

4 -manifolds admitting fibrations on surfaces

Yibo Zhang

yibo.zhang@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr

Institut Fourier, Université Grenoble Alpes

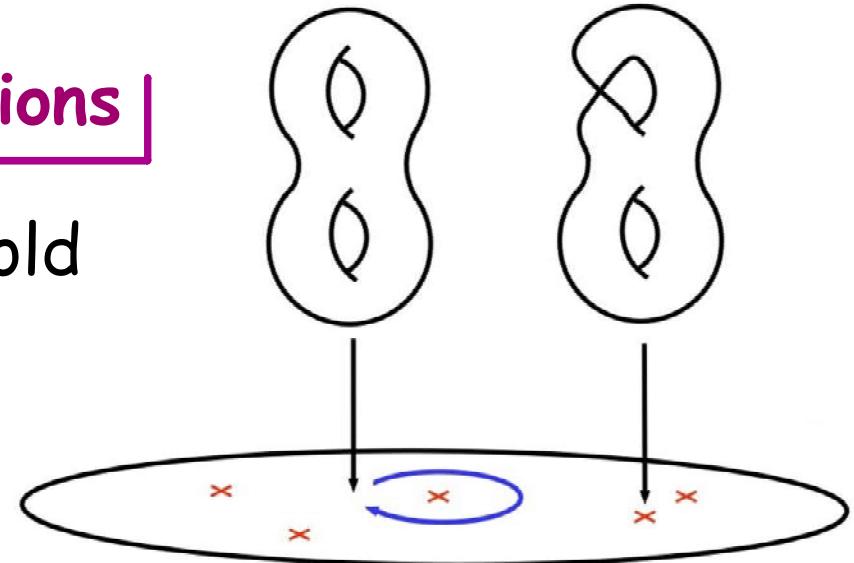
April 5, 2024

4-manifolds admitting fibrations

- M^4 : closed oriented 4-manifold
- B : closed oriented surface
- $S = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\} \subset B$ branch set

4-manifolds admitting fibrations

- M^4 : closed oriented 4-manifold
- B : closed oriented surface
- $S = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\} \subset B$ branch set



A genus- h fibration of M^4 over B branched over S
is $f: M^4 \rightarrow B$ s.t.

$$f|_{M \setminus f^{-1}(S)}: M \setminus f^{-1}(S) \rightarrow B \setminus S$$

is a locally trivial fibration (i.e. a fibre bundle)
& each generic fibre $f^{-1}(b)$

Page 1

is a closed surface of genus h

Monodromy of $f : M^4 \rightarrow B$

(generic) base point $t \in B \setminus S$

→ monodromy homomorphism $\Phi_{f,t} : \pi_1(B \setminus S, t) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(f^{-1}(t))$

Monodromy of $f : M^4 \rightarrow B$

(generic) base point $t \in B \setminus S$

→ monodromy homomorphism $\Phi_{f,t} : \pi_1(B \setminus S, t) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(f^{-1}(t))$

Mapping class groups $\text{Mod}_{g,n} := \text{Mod}(\Sigma_{g,n})$, $\text{Mod}_h := \text{Mod}(\Sigma_h)$.

Take homeomorphisms $\Phi : \Sigma_h \rightarrow f^{-1}(t)$ and $\Psi : (\Sigma_{g,n}, s) \rightarrow (B \setminus S, t)$.

Monodromy of $f : M^4 \rightarrow B$

(generic) base point $t \in B \setminus S$

→ monodromy homomorphism $\Phi_{f,t} : \pi_1(B \setminus S, t) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(f^{-1}(t))$

Mapping class groups $\text{Mod}_{g,n} := \text{Mod}(\Sigma_{g,n})$, $\text{Mod}_h := \text{Mod}(\Sigma_h)$.

Take homeomorphisms $\Phi : \Sigma_h \rightarrow f^{-1}(t)$ and $\Psi : (\Sigma_{g,n}, s) \rightarrow (B \setminus S, t)$.

Definition (monodromy invariant) :

$\text{MO}(f)$ is the coset of $\Phi_*^{-1} \circ \Phi_{f,t} \circ \Psi_*$ in

$$M_{g,n,h} := \text{Mod}_{g,n} \backslash \text{Hom}(\pi_1(\Sigma_{g,n}, s), \text{Mod}_h) / \text{Mod}_h.$$

Monodromy of $f : M^4 \rightarrow B$

(generic) base point $t \in B \setminus S$

→ monodromy homomorphism $\Phi_{f,t} : \pi_1(B \setminus S, t) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(f^{-1}(t))$

Mapping class groups $\text{Mod}_{g,n} := \text{Mod}(\Sigma_{g,n})$, $\text{Mod}_h := \text{Mod}(\Sigma_h)$.

Take homeomorphisms $\Phi : \Sigma_h \rightarrow f^{-1}(t)$ and $\Psi : (\Sigma_{g,n}, s) \rightarrow (B \setminus S, t)$.

Definition (monodromy invariant) :

$\text{MO}(f)$ is the coset of $\Phi_*^{-1} \circ \Phi_{f,t} \circ \Psi_*$ in

$$M_{g,n,h} := \frac{\text{Mod}_{g,n}}{\text{Hom}(\pi_1(\Sigma_{g,n}, s), \text{Mod}_h)} / \text{Mod}_h.$$

Remarks:

- $\text{MO}(f)$ does not depend on t, Φ and Ψ .
- $\text{MO}(f_1) = \text{MO}(f_2)$ iff

Page 2 \exists fibre-preserving homeomorphism between $M_i \setminus f_i^{-1}(S_i)$

Study of genus- h fibration by mean of monodromy

Question 1: To what extent $\text{MO}(f)$ determines (M^4, f, B) ?

Question 2: How to describe $M_{g,n,h}$?

Study of genus- h fibration by mean of monodromy

Question 1: To what extent $\text{MO}(f)$ determines (M^4, f, B) ?

Question 2: How to describe $M_{g,n,h}$?

Today: Part I: torus fibration over 2-sphere

- classify elements of $M_{0,n,1}$ up to stabilisation

Part II: holomorphic fibration

$$f: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow B$$

- Finiteness of $\{\text{MO}(f) \mid f: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow B \text{ holomorphic}\}$

$$h \geq 2$$

- Classifying map

$$F: B \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_h$$

4-0

Part I-(i) Torus fibration over S^2

Monodromy homomorphism:

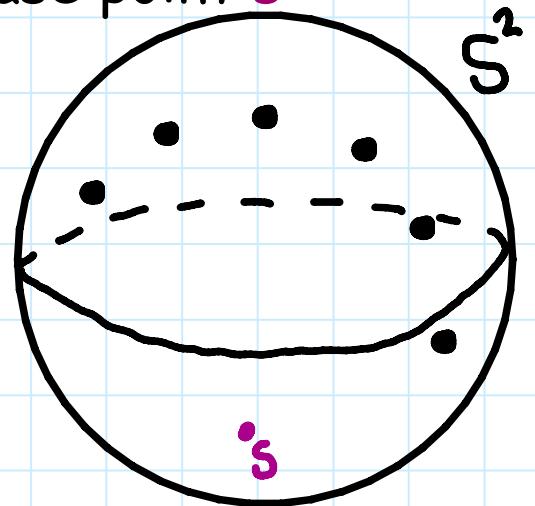
$$\Phi_{f,s} : \pi_1(S^2 \setminus \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}, s) \rightarrow SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$f: M^4 \rightarrow S^2$$

Generic fibre = torus

$$\text{Mod}_1 = SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

base point s



Part I-(i) Torus fibration over S^2

Monodromy homomorphism:

$$\Phi_{f,s}: \pi_1(S^2 \setminus \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}, s) \rightarrow SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

