does not work for geometric ideal triangulations.

Open Q: Does every hyperbolic 3-mfld admit a geometric ideal triangulation

- See Purcell 4.1.1 for an extended example showing how to get a triangulation for a knot complement using the polyhedral decomposition.

## 4.2 Edge gluing equation

Let  $\tau$  be a hyperbolic ideal tetrahedron

- Let  $e$  be an edge of  $\tau$ .
- Can embed  $\tau$  in  $\mathbb{H}^3$  so that the endpoints of  $e$  are at  $0$  and  $\infty$ , and the other two vertices are at  $1$  and  $z$ , for some  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(z) \geq 0$ .
- We'll say a tetrahedron as described above is in standard position w.r.t the edge  $e$ .

Def: The edge invariant  $Z(e)$  of  $e$  is the complex number  $Z$  as described above.

Rmk: If  $\operatorname{Re}(z(e)) = 0$  or if  $z(e) = \infty$ , then we say that  $\tau$  is:

- degenerate if  $z \in \{0, 1, \infty\}$
- flat if  $z \notin \{0, 1\}$

Lemma: Let  $\tau$  be a ideal tetrahedron with edge  $e_1$ , in standard position w.r.t.  $e_1$ . Then:

- (1) The edge  $e_2$  with vertices  $\infty$  and 1 has edge invariant

$$z(e_2) = \frac{1}{1 - z(e_1)}$$

- (2) The edge  $e_3$  with vertices  $\infty$  and  $z(e_1)$  has edge invariant

$$z(e_3) = \frac{z(e_1) - 1}{z(e_1)}$$

- (3) The edge  $e_i$  opposite  $e_i$  has edge invariant  $z(e_j)$ .

• Thus,  $z(e_1) \cdot z(e_2) \cdot z(e_3) = -1$ ,  $1 - z(e_1) + z(e_1)z(e_3) = 0$

Proof: Set  $z = z(e_i)$ .

(1) Let  $T: W \mapsto \frac{w-1}{z-1}$

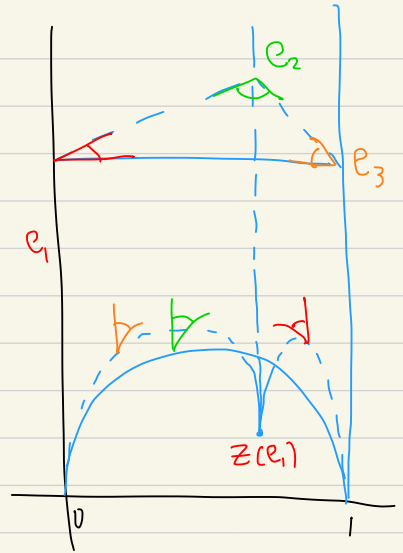
then  $T$  maps  $\infty \mapsto \infty$ ,  
 $1 \mapsto 0$ ,  $z \mapsto 1$ , and  
 $0 \mapsto \frac{-1}{z-1}$ .

$\therefore z(e_2) = T(0) = \frac{1}{1-z}$

(2) Let  $T: W \mapsto \frac{w-z}{-z}$

the  $T$  fixes  $\infty$ , and maps  
 $z \mapsto 0$ ,  $0 \mapsto 1$ , and  $1 \mapsto \frac{(1-z)}{-z}$

$\therefore z(e_3) = T(1) = \frac{z-1}{z}$ .

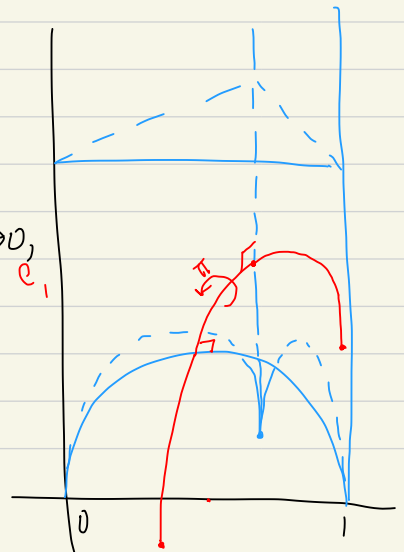
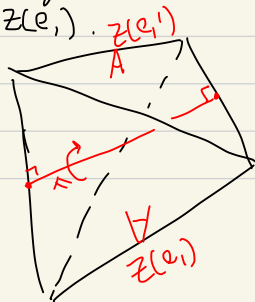


3) For  $e_i$  (others similar).

Let  $\gamma$  be the unique geodesic meeting  $e_2$  and  $e'_2$ .

Rotation by  $\pi$  about  $\gamma$  is an isometry taking  $0 \mapsto 1$ ,  $1 \mapsto 0$ ,  $z(e_i) \mapsto \infty$ ,  $\infty \mapsto z(e_i)$ .

$\therefore z(e'_i) = z(e_i)$



Now consider a gluing of ideal tetrahedra  $T_1, \dots, T_k$  around an edge  $e$ .

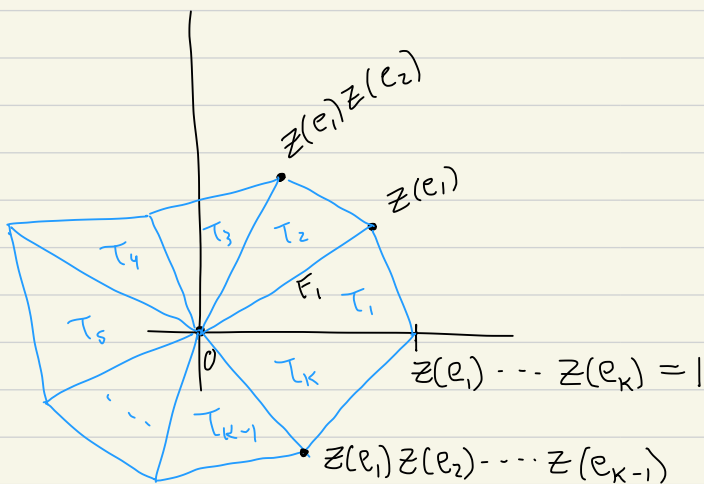
• Let  $e_i$  be the edge of  $T_i$  glued to  $e$ .

• Put  $T_1$  in standard position w.r.t.  $e_1$ , and let  $F_1$  be the face of  $T_1$  with vertices  $0, \infty, z(e_1)$ .

•  $F_1$  glues to some face  $F_1'$  in a tetrahedron  $T_2$  with edge  $e_2$  glued to  $e$ . First put  $T_2$  in standard position w.r.t.  $e_2$ , then apply an  $\uparrow$  isometry of  $\mathbb{H}^3$  fixing  $0$  and  $\infty$  and taking  $1 \mapsto z(e_1)$ . This takes the fourth vertex of  $T_2$  to  $z(e_1)z(e_2)$ .

orientation preserving!

• Continue in this way, attaching  $T_3, \dots, T_k$ .



Theorem 4.7 (Edge Gluing Equations): Let  $M^3$  admit a topological ideal triangulation s.t. each tetrahedron has a hyperbolic structure and gluing maps are isometries. The hyp-c structures on the tetrahedra induce a hyperbolic structure on  $M$  if and only if for each edge  $e$  of  $M$

"edge gluing equations"  $\rightarrow$   $\left[ \prod z(e_i) = 1 \quad \sum \arg(z(e_i)) = 2\pi \right]$  (# unknowns = # tets.)

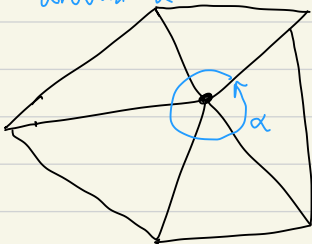
with product/sum over all edges gluing to  $e_i$ .

Proof: hyp-c structure on tetrahedra induces hyp-c structure on  $M \Leftrightarrow$  every point in  $M$  has a nbhd isometric to a ball in  $\mathbb{H}^3$ . If a point on an edge has a ball nbhd, then the angle around the edge must be  $2\pi$ , so  $\sum \arg(z(e_i)) = 2\pi$ . Also, there cannot be a non-trivial translation as we move around the edge, i.e., the holonomy should be trivial, i.e., faces should match up.

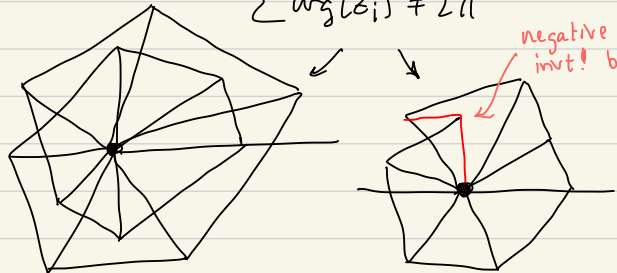
$$\Rightarrow \prod z(e_i) = 1$$

Converse is clear.

non-trivial holonomy around  $\alpha$



$$\sum \arg(z_i) \neq 2\pi$$



Example: fig-8 Knot.

- Recall: we have a decomp. of the fig-8 Knot complement  $S^3 \setminus K$  into a pair of ideal tetrahedra.

Goal: Find edge inpts. so that the gluing of tetrahedra is geometric—i.e., so that the gluing induces a complete hyp-c metric on  $S^3 \setminus K$ .

- Let  $z_i$  and  $w_i$  be edge inpts. for the tetrahedra,  $i=1,2,3$ .

• Edge gluing equations:

$$\circ \xrightarrow{\text{red}} \circ : z_1^2 z_3 w_1^2 w_3 = 1; \quad \circ \xrightarrow{\text{red}} \circ : z_2^2 z_3 w_2^2 w_3 = 1$$

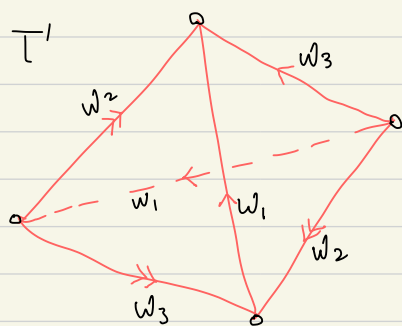
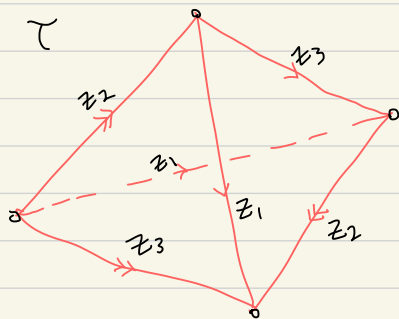
- set  $z = z_1$ ,  $w = w_1$ , and recall that

$$z_3 = \frac{z-1}{z}; \quad w_3 = \frac{w-1}{w}$$

so for  $\circ \xrightarrow{\text{red}} \circ$  we get  $z^2 \left( \frac{z-1}{z} \right) w^2 \left( \frac{w-1}{w} \right) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow z(z-1)w(w-1) = 1 \quad (\times)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4/(w(w-1))}}{2}$$

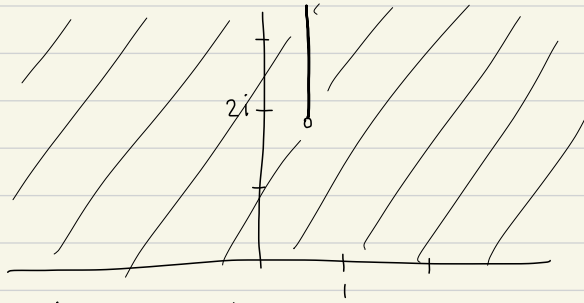




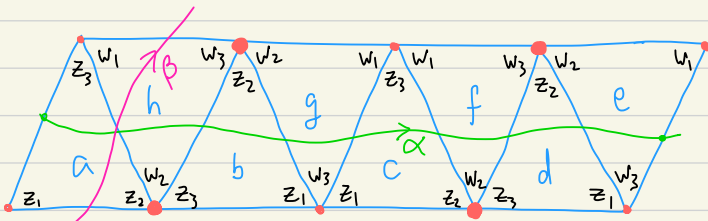
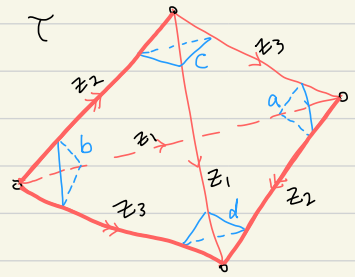
Rmk: easy to check that the equation for  $\circ \rightarrow \circ$  gives the same result.

need:  $\text{Im}(z) > 0$ , so need  $1 + \frac{4}{w(w-1)} < 0$ . This holds for

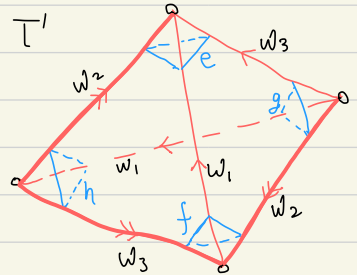
$$w \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \left\{ x+iy \mid x = \frac{1}{2}, y > \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} \right\}$$



• Let  $T$  be the cusp torus of  $S^3 \setminus K$ .  $T$  is made up of triangle cross-sections of corners of tetrahedra, which fit together as follows:



looking from inside  $M$ .



• holonomies of  $\alpha, \beta$  are translations

$$\Leftrightarrow z_3 w_2^{-1} z_2 w_3^{-1} z_3 w_2^{-1} z_2 w_3^{-1} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad w_1 z_2^{-1} = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left( \frac{z_2 z_3}{w_2 w_3} \right)^2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{w_1}{z_2} = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left( \frac{1}{1-z} \frac{z-1}{z} \frac{1-w}{1} \frac{w}{1-w} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{w}{z} \right)^2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad w(1-z)=1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow w = \frac{1}{z} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{z(1-z)=1}$$

↑ not possible  
since need  $\text{Im}(w) > 0$ ,  
 $\text{Im}(z) > 0$ .

by (\*), 
$$z = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4/(w(w-1))}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4/z(z-1)}}{2}$$

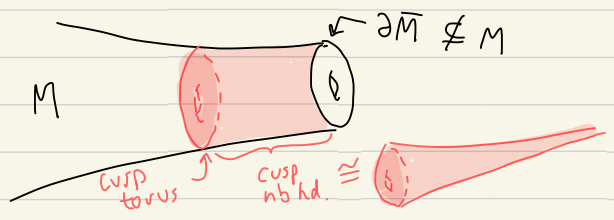
$$= \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4/(-1)}}{2} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore z = w = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

$\therefore$  The fig-8 knot complement has a unique complete structure.

### 4:3: Completeness Equations :

Def-n: Let  $\bar{M}$  be a 3-mfld with torus boundary components. Let  $M = \text{int}(\bar{M})$  be the interior. A cusplike neighborhood of a component of  $\partial\bar{M}$  in  $M$  is a closed nbhd. of a component of  $\partial\bar{M}$  in  $M$ . A cusplike cross-section (or cusplike torus) is a body component of  $M \setminus \{\text{cusps}\}$ . We say  $M$  is a mfld. with torus cusps.



Rmk: If  $M^3$  is a  $(\text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H}^3), \mathbb{H}^3)$ -mfld with torus cusps, then the metric on  $M$  is complete  $\iff$  the hyp-c structure on  $M$  induces a Euclidean structure on the cusplike tori. (Our proof was in the context of polyhedral gluings, but can be adapted).

If  $M^3$  is a mfld with torus cusps, then a (topological) ideal triangulation of  $M$  induces an cusplike triangulation of each cusplike torus.

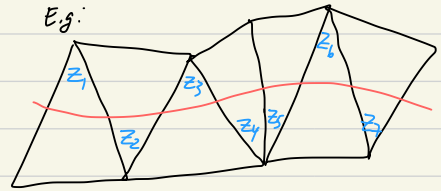
Definition: Let  $M$  be a 3-mfld obtained as a gluing of hyp-c tetrahedra, and let  $T$  be a cusp torus of  $M$ . Let  $[\alpha] \in \pi_1(T)$  so that  $\alpha$  is a loop on  $T$  in the class of  $[\alpha]$ . Orient  $\alpha$  on  $T$  and homotope so that  $\alpha$  is a normal curve with respect to the cusp triangulation (i.e.,  $\Delta$ ). Let  $Z_1, \dots, Z_K$  be the edge invt. of the corner of triangles cut off by  $\alpha$ , and let  $\varepsilon_i = 1$  (resp.  $\varepsilon_i = -1$ ) if  $Z_i$  is to the left (resp. right) of  $\alpha$ . Define

$$H([\alpha]) = \prod_{i=1}^n Z_i^{\varepsilon_i}$$

Note: If  $g_{[\alpha]}$  is the holonomy of  $\alpha$  w.r.b.

$D: \tilde{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^3$ , then

$$H([\alpha]) = g'_{[\alpha]}$$



$$H([\alpha]) = Z_1 Z_2^{-1} Z_3 Z_4^{-1} Z_5^{-1} Z_6 Z_7^{-1}$$

Prop-n 4.15 (completeness equations): Let  $M$  be a 3-mfld obtained by gluing ideal hyp-c tetrahedra, s.t. the edge gluing equations are satisfied. Let  $T_1, \dots, T_K$  be cusp tori of  $M$ , and let  $\alpha_i, \beta_i$  generate  $\pi_1(T_i)$ .

If  $H([\alpha_i]) = H([\beta_i]) = 1$  for  $i=1, \dots, K$ , then the triangulation is geometric and induces a complete structure on  $M$ .

proof: Exercise (recall fig-8 example).

## 6.2: Completion of Incomplete Structures. (we'll come back to ch.5)

- For the fig-8, 1-C parameter family of incomplete structures — how do we make sense of completion of such structures?

- In 2-dim case, adjoin a loop consisting of limit pts

Let  $M'$  be a mfld with torus cusps, and incomplete hyperbolic structure. Let  $C$  be a cusp, and let  $T$  be a cusp torus for  $C$  (i.e, a cross-section).

$M$  not complete  $\Rightarrow$  similarity structure on  $T$  not Euclidean (for some cusp, let's assume it's  $T$ ).

Let  $\alpha, \beta$  generate  $\pi_1(T) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ , and let  $g_\alpha$  and  $g_\beta$  be the holonomies of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  w.r.t.  $D: \tilde{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^3$ . Thus  $g_\alpha$  and  $g_\beta$  commute.

- Exercise: If  $g, h \in \text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H}^3)$  commute and are not both order-2, then either
- (1)  $g$  and  $h$  are parabolic with a common fixed point, or
  - (2)  $g$  and  $h$  are loxodromic/elliptic + have the same axis.

In case (1),  $g_\alpha$  and  $g_\beta$  are translations, so the cusp is complete. So we must have (2).

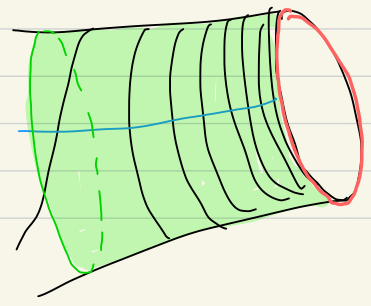
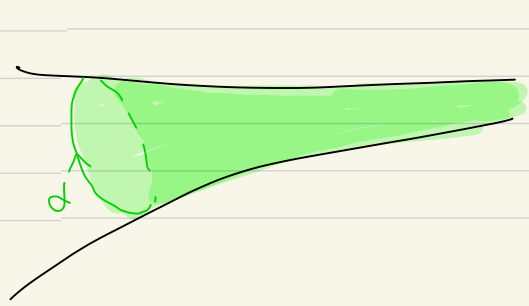
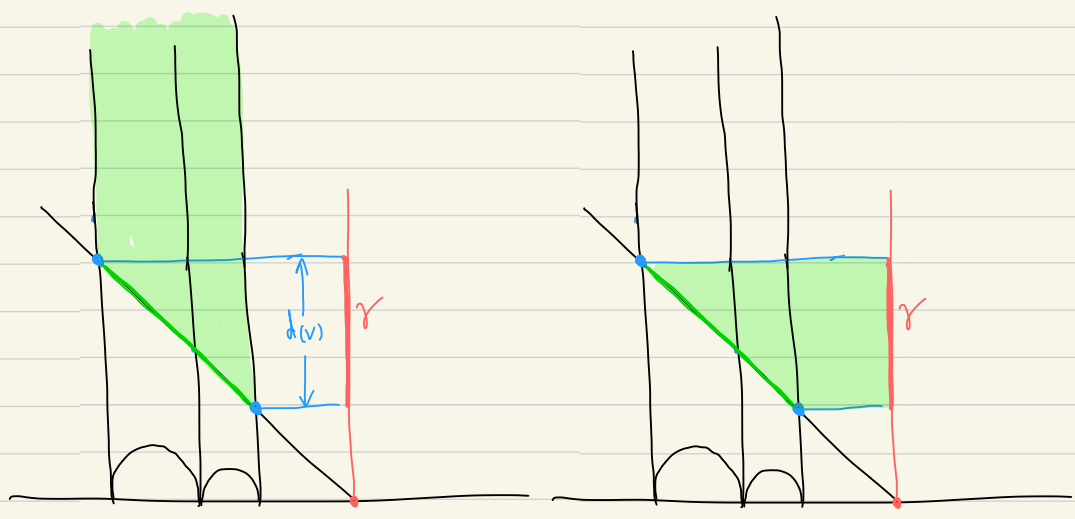
We may assume the axis of  $g_\alpha$  and  $g_\beta$  is the geodesic from 0 to  $\infty$ .