Choose generator loops r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n s.t.

$$\pi_1(S^2 \setminus \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}, s) = \langle r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n \mid r_1 \dots r_n = 1 \rangle.$$

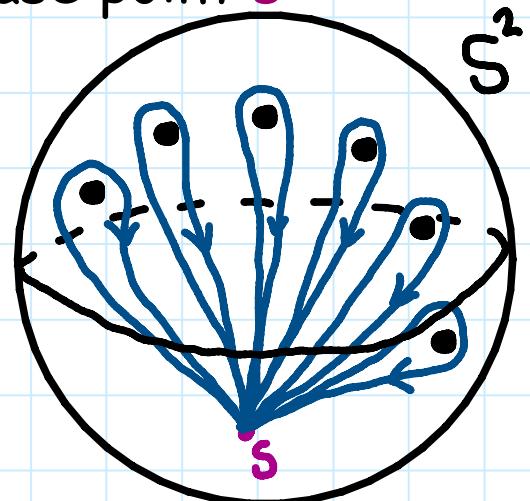
$\Phi_{f,s}$ is identified with
an n -tuple (ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_n) global monodromy.

$$f: M^4 \rightarrow S^2$$

Generic fibre = torus

$$\text{Mod}_1 = SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

base point s



Part I-(i) Torus fibration over S^2

Monodromy homomorphism:

$$\Phi_{f,s}: \pi_1(S^2 \setminus \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}, s) \rightarrow SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

Choose generator loops r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n s.t.

$$\pi_1(S^2 \setminus \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}, s) = \langle r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n \mid r_1 \dots r_n = 1 \rangle.$$

$\Phi_{f,s}$ is identified with
an n -tuple (ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_n) global monodromy.

$$B_n = B_n(\mathbb{D}^2) \rightarrow B_n(S^2) \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{0,n}$$

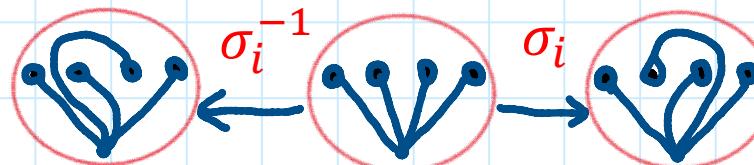
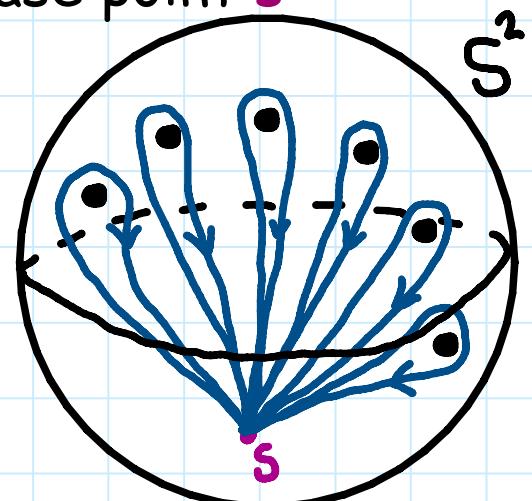
Artin generators σ_i provide

$$f: M^4 \rightarrow S^2$$

Generic fibre = torus

$$\text{Mod}_1 = SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

base point s



Part I-(i) Torus fibration over S^2

Monodromy homomorphism:

$$\Phi_{f,s}: \pi_1(S^2 \setminus \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}, s) \rightarrow SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

Choose generator loops r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n s.t.

$$\pi_1(S^2 \setminus \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}, s) = \langle r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n \mid r_1 \dots r_n = 1 \rangle.$$

$\Phi_{f,s}$ is identified with
an n -tuple (ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_n) global monodromy.

$$B_n = B_n(\mathbb{D}^2) \rightarrow B_n(S^2) \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{0,n}$$

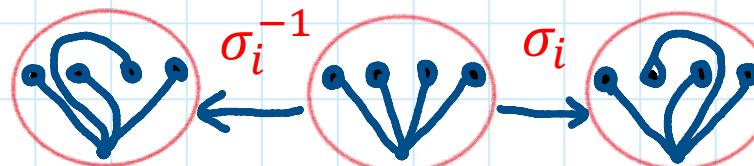
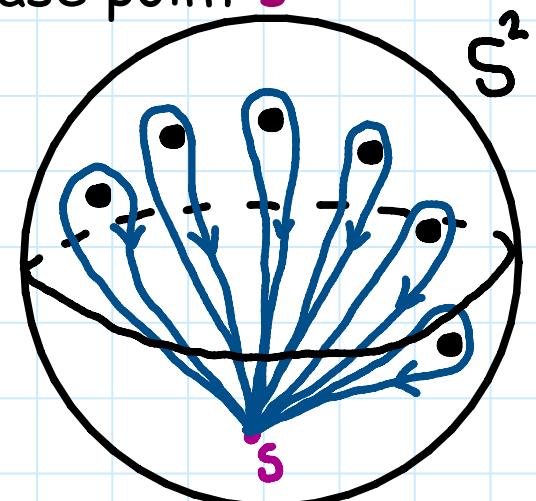
Artin generators σ_i provide

$$f: M^4 \rightarrow S^2$$

Generic fibre = torus

$$\text{Mod}_1 = SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

base point s



Hurwitz moves:

$$(\dots, \phi_i \phi_{i+1} \phi_i^{-1}, \phi_i, \dots) \xleftarrow{R_i^{-1}} (\dots, \phi_i, \phi_{i+1}, \dots) \xrightarrow{R_i} (\dots, \phi_{i+1}, \phi_{i+1}^{-1} \phi_i \phi_{i+1}, \dots)$$

Part I-(i) Torus fibration over S^2

Monodromy homomorphism:

$$\Phi_{f,s}: \pi_1(S^2 \setminus \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}, s) \rightarrow SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

Choose generator loops r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n s.t.

$$\pi_1(S^2 \setminus \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}, s) = \langle r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n \mid r_1 \dots r_n = 1 \rangle.$$

$\Phi_{f,s}$ is identified with
an n -tuple (ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_n) global monodromy.

$$B_n = B_n(\mathbb{D}^2) \rightarrow B_n(S^2) \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{0,n}$$

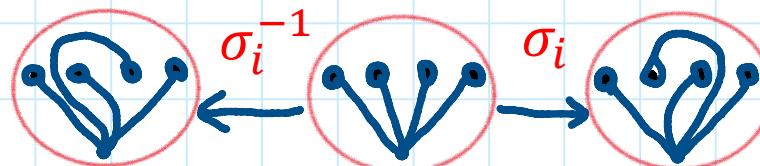
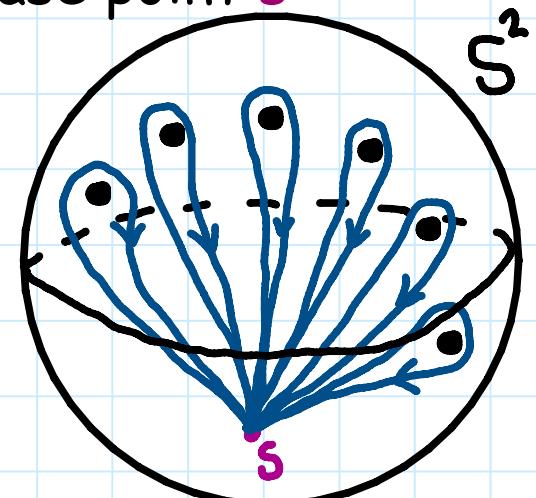
Artin generators σ_i provide

$$f: M^4 \rightarrow S^2$$

Generic fibre = torus

$$\text{Mod}_1 = SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

base point s



Hurwitz moves:

$$R_i^{-1}$$

$$R_i$$

$$(\dots, \phi_i \phi_{i+1} \phi_i^{-1}, \phi_i, \dots) \xleftarrow{R_i^{-1}} (\dots, \phi_i, \phi_{i+1}, \dots) \xrightarrow{R_i} (\dots, \phi_{i+1}, \phi_{i+1}^{-1} \phi_i \phi_{i+1}, \dots)$$

Hurwitz equivalent: $(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n) \sim (\psi_1, \dots, \psi_n)$

Page 4

Claim: Hurwitz equivalence \leadsto same invariant in $\text{Mod}_{0,n,1}$

Part I-(ii) Type of singularities $f: M^4 \rightarrow S^2$ (ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_n)

Definition: type $\mathcal{O}(f) := [[\phi_1], \dots, [\phi_n]]$ a multi-set.