Note: from now on we'll drop the brackets on  $[\alpha]$

Let  $N(C)$  be the cusp neighborhood for  $C$  so that  $T$  is the torus boundary of  $N(C)$ .

- Since  $M \setminus \bigcup_{C \text{ a cusp}} N(C_i)$  is compact, we only need to complete cusp neighborhoods to complete  $M$ .
- Need to understand the developing image of  $N(C)$ .

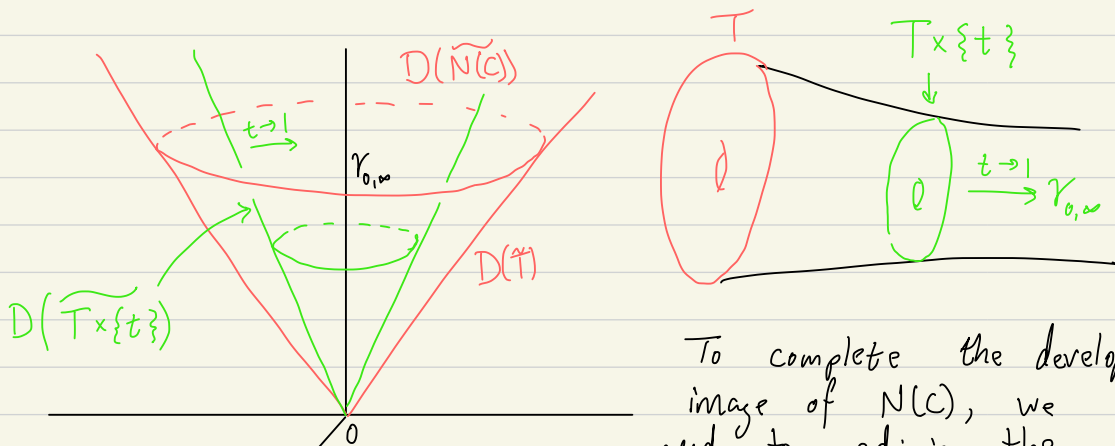
Recall, in 2-dims:



We have:  $N(C) \cong T \times [0, 1)$ .

Since  $\langle g_\alpha, g_\beta \rangle = \pi_1(T)$ , they must fix the developing image of  $T$  in  $H^3$ . It is easy to see that  $g_\alpha, g_\beta$  cannot both be elliptic, so the only 2d subspaces fixed by  $\langle g_\alpha, g_\beta \rangle$  are circular cones based at  $O$ .  
*inv. bananas*

It follows that the developing image of  $N(C)$  is a solid cone based at  $O$ , minus the geodesic  $\gamma_{0,\infty}$ . The boundary of this cone is the developing image of  $T$ .



To complete the developing image of  $N(C)$ , we need to adjoin the geodesic  $\gamma_{0,\infty}$  to  $D(\widetilde{N(C)})$ .

Thus to complete  $N(C)$ , we'll need to adjoin the quotient of  $\gamma_{0,\infty}$  by  $\langle g_\alpha, g_\beta \rangle$  to  $N(C)$ .

Start on board projector screen blocks

Prop-n 6.4: The completion of  $N(C)$  is either homeomorphic to the 1-point compactification of  $N(C)$  obtained by crushing  $T \times \{1\}$  to a point, or it is homeo-c to a solid torus obtained by attaching a solid torus to  $N(C)$  along  $T \times \{1\}$ .

proof: Let  $Z$  be a point on  $\gamma_{0,1}$ . Then the orbit of  $Z$  under  $\langle g_\alpha, g_\beta \rangle$  is either a discrete subset of  $\gamma_{0,1}$ , or a dense subset.

If the orbit of  $Z$  is dense, then the completion is the 1-point compactification, which is not a mfd. (exercise).

If the orbit of  $Z$  is discrete, then the quotient of  $\gamma_{0,1}$  is a closed curve whose length is the distance between orbit pts.

Let  $\overline{N(C)}$  be the completion. A <sup>closed</sup> nbhd. of the attached geodesic is a solid torus, and removing this gives a mfd homeo-c to  $N(C)$ . Thus  $\overline{N(C)}$  is obtained by attaching a solid torus along  $T \times \{1\}$ .  $\square$



Rmk: The holonomies  $g_\alpha$  and  $g_\beta$  are holonomies of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  w.r.t.  $D:\tilde{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^3$ . If we consider  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  w.r.t.  $D:\tilde{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ , then their holonomies  $h_\alpha$  and  $h_\beta$  will be similarities, and translate non-trivially. More precisely, if  $h_\alpha$  is the map  $Z \mapsto re^{i\theta}Z + b$ , then  $g_\alpha$  is  $Z \mapsto re^{i\theta}Z$ .

Def-n: Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the solid cone about the geodesic  $\gamma_{0,\infty}$  from 0 to  $\infty$  with vertex at 0.

Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}$  be the infinite cyclic branched cover of  $\mathcal{C}$  branched along  $\gamma_{0,\infty}$ , and let  $\mathcal{C}_\alpha$  be the quotient of  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}$  by a rotation by an angle  $\alpha$ .

A nbhd. of a point on  $\gamma_{0,\infty}$  in  $\mathcal{C}_\alpha$  is called a hyperbolic cone, with cone angle  $\alpha$ .

A 3-dim. hyp-c cone mfl is a mfl  $M$  s.t. each point has a nbhd. isometric to either a ball in  $\mathbb{H}^3$  or a hyp-c cone.

The points with cone nbhds. form a geodesic link in  $M$ , and are called the singular locus.

Let  $I = \mathbb{C} \setminus \gamma_{0,\infty}$ , and let  $\tilde{I} = \tilde{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \gamma_{0,\infty}$  be the universal cover of  $I$ .

Thus  $I = D(\tilde{N}(\mathbb{C}))$  and  $\partial I = D(\tilde{T})$ , and  $\tilde{I} = \tilde{N}(\mathbb{C})$ .

The developing map  $D: \tilde{N}(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow I$  lifts to  $\tilde{I}$ , and for  $\alpha \in \pi_1(T)$  there is an associated holonomy  $\tilde{g}_\alpha$  w.r.t.  $\tilde{D}: \tilde{N}(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \tilde{I}$ .

Show similarity structure visualization to demo. What  $\theta \gg 2\pi$  looks like

Why lift to  $\tilde{I}$ ? We want to be able to consider elements of  $\pi_1(T)$  that rotate about  $\gamma_{0,\infty}$  by more than  $2\pi$ .  $g_\alpha$  only sees rotation mod  $2\pi$ .

Isometries of  $\tilde{I}$  are parametrized by  $d + i\theta \in \mathbb{C}$ , where  $d$  is the translation distance along  $\gamma_{0,\infty}$ , and  $\theta$  is the angle of rotation.

Note: If  $\theta \leq 2\pi$  and  $g_\alpha: z \mapsto re^{it}z$ , then  $\tilde{g}_\alpha = \log(g_\alpha) = r + it$ .

• In purcell,  $\tilde{g}_\alpha$  is denoted  $\mathcal{L}(\alpha)$  (see p-90), and is called the complex length of  $\alpha$ .  
In Thurston  $\tilde{g}_\alpha$  is denoted  $\tilde{H}(\alpha)$ . I'm sorry.

Prop-n 6.8: When the completion  $\bar{M}$  of  $M$  is a mfld., it is a hyp-c cone mfld., and the singular locus consists of geodesics attached in the completion.

proof: Let  $T, N(C), \mathcal{V}_{0,\infty}$ , be as before.

define a homomorphism  $\psi: \pi_1(T) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$

by  $\gamma \mapsto \text{Re}(\tilde{g}_\alpha)$ , where  $\tilde{g}_\gamma$  is the holonomy of  $\gamma$  w.r.t.  $\tilde{D}: \tilde{N}(C) \rightarrow \tilde{I}$ .

Note that  $\text{Re}(\tilde{g}_\alpha)$  is the translation distance of  $\tilde{g}_\alpha$  along  $\mathcal{V}_{0,\infty}$ .

Let  $\alpha_1$  generate  $\text{Ker } \psi$ , and let  $\alpha_2$  be s.t.  $\bar{\alpha}_2$  generates  $\pi_1(T)/\text{Ker } \psi$ .

Let  $d_2 + i\theta_2 = \tilde{g}_{\alpha_2}$ . Then  $s: d \mapsto \frac{d}{d_2} \cdot \alpha_2$  is a homo-sm satisfying  $\psi \circ s = 1$ , so the sequence  $1 \rightarrow \text{Ker } \psi \rightarrow \pi_1(T) \rightarrow \text{Im } \psi \rightarrow 1$  splits

$$\therefore \pi_1(T) \cong \text{Ker } \psi \times \text{Im } \psi \cong \text{Ker } \psi \times \frac{\pi_1(T)}{\text{Ker } \psi}$$

Upshot: with this new basis, it is easy to see what  $\overline{N(C)}/\rho(\pi_1(T))$  is, since  $\tilde{g}_{\alpha_1}$  just

acts by rotation, and  $\tilde{g}_{\alpha_2}$  acts by translation and rotation along  $\mathcal{V}_{0,\infty}$ .

Show various  
similarity  
structure  
examples.  
What is the  
kernel? image?

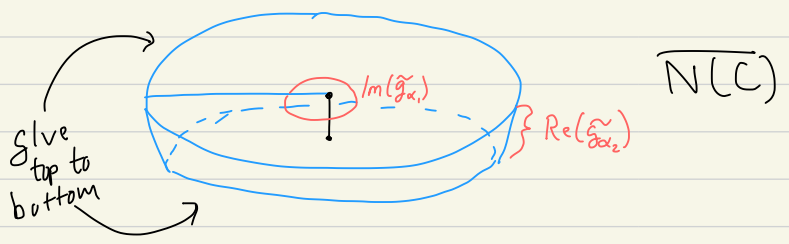
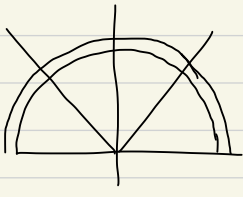
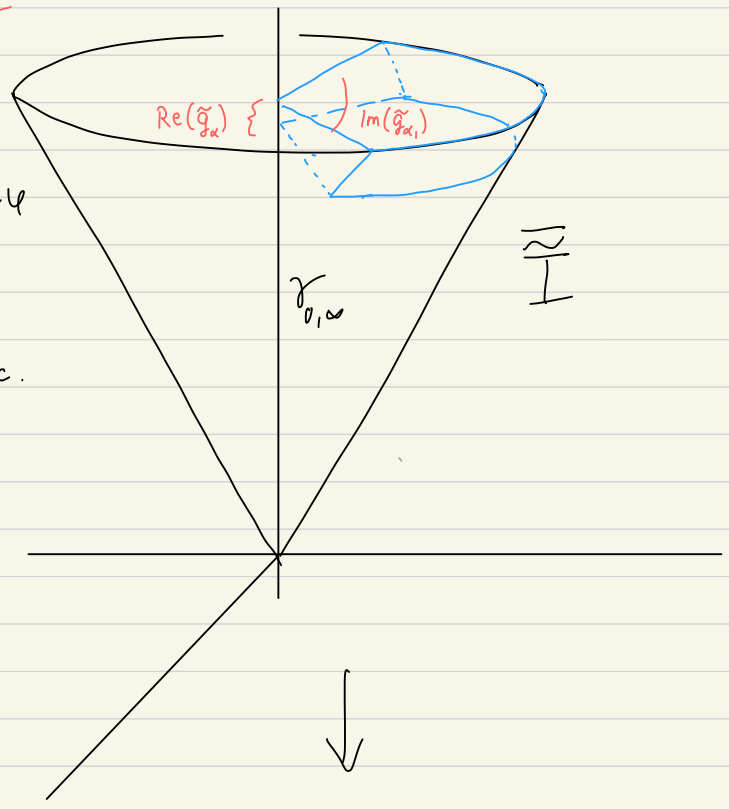
translation distance of  $\gamma$

$$\psi: \gamma \mapsto \text{Re}(\tilde{g}_\gamma)$$

$$\pi_1(T) \cong \text{Ker } \psi \times \pi_1(T) / \text{Ker } \psi$$

$$\cong \langle \alpha_1 \rangle \times \langle \bar{\alpha}_2 \rangle$$

$\uparrow$                        $\uparrow$   
 elliptic                  loxodromic.



$\therefore \bar{M}$  is a cone mfld., and cone angle at completion points is  $\text{Im}(\tilde{g}_{\alpha_1})$ , core geodesic length is  $\text{Re}(\tilde{g}_{\alpha_2})$ .  $\square$

### 6.3 Hyperbolic Dehn filling space

Def-n: Let  $M$  be a mfd with torus bdy component  $T$ . Let  $\mu, \lambda$  be a basis for  $H_1(T; \mathbb{Z})$ . Let  $(0,0) \neq (p,q) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ .

- If  $\gcd(p,q) = 1$ :

We obtain the  $(p,q)$  Dehn filling of  $M$  along  $T$  by giving a solid torus  $\Pi$  to  $T$  so that the meridian of  $\Pi$  gives to the curve  $p\mu + q\lambda$  on  $T$ .

← this is a "slope" on  $T$

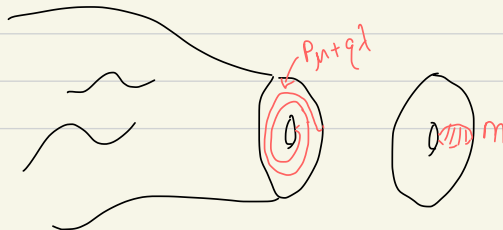
← "Dehn filling coefficients"

- If  $\gcd(p,q) = d \neq 1$ :

Let  $\Pi_d$  be the  $d$ -fold cyclic quotient of  $\Pi$  by the symmetry that fixes the core curve of  $\Pi$ , and let  $m_d$  be the image of the meridian of  $\Pi$  under this quotient.

We obtain the  $(p,q)$  (orbifold) Dehn filling of  $M$  along  $T$  by giving  $\Pi_d$  to  $M$  along  $T$  so that  $m_d$  gives to  $\frac{p}{d}\mu + \frac{q}{d}\lambda$ .

- Note that when  $\gcd(p,q) = d$ , the  $(p,q)$  (orbifold) Dehn filling is homeomorphic to the  $(\frac{p}{d}, \frac{q}{d})$  Dehn filling (but not isometric).



Rmk: If  $M = S^3 \setminus L$  is a link complement, then there is a canonical choice of basis on each torus cusp  $T$ : choose  $\mu_T$  to be a meridian of the link component  $L_T$  corresponding to  $T$ , and choose  $\lambda$  to be the homological longitude of  $T$  (this is the bdy of the homologically non-trivial surface in  $S^3 \setminus L_T$ ).

For  $M$  a mfd with cusps  $C_1, \dots, C_k$ , denote by  $M_{(p_1, q_1), \dots, (p_k, q_k)}$  the mfd obtained by

$(p_i, q_i)$  Dehn filling of the cusp  $C_i$ ,  $i=1, \dots, k$ .

If  $(p_i, q_i)$  is replaced by  $\infty$ , then the cusp is unfilled. So  $M = M_{\infty, \dots, \infty}$ .

• while we're here...

→ Thm (Wallace '60, Lickorish '62): Let  $M$  be a closed, orientable 3-mfd. Then  $M$  is obtained by Dehn filling the complement of a link in  $S^3$ .

• As defined, Dehn filling is a topological operation. By considering completion of hyp-c structures, we can understand Dehn filling geometrically.

(Assume that the completion is not 1-pt. compactification).

Definition: Given a basis  $\mu, \lambda \in \pi_1(T)$  for a cusp torus  $T$ , the generalized Dehn filling coefficients  $(a, b)$  for  $\bar{M}$  are solutions to the equation

$$a \tilde{g}_\mu + b \tilde{g}_\lambda = 2\pi i$$

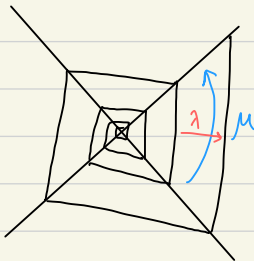
or  $(a, b) = \infty$  if  $T$  is complete.

• In general,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $a\mu + b\lambda \in H_1(T, \mathbb{R})$

• If  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  are primitive ( $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ ), then

$a\mu + b\lambda$  generates  $\ker(\alpha \mapsto \operatorname{Re}(\tilde{g}_\alpha)) = \ker \psi$

so this filling corresponds to a completion that gives a mfd, i.e., the cone angle at the completion points is  $2\pi$ .

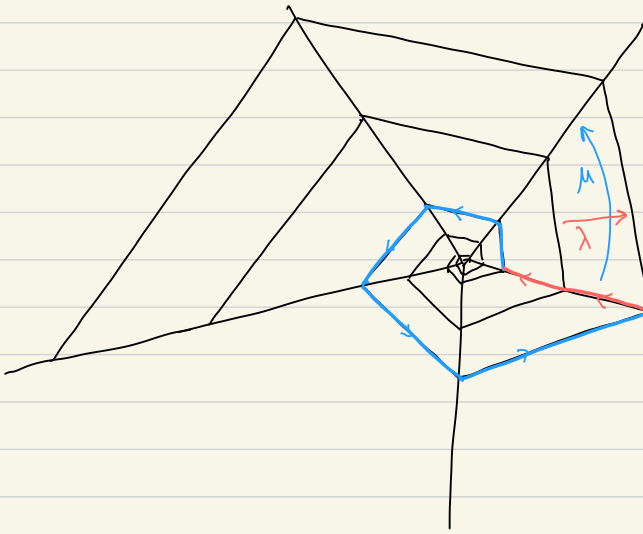


$$a = 4, b = -1$$

$$\ker \psi = \langle 4\mu - \lambda \rangle$$

$$\pi_1(T) / \ker \psi = \langle \bar{\mu} \rangle$$

Core curve has length  $\operatorname{Re}(\tilde{g}_{\bar{\mu}})$   
 cone angle  $= \operatorname{Im}(\tilde{g}_{\bar{\mu}}) = 2\pi$



$$a=5, \quad b=-2$$

$$\text{Ker } \varphi = \langle 5\mu - 2\lambda \rangle$$

$$\pi_1(T)/\text{Ker } \varphi = \langle \lambda - 2\mu \rangle$$

$$l(\text{core}) = \text{Re}(\tilde{g}_{\lambda-2\mu})$$

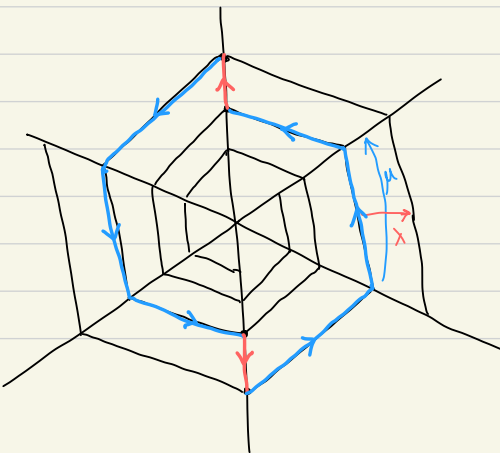
$$\text{Cone angle} = \text{Im}(\tilde{g}_{5\mu-2\lambda})$$

• If  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\text{gcd}(a, b) = d$ , then

$$\frac{a}{d}\mu + \frac{b}{d}\lambda \text{ generates Ker } \varphi$$

and the filling corresponds to a completion that gives an orbifold with cone angle  $\frac{2\pi}{d}$  at completion points.

cone mfd. w/  
cone angle  $2\pi/k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .



$$a=b, \quad b=2 \quad (d=2)$$

$$\text{Ker } \varphi = \langle 3\mu + \lambda \rangle$$

$$\pi_1(T)/\text{Ker } \varphi = \langle \mu \rangle$$

$$l(\text{core}) = \text{Re}(\tilde{g}_\mu)$$

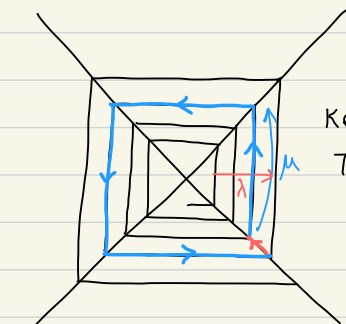
$$\text{Cone angle} = \text{Im}(\tilde{g}_{3\mu+\lambda})$$



More generally:

• If  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$ , then if  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{p}{q}$   
with  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\gcd(p, q) = 1$ , then if  
 $d = \left| \frac{p}{a} \right|$ , the cone angle is  $2\pi d$ .

When  $d > 1$ , this does not correspond to a Dehn filling (with our def-n). (though one could allow gluing in cyclic branched cover of solid tori...)



$$a = 4 \quad b = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\ker \psi = \langle 12\mu - \lambda \rangle$$

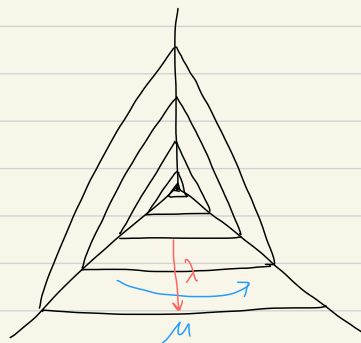
$$\pi_1(T)/\ker \psi = \langle \bar{\mu} \rangle$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{4}{-1/3} = -\frac{12}{1} = \frac{p}{q}$$

$$\left| \frac{p}{a} \right| = \frac{12}{4} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{cone angle} = 6\pi$$

$$l(\text{core}) = \text{Re}(\tilde{\gamma}_{d\mu}).$$



$$a = 3 \quad b = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\ker \psi = \langle 6\mu - \lambda \rangle$$

$$\pi_1(T)/\ker \psi = \langle \bar{\mu} \rangle$$

$$\text{cone angle} = 4\pi$$

$$l(\text{core}) = \text{Re}(\tilde{\gamma}_{\mu}).$$

• If  $a$  or  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ : Result is a cone mfd with cone angle  $\text{Im}(\tilde{\gamma}_{\alpha_1})$ , where  $\alpha_1$  generates  $\ker \psi$ .

- this is "generalized Dehn filling" <sup>or surgery</sup>, but is not Dehn filling by our def-n.

- Our approach so far has been to start with a hyp-c structure on a triangulated mfd  $M$ , and understand how completion of the structure can be understood as Dehn filling.

Let's turn this around: start with a topological 3-mfd  $M$  w/ torus cusps and consider the  $(p, q)$ -Dehn filling of  $M$ . When does  $M_{(p, q)}$  admit a complete hyp-c structure?

We have seen:

A: When edge eqns. are satisfied and the equation  $p\tilde{q}_1 + q\tilde{q}_2 = 2\pi i$  is satisfied.

Can we say anything more general?

First, an extremely important theorem:

Theorem (Mostow - Prasad rigidity): If  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are complete hyperbolic  $n$ -mflds with finite volume and  $n \geq 3$ , then any isomorphism  $\psi: \pi_1(M_1) \rightarrow \pi_1(M_2)$  is realized by a unique isometry  $g: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  (i.e.,  $g_* = \psi$ ).

Furthermore, letting  $\Gamma_1 \cong \pi_1(M_1)$ ,  $\Gamma_2 \cong \pi_1(M_2)$  be the holonomy groups,  $\exists g \in \text{Isom}(\mathbb{H}^3)$  such that

$$\psi(\gamma) = g \circ \gamma \circ g^{-1} \text{ for all } \gamma \in \Gamma_1,$$

(i.e., the isomorphism  $\psi$  is realized by conjugation).

proof: see B+P, Ratcliffe '06

And on a related note:

Theorem (Gordon - Luecke): If  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are knots with homeo-c complements, then the knots are isotopic, up to reflection.

Def-n: Let  $M$  be a 3-mfld with cusp torus  $T$ . The subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2 \cup \{\infty\}$  consisting of Dehn filling coefficients of hyp-c structures on  $M$  is called the hyp-c Dehn filling space of  $M$ , where  $\infty$  corresponds to the complete structure on  $M$ , if it exists.   
↑ Rigidity

Thm (Thurston's hyp-c Dehn filling thm): Let  $M$  be a 3-mfld with a single torus cusp  $T$  s.t.  $M$  admits a complete hyp-c structure. Then hyp-c Dehn filling space contains an open nbhd. of  $\infty$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2 \cup \{\infty\}$ .

More generally, if  $M$  has cusps  $T_1, \dots, T_k$ , and  $M$  admits a complete hyp-c structure, then hyp-c Dehn filling space for  $M$  contains an open nbhd. of  $\infty$  for each  $T_i$ .

(Thurston '79 (sketch), Neumann-Zagier '85, Benedetti-Petronio '92, Petronio-Porti '00, Hodgson-Kerckhoff '05 (effectivised))

Definition: A Dehn filling of a hyp-c mfd that does not admit a (complete) hyp-c metric is called exceptional.

Corollary: Let  $M$  be a mfd with a single torus cusp s.t.  $M$  admits a complete hyp-c structure. Then  $M$  has finitely many exceptional fillings (non-generalized).

Corollary: Let  $M$  be a mfd with torus cusps  $T_1, \dots, T_k$ . For each  $T_i$ , exclude finitely many fillings. The remaining Dehn fillings yield mfd's with complete hyp-c structures.

Note: The second corollary excludes infinitely many fillings.

Consequence: "Most" Dehn fillings of hyp-c mfd's are hyp-c.

• Wallace-Lickorish  $\Rightarrow$  all closed mfd's come from Dehn filling links, which may be taken to be hyp-c (Myers '93), so "most" closed 3-mfd's are hyp-c.

Later we'll see: 6-theorem.

Also, for knots,  $\leq 10$  exceptional fillings.

## 6.4 Geometric Convergence:

Theorem 6.25: Let  $M$  admit a complete hyp-c structure, and fix a horoball neighborhood of a cusp  $C$ . Let  $S_n$  be a sequence of slopes on  $\partial C$  such that the length of (a geodesic rep-re of)  $S_n$ , measured in the induced Euclidean metric on  $\partial C$ , approaches  $\infty$ .

Then for large enough  $n$ , the Dehn filled mflds  $M_{(S_n)}$  are hyperbolic and approach  $M$  as a geometric limit.

Goal: understand this theorem.

Roughly speaking,  $M_n \rightarrow M$  as a geometric limit means that geometric invariants of  $M_n$  are close to those of  $M$  for large  $n$ .

$$\text{E.g.: } M_n \rightarrow M \Rightarrow \text{vol}(M_n) \rightarrow \text{vol}(M)$$

In fact:

Thm 6.26 (Torgensen's Thm): If  $M(s)$  is obtained by Dehn filling  $M$  and both are hyp-c, then  $\text{vol}(M(s)) < \text{vol}(M)$ .

so  $\text{vol}(M_n)$  converges to  $\text{vol}(M)$  from below.

## 6.4.1 Convergence of spaces

(see Benedetti + Petronio, Canary et. al 2006, Cooper et al 2000).

Def-n 6.28: Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be metric spaces with distance function  $d_X$  and  $d_Y$ , resp. For  $K > 0$ , a bijection  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $K$ -bilipschitz if for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$\frac{1}{K} d_X(x, y) \leq d_Y(f(x), f(y)) \leq K d_X(x, y)$$

Def-n 6.29: Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be compact metric spaces. Define the bilipschitz distance to be

$$\inf \left\{ |\log \text{bilip}(f)| + |\log \text{bilip}(f^{-1})| \right\}$$

where the infimum is taken of all bilipschitz maps from  $X \rightarrow Y$ , and  $\text{bilip}(f)$  denotes the bilipschitz constant, i.e., the minimal  $K$  for def-n 6.28. If there is no bilipschitz map from  $X$  to  $Y$ , then the bilipschitz distance is  $\infty$ .

- bilipschitz distance  $\rightsquigarrow$  bilipschitz topology on the set of compact metric spaces.

Def-n. 6.30: Let  $\{X_n\}$  be a sequence of locally compact metric spaces with distinguished basepoint  $x_n \in X_n$  for each  $n$ . The sequence  $\{(X_n, x_n)\}$  is said to converge in the pointed bilipschitz topology to  $(X, x)$  if for any  $R > 0$ , the closed nbhds  $B_R(x_n)$  of radius  $R$  about  $x_n \in X_n$  converge to the closed neighborhood  $B_R(y)$  about  $x$  in  $X$  in the bilipschitz topology.

Rmk: This allows us to talk about convergence of non-compact spaces (bilipschitz topology is for compact metric spaces).

We want something stronger:

Def-n 6.31: Let  $\{X_n\}$  be a sequence of locally compact metric spaces with distinguished basepoint  $x_n \in X_n$  and orthonormal basis  $v_n$  of  $T_{x_n} X_n$ ,  $\forall n$ . The sequence  $\{(X_n, x_n, v_n)\}$  converges in the framed pointed bilipschitz topology to  $(X, x, v)$  if for sufficiently large  $R > 0$  and all  $K > 1$ ,  $\exists n_0$  s.t. for  $n \geq n_0$ , there are open nbhds  $U_n$  of  $B_R(x_n)$  and  $U$  of  $B_R(y)$ , and  $K$ -bilipschitz diffeo-sm  $f_n: (U, v) \rightarrow (U_n, v_n)$  with  $f_n(x) = x_n$  and  $D_x f_n(v) = v_n$ .

Also called: geometric convergence, & convergence in the refined Gromov-Hausdorff topology.

## 6.4.2 Convergence of discrete groups

If  $M$  is a hyperbolic 3-mfld, then  $M \cong \mathbb{H}^3 / \Gamma$   
for some  $\Gamma \subseteq \mathrm{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$  discrete, torsion free.

Thus, given a sequence  $\{M_n = \mathbb{H}^3 / \Gamma_n\}$  of hyp-c 3-mflds, we can consider the associated sequence  $\{\Gamma_n\}$  of holonomy groups.

Def-n: Let  $G$  be a group (e.g.,  $\pi_1(M)$ ) and let  $\rho_i: G \rightarrow \mathrm{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$  be a sequence of representations.  $\{\rho_i\}$  converges algebraically to  $\rho(G)$  if for every  $\gamma \in G$ ,  $\rho_i(\gamma) \rightarrow \rho(\gamma)$ .

Def-n: A sequence of discrete groups  $\Gamma_n \subseteq \mathrm{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$  converges geometrically to  $\Gamma_\infty$  if

- (1) for any convergent sequence  $\{\gamma_{n_i}\} \subseteq \Gamma_n$ ,  $\lim \gamma_{n_i} \in \Gamma_\infty$
- (2) for any  $\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty$ , there is a sequence  $\gamma_n \in \Gamma_n$  s.t.  $\lim \gamma_n = \gamma$ .

• Also called convergence in the Chabauty topology.



Thm 6.34: TFAE:

(1) Discrete, torsion free groups  $\Gamma_n \leq \mathrm{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$  converge geometrically to  $\Gamma_\infty$

(2) There exist basepoints  $x_n \in \mathbb{H}^3/\Gamma_n$  and  $x_\infty \in \mathbb{H}^3/\Gamma_\infty$ , and oriented frames  $v_n$  and  $v_\infty$  for  $T_{x_n}(\mathbb{H}^3/\Gamma_n)$

and  $T_{x_\infty}(\mathbb{H}^3/\Gamma_\infty)$  s.t.  $(\mathbb{H}^3/\Gamma_n, x_n, v_n)$

converges to  $(\mathbb{H}^3/\Gamma_\infty, x_\infty, v_\infty)$  in the framed pointed bilipschitz topology.

Example:

Let  $M$  be a <sup>hyperbolic</sup> 3-mfld with a single torus cusp, such that the  $(1, n)$  Dehn filling  $M_{(1, n)}$  is hyp-c for  $n \geq 9$  (w.r.t. a basis  $\mu, \lambda$  for  $\pi_1(T)$ )

Let  $\Gamma_n$  be the holonomy group for  $M_{(1, n)}$ , so that  $\rho_n: \pi_1(M) \rightarrow \Gamma_n \subseteq \text{PSL}_2 \mathbb{C}$ .

$$\text{Then } 2\pi i = \tilde{g}_\mu - n \tilde{g}_\lambda = g_\mu g_\lambda^{-n}$$

since rotation angle of  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  are both  $< 2\pi$ , we can just use holonomies.

$$= \rho_n(\mu) \rho_n(\lambda)^{-n}$$

by def'n of  $g_\mu, g_\lambda$

Since a rotation by  $2\pi i$  is the identity in  $\text{PSL}_2 \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\rho_n(\mu) = \rho_n(\lambda)^n$$

$$\text{Consider } \langle \rho_n(\mu), \rho_n(\lambda) \rangle = \langle \rho_n(\mu) \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

as reps  $\Psi_n: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{PSL}_2 \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Psi_n(1) = \rho_n(\mu)$ .

As reps,  $\Psi_n$  converge to a parabolic rep-n of  $\mathbb{Z}$  into  $\text{PSL}_2 \mathbb{C}$

But  $\Psi_n(\mathbb{Z}) = \langle \rho_n(\mu) \rangle$  converges to a rank 2 parabolic subgroup  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  gen. by  $\lim \rho_n(\mu)$  and  $\lim \rho_n(\lambda)^n$

## Ch. 5: Discrete Groups & Thick-thin decomposition

Main Goal: Decomposition of hyp-c 3-mflds into 'thick' part and simple 'thin' parts

5.1 Discrete subgroups of  $\text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{H}^3) = \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$ .

Def'n: A subgroup  $\Gamma \leq \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$  is discrete (or, Kleinian) if it contains no sequence of distinct elts. converging to the identity.

Equivalently,

Lemma 5.5: A subgroup  $\Gamma \leq \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$  is discrete  $\Leftrightarrow$  it contains no sequence of distinct elts. converging to an elt.  $A \in \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$

proof: easy  $(A_n \rightarrow A \Rightarrow A_n A^{-1} \rightarrow \text{Id})$

(Purcell does  $A_{n+1} A_n^{-1} \rightarrow \text{Id}$ . Why?)

• In general, finding discrete subgroups of  $\text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$  is hard.

Goal: Show that holonomy group of complete hyp-c structures are discrete.

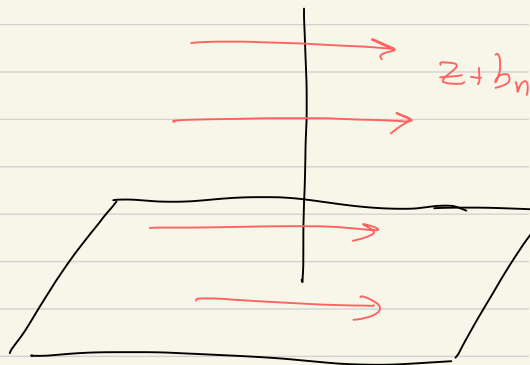
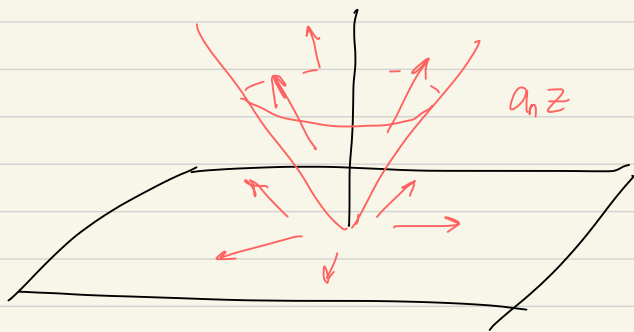
Lemma 5.6: Let  $\{A_n\}$  be a sequence of elts. of  $PSL_2\mathbb{C}$ . Then either a subsequence of  $\{A_n\}$  converges to some  $A \in PSL_2\mathbb{C}$ , or  $\exists q \in \partial\mathbb{H}^3$  s.t. for all  $x \in \mathbb{H}^3$ ,  $\{A_n(x)\}$  has a subsequence converging to  $q$ .

proof: idea: look at fixed pts.  $p_n, q_n \in \partial\mathbb{H}^3$  of  $A_n$ .  $\partial\mathbb{H}^3$  compact  $\Rightarrow$  conv. subsequences to  $p, q$ .

After conjugation, may assume  $p=0, q=\infty$ , or  $p=q=\infty$ . w.l.o.g. may assume in both cases that  $q=\infty$  is attracting fixed pt. So  $A_n = a_n z$  or

$A_n = b_n z + a_n$ , with  $b_n \rightarrow 1$ . If  $|a_n|$  is bounded,

$a_n \rightarrow a$ , so  $A_n \rightarrow A$ ,  $A = az$  or  $z+a$ . If  $a_n$  unbounded,  $A_n(x) \rightarrow q$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{H}^3$ , since  $q$  is attracting fixed pt.



Details: Purcell.

□

Def-n:  $\Gamma \leq \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$ .

•  $\Gamma \curvearrowright \mathbb{H}^3$  is properly discontinuous if for every close ball  $B \subseteq \mathbb{H}^3$ ,  $\{\gamma \in \Gamma \mid \gamma(B) \cap B \neq \emptyset\}$  is finite.

•  $\Gamma \curvearrowright \mathbb{H}^3$  is free if only  $\text{Id} \in \Gamma$  has a fixed point.

( $\Gamma \curvearrowright$  is free  $\Leftrightarrow \Gamma$  contains no elliptics)

Lemma:  $\Gamma \leq \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$  is discrete  $\Leftrightarrow \Gamma \curvearrowright \mathbb{H}^3$  is properly discontinuous.

proof: ( $\Leftarrow$ ) suppose  $G$  is not discrete, so  $\exists A_n \rightarrow \text{Id}$ .

$$\therefore \forall x \in \mathbb{H}^3, d(x, A_n(x)) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

Let  $B$  be a closed ball about  $x$  of radius 1.  
Then  $d(x, A_n(x)) < 1 \Rightarrow$

$$A_n \in \{A \in \Gamma \mid A(B) \cap B \neq \emptyset\},$$

so the set is infinite.



( $\Rightarrow$ ) suppose  $\exists$  a closed ball  $B$  of radius  $R$   
 s.t.  $S = \{A \in \Gamma \mid A(B) \cap B \neq \emptyset\}$  is infinite.

Let  $\{A_n\} \subseteq S$  be distinct.

Note that  $d(x, A_n(x)) \leq 4R, \forall n$ .

$\therefore A_n(x)$  has no subsequence converging  
 to a point in  $\partial\mathbb{H}^3$ .

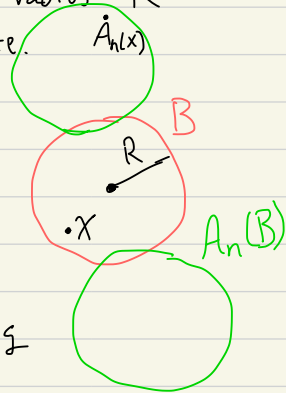
By Lemma 5.6,  $A_n$  has a subsequence  
 converging to  $A \in \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$ .

$\therefore \Gamma$  not discrete by Lemma 5.5.  $\square$

Prop-n:  $\Gamma \curvearrowright \mathbb{H}^3$  is free and properly disc.

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{H}^3/\Gamma$  is a hyp-c 3-mfld. with covering

projection  $\mathbb{H}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^3/\Gamma$ .



proof: ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $\Gamma \curvearrowright \mathbb{H}^3$  is free  $\leftrightarrow$  P.D.