Remark: $(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n) \sim (\phi'_1, \dots, \phi'_n) \Rightarrow MO(f) = MO(f') \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(f) = \mathcal{O}(f')$.

Part I-(ii) Type of singularities

$$f: M^4 \rightarrow S^2 \quad (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n)$$

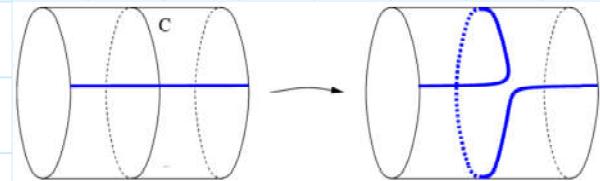
Definition: type $\mathcal{O}(f) := [\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n]$ a multi-set.

Remark: $(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n) \sim (\phi'_1, \dots, \phi'_n) \Rightarrow MO(f) = MO(f') \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(f) = \mathcal{O}(f')$.

Examples:

(1) torus Lefschetz fibration :

- Local model for singularities: $f(z_1, z_2) = z_1^2 + z_2^2$ orientation-preserving chart
- Each ϕ_i is a positive Dehn twist
- $\mathcal{O}(f) = n \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = n \cdot I_1^+$



Thm. (Moishezon, Livné 1977) :

Let f and f' be torus Lefschetz fibrations over S^2 . Then

$$\mathcal{O}(f) = \mathcal{O}(f') \Leftrightarrow (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n) \sim (\phi'_1, \dots, \phi'_n).$$

Part I-(ii) Type of singularities

$$f: M^4 \rightarrow S^2 \quad (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n)$$

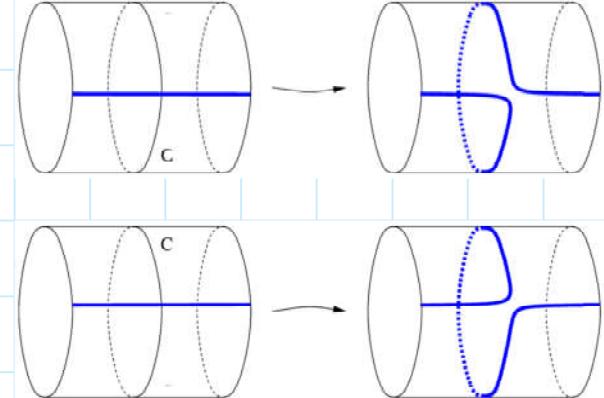
Definition: type $\mathcal{O}(f) := [\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n]$ a multi-set.

Remark: $(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n) \sim (\phi'_1, \dots, \phi'_n) \Rightarrow MO(f) = MO(f') \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(f) = \mathcal{O}(f')$.

Examples:

(2) torus achiral Lefschetz fibration :

- Local model for singularities: $f(z_1, z_2) = z_1^2 + z_2^2$
- Each ϕ_i is a positive/negative Dehn twist
- $\mathcal{O}(f) = p \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + q \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = p \cdot I_1^+ + q \cdot I_1^-$



Thm. D (Matsumoto '85; Z.) :

Let f and f' be torus achiral Lefschetz fibrations over S^2 such that $\mathcal{O}(f) = \mathcal{O}(f') = p \cdot I_1^+ + q \cdot I_1^-$. Then

$p \neq q$: $(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n) \sim (\phi'_1, \dots, \phi'_n)$;

$p = q \geq 1$: ∞ many Hurwitz equivalent classes corresponding to $p \cdot I_1^+ + q \cdot I_1^-$.

Part I-(iii) Global monodromies up to stabilisation

 Denis Auroux

Thm. A (Z.) Given a multi-set \mathcal{O} of conjugacy classes of $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$,

\exists a tuple (u_1, \dots, u_k) of positive Dehn twists such that,
 for any torus fibrations $f_1: M_1 \rightarrow S^2$ and $f_2: M_2 \rightarrow S^2$ with $\mathcal{O}(f_1) = \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}(f_2)$,
 for any global monodromies (ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_n) of f_1 and (ψ_1, \dots, ψ_n) of f_2 ,
 then

$$(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n, u_1, \dots, u_k) \sim (\psi_1, \dots, \psi_n, u_1, \dots, u_k).$$

Remark: (u_1, \dots, u_k) depends only on the **non-simple** part of \mathcal{O} .

Part I-(iv) The additional fibration tuple in Thm.A

Remark: (u_1, \dots, u_k) depends only on the **non-simple** part of \mathcal{O} .

Def.: $[\phi]$ of $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ is **simple** if one of the following holds:

$$(0), \text{ tr}(\phi)=0$$

$$(1), \text{ tr}(\phi)=\pm 1$$

$$(2), \text{ tr}(\phi)=\pm 2 \text{ and } \phi \text{ is conjugate to one of}$$

$$(3), \text{ tr}(\phi)=\pm 3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Part I-(iv) The additional fibration tuple in Thm. A

Remark: (u_1, \dots, u_k) depends only on the **non-simple** part of \mathcal{O} .

Def.: $[\phi]$ of $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ is **simple** if one of the following holds:

$$(0), \text{ tr}(\phi)=0$$

$$(1), \text{ tr}(\phi)=\pm 1$$

$$(2), \text{ tr}(\phi)=\pm 2 \text{ and } \phi \text{ is conjugate to one of}$$

$$(3), \text{ tr}(\phi)=\pm 3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thm. B (\mathbb{Z}) When each $[\phi] \in \mathcal{O}$ is simple and **not** of trace ± 3 ,

$k=12$ and $(u_1, \dots, u_k) = (L, U, L, U, L, U, L, U, L, U) = (L, U)^6$.

Thm. C (\mathbb{Z}) When each $[\phi] \in \mathcal{O}$ is simple,

$k=60$ and $(u_1, \dots, u_k) = ((L, U)^6, (L, U, L)^4, (L, N, (L, U)^4, N, N)^3)$.