Let  $x \in \mathbb{H}^3/\Gamma$ ,  $\tilde{x} \in p^{-1}(x)$ , where  $p: \mathbb{H}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^3/\Gamma$ .  
 $\Gamma \curvearrowright \mathbb{H}^3$

Since action is free  $\leftrightarrow$  P.D., there is a closed ball  $B_{\tilde{x}}$  about  $\tilde{x}$  s.t.  $B_{\tilde{x}}$  is disjoint from all its translates by  $\Gamma$ .

$\therefore \text{int}(B_{\tilde{x}})$  maps isometrically to a nbhd. of  $x$  via  $p$ , so  $\mathbb{H}^3/\Gamma$  is a hyp-c mfld. Since this nbhd. is evenly covered by the translates of  $B_{\tilde{x}}$ ,  $p$  is a covering projection.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Now suppose  $\mathbb{H}^3/\Gamma$  is hyp-c and  $p: \mathbb{H}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^3/\Gamma$  is a covering projection.

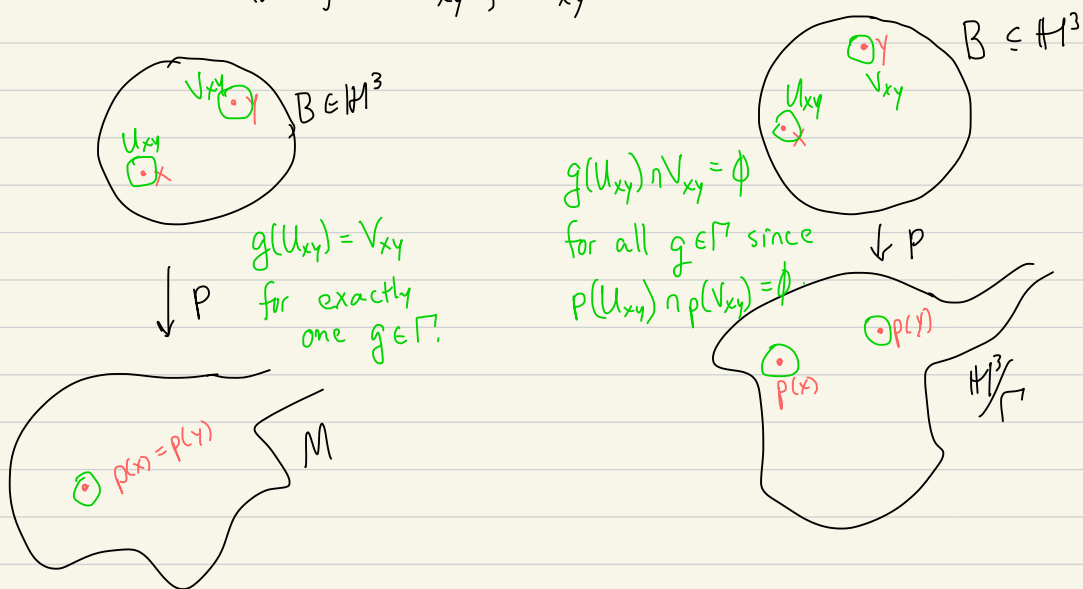
For any  $x \in \mathbb{H}^3$ ,  $\Gamma$  permutes  $p^{-1}(p(x))$ , and only  $\text{Id} \in \Gamma$  fixes  $x$ , so the action is free.

Let  $B \subseteq \mathbb{H}^3$  be a closed ball.

Claim: for any  $x, y \in B$ ,  $\exists$  nbhds  $U_{xy} \ni x$   
 and  $V_{xy} \ni y$  s.t.  $g(U_{xy}) \cap V_{xy} \neq \emptyset$  for  
at most one  $g \in \Gamma$ .  
 $\leftarrow$  non-trivial.

proof of Claim: If  $p(x) \neq p(y)$ , take disjoint nbhds of  $p(x)$  and  $p(y)$  and lift to  $\mathbb{H}^3$  to get  $U_{xy}$  and  $V_{xy}$ .

If  $p(x) = p(y)$ , take a nbhd. of  $p(x)$  that is evenly covered and lift to  $\mathbb{H}^3$  to get  $U_{xy}, V_{xy}$ .



- $(x, y) \in B \times B$ , and the sets  $U_{xy} \times V_{xy}$  cover  $B$ , so  $\exists$  finite subcover

$\{U_1 \times V_1, \dots, U_n \times V_n\}$  with associated lifts.

$g_1, \dots, g_n$  as described above (some maybe = Id).



If  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $x \in \mathcal{Y}(B) \cap B$ , then  $(\gamma^{-1}(x), x) \in B \times B$ .

$\therefore (\gamma^{-1}(x), x) \in U_i \times V_i$  for some  $i$ , so  $\gamma = g_i$

$\therefore \gamma \in \{g_1, \dots, g_n\}$ , so the action is P.D.  $\square$

## 5.2: Elementary groups

Def-n: A subgroup  $\Gamma \leq \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$  is elementary if either  $\exists x \in \mathbb{H}^3$  s.t.  $\Gamma_x = \Gamma$ , or  $\Gamma$  is the stabilizer of  $x$ .

$$\text{Fix}(\Gamma) = \{x \in \partial\mathbb{H}^3 \mid \gamma(x) = x \text{ for some } \text{Id} \neq \gamma \in \Gamma\}$$

contains at most two elts. (i.e., one or two).

• Else: non-elementary.

Prop-n 5.12: If  $\Gamma \leq \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$  is discrete and torsion free (i.e., contains no elliptics), and is a nontrivial elementary group, then either

(1)  $|\text{Fix}(\Gamma)| = 1$  and  $\Gamma \cong \mathbb{Z}$  or  $\Gamma \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $\Gamma$  is generated by parabolics.

(2)  $|\text{Fix}(\Gamma)| = 2$ ,  $\Gamma \cong \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $\Gamma$  is gen. by a loxodromic with axis connecting the fixed pt.

proof: exercise.

Corollary: If  $\Gamma \leq \mathrm{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$  is discrete, then any  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  subgroup is generated by a pair of parabolics with a common fixed pt.

Def-n: Let  $\Gamma \leq \mathrm{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$  be a torsion free Kleinian group, and let  $\Gamma_\infty \leq \Gamma$  be a non-trivial elementary subgroup with a single fixed pt, which we may assume (by conjugating  $\Gamma$ ) is  $\infty$ .

Let  $H$  be the horoball of height 1 about  $\infty$ :

$$H = \{(x, y, z) \mid z \geq 1\}$$

If  $\Gamma_\infty \cong \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $H/\Gamma_\infty \cong A \times [1, \infty)$ ,

where  $A$  is an annulus. We say  $H/\Gamma_\infty$  is a rank-1 cusp.

If  $\Gamma_\infty \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $H/\Gamma_\infty \cong T^2 \times [1, \infty)$ ,

where  $T^2$  is a Euclidean torus. We say

$H/\Gamma_\infty$  is a rank-2 cusp.

Lemma 5.18: If  $\Gamma$  is a non-elementary discrete torsion free subgroup of  $\mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbb{C})$ , then

(1)  $|\Gamma| = \infty$

(2) For any nontrivial  $A \in \Gamma$ ,  $\exists$  a loxodromic  $B \in \Gamma$  that shares no fixed point with  $A$ .

(3) If  $B \in \Gamma$  is loxodromic, then no nontrivial  $C \in \Gamma$  has exactly one fixed point in common with  $B$ .

(4)  $\Gamma$  contains two loxodromics with no fixed pts. in common.

proof: (1):  $\Gamma$  non-trivial, torsion-free  $\Rightarrow$  contains an infinite order elt.  $\Rightarrow$  (1)

(3): Suppose  $B \in \Gamma$  is loxodromic, and  $\exists C \in \Gamma$  having a fixed pt. in common with  $B$ .

Conjugation  $\rightsquigarrow$  may assume  $B = \begin{pmatrix} \rho & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\rho \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $|\rho| > 1$ ,

$C = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 1/a \end{pmatrix}$ . Then

fixed pts.  
0 and  $\infty$

$$B^n C B^{-n} C^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & ab(\rho^{2n} - 1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $n \rightarrow -\infty$ . Then

$$B^n C B^{-n} C^{-1} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -ab \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lemma 5.5  $\Rightarrow \langle B, C \rangle$  not discrete

$\Rightarrow \Gamma$  not discrete.

(2) case 1:  $A$  is parabolic.

conjugation of  $\Gamma \rightsquigarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

fixes  $\infty$

Note: we only proved conj. to  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , but this is true.

$\Gamma$  non-elementary  $\Rightarrow \exists C \in \Gamma$  that does not fix  $\infty$ . If  $C$  is loxodromic, we're done. otherwise

since  $C$  does not fix  $\infty$ .

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, c \neq 0, \text{ and } AC = \begin{pmatrix} a+c & b+d \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

has trace  $\text{tr}(AC) = a+c+d = c \pm 2 \notin \{-2, 2\}$ .

$\therefore AC$  is not parabolic, must be loxodromic.

$\Gamma$  is torsion-free,  
so no elliptics

Case 2:  $A$  is loxodromic.

← fixes 0 and  $\infty$

conjugation of  $\Gamma \rightsquigarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & 1/p \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $|p| > 1$ .

$\Gamma$  non-elementary  $\Rightarrow \exists C \in \Gamma$  s.t. the fixed points of  $C$  are not 0 and  $\infty$ . By (3),  $C$  cannot have exactly one fixed pt. in common with  $A$ , so  $C$  must have no fixed pts. in common with  $A$ .  $\leftarrow$

If  $C$  is loxodromic, we are done. Otherwise,

$$A^n C = \begin{pmatrix} ap^n & bp^n \\ cp^n & dp^n \end{pmatrix} \text{ has trace}$$

$\text{tr}(A) = ap^n + dp^n$ , which is not  $= \pm 2$  for  $n$  large. Also,  $A^n C$  does not fix 0 or  $\infty$ .

( $C: 0 \mapsto z \neq 0$ ,  $A^n: z \mapsto w \neq 0$ , since  $C$  does not fix 0, and  $A^n(0) = 0$ .)

(4): Immediate from (2).

We will also need:  $\rightarrow$  of a Thm. of Jørgensen & Klein.  $\square$

Corollary 5.20: Suppose  $\{\langle A_n, B_n \rangle\}$  is a sequence of non-elementary discrete subgroups of  $\text{PSL}_2 \mathbb{C}$  s.t.  $\lim A_n = A$  and  $\lim B_n = B$  in  $\text{PSL}_2 \mathbb{C}$ . Then  $\langle A, B \rangle$  is a non-elementary discrete subgroup of  $\text{PSL}_2 \mathbb{C}$ .

proof: (see Marken'07)

### 5.3 Univ. Elementary Neighborhoods.

Def-n: • Suppose  $M$  is a complete hyp-c 3-mfld,  $x \in M$ . The injectivity radius of  $x$ , denoted  $\text{injrads}(x)$ , is the supremal radius  $r$  such that a metric  $r$ -ball is embedded.

- Let  $M$  be a complete hyp-c 3-mfld and let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Define the  $\varepsilon$ -thin part of  $M$  to be

$$M^{<\varepsilon} = \{x \in M \mid \text{injrads}(x) < \varepsilon/2\}$$

- Define the  $\varepsilon$ -thick part to be

$$M^{>\varepsilon} = \{x \in M \mid \text{injrads}(x) > \varepsilon/2\}$$

- Also,  $M^{\leq \varepsilon}$  and  $M^{\geq \varepsilon}$  are defined analogously.

Theorem 5.23: There exists a universal constant  $\varepsilon_3 > 0$  such that for  $0 < \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_3$ , the  $\varepsilon$ -thin part of any complete, orientable, hyp-c 3-mfld  $M$  consists of tubes around short geodesics, and rank-1 and rank-2 cusps.

- the supremum of all constants satisfying Thm 5.23 is called the Margulis constant.

Rmk: Known bounds on the Margulis number:

$$0.104 \leq \varepsilon_3 \leq 0.616$$

Meyerhoff '87 ↗

↖ Culler

[Kaĕden - Margulis '69]

Thm 5.23 is a consequence of the Margulis Lemma, which is a more general version of the following:

Thm 5.25 (Universal elementary nbhds): There is a universal constant  $\varepsilon_3 > 0$  such that for all  $x \in \mathbb{H}^3$ , and for any discrete torsion-free group  $\Gamma \leq \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$ , the subgroup  $H \leq \Gamma$  generated by elts. of  $\Gamma$  that translate  $x$  distance less than  $\varepsilon_3$  is elementary

holds without this condition (see [Wang '67])

Due to Jørgensen + Mostow (see [Marden '78])

$$H = \langle \{ \gamma \in \Gamma \mid d(x, \gamma(x)) < \varepsilon_3 \} \rangle$$

proof: For  $x \in \mathbb{H}^3$ ,  $\Gamma \leq \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$ , and  $r > 0$ , let

$$\Gamma(r, x) = \{ \gamma \in \Gamma \mid d(x, \gamma(x)) < r \}$$

and let  $\langle \Gamma(r, x) \rangle$  be the group generated by  $\Gamma(r, x)$ .

We need to show that  $\exists r > 0$  s.t. for any  $x \in \mathbb{H}^2$  and discrete, torsion-free  $\Gamma \leq \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\langle \Gamma(r, x) \rangle$  is elementary.

First we show that for fixed  $\Gamma$  and  $x$ , there exists  $r > 0$  s.t.  $\langle \Gamma(r, x) \rangle$  is elem.

If such an  $r$  did not exist, then we could find a sequence  $r_n \rightarrow 0$  s.t.  $\langle \Gamma(r_n, x) \rangle$  is non-elem. for each  $r_n$ .

$\therefore$  we can find distinct  $A_n \in \Gamma$  s.t.  $d(x, A_n(x)) < r_n$ .

Lemma 5.6  $\Rightarrow A_n \rightarrow A \in \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$

$\Rightarrow \Gamma$  not discrete.

$\therefore$  for small enough  $r$ ,  $\langle \Gamma(r, x) \rangle$  is elementary.

It follows that  $\Gamma(r, x)$  is finite, so we can take  $r$  ever smaller so that  $\Gamma(r, x) = \{\text{Id}\}$  (just take  $r$  smaller than the fin. many translation distances for elts. in  $\Gamma(r, x)$ )

Upshot: For fixed  $\Gamma, x$ ,  $\exists r > 0$  s.t.

$\langle \Gamma(r, x) \rangle = \langle \text{Id} \rangle$  (which is elementary).



We now show that there is a universal constant  $r > 0$  s.t. for any choice of  $\Gamma, x$ , the group  $\langle \Gamma_{(r,x)} \rangle$  is elementary.

If not, then we can find sequences  $\{\Gamma_n\}, \{x_n\}, \{r_n\}$  so that  $\langle \Gamma_n(r_n, x_n) \rangle$  is non-elem.

To simplify things, fix some  $x \in \mathbb{H}^3$ , and let  $R_n \in \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$  be s.t.  $R_n(x_n) = x$ .

Then  $\langle \Gamma_n(r_n, x_n) \rangle$  is non-elem.

$\Rightarrow \langle R_n \Gamma_n R_n^{-1}(r_n, x) \rangle$  is non-elem.

$\therefore$  we may assume that  $x_n = x \quad \forall n$   
(we will abuse notation and still use  $\Gamma_n$  for  $R_n \Gamma_n R_n^{-1}$ ).

Now fix  $n$ . We will find  $A_n, B_n \in \Gamma_n(r_n, x)$  s.t.  $\langle A_n, B_n \rangle$  is non-elem.

Since  $\langle \Gamma_n(r_n, x) \rangle$  is non-elem,  $\Gamma_n(r_n, x)$  contains at least 2 elements.

If  $\langle A_n, B_n \rangle$  is elementary for every choice of  $A_n, B_n$  in  $\Gamma_n(r_n, x)$ , then for every such pair: (1)  $A_n, B_n$  are loxodromics translating along a common axis, with  $A_n = (B_n)^k$ , or  
(2)  $A_n, B_n$  are parabolics with a common fixed pt.

It follows that  $\Gamma_n(r_n, x)$  must consist either of loxodromics all with a common axis, or parabolics w/ a common fixed pt.

In the first case, all the loxodromics are generated by a single elt., otherwise  $\Gamma_n$  would not be discrete.

$\therefore$  In both cases,  $\langle \Gamma_n(r_n, x) \rangle$  is elementary, a contradiction.

$\therefore$  for each  $n$ ,  $\exists A_n, B_n \in \Gamma_n(r_n, x)$  s.t.

$\langle A_n, B_n \rangle$  is non-elementary.

Since  $r_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $A_n(x) \rightarrow x$  and  $B_n(x) \rightarrow x$ .

$\therefore$  by Lemma 5.6,  $A_n \rightarrow A$  and  $B_n \rightarrow B$ ,

$A, B \in \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{C})$ .

$\therefore$  by Corollary 5.20  $\langle A, B \rangle$  is non-elementary.

On the other hand,  $A(x) = x$  and  $B(x) = x$ , so

$\langle A, B \rangle$  is elementary ( $\text{stab}(x) = \langle A, B \rangle$ ).

□

Recall:  $\text{injr}ad(x) = \sup \{ r \mid B(r, x) \text{ is embedded} \}$  |||

To relate translation distance (as in Thm 5.25) to injectivity radius (as in Thm 5.23), we need:

Lemma 5.26: Let  $M$  be a complete, orientable, hyperbolic 3-mfld with  $M = \mathbb{H}^3 / \Gamma$  for a discrete group  $\Gamma \leq \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$ .

For any  $x \in M$  with lift  $\tilde{x} \in \mathbb{H}^3$ ,

$$\text{injr}ad(x) = \frac{1}{2} \inf_{1 \neq A \in \Gamma} \{ d(\tilde{x}, A\tilde{x}) \},$$

and this inf is realized by some non-trivial  $A \in \Gamma$ .

proof: An  $r$ -ball is embedded at  $x$  if and only if for all  $\text{Id} \neq A \in \Gamma$ , the  $r$ -ball

$B(r, \tilde{x})$  is disjoint from the  $r$ -ball

$A(B(r, \tilde{x})) = B(r, A\tilde{x})$ . This holds if and only if  $d(\tilde{x}, A\tilde{x}) \geq 2r$  for all  $A$ .

Now, suppose  $\text{injr}ad(x) = b$ . Then  $B(b, x)$  is embedded, but  $B(b+\epsilon, x)$  is not for  $\epsilon > 0$ .

$\therefore \forall 0 < \epsilon < 1$ ,  $\exists A_\epsilon \in \Gamma$  s.t.  $d(\tilde{x}, A_\epsilon(\tilde{x})) < 2(b+\epsilon)$

If the set  $\{A_\varepsilon\}$  contains infinitely many distinct elts., we get a sequence  $\{A_n\}$  s.t.  $d(\tilde{x}, A_n(\tilde{x}))$  is bounded

$\therefore$  by Lemma 5.6  $A_n \rightarrow A \in \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$ ,

so  $\Gamma$  is not discrete, a contradiction.

$\therefore \{A_\varepsilon\}$  is finite

It follows that for some  $A \in \{A_\varepsilon\}$ ,

$$d(\tilde{x}, A(\tilde{x})) = b.$$

since we can get as close to  $b$  as we want, but there are finitely many  $A_\varepsilon$  to do this with.

□

proof of Thm 5.23:

Take  $\varepsilon_3 > 0$  as provided by Thm. 5.25.

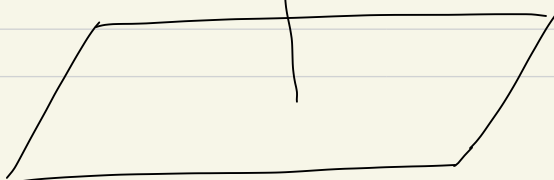
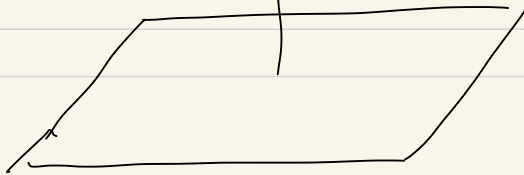
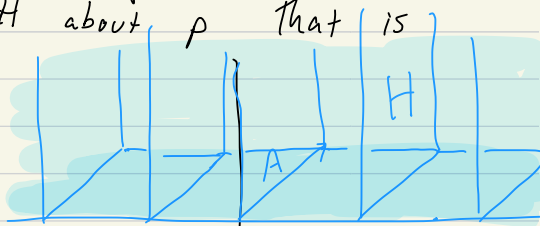
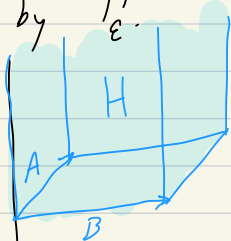
Let  $M = \mathbb{H}^3 / \Gamma$  be complete, orientable, hyp-c 3-mfld, so  $\Gamma$  is discrete, torsion-free.