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad N = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Part II-(i) Holomorphic fibrations

$$2g-2+n > 0, \quad h \geq 2$$

Definition: A genus- h holomorphic **fibration** over a closed surface of genus g with n branch points is (Y, f, X) where

- Y : 2-dim closed complex manifold
- X : closed Riemann surface of genus g
- $f: Y \rightarrow X$: a holomorphic map branched over a set S of n points such that $f^{-1}(b)$ is a closed Riemann surface of genus h , for $b \in X \setminus S =: B$

Part II-(i) Holomorphic fibrations

$$2g-2+n > 0, \quad h \geq 2$$

Definition: A genus- h holomorphic **fibration** over a closed surface of genus g with n branch points is (Y, f, X) where

- Y : 2-dim closed complex manifold
- X : closed Riemann surface of genus g
- $f: Y \rightarrow X$: a holomorphic map branched over a set S of n points such that $f^{-1}(b)$ is a closed Riemann surface of genus h , for $b \in X \setminus S =: B$

Definition: A genus- h holomorphic **family** over a surface of type (g, n) is (C, f, B) where

- C : 2-dim complex manifold
- B : Riemann surface of type (g, n)
- $f: C \rightarrow B$: a holomorphic map such that $f^{-1}(b)$ is a closed Riemann surface of genus h , for $b \in B$

Part II-(i) Holomorphic fibrations

$$2g-2+n > 0, \quad h \geq 2$$

Definition: A genus- h holomorphic **fibration** over a closed surface of genus g with n branch points is (Y, f, X) where

- Y : 2-dim closed complex manifold
- X : closed Riemann surface of genus g
- $f: Y \rightarrow X$: a holomorphic map branched over a set S of n points such that $f^{-1}(b)$ is a closed Riemann surface of genus h , for $b \in X \setminus S =: B$

Definition: A genus- h holomorphic **family** over a surface of type (g, n) is (C, f, B) where

- C : 2-dim complex manifold
- B : Riemann surface of type (g, n)
- $f: C \rightarrow B$: a holomorphic map such that $f^{-1}(b)$ is a closed Riemann surface of genus h , for $b \in B$

$$\text{Fibr } (g, n, h) \xrightarrow{\text{? ? ?}} \text{Fam } (g, n, h) \xrightarrow{\text{MO}} \mathbb{H}M_{g, n, h} \subset M_{g, n, h}$$

$$(Y, f, X) \mapsto (C := Y \setminus f^{-1}(S), f, B := X \setminus S) \mapsto \text{MO}(f)$$

Part II-(ii)

Classifying map & monodromy

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}\text{ibr}(g,n,h) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{F}\text{am}(g,n,h) \\ & \downarrow & \xrightarrow{\text{MO}} \mathcal{H}\mathcal{M}_{g,n,h} \subset \mathcal{M}_{g,n,h} \\ (C,f,B) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{M}\mathcal{O}(C,f,B) \end{array}$$

Isomorphic fibrations over X:

$(C_1, f_1, X) \sim (C_2, f_2, X)$ if \exists a fibre-preserving biholomorphism $C_1 \cong C_2$

Isomorphic families over B:

$(C_1, f_1, B) \sim (C_2, f_2, B)$ if \exists a fibre-preserving biholomorphism $C_1 \cong C_2$

Part II-(ii)

Classifying map & monodromy

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{F}\text{ibr}(g,n,h)/\sim & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{F}\text{am}(g,n,h)/\sim & \xrightarrow{\text{MO}} & \mathcal{H}M_{g,n,h} \subset M_{g,n,h} \\ & & \downarrow & & \\ & & (C,f,B) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & MO(C,f,B) \end{array}$$

Part II-(ii)

Classifying map & monodromy

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathcal{F}\text{ibr}(g,n,h)/\sim & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{F}\text{am}(g,n,h)/\sim & \xrightarrow{\text{MO}} & \mathcal{H}\mathcal{M}_{g,n,h} \subset \mathcal{M}_{g,n,h} \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & (C,f,B) & \longrightarrow & \text{MO}(C,f,B) \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & (B,F) & \searrow & \\
 & & \left\{ F : B \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_h \right\} & &
 \end{array}$$

Part II-(ii)

Classifying map & monodromy

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{F}\text{ibr}(g,n,h)/\sim & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{F}\text{am}(g,n,h)/\sim \xrightarrow{\text{MO}} \mathcal{H}M_{g,n,h} \subset M_{g,n,h} \\
 & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 (C, f, B) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & MO(C, f, B) \\
 \downarrow J & \downarrow & \\
 (B, F) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \\
 \left\{ F : B \rightarrow M_h \text{ holomorphic} \right\}
 \end{array}$$

- classifying map $F : B \rightarrow M_h := \mathcal{T}_h / \text{Mod}_h$ is holomorphic

Part II-(ii)

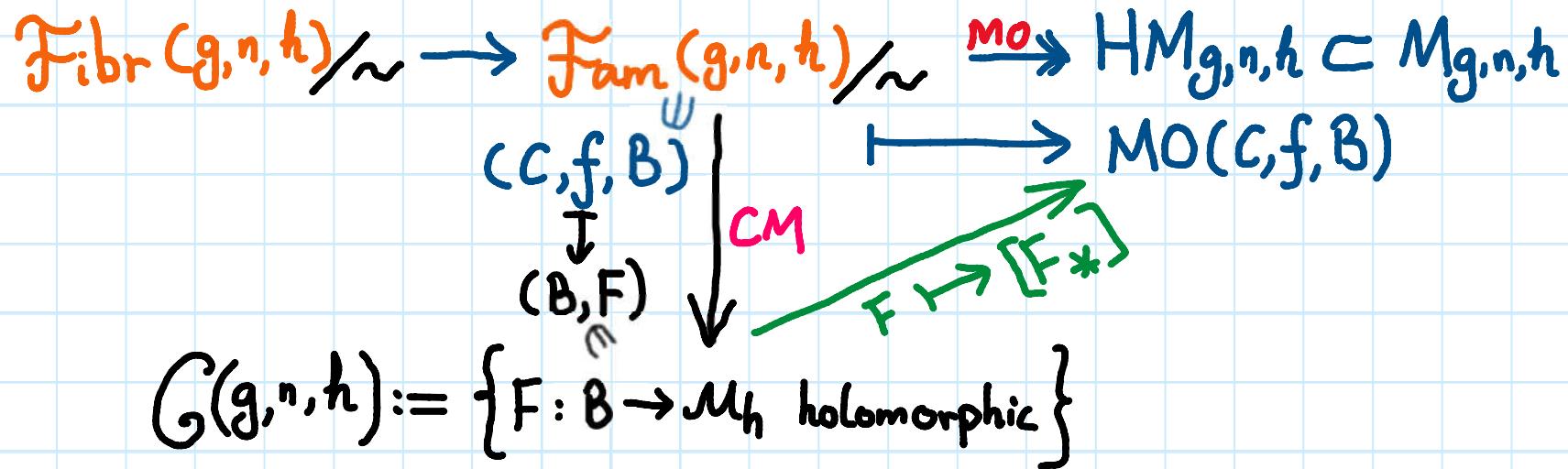
Classifying map & monodromy

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathcal{F}\text{ibr}(g,n,h)/\sim & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{F}\text{am}(g,n,h)/\sim & \xrightarrow{\text{MO}} & \mathcal{H}M_{g,n,h} \subset M_{g,n,h} \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 (C,f,B) & \downarrow & (B,F) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & MO(C,f,B) \\
 & \downarrow J & \downarrow CM & &
 \end{array}$$

$G(g,n,h) := \left\{ F : B \rightarrow M_h \text{ holomorphic} \right\}$

- classifying map $F = CM(f) : B \rightarrow M_h := \mathcal{T}_h / \text{Mod}_h$ is holomorphic
- CM is finite-to-one

Part II-(ii)

Classifying map & monodromy

- classifying map $F = CM(f) : B \rightarrow M_h := \mathcal{T}_h / \text{Mod}_h$ is holomorphic
- CM is finite-to-one

• $\tilde{F} : \mathbb{H}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_h \rightarrow F_* := \pi_1(B) \rightarrow \pi_1^{\text{orb}}(M_h) = \text{Mod}_h$

Claim $F \mapsto [F_*]$ maps onto $\mathcal{H}M_{g, n, h}$

Part II-(iii) Parshin-Arakelov finiteness | $2g-2+n > 0, h \geq 2$

- fibration/family (C, f, B) is **isotrivial** if $C_{b_1} \cong C_{b_2}, \forall$ generic $b_1, b_2 \in B$