For  $\varepsilon < \varepsilon_3$ , if  $x \in M^{<\varepsilon}$  then by def-n  $\text{injr}ad(x) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$

$\therefore$  by Lemma 5.26  $\exists \Gamma \ni A \neq \text{Id}$  s.t.  $d(\tilde{x}, A\tilde{x}) < \varepsilon$   
for any lift  $\tilde{x}$  of  $x$ .

Thm 5.25  $\Rightarrow$  the subgroup  $\Gamma_\varepsilon$  generated by such  $A$  is elementary, so  $\Gamma_\varepsilon$  is generated by a single loxodromic, or (one or two) parabolics with a common fixed pt.  $p \in \partial\mathbb{H}^3$

Case 1:  $\Gamma_\varepsilon$  fixes a single pt.  $p \in \partial\mathbb{H}^3$ . Then  $\tilde{x}$  lies on a horosphere  $H$  about  $p$  that is fixed by  $\Gamma_\varepsilon$ .



for any  $\tilde{y} \in H$ ,  $\varepsilon > d(\tilde{x}, A\tilde{x}) > d(\tilde{y}, A\tilde{y})$   
 for any generator  $A$  of  $\Gamma_\varepsilon$ .

$\therefore \tilde{y}$  projects to  $M^{<\varepsilon}$ .

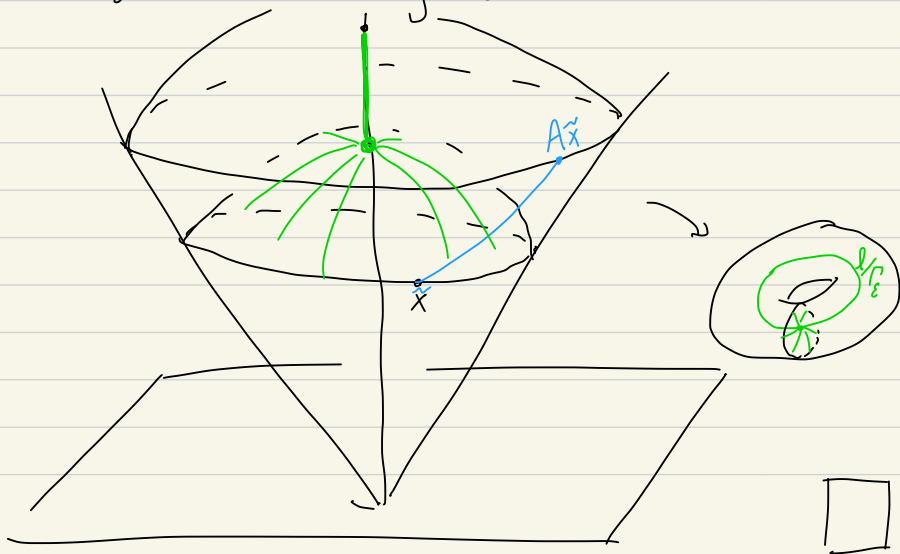
$\therefore M^{<\varepsilon}$  contains the quotient of  $H$ , which is a rank-1 or rank-2 cusp.

Case 2:  $\Gamma_\varepsilon$  is generated by a loxodromic  $A$  with axis  $l$ .

Let  $R = d(\tilde{x}, l)$ ,  $T_R = \{\tilde{y} \in H \mid d(\tilde{y}, l) \leq R\}$

If  $\tilde{y} \in T_R$  then  $d(\tilde{y}, A\tilde{y}) < d(\tilde{x}, A\tilde{x}) < \varepsilon$ ,

so  $M^{<\varepsilon}$  contains the quotient of  $T_R$ , which is a tube around a geodesic.



## 5.4: Hyperbolic 3-mflds of finite volume

As an application of Thm. 5.23, we have:

Thm. 5.27. A hyperbolic 3-mfld  $M$  has finite volume  $\iff M$  is closed, or  $M$  is homeomorphic to the interior of a compact mfld  $\bar{M}$  with torus boundary components, where  $\bar{M} \neq T^2 \times [0, 1]$ .

proof: ( $\Leftarrow$ ) If  $M$  is closed, then a fund. domain for  $M$  is a compact set in  $\mathbb{H}^3$ , hence finite volume.

If  $M = \text{int}(\bar{M})$ , where  $\bar{M}$  has torus bdy, then  $M \setminus \{\text{cusps}\}$  is compact (hence finite volume), and each cusp  $C$  of  $M$  has finite volume:

After an isometry of  $\mathbb{H}^3$ , we may assume that  $C$  lifts to a horoball  $H$  about  $\infty$ , with  $\partial C = \partial H = \{(x, y, t) \in \mathbb{H}^3 \mid t = 1\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \text{vol}(C) &= \int_{t=1}^{\infty} \int_{\partial C} d\text{vol} = \int_{t=1}^{\infty} \int_{\partial C} \frac{dx dy dt}{t^3} \\ &= \int_{\partial C} \left( \int_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t^3} dt \right) dx dy = \frac{1}{2} \text{area}(\partial C) \end{aligned}$$

which is finite since  $\partial C$  is compact.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $M$  has finite volume. Fix  $0 < \epsilon < \epsilon_3$ . By Thm 5.23  $M^{<\epsilon}$  consists of tubes and cusps. Since rank-1 cusps have infinite volume, all cusps must be rank-2.

Since  $M$  is assumed to have finite volume,  $M^{\geq \epsilon}$  also must have finite volume.

Claim:  $M^{\geq \epsilon}$  is compact.

By def-n of  $M^{\geq \epsilon}$ , any point  $x \in M^{\geq \epsilon}$  is contained in an embedded (in  $M$ )  $\epsilon/2$ -ball  $B_x(\epsilon/2)$  about  $x$ . If  $x, y \in M^{\geq \epsilon}$  and  $d(x, y) \geq \epsilon$ , then  $B_x(\epsilon/2)$  and  $B_y(\epsilon/2)$  are disjoint.

$\therefore$  A collection of points in  $M^{\geq \epsilon}$  s.t. any two points are at least distance  $\epsilon$  from each other, gives a collection of disjoint  $\epsilon/2$ -balls.

Since  $M$  has finite volume, any such collection is finite, and can be completed to a maximal collection  $\{x_i\}$ .

Since the collection is maximal, the closed  $\epsilon$ -balls  $\{\overline{B_{x_i}(\epsilon)}\}$  cover  $M^{\geq \epsilon}$ . The union of these balls is compact in  $M$ , and  $M^{\geq \epsilon}$  is then compact as a closed subset of a compact set.



Let  $N$  be the union of  $M^{\geq \epsilon}$  and tubes in  $M^{< \epsilon}$ .  $N$  is compact as a union of compact sets, and has torus boundary.

Since each cusp is homeo-c to  $T^2 \times [0, 1]$ , if we attach a copy of  $T^2 \times [0, 1]$  to each bdy. component of  $N$  to get  $\bar{M}$ , then  $M \cong \text{int}(\bar{M})$ . □

Corollary: Complements of hyperbolic knots and links in  $S^3$  have finite volume.

## Chapter 8: Essential surfaces

Rmk: All topological mflds in this section will be assumed to be smooth. Consequently:

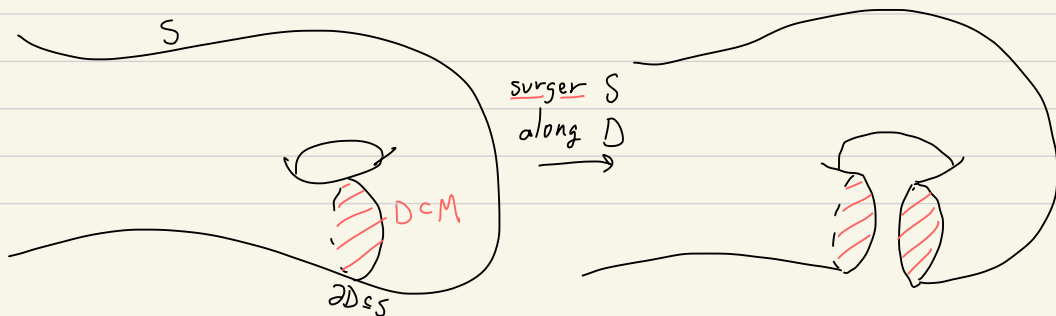
- submanifolds have tubular nbhds.
- isotopies of submanifolds can be extended to ambient isotopies
- submanifolds can be perturbed to intersect transversely.

Also, all 3-mflds will be orientable, and surfaces will typically be properly embedded.

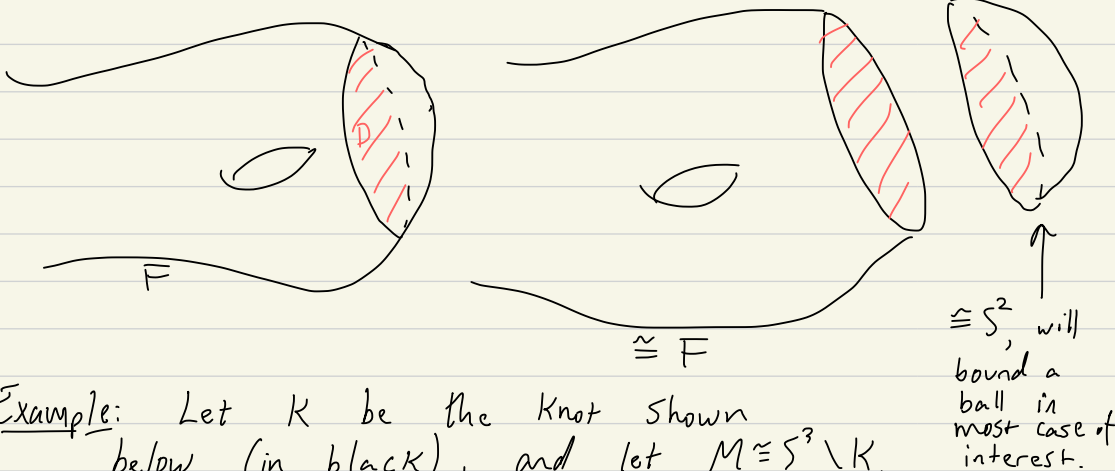
Def-n: Let  $F \subset M^3$  be connected (and properly embedded). An embedded disk  $D \subset M$  with  $\partial D \subset F$  is a compressing disk for  $F$  if  $\partial D$  does not bound a disk in  $F$ .

A surface that admits a compressing disk is compressible. A surface that does not admit a compressing disk, and is not  $S^2$ ,  $P^2$ , or  $D^2$  is incompressible.

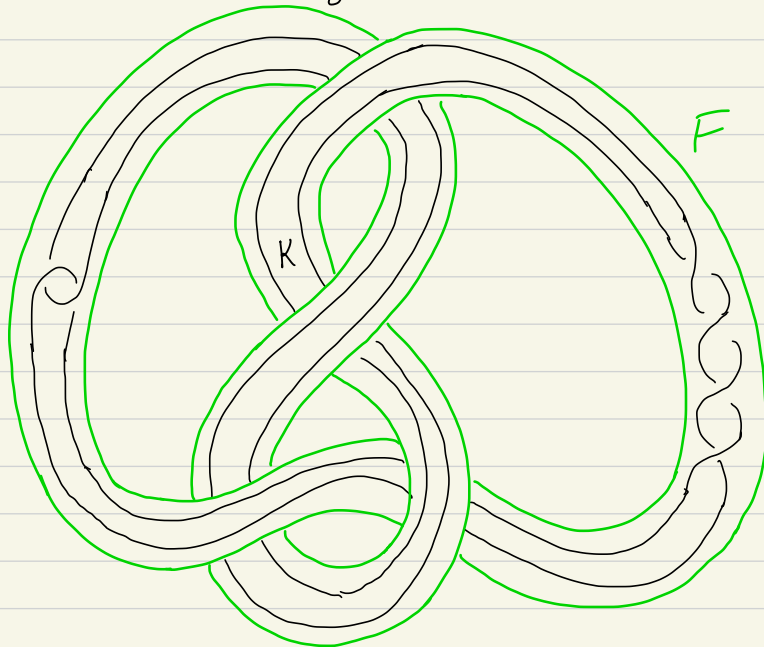
↳ 2-sphere    ↳ proj. plane    ↳ disk



If  $D \subset M$  is isotopic into  $F$  (so not a compression disk), then surgering along  $D$  does not change  $S$ :



Example: Let  $K$  be the knot shown below (in black), and let  $M \cong S^3 \setminus K$ . Let  $F$  be the green torus.



Note that  $F$  cuts  $M$  into an outer component homeo-c to  $S^3 \setminus \{\text{fig-8}\}$ , and an inner component homeo-c to  $S^3 \setminus \textcircled{0}$  ← Whitehead link

Claim: the outside component does not contain a compression disk.

$S^3 \setminus \{\text{fig-8}\}$

• Suppose such a disk  $D$  exists.

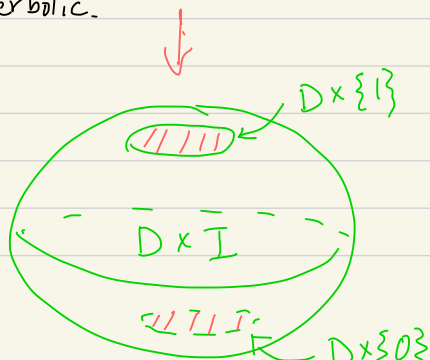
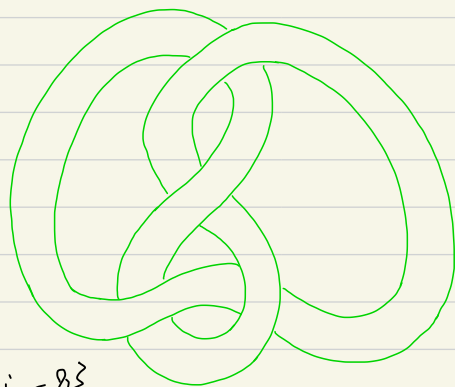
$F$  surgered along  $D$  is a sphere  $S$ . As a sphere in  $S^3$ ,  $S$  bounds two balls.

One of these contains  $K$  and  $D$ , and is naturally identified with  $D \times I$ .

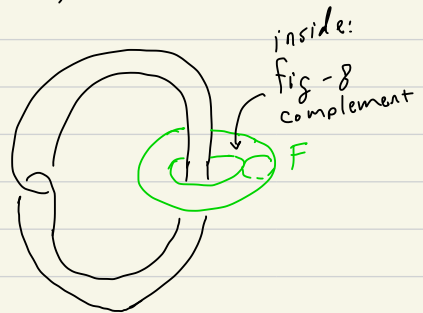
The other is a ball in  $S^3 \setminus \{\text{fig-8}\}$ .

Reversing the surgery glues this ball to itself along two disks  $D \times \{0\}$  and  $D \times \{1\} \subseteq S$ .

$\therefore S^3 \setminus \{\text{fig-8}\}$  is a solid torus, the unknot complement, which is not hyperbolic. Contradiction.



If  $D$  is in the inner component, then  $F$  surgered along  $D$  is a sphere  $S$ , where separates  $S^3$  into two balls, each containing one component of the Whitehead link.



This is impossible since the Whitehead link is not split.

(If it were, then would be  $\cong S^3 \setminus \{O \cup O\}$ , so fund. grp. would be  $F_2$ , which it is not!)

$\therefore F$  is incompressible.

Definition: An embedded surface  $F \in M^3$  is boundary parallel if it can be isotoped into  $\partial M$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  or into a cusp if  $M$  has cusps.

Definition: A satellite knot is a knot that contains an incompressible torus that is not boundary parallel.

$\hookrightarrow$  Remove a knot  $K$  from a solid torus  $V$ , with  $K$  not contained in a ball or isotopic to the core of  $V$ , then "tie  $V \setminus K$  in a knot"  $K'$ ,  $K'$  non-trivial.

Lemma 8.7: (1) An orientable surface in a orientable 3-mfld is incompressible  $\iff$  it is  $\pi_1$ -injective, i.e.,  $\pi_1(S) \xrightarrow{i_*} \pi_1(M)$ .

(2) A non-orientable surface  $S$  is  $\pi_1$ -injective  $\iff$   $\underbrace{\partial(N(S))}_{\substack{\text{tubular} \\ \text{nbhd. of } S}}$  is orientable and incompressible.

Proving 8.7 requires the loop Theorem, which is classical

Thm 8.48 (Papakyriakopoulos '57): If  $N$  is a 3-mfld with boundary, and there is a map  $f: D^2 \rightarrow N$  such that the loop  $f(\partial D^2) \subseteq \partial N$  is homotopically non-trivial in  $\partial N$ , then there is an embedding with the same property.

proof of 8.7: Let  $S \subseteq M^3$  be orientable.

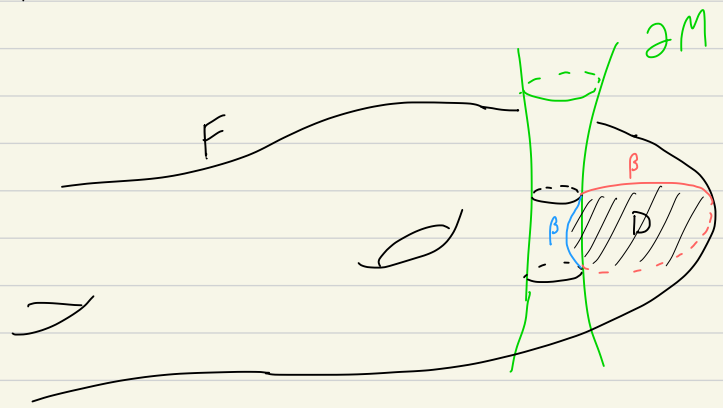
If  $1 \neq \gamma \in \pi_1(S)$  and  $i_*(\gamma) = 1$ , then  $\gamma$  bounds a (possibly immersed) disk in  $N = M \setminus S$ , with  $\partial D \subseteq \partial N$ . Since  $\partial D = \gamma$  is homotopically nontrivial in  $S$ , we can realize an embedded such  $D$ , which is then a compression disk.

This proves  $(\implies)$ .

If  $S$  is  $\pi_1$ -injective, then any non-trivial loop on  $S$  is non-trivial in  $M$ , so it cannot bound a compression disk.

(2) is left as an exercise.  $\square$

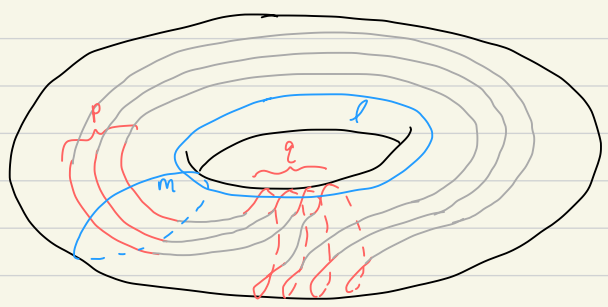
Definition: Let  $F \subset M^3$ ,  $\partial F = \partial M$ . A boundary compression disk for  $F$  is a disk  $D$  with  $\partial D$  consisting of two arcs,  $\partial D = \alpha \cup \beta$ , s.t.  $\alpha \subset F$  and  $\beta \subset \partial M$ , and such that there is no arc  $\gamma \subset \partial F$  s.t.  $\alpha \cup \gamma$  bound a disk in  $F$ .



If  $F$  admits a boundary compression disk, then we say it is boundary compressible, otherwise it is boundary incompressible.

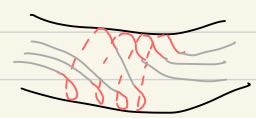
Definition:  $(p, q)$ -torus knot:  $T(p, q) = K$

$|K \cap m| = |p|$   
 $|K \cap l| = |q|$



$(4,3)$ -torus knot

• for negative  $p$ , twist in the other direction:



$(-4,3)$ -torus knot

Example 8.10: Suppose  $T(p, \varepsilon) = K$  is a torus knot with  $|p|, |q| \geq 2$ .  $A = T \setminus K$  is an annulus.  
 $\curvearrowright$  the torus  $K$  lies on.

$A$  is  $\partial$ -incompressible: suppose  $A$  has a  $\partial$ -compression disk  $D$ . Since  $A \cup K = T$  is a torus,  $D$  lies to one side of  $T$ , and so  $D$  is homotopic to a disk with  $\partial D$  either  $m$  or  $l$ .  $\therefore \partial D$  intersects  $\partial A = K$  either  $|p|$  or  $|q|$  times. But a  $\partial$ -compression disk intersects the boundary (i.e.,  $K$ ) in a single arc.

Definition: A surface  $F$  properly embedded in  $M^3$  is essential if one of the following holds

- (1)  $F$  is a 2-sphere that does not bound a ball
- (2)  $F$  is a disk with  $\partial F \subseteq \partial M$  not bounding a disk on  $\partial M$
- (3)  $F$  is not a disk or sphere, and is incompressible,  $\partial$ -incompressible, and not  $\partial$ -parallel.

Definition: A 3-manifold is

- irreducible if it contains no essential  $S^2$
- boundary irreducible if it contains no essential  $D^2$ .
- atoroidal if it contains no essential torus
- annular if it contains no essential annulus.



Thm 8.13: If  $M$  contains an embedded essential torus then  $M$  is not hyperbolic.

proof: If  $M$  contains an essential torus, then  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \leq \pi_1(M)$ .

$\therefore$  by a Corollary in Ch5, this  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  subgroup is generated by parabolics with a common fixed pt.

$\therefore$  by thick-thin decomposition, the torus is isotopic into a cusp, hence  $\partial$ -parallel.

Corollary 8.14: A satellite knot complement does not admit a hyperbolic structure.

Theorem: Suppose  $M^3$  has torus boundary, and  $\text{int}(M)$  has a complete, finite volume hyp-c metric. Then  $M$  cannot contain an essential annulus

proof: Suppose  $M$  is hyperbolic, and  $A \subseteq M$  is an essential annulus with core curve  $\gamma$ .

Since  $\partial A \subseteq \partial M$ ,  $\gamma$  is isotopic into  $\partial M$ .

$\therefore \gamma$  is isotopic into a cusp of  $\text{int}(M)$ , so it is isotopic to a curve of length  $\rightarrow 0$

$\therefore \text{hol}(\gamma)$  is a parabolic

since  $\gamma \sim \partial A^+$  and  $\gamma \sim \partial A^-$ , both  $\partial$ -components of  $A$  correspond to the same parabolic elt.

$\therefore A$  is  $\partial$ -parallel.

Corollary 8.16: A torus knot complement cannot admit a hyperbolic structure.

proof: If either  $p$  or  $q$  is  $\pm 1$ , then  $T(p, q)$  is the unknot, which is not hyperbolic.

The annulus  $A = T \setminus K$  is  $\partial$ -incompressible (see Ex. 8.10) and incompressible (similar argument).

If  $A$  were  $\partial$ -parallel then it would be  $\partial$ -compressible, so it is not  $\partial$ -parallel.

$\therefore A$  is essential, so  $T(p, q)$  is not hyperbolic.



Theorem 8.17 (Hyperbolization [Thurston '82, Kapovich '01]):

A knot complement is hyperbolic  $\iff$  it is not a satellite knot or a torus knot.

More generally, a compact 3-mfld with nonempty torus boundary has interior admitting a hyperbolic structure  $\iff$  it is irreducible,  $\partial$ -irreducible, atoroidal, and annular.   
*finite volume (needed to rule out  $T^2 \times I$  and  $\mathbb{H}^3$ )*

## 8.2: Torus decomposition, Seifert fibering, Geometrization

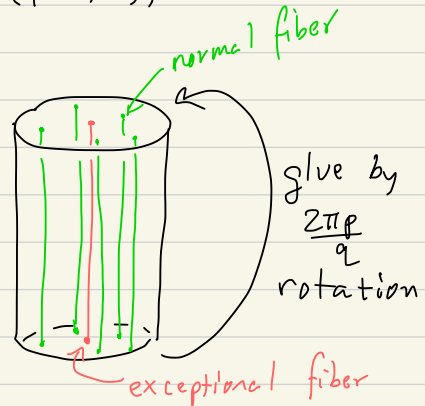
Definition: Let  $D^2$  be the unit disk in  $\mathbb{C}$ , and let  $f: D^2 \rightarrow D^2$  be the map  $z \mapsto e^{2\pi i p/q} \cdot z$ ,  $\gcd(p, q) = 1$ .

A Seifert fibered solid torus of type  $(p, q)$  is obtained as the mapping torus

$$\mathbb{T} = D^2 \times I / \{(x, 0) \sim (f(x), 1)\}$$

- The fiber  $\{0\} \times I$  is called the exceptional fiber

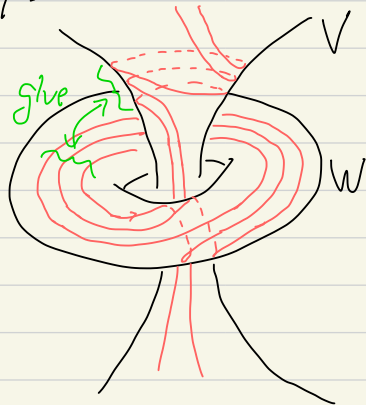
- All other fibers wrap around the solid torus  $q$  times, and are called normal fibers.



- If  $q=1$ , call it a regularly fibered solid torus.

Definition: A Seifert fibered space is an orientable 3-mfld  $M$  that is the union of pairwise disjoint circles, called fibers, s.t. each fiber has a nbhd. diffeomorphic to a Seifert fibered solid torus.

Example 8.20:  $S^3$  is the union of two solid tori  $V$  and  $W$ . For  $(p, q) = 1$ , if  $V$  is SFST of type  $(p, q)$  and  $W$  is type  $(q, p)$ , then gluing  $\partial V$  to  $\partial W$  identifies the fibers on the boundary.



Example 8.21: Remove a regular fiber on  $\partial V$  of the previous example. The result is (still) Seifert fibered, and is a  $(p, q)$  torus knot.

Theorem 8.22 (Casson-Jungreis '91, Gabai '92, others):

A compact, orientable irreducible 3-mfld  $M$  with infinite fundamental group is Seifert fibered  $\iff \pi_1(M)$  contains a normal infinite cyclic subgroup.

Remark: If  $\Gamma \leq \text{PSL}_2\mathbb{C}$  is discrete torsion-free  $\rightarrow$  non-elementary, then it has no normal inf. cyclic subgroup  $\langle \psi \rangle$ , since  $\psi$  and  $g\psi g^{-1}$  have different fixed points if  $\psi$  and  $g$  do, so  $g\psi g^{-1} \neq \psi^k$ .

$\therefore \mathbb{H}^3/\Gamma$  is Seifert fibered mfd.  
 $\iff \Gamma$  is elementary and torsion-free discrete.

Theorem 8.23 (JSJ decomposition [Jaco-Shalen, Johansson '79])

For any compact, irreducible, 2-irreducible 3-mfld  $M$ , there exists a finite collection  $\mathcal{T}$  of disjoint essential tori such that each component of  $M \setminus \{\mathcal{T}\}$  is either atoroidal or Seifert fibered.  
 A minimal such collection is unique (up to isotopy).

↳ "the JSJ decomposition of  $M$ "

• union of Seifert fibered pieces is called the characteristic submanifold of  $M$ .  
 (which may be empty — e.g. Ex 8.4)

Theorem 8.25 (Geometrization for closed mflds):

Let  $M$  be a closed, orientable, irreducible 3-mfld,

Per02 (1) If  $\pi_1(M)$  is finite, then  $M$  is spherical  $\Rightarrow$  Poincaré conjecture  
 Per03 i.e.,  $M = \mathbb{S}^3 / \Gamma$ ,  $\Gamma \leq O(4) \curvearrowright \mathbb{S}^3$  without fixed pts.

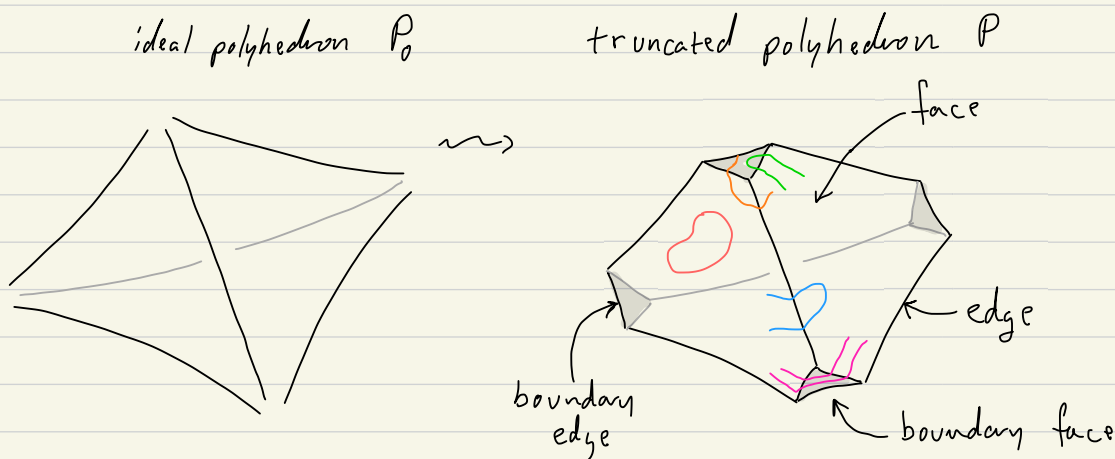
CJ94 (2) If  $\pi_1(M)$  is infinite and contains a  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  subgroup,  
 Gab92 then  $M$  is either Seifert fibered or contains an incompressible torus (so not hyp-c)

Per02 (3) If  $\pi_1(M)$  is infinite and contains no  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  subgroup,  
 Per03 then  $M$  is hyperbolic.

## 8.3: Normal Surfaces, angled polyhedra, and hyperbolicity

### 8.3.1: Normal Surfaces.

Definition 8.26:



• A properly embedded disk  $(D, \partial D) \subseteq (P, \partial P)$  is normal if the following are satisfied:

- (1)  $\partial D \subseteq \partial P$  is transverse
- (2)  $\partial D$  is not contained in a single face/ $\partial$ -face
- (3) For  $F$  a face or  $\partial$ -face of  $P$ , the arc  $\partial D \cap F$  does not have both ends on a single edge or boundary edge, or an adjacent edge and  $\partial$ -edge.
- (4)  $\partial D$  meets any edge at most once
- (5)  $\partial D$  meets any  $\partial$ -face at most once

Definition 8.27: A surface is in normal form with respect to a polyhedral decomposition, or is normal, if it intersects the (truncated) polyhedra in normal disks.

Theorem 8.28 (Kneser '20, Haken '61, Shubert '61, others):

Suppose  $M$  admits an ideal polyhedral decomposition.

- If  $M$  contains an essential 2-sphere, then it contains one in normal form.
- If  $M$  is irreducible and  $M$  contains an essential disk, then it contains one in normal form.
- If  $M$  is irreducible +  $\partial$ -irreducible, and contains an essential surface, then that surface can be isotoped in  $M$  to be in normal form.

proof: Let  $S \subseteq M$  be essential. Isotope  $S$  so that it is transverse to faces,  $\partial$ -faces, edges, and  $\partial$ -edges of the truncated polyhedra.

Let

$$f = |S \cap \{\text{faces}\}| + |S \cap \{\partial\text{-faces}\}|$$

$$e = |S \cap \{\text{edges}\}| + |S \cap \{\partial\text{-edges}\}|$$

$(f, e)$  is the complexity of  $S$ , and we order such tuples lexicographically.

Goal: adjust  $S$  to remove violations of (2)-(5),  
 reducing its complexity at each step.  
 Finite complexity  $\Rightarrow$  finitely many steps suffice.

First: Can adjust  $S$  so that it intersects truncated polyhedra in disks, reducing complexity.

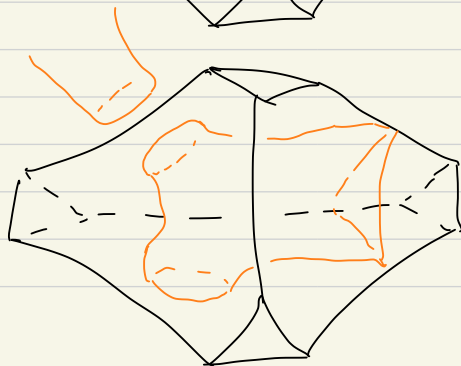
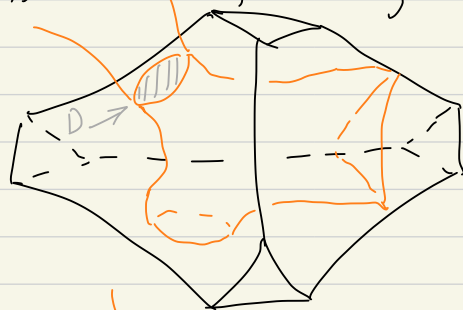
- suppose some component  $F$  of  $S \cap P$  is not a disk. If  $S$  is a sphere, then  $F$  must be a sphere with holes (these are the only subsurfaces of  $S$ ), so  $F \cap \partial P$  is a union  $\geq 2$  circles.

Each such circle bounds a disk  $D$ , and at least one component of  $S \setminus D$  is incompressible.

Surger  $S$  along  $D$ , pushing the resulting spheres away from  $F$ . Complexity is reduced.

If  $S$  is a disk and  $M$  is irreducible, then again  $F$  is an  $n$ -holed sphere, and a similar argument works.

If  $M$  is irreducible and  $\partial$ -irreducible and  $S$  is essential: any curve  $\gamma$  of  $S \cap \partial P$  bounds a disk on  $\partial P \subset M$ . In fact, by pushing  $\gamma$  into  $P$  along  $S$ , we get a disk  $D \subset \text{int}(P)$ . Since  $S$  is essential,  $\gamma$



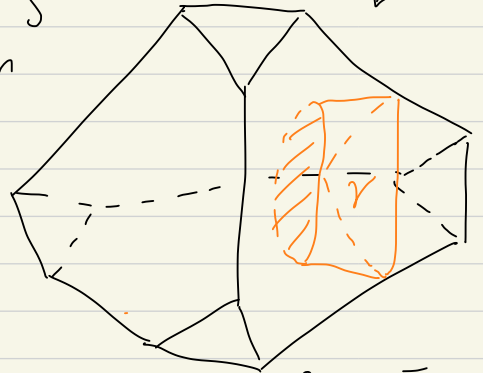


bounds a disk  $D'$  on  $S$ . Then  $D \cup D'$  is a sphere, which bounds a ball since  $M$  is irreducible.  $\therefore$  We can isotope  $S$  across this sphere, removing the intersection with  $\partial P$  and reducing complexity.



$\therefore$  We may assume that  $S$  intersects the polyhedra in disk.

We now remove violations (2) - (5):



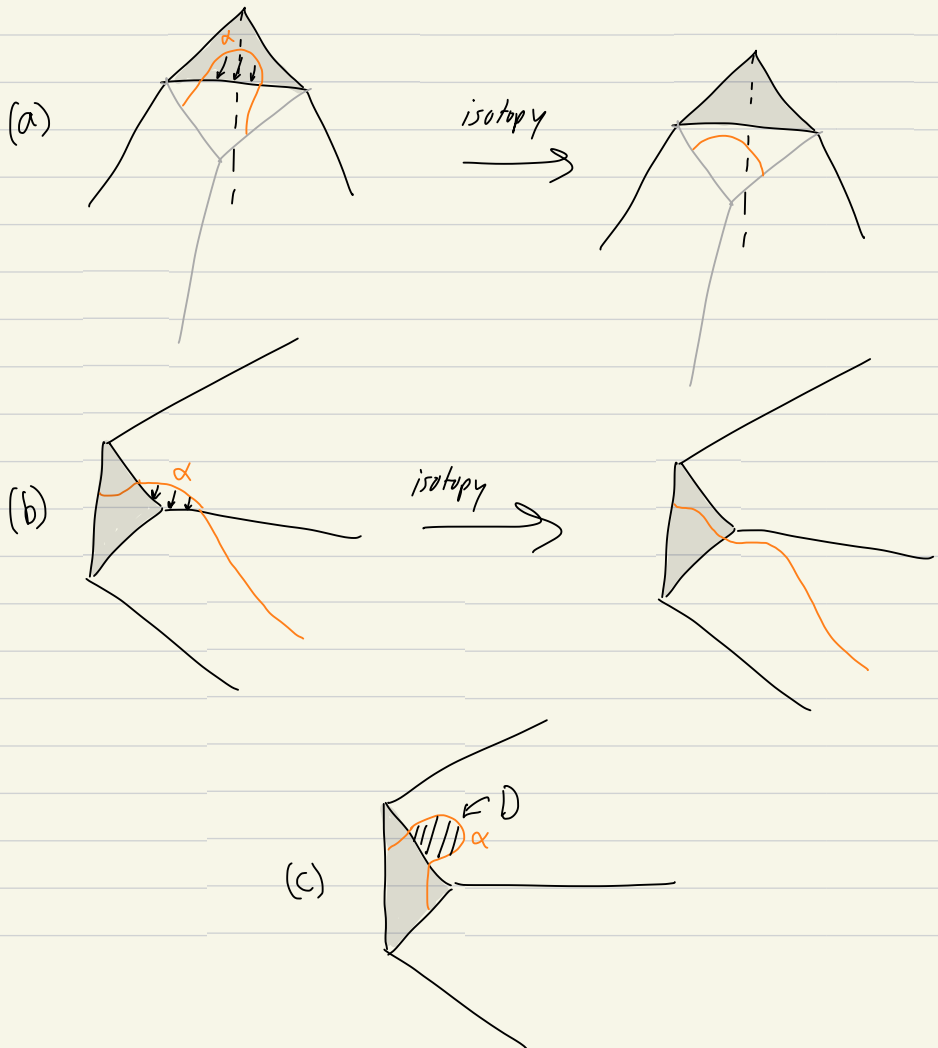
(2): If  $\partial(S \cap P)$  contains a closed curve that is on a single face/2-face  $F$  then there is an innermost such curve, which bounds a disk  $D \subseteq F$ .

If  $S$  is a 2-sphere, as before one component of  $S$  surgered along  $D$  is essential, and the surgery reduces complexity.

If  $M$  is irreducible and  $S$  is a disk, surger along  $D$  to get a disk and a sphere.  $M$  irreducible  $\Rightarrow$  the sphere bounds a ball, so can isotope  $S$  across this ball, reducing complexity.

If  $M$  is irreducible and  $\partial$ -irreducible and  $S$  is essential, then  $\partial D$  bounds a disk  $D' \subset S$ , so  $D \cup D'$  bounds a ball, and we can isotope  $S$  across this ball, reducing complexity.

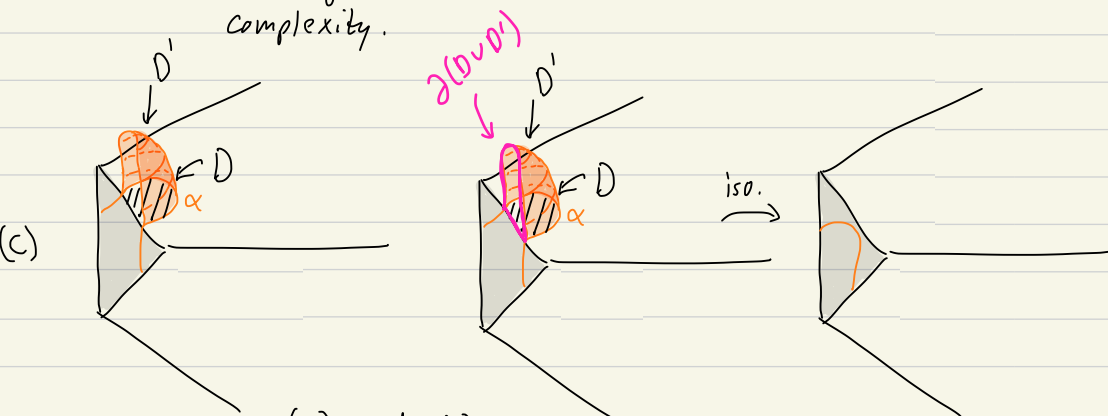
(3): Suppose  $\alpha$  is such an arc



Cases (a) and (b) are removed with the isotopies shown, reducing complexity

For case (c):  $S$  is not a sphere (since it has bdy), so  $M$  is irreducible. If  $S$  is a disk, surger along the disk  $D$  shown, obtain two disks  $D'$  and  $D''$ . Both of these are of lower complexity, and one must be essential since  $S$  is, so replace  $D$  with the essential disk.