Fix a closed Riemann surface X of genus g ; fix the branch set $S, |S|=n$

P-A ver. 1: $\{ \text{non-isotrivial } (Y, f, X) \in \mathcal{Fibr}(g, n, h) \} / \sim$ is finite

Part II-(iii) Parshin-Arakelov finiteness | $2g-2+n > 0, h \geq 2$

- fibration/family (C, f, B) is **isotrivial** if $C_{b_1} \cong C_{b_2}, \forall$ generic $b_1, b_2 \in B$

Fix a closed Riemann surface X of genus g ; fix the branch set $S, |S|=n$

P-A ver. 1: $\{ \text{non-isotrivial } (Y, f, X) \in \mathcal{Fibr}(g, n, h) \} / \sim$ is finite

Uniform P-A: The above cardinality is bounded uniformly for $X \in \mathcal{M}_g$ and $|S|=n$

[Caporaso '02]

Part II-(iii) Parshin-Arakelov finiteness | $2g-2+n > 0, h \geq 2$

- fibration/family (C, f, B) is **isotrivial** if $C_{b_1} \cong C_{b_2}, \forall$ generic $b_1, b_2 \in B$

Fix a closed Riemann surface X of genus g ; fix the branch set $S, |S|=n$

P-A ver. 1: $\{ \text{non-isotrivial } (Y, f, X) \in \mathcal{Fibr}(g, n, h) \} / \sim$ is finite

Uniform P-A: The above cardinality is bounded uniformly for $X \in \mathcal{M}_g$ and $|S|=n$

[Caporaso '02]

Fix a Riemann surface B of type (g, n) ,

P-A ver. 2: $\{ \text{non-isotrivial } (C, f, B) \in \mathcal{Fam}(g, n, h) \} / \sim$ is finite

[Imayoshi-Shiga '88]

Part II-(iii) Parshin-Arakelov finiteness | $2g-2+n > 0, h \geq 2$

- fibration/family (C, f, B) is **isotrivial** if $C_{b_1} \cong C_{b_2}, \forall$ generic $b_1, b_2 \in B$

Fix a closed Riemann surface X of genus g ; fix the branch set $S, |S|=n$

P-A ver. 1: $\{ \text{non-isotrivial } (Y, f, X) \in \mathcal{Fibr}(g, n, h) \} / \sim$ is finite

Uniform P-A: The above cardinality is bounded uniformly for $X \in \mathcal{M}_g$ and $|S|=n$

[Caporaso '02]

Fix a Riemann surface B of type (g, n) ,

P-A ver. 2: $\{ \text{non-isotrivial } (C, f, B) \in \mathcal{Fam}(g, n, h) \} / \sim$ is finite

[Imayoshi-Shiga '88]

P-A ver. 3: $\{ \text{non-constant holomorphic } F: B \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_h \}$ is finite

(finite-to-one correspondence)

Part II-(iii) Parshin-Arakelov finiteness | $2g-2+n > 0, h \geq 2$

- fibration/family (C, f, B) is **isotrivial** if $C_{b_1} \cong C_{b_2}, \forall$ generic $b_1, b_2 \in B$

Fix a closed Riemann surface X of genus g ; fix the branch set $S, |S|=n$

P-A ver. 1: $\{ \text{non-isotrivial } (Y, f, X) \in \mathcal{Fibr}(g, n, h) \} / \sim$ is finite

Uniform P-A: The above cardinality is bounded uniformly for $X \in \mathcal{M}_g$ and $|S|=n$

[Caporaso '02]

Fix a Riemann surface B of type (g, n) ,

P-A ver. 2: $\{ \text{non-isotrivial } (C, f, B) \in \mathcal{Fam}(g, n, h) \} / \sim$ is finite

↗ [Imayoshi-Shiga '88]

P-A ver. 3: $\{ \text{non-constant holomorphic } F: B \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_h \}$ is finite

(finite-to-one correspondence)

Rigidity Theorem: If $F_* = F^*$ non-constant, then $F = F'$.

P-A ver. 4: $H\mathcal{M}_{g, n, h}|_B := \{ [F_*] \mid \text{holomorphic } F: B \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_h \}$ is finite

Part II-(iv) Uniform bound for P-A Finiteness

Fix a Riemann surface B of type (g, n) ,

P-A ver.4: $\text{HM}_{g,n,h}|_B := \{ [F_*] \mid \text{holomorphic } F:B \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_h \}$ is finite

Aim: Use MO to compare (M_1, f_1, B_1) and (M_2, f_2, B_2)

where B_1, B_2 are different Riemann surfaces of type (g, n)

Part II-(iv) Uniform bound for P-A Finiteness

Fix a Riemann surface B of type (g,n) ,

P-A ver.4: $HM_{g,n,h}|_B := \{ [F_*] \mid \text{holomorphic } F:B \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_h \}$ is finite

Aim: Use MO to compare (M_1, f_1, B_1) and (M_2, f_2, B_2)

where B_1, B_2 are different Riemann surfaces of type (g,n)

Thm. G (Z.) Given $\varepsilon > 0$, the following subset is finite.

$HM_{g,n,h}^{\geq \varepsilon} := \{ MO(f) \mid (C, f, B) \in \mathcal{Fam}(g, n, h), \text{sys}(B) \geq \varepsilon \}$

Part II-(iv) Uniform bound for P-A Finiteness

Fix a Riemann surface B of type (g,n) ,

P-A ver.4: $\text{HM}_{g,n,h}|_B := \{ [F_*] \mid \text{holomorphic } F:B \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_h \}$ is finite

Aim: Use MO to compare (M_1, f_1, B_1) and (M_2, f_2, B_2)
where B_1, B_2 are different Riemann surfaces of type (g,n)

Thm. G (Z.) Given $\varepsilon > 0$, the following subset is finite.

$\text{HM}_{g,n,h}^{\geq \varepsilon} := \{ \text{MO}(f) \mid (C, f, B) \in \mathcal{Fam}(g, n, h), \text{sys}(B) \geq \varepsilon \}$

Def.: The image of a holomorphic map $F:B \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_h$
is called a **holomorphic curve** in \mathcal{M}_h .

Cor.: There are only finitely many holomorphic curves of type (g,n)
in \mathcal{M}_h up to homotopy, when systole $\geq \varepsilon_0 > 0$.

Proof of Thm. G :

Part II-(v)

A glimpse of holomorphic curves

Thm. G (Z.) the following subset is finite

$$\boxed{\text{HM}_{g,n,h}^{\geq \varepsilon} := \{ \text{MO}(f) \mid (C,f,B) \in \mathcal{F}\text{am}(g,n,h), \text{sys}(B) \geq \varepsilon \}}$$

Proof (Sketch):

Step 1: $\Sigma_{g,n} \rightarrow B$ sending
each standard loop to a short loop.

Step 2: Irreducibility of $F_*(\pi_1(B))$
 $\Rightarrow \text{sys}(F(b)) \geq \varepsilon_0(g,n,h,\varepsilon)$
 for some $b \in B_{cp}$.

Step 3: Finiteness.



Proof of Thm. G :

Part II-(v)

A glimpse of holomorphic curves

Thm. G (Z.) the following subset is finite

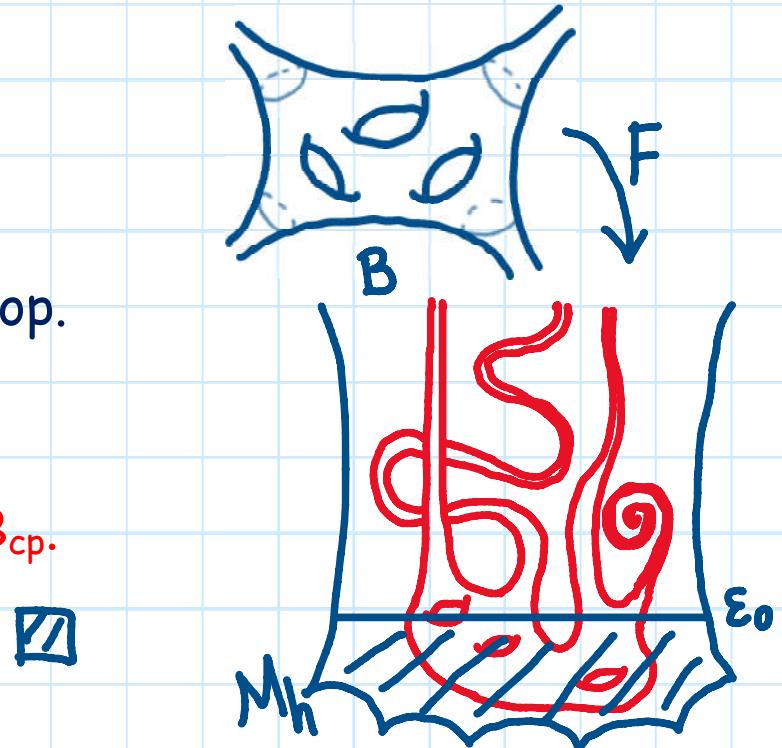
$$\boxed{\text{HM}_{g,n,h}^{\geq \varepsilon} := \{ \text{MO}(f) \mid (C,f,B) \in \mathcal{F}\text{am}(g,n,h), \text{sys}(B) \geq \varepsilon \}}$$

Proof (Sketch):

Step 1: $\Sigma_{g,n} \rightarrow B$ sending
each standard loop to a short loop.

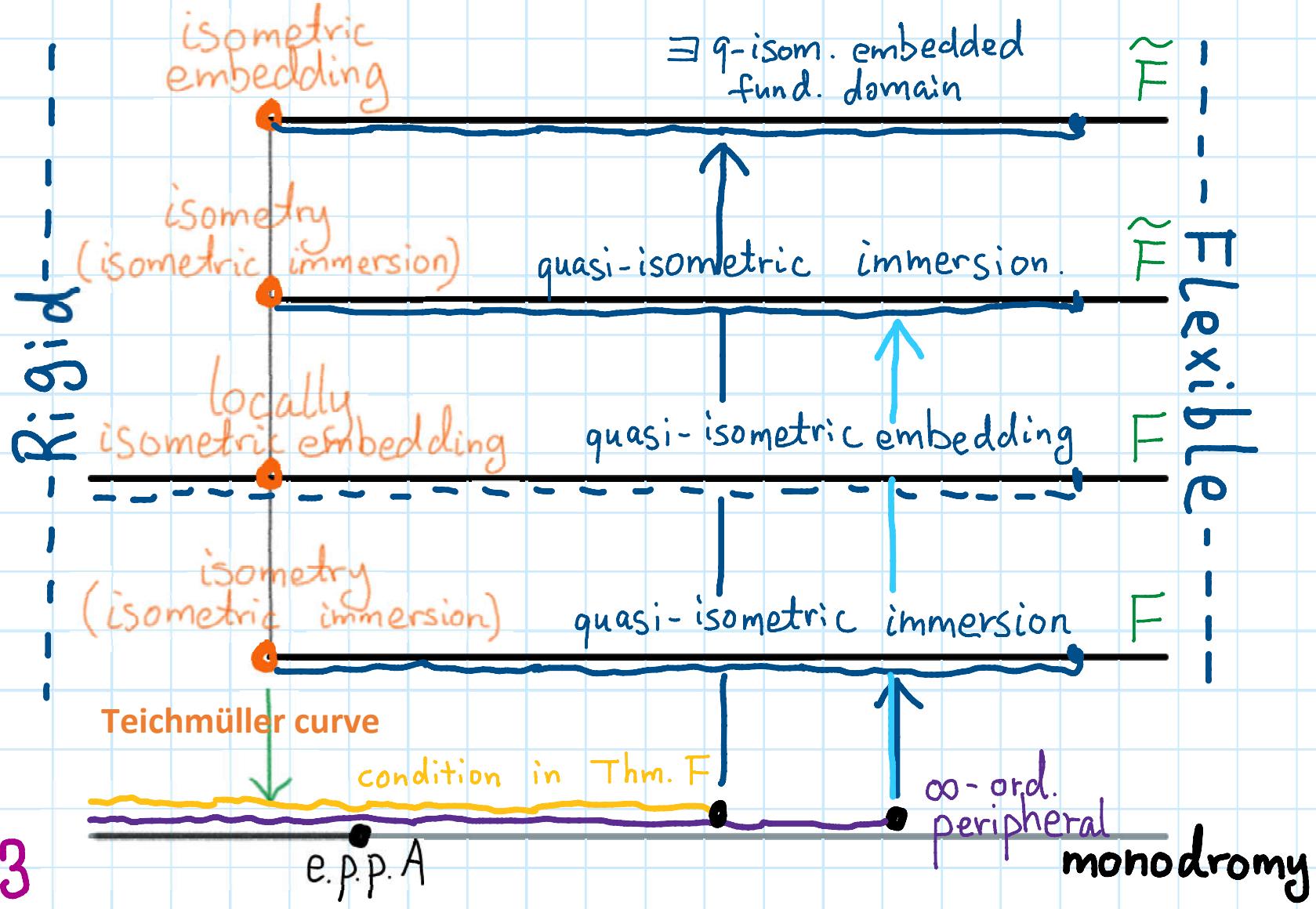
Step 2: Irreducibility of $F_*(\pi_1(B))$
 $\Rightarrow \text{sys}(F(b)) \geq \varepsilon_0(g,n,h,\varepsilon)$
 for some $b \in B_{cp}$.

Step 3: Finiteness.



Part II-(vi) Shape of holomorphic curves

$F: B \rightarrow M_h$ holomorphic



Part II-(vi) Shape of holomorphic curves

The most rigid (holomorphic) curve :

Def. : A **Teichmüller curve** is the image of a holomorphic locally isometric map $F: (B, \frac{1}{2}dB) \rightarrow (\mathcal{M}_h, d\mu)$

Remark: The lift is an isometric embedding

$$\tilde{F}: (H^2, \frac{1}{2}dH) \rightarrow (\mathcal{T}_h, d\gamma)$$

- Such an isometric embedding is the $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ -orbit of a translation surface.
- The first **Teichmüller curve** was discovered by Veech [Veech '89]
- A **Teichmüller curve** is never complete (i.e. $n > 0$)
- A **Teichmüller curve** is an algebraic curve defined over \mathbb{Q} [Möller '06]
- Every isometric map \tilde{F} is holomorphic [Antonakoudis '15]

The monodromy of a **Teichmüller curve** is

Part II-(vii)

Cusp regions are
quasi-isometrically embedded

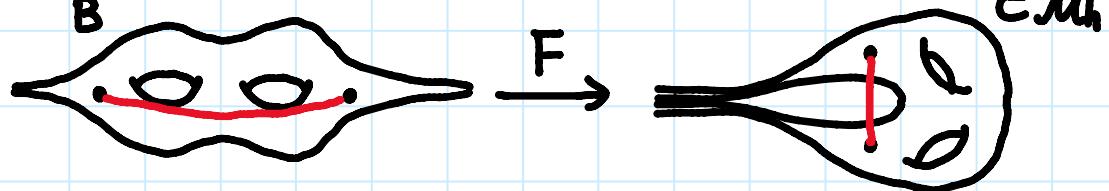
- Teichmüller space: \mathcal{T}_h Teichmüller distance: d_T (\mathcal{T}_h, d_T)