If  $S$  is not a disk, then  $M$  is irreducible +  $\partial$ -irreducible. Since  $S$  is essential  $D$  is not a  $\partial$ -compression disk, so the arc  $\alpha$  bounds a disk  $D' \subseteq S$  (with an arc on  $\partial S$ )  
 $\therefore D' \cup D$  is a disk with  $\partial(D' \cup D) \subseteq \partial M$ .  
 Since  $M$  is  $\partial$ -irreducible,  $\partial(D' \cup D)$  bounds a disk  $D''$  in  $\partial M$ , and  $D \cup D' \cup D''$  bounds a ball. By isotoping across the ball, we remove  $\alpha$  and reduce complexity.



(4) and (5): exercise.

### 8.3.2 Angle structures and combinatorial area

Recall that if a 3-mfld decomposes into ideal tetrahedra, then a complete hyperbolic structure satisfies edge equations and completeness equations.

Edge equations:  $\prod_i z(e_j) = 1$  and  $\sum \text{Arg}(z(e_j)) = 2\pi$

non-linear
linear

In general, solving the gluing equations is hard, but solving just the linear part of the edge equations is easy.

Def'n 8.29: An angle structure on an ideal triangulation  $T$  of a mfd  $M$  is a collection of dihedral angles for the tetrahedra edges s.t.

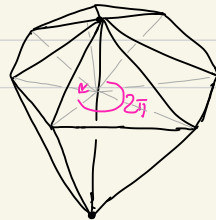
(0) Opposite edges of a tetrahedron have the same angle.

(1) Each dihedral angle is in  $(0, \pi)$

(2) the sum of the angles around an ideal vertex is  $\pi$



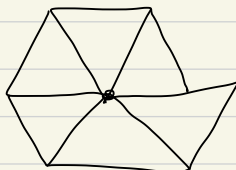
(3) The sum of the angle around an edge of  $T$  is  $2\pi$



Denote the set of all angle structures on  $T$  by  $\mathcal{A}(T)$ .

### Remarks:

- (3) is the linear part of the edge equations
- (0) guarantees that the angles are compatible with a hyperbolic tetrahedron
- (1) ensures the tetrahedra are not flat or degenerate
- (2) ensures the triangular cross section at a vertex has a Euclidean structure.
- All equations coming from (0)  $\rightarrow$  (3) are linear
- An angle structure on a tetrahedron determines a unique hyperbolic structure on the tetrahedron
- We have thrown out the non-linear part of the edge equations which prevents shearing singularities:



$\Rightarrow$  an angle structure does not necessarily give a hyperbolic structure (and if it does, the structure may not be complete, since we have not included completeness equations).

We can also assign dihedral angles to polyhedra. To generalize the notion of an angle structure to this setting we need:

Def-n 8.30: Let  $D$  be a normal disk in a (truncated) ideal polyhedral decomposition of  $M$ , such that each ideal edge of  $M$  has been assigned an interior angle in  $(0, \pi)$ . Let  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$  be the angles assigned to the ideal edges (non  $\partial$ -edges) met by  $\partial D$ . The combinatorial area of  $D$  is

$$a(D) = \sum_{i=1}^n (\pi - \alpha_i) - 2\pi + \pi \cdot \underbrace{|\partial D \cap \partial M|}_{\substack{\# \text{ of intersection} \\ \text{with } \partial\text{-faces.}}}$$

If  $S$  is a normal surface, then the combinatorial area of  $S$  is the sum of the comb- $\ell$  areas of the normal disks of  $S$ .

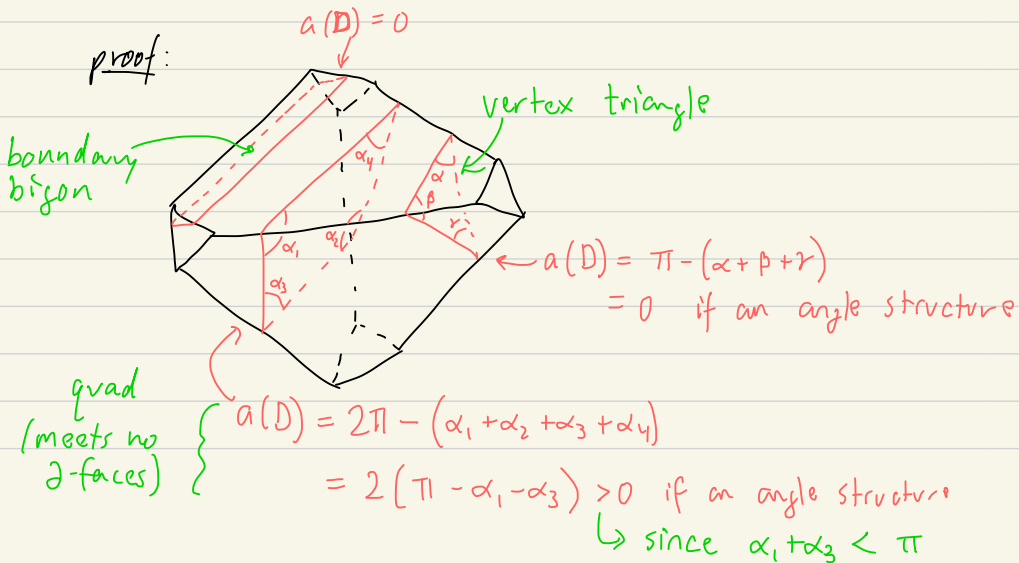
•Note: If  $D$  is totally geodesic, and  $D \perp \partial P$ , then  $a(D)$  is the hyperbolic area of  $D$  (exercise).

Def-n 8.31: An angled polyhedron structure on a 3-mfld  $M$  is a decomposition of  $M$  into ideal polyhedra, along with a collection of dihedral angles assigned to the edges of the polyhedra s.t.

- (1) Each dihedral angle lies in  $(0, \pi)$
- (2) Every normal disk has non-negative combinatorial area.
- (3) Interior angles around an edge sum to  $2\pi$

In particular, angle structures are examples of angled polyhedra structures:

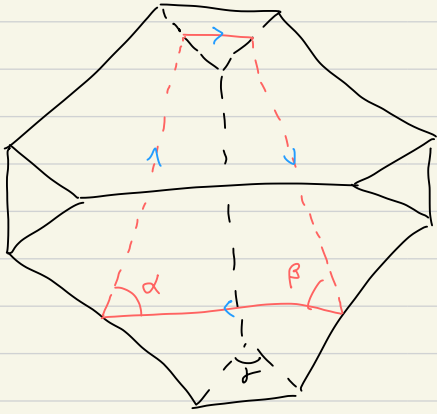
Lemma 8.33: Let  $M$  be a triangulated 3-mfld with an angle structure. Then the combinatorial area of any normal disk  $D$  in a ideal tetrahedron of  $M$  is non-negative. It is zero  $\iff D$  is a vertex triangle or a boundary bigon.



If  $D$  meets  $\geq 2$  2-faces, and at least one ideal edge (so not a 2-bigon), the  $a(D) \geq \sum (\pi - \alpha_i) > 0$ .

- If  $D$  meets exactly 1 2-face, it must look like this:

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a(D) &= 2\pi - \alpha - \beta - 2\pi + \pi \\ &= \pi - (\alpha + \beta) > 0 \\ \text{since } \alpha + \beta + \gamma &= \pi \end{aligned}$$



- All other cases are covered in the picture on previous page. □

It follows that:

Theorem 8.34. An angle structure on an ideal triangulation is an angled polyhedral structure.

Lemma 8.35 (Gauss-Bonnet): A normal surface  $S$  in an angled polyhedral structure satisfies

$$a(S) = -2\pi \chi(S)$$



proof: For a normal surface  $S$ ,  $\chi(S) = v - e + f$ ,

where  $f = \#\{\text{normal disks}\}$

$e = \#\text{ of } \cap\text{'s of } S \text{ with faces}$

$v = \#\text{ of } \cap\text{'s with ideal edges.}$

(intersections w/ 2 faces and 2-edges do not contribute anything to  $\chi(S)$ ).

$$a(S) = \sum_D a(D) = \sum_D \left( \sum_i (\pi - \alpha_i) + \pi(\partial D \cap \partial M) - 2\pi \right)$$

$$= \pi \sum_D \left( \left( \sum_i 1 \right) + |\partial D \cap \partial M| \right) - \sum_D \sum_i \alpha_i - \sum_D 2\pi$$

Claim:  $\left( \sum_i 1 \right) + |\partial D \cap \partial M| = \#\{\text{edges of } D\}$  ( $\underline{m+}$  2-edges)

Let  $D'$  be the result of shrinking 2-edges of  $D$  to vertices. Then the number of vertices of  $D'$  is  $\left( \sum_i 1 \right) + |\partial D \cap \partial M|$ , and the number of edges of  $D'$  is the same. Edges of  $D'$  and exactly the non-2-edges of  $D$ .  $\square$

Since each edge of  $S$  appears on 2 disks, we get

$$\pi \sum_D \left( |\partial D \cap \partial M| + \sum_i 1 \right) = 2\pi e \quad \square$$

### 8.3.3 Hyperbolicity

Theorem 8.36: Let  $M$  be a mfl'd admitting an angled polyhedral structure. Then  $M$  is irreducible and  $\partial$ -irreducible.

Moreover, if the angled polyhedral structure is an angle structure, then  $M$  is atoroidal and annular and has torus boundary

TLDR;  $\exists$  an angle structure  $\Rightarrow \exists$  a hyp-c structure.

Converse?

$M$  a hyp-c link complement  $\Rightarrow \exists$  a triangulation with an angle structure  
proof:

- irreducible: suppose  $S$  is an essential sphere. We can put  $S$  in normal form by Thm 8.28. Since normal disks have non-negative combinatorial area,  $a(S) \geq 0$ . On the other hand, by Gauss-Bonnet,  $a(S) = -4\pi$ . Contradiction.
- $\partial$ -irreducible:  $S$  an essential disk  $\Rightarrow a(S) = -2\pi$ , again contradicting  $a(S) \geq 0$ .

Now assume that the angled polyhedral structure is an angle structure

- torus boundary: boundary components come from gluing  $\partial$ -faces, which are isotopic to vertex triangles. Since  $a(D) = 0$  for  $D$  a

vertex triangle,  $\chi(S) = 0$  for  $S$  a boundary component.  $\therefore S$  is a torus.

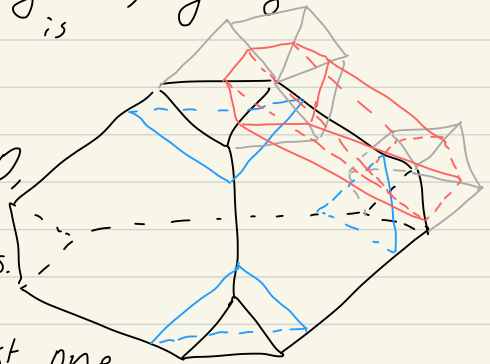
• atoroidal: Let  $S$  be an essential torus.  $S$  can be put into normal form since  $M$  is irreducible &  $\partial$ -irreducible, and  $a(S) = 0$  by Gauss-Bonnet.

$\therefore$  each normal disk has combinatorial area 0, so is a vertex triangle or a boundary bigon. But  $S$  is closed, so boundary bigons do not appear.

Vertex triangles can only glue to other triangles at the same vertex. To get a closed surface, all vertex triangles at a given vertex are glued, giving a  $\partial$ -parallel torus.  $\therefore S$  is not essential.

• anannular: Again,  $a(S) = 0$ , so  $S$  is made of vertex triangles and  $\partial$ -bigons.

Since  $S$  has non-empty boundary, there is at least one  $\partial$ -bigon. But  $\partial$ -bigons only glue to other  $\partial$ -bigons at the same edge (class), and these glue up into a compressible annulus.



## 8.4 : Pleated surfaces and a $\partial$ -theorem

Definition: An embedded surface  $S \subseteq M$  is homotopically boundary incompressible if for any properly embedded arc  $\alpha$  in  $S$  that is not homotopic rel endpoints into  $\partial S$ , the arc  $\alpha$  in  $M$  is not homotopic rel endpoints into  $\partial M$ .

- i.e., non-trivial arcs in  $S$  are non-trivial in  $M$ .
- $\Rightarrow \partial$ -incompressible

Lemma 8.38: Let  $M$  be a compact mfld s.t.  $\text{int}(M)$  is hyperbolic, and let  $(S, \partial S) \subseteq (M, \partial M)$ ,  $\partial S \neq \emptyset$ , with  $S$  homotopically  $\partial$ -incompressible. Then the ideal edges of any triangulation of  $S$  can be homotoped to be geodesics in  $M$ . Similarly, each ideal triangle can be homotoped to be totally geodesic in  $M$ .

proof: Let  $e$  be an ideal edge of a triangulation of  $S$ . Since  $e$  is homotopically non-trivial in  $S$ , it is homotopically non-trivial in  $M$ .  $\therefore$  can lift  $e$  to  $\tilde{e} \subseteq \mathbb{H}^3$ , and  $\tilde{e}$  has distinct endpoints on  $\partial \mathbb{H}^3$ , so homotopic to a geodesic. This descends to a homotopy of  $e$ .

For a triangle  $t$  in an ideal triangulation of  $S$ , we first homotope the edges  $e_1, e_2, e_3$  of  $t$  to geodesics in  $M$ .

Now, lift  $e_1$  to a geodesic  $\tilde{e}_1$  in  $\mathbb{H}^3$ . Since  $\text{int}(t)$  is simply connected it lifts to the interior of a triangle  $\tilde{t}$  in  $\mathbb{H}^3$  (determined by  $\tilde{e}_1$ ).

The other two edges of  $\tilde{t}$  are lifts  $\tilde{e}_2$  and  $\tilde{e}_3$  of  $e_2$  and  $e_3$ . The  $\tilde{e}_i$  bound a unique totally geodesic triangle that is homotopic to  $\tilde{t}$ .

Now push the homotopy down to  $M$ .

□

The homotopy in the above proof is called straightening. Note that we can straighten all triangles of triangulation simultaneously, but the result may not be smooth or embedded.   
 may be bent  $\uparrow$  along edges.

Definition 8.39: A pleated surface in a hyp-c 3-mfld is a pair  $(S, \psi)$  consisting of a surface  $S$  with complete hyp-c structure, and a local isometry  $\psi: S \rightarrow \psi(S) \subseteq M$  such that each point of  $S$  lies in a geodesic mapped to a geodesic by  $\psi$ .

Proposition 8.40: A homotopically  $\partial$ -incompressible surface  $S$  with  $\partial S \neq \emptyset$  properly embedded in a hyperbolic 3-mfld can be pleated.

proof: straighten  $S$  in  $M$  (w.r.t. an ideal triangulation of  $S$ ). The triangles of  $S$  can be realized as triangles in  $\mathbb{H}^2$ , so that they glue up into a fundamental domain for a hyperbolic surface  $S'$ . The map  $\varphi: S' \rightarrow S \subseteq M$  that maps the triangles back to  $S$  is the pleating map.

Let  $M$  be a 3-mfld with a torus boundary such that  $\text{int}(M)$  is hyperbolic, and let  $T$  be the torus boundary of a cusp neighborhood for a cusp of  $M$ . Recall that an isotopy class of simple closed curves on  $T$  is called a slope.

Def-n 8.41: The slope length  $l(s)$  of a slope  $S$  on  $T$  is the length of a geodesic representative of  $S$  with respect to the induced Euclidean metric on  $T$ .

Theorem 6.42 (A 6-theorem):

(Suppose  $M$  is a compact mfd with torus boundary, such that  $\text{int}(M)$  is hyperbolic. Let  $S_1, \dots, S_n$  be slopes on distinct boundary components of  $M$  s.t.  $\ell(S_i) > 6$  for all  $i$  with respect to Euclidean metrics coming from a disjoint collection of horospherical cusp tori for  $M$ .)

Then the mfd  $M_{(S_1, \dots, S_n)}$  coming from Dehn filling  $M$  along the  $S_i$  is (irreducible, boundary irreducible, anannular, and atoroidal.)

Theorem (The 6-Theorem [Agol, Lackenby '00])

( " ) (hyperbolic)

Rmk: If  $\mathcal{J}(M_{(S_1, \dots, S_n)}) \neq \emptyset$ , then Thm 6.42 give hyperbolic (by hyperbolization).

We will prove Thm 8.42, but not the 6-theorem.

plan: Assume  $M$  is reducible,  $\partial$ -reducible, annular, or toroidal, and show that there is then an essential punctured sphere or torus  $S \subseteq M$  with  $\partial S \subseteq \{s_1, \dots, s_n\}$ . Then pleat  $S$  and using the resulting metric to show that the  $s_i$  are at most 6.

Lemma 8.43: Let  $M, s_1, \dots, s_n$  be as in Thm 8.42.

Suppose  $M_{(s_1, \dots, s_n)}$  contains an essential sphere, disk, annulus, or torus. Then  $M$  contains an essential, homotopically  $\partial$ -incompressible punctured sphere or torus  $S$ , with  $\partial S \subseteq \{s_1, \dots, s_n\}$ ,  $\chi(S) \leq -1$ .

proof: Let  $M_S = M_{(s_1, \dots, s_n)}$ . Let  $F \subseteq M_S$  be an embedded essential sphere, disk, torus, or annulus. Note that  $M \subset M_S = M \cup \{\text{solid tori}\}$ .

If  $F \subseteq M \subseteq M_S$ , then since  $M$  is hyperbolic  $F$  is not essential in  $M$ . In this case  $F$  has a compression disk  $D \subseteq M \subseteq M_S$ , which is impossible since  $F$  is essential in  $M_S$ .

$\therefore F$  cannot be isotoped away from every filling solid tori.



For each filling solid torus  $T_i$ , we can either make  $F$  disjoint from  $T_i$  (by isotopy), or make  $F$  transverse to the core curve of  $T_i$ , with  $F \cap \partial T_i = \{\text{curves isotopic to } S_i\}$

If  $F \cap \partial T_i \ni \alpha$  is a curve, then

either  $\alpha$  bounds a disk in  $T_i$ , or there is another

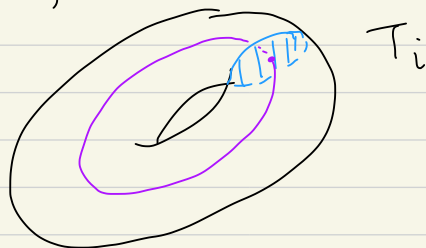
curve  $\alpha' \subseteq F \cap \partial T_i$  so

that  $\alpha \cup \alpha'$  bound an

annulus  $A \subseteq F \cap T_i$

(i.e., if  $F$  goes into  $T_i$ , it must be

capped off by a disk in  $T_i$ , or come back out.)



From the above, it follows that  $S = F \cap M$  is a surface with  $\partial S = \partial F \cup \{\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_k\}$ , where each  $\gamma_j$  is isotopic to some  $S_i$ , and  $k$  is minimal (i.e., isotope  $F$  to intersect the  $T_i$  minimally).

Note that  $S$  cannot be compressible, since a compression disk for  $S$  would also be a compression disk for  $F \supseteq S$ .