Part II-(vii) Cusp regions are quasi-isometrically embedded

- Teichmüller space: \mathcal{T}_h Teichmüller distance: d_T (\mathcal{T}_h, d_T)
- Moduli space: \mathcal{M}_h $d_M(q_1, q_2) := \inf d_T(\tilde{q}_1, \tilde{q}_2)$ (\mathcal{M}_h, d_M)

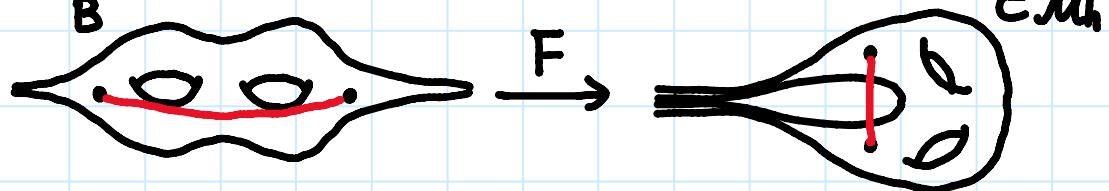
**Cusp regions are
Part II-(vii) quasi-isometrically embedded**

- Teichmüller space: \mathcal{T}_h Teichmüller distance: $d_{\mathcal{T}}$ $(\mathcal{T}_h, d_{\mathcal{T}})$
- Moduli space: \mathcal{M}_h $d_{\mathcal{M}}(q_1, q_2) := \inf_{\tilde{q}_1, \tilde{q}_2} d_{\mathcal{T}}(\tilde{q}_1, \tilde{q}_2)$ $(\mathcal{M}_h, d_{\mathcal{M}})$
- $F: (B, \frac{1}{2}d_B) \rightarrow (\mathcal{M}_h, d_{\mathcal{M}})$



Cusp regions are Part II-(vii) quasi-isometrically embedded

- Teichmüller space: \mathcal{T}_h Teichmüller distance: $d_{\mathcal{T}}$ $(\mathcal{T}_h, d_{\mathcal{T}})$
- Moduli space: \mathcal{M}_h $d_{\mathcal{M}}(q_1, q_2) := \inf_{\tilde{q}_1, \tilde{q}_2} d_{\mathcal{T}}(\tilde{q}_1, \tilde{q}_2)$ $(\mathcal{M}_h, d_{\mathcal{M}})$
- $F: (B, \frac{1}{2}d_B) \rightarrow (\mathcal{M}_h, d_{\mathcal{M}})$



Thm. E-(1) (Z.) Let $F: B \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_h$ be a holomorphic map such that all peripheral monodromies are of ∞ order. Let $U \subset B$ be a cusp region. Then $F|_U$ is a $(1, K)$ -quasi-isometric embedding, i.e.,

$$\frac{1}{2} d_B(b_1, b_2) \geq d_{\mathcal{M}}(F(b_1), F(b_2)) \geq \frac{1}{2} d_B(b_1, b_2) - K$$

for all $b_1, b_2 \in U$. Here $K = K(g, n, h, \text{sys}(B))$.

Part II-(viii)

Holomorphic curves are
quasi-isometrically immersed

$\frac{1}{2} d_B$ on B is induced by Kobayashi norm Kob_B
 d_M on M_h is induced by Kobayashi norm Kob_M

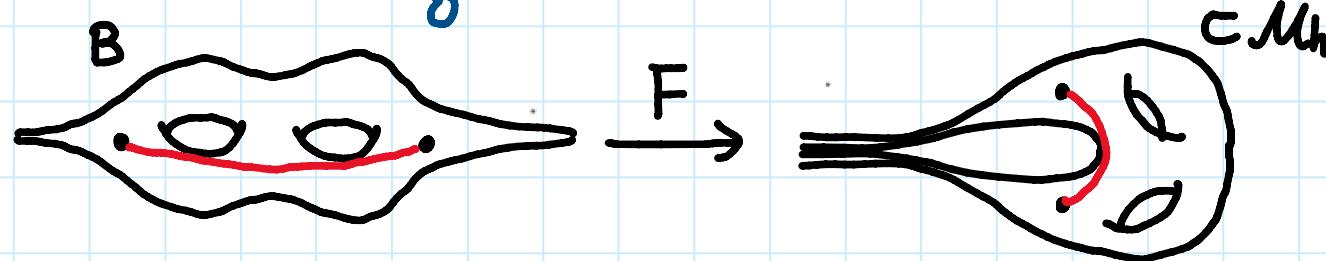
Part II-(viii)

Holomorphic curves are
quasi-isometrically immersed

$\frac{1}{2} d_B$ on B is induced by Kobayashi norm Kob_B
 d_M on M_h is induced by Kobayashi norm Kob_M

- path integral:

$$\mathcal{L}_M(F(\gamma)) := \int_0^1 Kob_{\gamma}(F \circ \gamma(t), \frac{d}{dt} F \circ \gamma(t)) dt \quad \gamma: [0,1] \rightarrow B$$



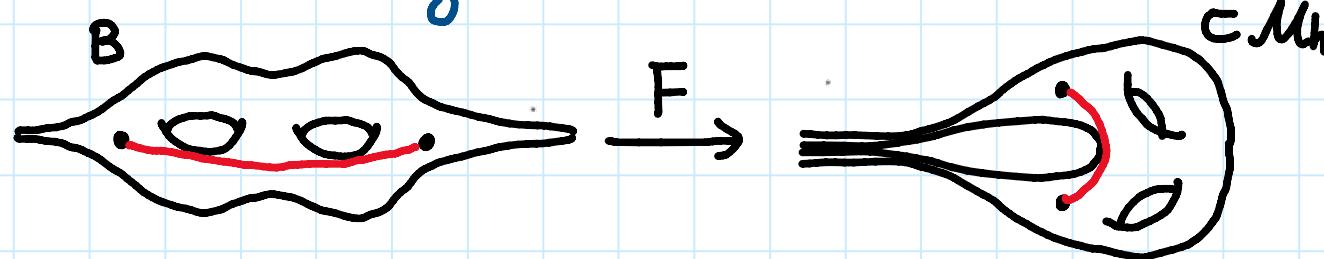
Part II-(viii)

Holomorphic curves are
quasi-isometrically immersed

$\frac{1}{2} d_B$ on B is induced by Kobayashi norm Kob_B
 d_M on M_h is induced by Kobayashi norm Kob_M

- path integral:

$$\ell_M(F(r)) := \int_0^1 \text{Kob}_M \left(F \circ \gamma(t), \frac{d}{dt} F \circ \gamma(t) \right) dt \quad \gamma: [0,1] \rightarrow B$$



- (B, d_F) $d_F(b_1, b_2) := \inf_{\gamma \subset B \text{ joining } b_1 \text{ to } b_2} \ell_M(F(\gamma))$

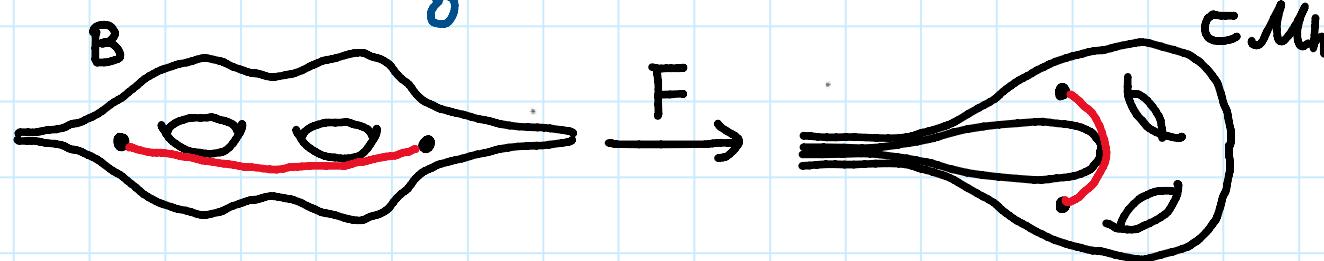
Part II-(viii)