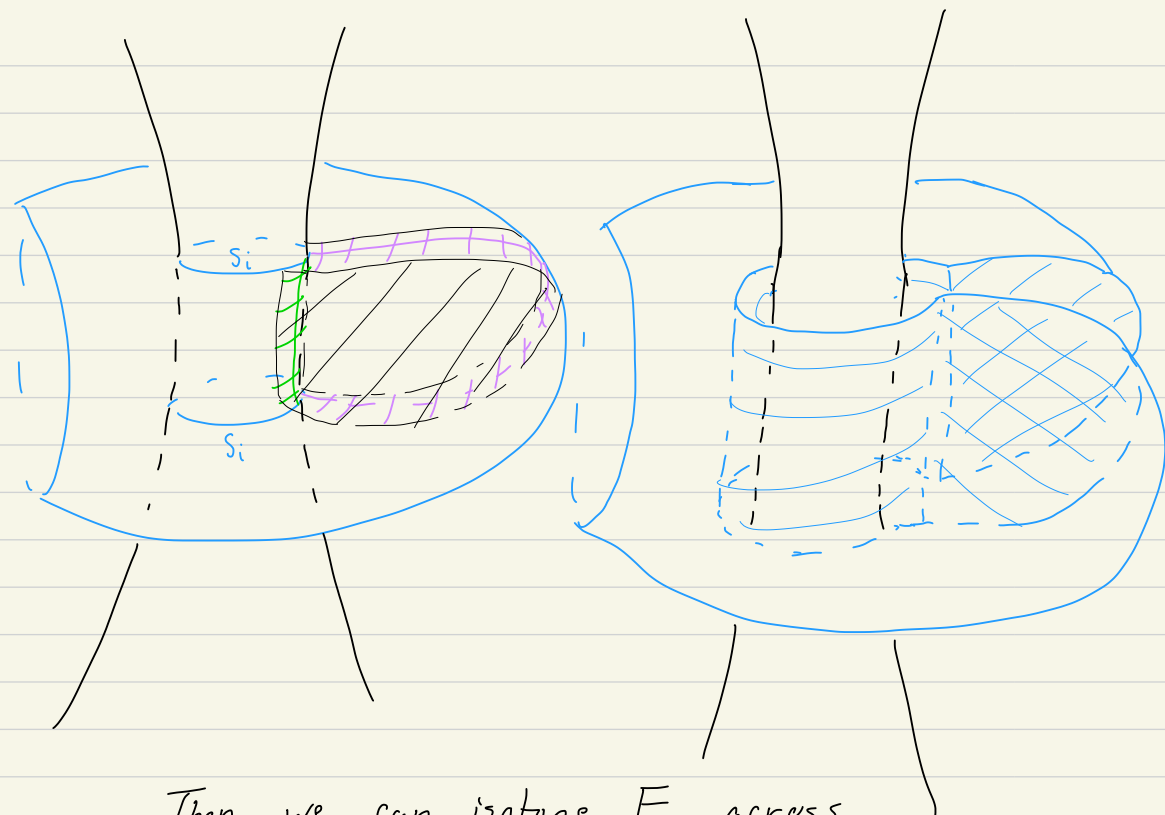
If  $D$  is a  $\partial$ -compression disk for  $S$ , then

$\partial D = \alpha \cup \beta$ ,  $\alpha \subseteq S$ ,  $\beta \subseteq \partial T_i$  for some  $T_i$ .

Since  $\partial D = \alpha \cup \beta$ ,  $\beta$  is isotopic in  $M$  to  $\alpha$ ,

so we can isotope  $F$  across  $D \times I$ , so

that  $\beta \times I$  is taken to  $\alpha \times I$ .



Then we can isotope  $F$  across  $\alpha \times D_i$ , where  $D_i$  is the disk bounded by  $s_i$  (i.e., it is the meridional disk of the filling solid torus). This removes the intersection of  $F$  with  $T_i$ , contradicting minimality of  $F \cap \{T_i\}$ .

It remains to show that  $S$  is homotopically 2-incompressible. If not, then there is a non-trivial arc  $\alpha \subset S$  that is trivial in  $M$ , i.e.,  $\alpha$  is homotopic into  $\partial M$ . So  $\alpha$  is homotopic to an arc  $\beta \in \partial M$ .

Thus  $\alpha\upsilon\beta$  bounds a disk  $D$  in  $M$ , which may be immersed.

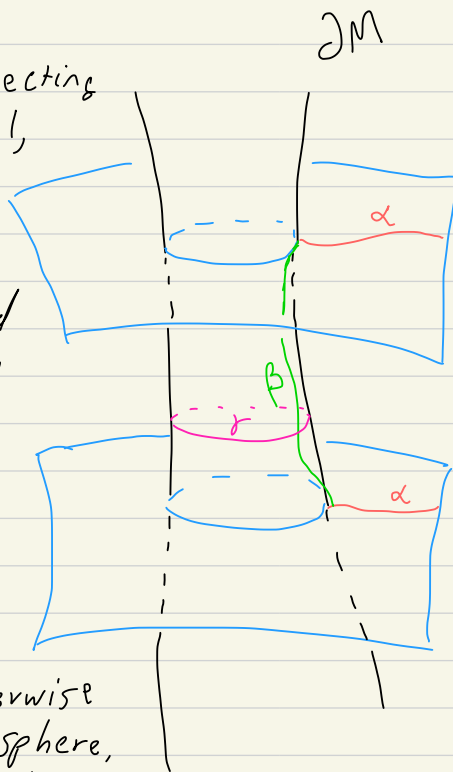
Consider  $N = M \setminus S$ .

Let  $\gamma \subset \partial M$  be a curve isotopic to  $\partial S$  and intersecting  $\beta$  once. Since  $|\partial_n(\alpha\upsilon\beta)| = 1$ ,  $\alpha\upsilon\beta$  is non-trivial on  $\partial N$ .

Thus by the Loop Thm.,  $\alpha\upsilon\beta$  bounds an embedded disk in  $N$ , and hence also in  $M$ .

$\therefore \alpha\upsilon\beta$  bounds a  $\partial$ -compression disk, which we have already shown is impossible.

Last,  $\chi(S) \leq -1$  since otherwise  $S$  would be an essential sphere, disk, annulus, or torus, which is impossible since  $M$  is hyperbolic.  $\square$



Lemma 8.44: Let  $M$  be an orientable cusped hyp-c 3-mfld, and let  $C$  be a cusp neighborhood of a cusp,  $T = \partial C$ .

Let  $f: S \rightarrow M$  be a pleating of a punctured surface  $S$ , with  $n$  of its punctures mapping to  $C$ . A loop about any of these punctures is represented by a geodesic on  $T$ . Let  $\lambda$  be the length of this geodesic (in  $T$ ).

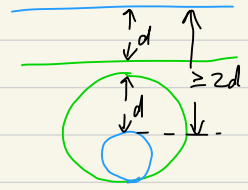
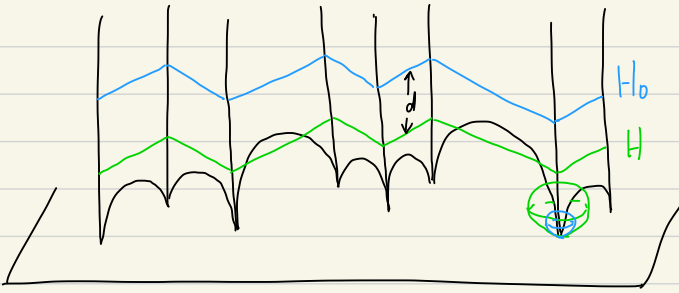
Then in the hyperbolic metric on  $S$ ,  $f^{-1}(C) \subseteq S$  contains horospherical cusp neighborhoods  $R_1, \dots, R_n$  of the  $n$  punctures of  $S$ , with disjoint interiors, s.t.

$$\ell(\partial R_i) = \text{area}(R_i) \geq \lambda \quad \forall i.$$

proof: Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be an ideal triangulation of  $S$  compatible with the pleating map.

Let  $C_0 \subseteq C$  be a smaller cusp neighborhood, chosen so that  $C_0 \cap f(T^n)$  consists of arcs limiting into ideal vertices of  $T$ . (i.e.,  $f(S) \cap C_0$  consists of tips of triangles.

Then  $f^{-1}(C_0)$  is a collection of embedded cusps  $R_1^0, \dots, R_n^0$  in  $S$ .



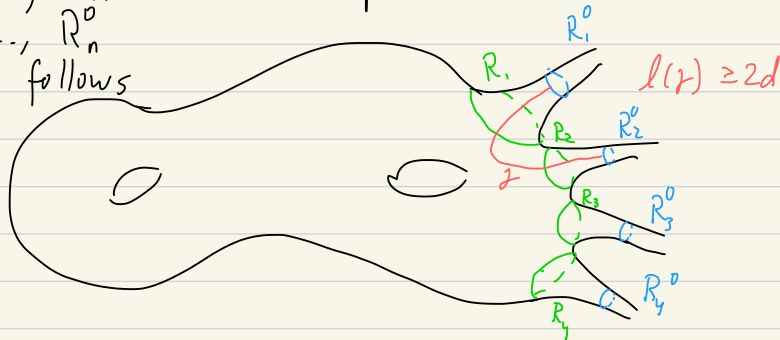
Let  $\varphi: M \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^3$  be the universal cover.

$C$  and  $C_0$  both lift to disjoint collections of horoballs via  $\varphi$ . Since  $C_0 \in C$ , for each  $H \in \varphi^{-1}(C)$ , there is a horoball  $H_0 \in \varphi^{-1}(C_0)$ ,  $H_0 \in H$ .

Let  $d = \text{dist}_{\mathbb{H}^3}(H_0, H)$ . Then the distance between any two lifts of  $C_0$  must be at least  $2d$ .

$\therefore$  The distance from  $R_i^0$  to  $R_j^0$  is at least  $2d$  for  $i \neq j$ .

Taking  $R_1, \dots, R_n$  to be cusps in  $S$  distance  $d$  from  $R_1^0, \dots, R_n^0$  respectively, it follows that the  $R_i$  must be embedded.



Now, let  $\gamma_0$  be a Euclidean geodesic on  $\partial C_0$  representing  $f(\partial R_i^0)$ .

Then  $l(\gamma_0) \leq l(f(\partial R_i^0)) = l(\partial R_i^0)$

Since  $\text{dist}_M(\partial C, \partial C_0) = d$ , if  $\gamma$  is a loop on  $\partial C$  homotopic to  $\gamma_0$ , then

$$\lambda = l(\gamma) = e^{-d} l(\gamma_0)$$

Similarly,  $l(\partial R_i) = e^{-d} l(\partial R_i^0)$

$\therefore$

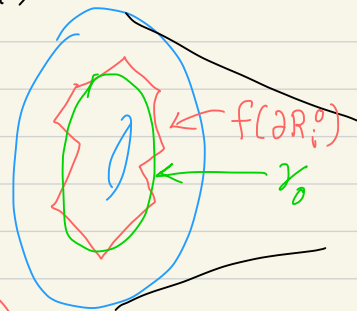
$$\begin{aligned} \lambda = l(\gamma) &= e^{-d} l(\gamma_0) \leq e^{-d} l(\partial R_i^0) \\ &= e^{-d} \cdot e^d l(\partial R_i) = l(\partial R_i) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f(R_i^0) \subseteq C_0$ , and  $f(R_i)$  is contained in a  $d$ -nbhd. of  $C_0$ , we have that

$f(R_i)$  is contained in  $C = d$ -nbhd of  $C_0$ .

The fact that  $l(\partial R_i) = \text{area}(R_i)$  is an easy computation (exercise).

□



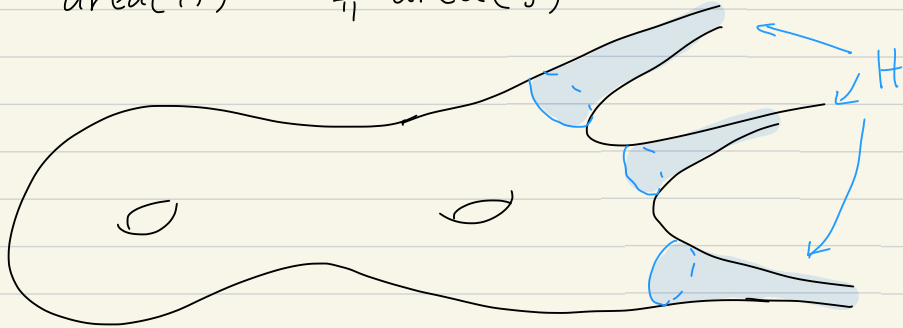
b	$\gamma = H$
a	$\gamma_0 = H_0$

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \log_2(b/a) \rightsquigarrow b/a = e^d \\ l_{H^2}(\gamma) &= l_{E^2}(\gamma)/b = l/b \\ l_{H^2}(\gamma_0) &= l_{E^2}(\gamma_0)/a = l/a \\ \Rightarrow l_{H^2}(\gamma) &= l/a \cdot \frac{a}{b} = e^{-d} l_{H^2}(\gamma_0) \end{aligned}$$

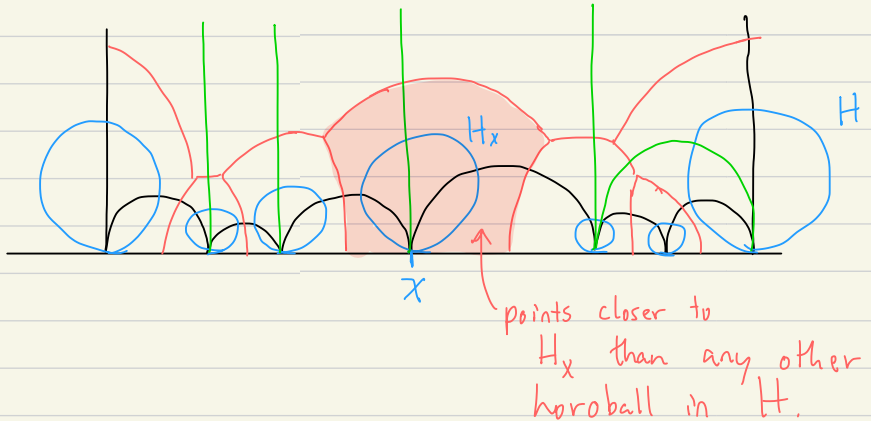
Theorem 8.45 (Böröczky cusp density thm):

Let  $S$  be a hyperbolic surface with cusps, and let  $H$  be an embedded horoball neighborhood for the cusps of  $S$ .  
Then

$$\text{area}(H) \leq \frac{3}{\pi} \text{area}(S)$$



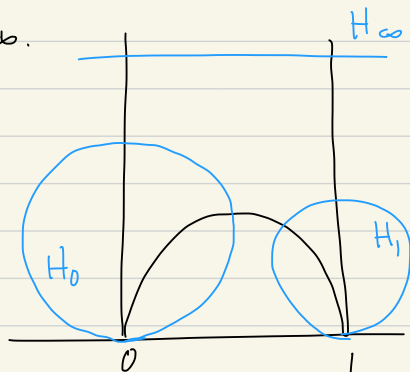
proof: Given  $S$  and  $H$ , there is an ideal triangulation  $\mathcal{T}$  of  $S$  s.t.  $H \cap \mathcal{T}$  consists only of corners of triangles:



Let  $T$  be a triangle in  $\mathcal{T}$ , and map to isometrically to a triangle  $T' \subseteq H^2$  with vertices  $0, 1, \infty$ . This map sends horoballs of  $H$  intersecting  $T$  to  $H_0, H_1, H_\infty$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{area}(H \cap T) \\ &= \text{area}(H_0 \cap T') + \text{area}(H_1 \cap T') + \text{area}(H_\infty \cap T') \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \text{area}(H) = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}} \text{area}(H \cap T)$$



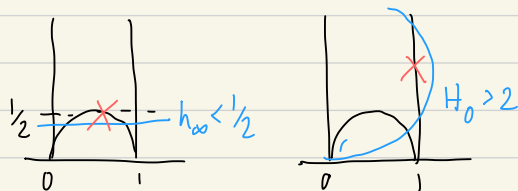
Since  $\text{area}(S) = \pi \cdot t$ , where  $t = \#$  of triangles,

$$\frac{\text{area}(H)}{\text{area}(S)} = \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{t} \sum \text{area}(H \cap T) \leq \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \max_{T \in \mathcal{T}} \{ \text{area}(H \cap T) \}$$

average of the  $\text{area}(H \cap T)$

So we need to maximize  $\text{area}(H \cap T)$ .

Now consider  $H_\infty, H_0, H_1$ . Since  $H_\infty \cap T'$  is a corner,  $h_\infty = \text{height}(H_\infty) \geq \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $h_i = \text{diam}(H_i) \leq 2$ ,  $i = 0, 1$ :

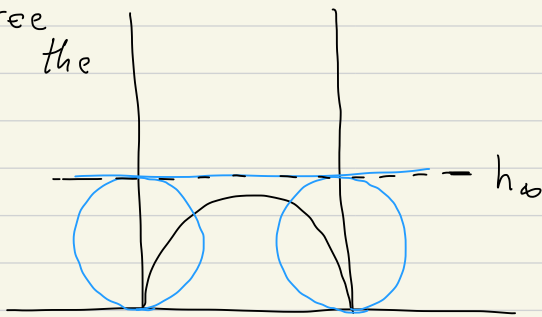


Since  $\text{area}(H \cap T)$  is clearly maximized when



each  $H_i^*$  is tangent another one (otherwise we could\* make one larger), it follows that one of the three horoballs is tangent to the other two.

W.l.o.g., we may assume that horoball is  $H_\infty$ .



An easy computation gives

$$\text{area}(H_\infty \cap T') = \frac{1}{h_\infty}$$

and  $\text{area}(H_0 \cap T') = \text{area}(H_1 \cap T') = h_\infty$ ,

so that  $\text{area}(H \cap T) = \frac{1}{h_\infty} + 2h_\infty$ .

This function is maximized for  $h_\infty = 1$

Thus we have

$$\frac{\text{area}(H)}{\text{area}(T)} \leq \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \max_{T \in \mathcal{T}} \{ \text{area}(H \cap T) \} = \frac{3}{\pi}$$

□

proof of Thm 8.42:

Suppose that  $M_S = M_{(s_1, \dots, s_n)}$  is reducible,  $\partial$ -reducible, annular, or toroidal.

Lemma 8.43  $\Rightarrow \exists$  an embedded essential punctured 2-sphere or torus  $S \subseteq M$ .

Furthermore, if  $S$  is a torus, then each component of  $\partial S \subseteq \partial M$  is parallel to some  $s_i$ .  
If  $S$  is a punctured sphere, then all but at most 2 boundary components of  $S$  are parallel to some  $s_i$ .

$\rightarrow$  If  $M_S$  has an essential annulus or disk, then  $S$  has 1 or 2  $\partial$ -components coming from the disk or annulus boundary.

Prop 8.40  $\Rightarrow S$  may be pleated.

Lemma 8.44  $\Rightarrow$  pleating induces horoball nbhds.  $R_1, \dots, R_m$  of  $S$  s.t.

$$l(\partial R_i) = \text{area}(R_i) \geq l(s_{j_i})$$

where  $f(\partial R_i)$  has slope  $s_{j_i}$ . Let  $H = \bigcup R_i$

Then Thm. 8.45 + Gauss-Bonnet gives

$$\begin{aligned} \sum l(S_{j_i}) &\leq \sum_i l(\partial R_i) = \text{area}(H) \leq \frac{3}{\pi} \text{area}(S) \\ &= \frac{3}{\pi} \cdot 2\pi |\chi(S)| = 6 |\chi(S)| \end{aligned}$$

If  $S$  is a punctured sphere, then at least  $m-2$  of the  $m$  boundary components of  $S$  have  $S_{j_i} \in \{S_1, \dots, S_n\}$ , so

$$6(m-2) < \sum l(S_{j_i}) \leq 6 \cdot |\chi(S)| = 6 \cdot (m-2)$$

↑ since  $l(S_{j_i}) > 6$  for each  $S_{j_i} \in \{S_1, \dots, S_n\}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Contradiction.

If  $S$  is a punctured torus, then all of the  $m$  boundary components of  $S$  are parallel to some  $S_j$ , so  $l(S_{j_i}) > 6$  for all  $i$ .

$$\therefore 6m < \sum l(S_{j_i}) \leq 6 \cdot |\chi(S)| = 6m$$

$\Rightarrow$  Contradiction. □