Holomorphic curves are
quasi-isometrically immersed

$\frac{1}{2} d_B$ on B is induced by Kobayashi norm Kob_B
 d_M on M_h is induced by Kobayashi norm Kob_M

- path integral:

$$\ell_M(F(r)) := \int_0^1 \text{Kob}_M \left(F \circ \gamma(t), \frac{d}{dt} F \circ \gamma(t) \right) dt \quad \gamma: [0,1] \rightarrow B$$



- (B, d_F) $d_F(b_1, b_2) := \inf_{\gamma \subset B \text{ joining } b_1 \text{ to } b_2} \ell_M(F(\gamma))$

Thm. E-(2) (Z.) Let $F: B \rightarrow M_h$ be a holomorphic map such that all peripheral monodromies are of ∞ order.

Then F is a $(1, K)$ -quasi-isometric immersion, i.e., for all $b_1, b_2 \in B$,

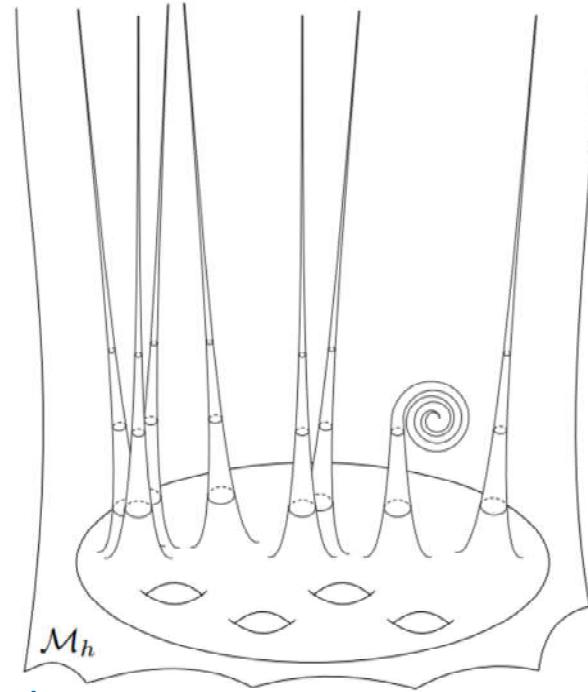
Page 15 $\frac{1}{2} d_B(b_1, b_2) \geq d_F(b_1, b_2) \geq \frac{1}{2} d_B(b_1, b_2) - K$

Part II-(ix)

Holomorphic curves are
quasi-isometrically immersed (cont'd)

Thm. E (Z.) If all peripheral monodromies are of ∞ order then

- (1) $F|_{\text{a cusp region}}$ is a quasi-isometric embedding;
- (2) F is a quasi-isometric immersion.



A better cartoon of the holomorphic curve :

$F: B \rightarrow M_h$ holomorphic

Part II-(ix)

Holomorphic curves are
quasi-isometrically immersed (cont'd)

Thm. E (Z.) If all peripheral monodromies are of ∞ order then

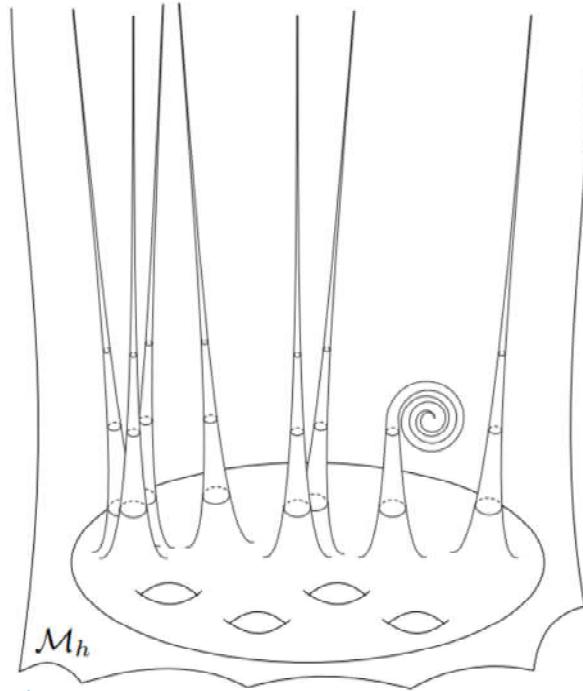
- (1) $F|_{\text{a cusp region}}$ is a quasi-isometric embedding;
- (2) F is a quasi-isometric immersion.

Remarks:

(1) When a peripheral monodromy is of finite order, the image of the cusp region might be contained in $M_h^{\geq \varepsilon}$

(2) \exists quasi-isometrically immersed but not isometrically immersed holomorphic curves in M_h

A better cartoon of the holomorphic curve :

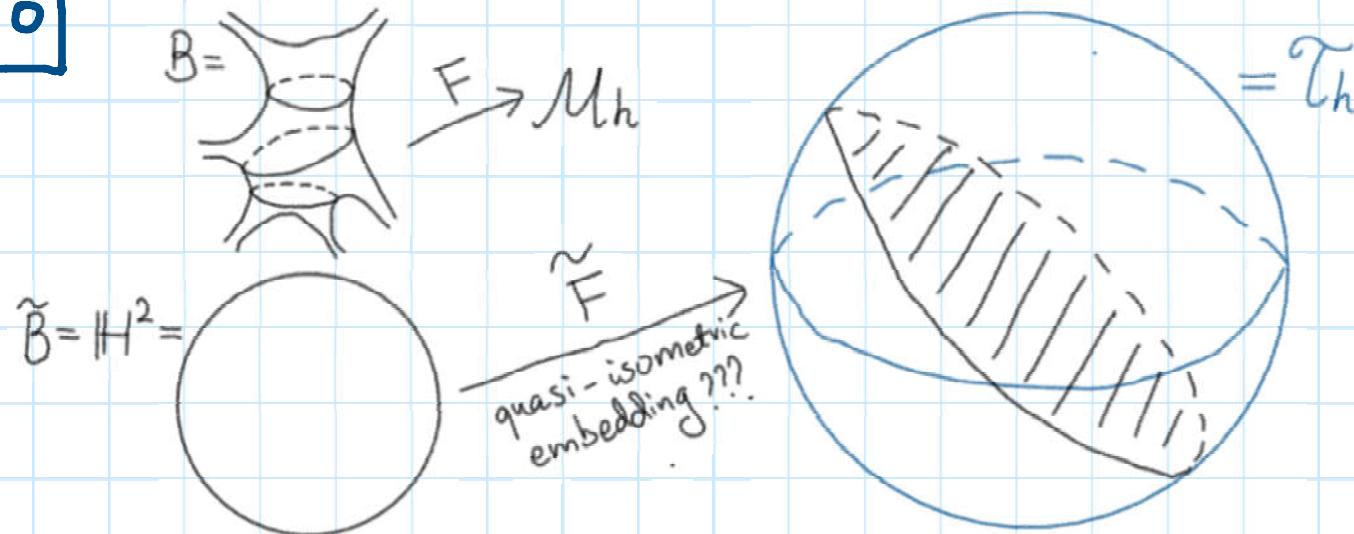


$F: B \rightarrow M_h$ holomorphic

Part II-(x)

Quasi-isometrically embedded fundamental domains

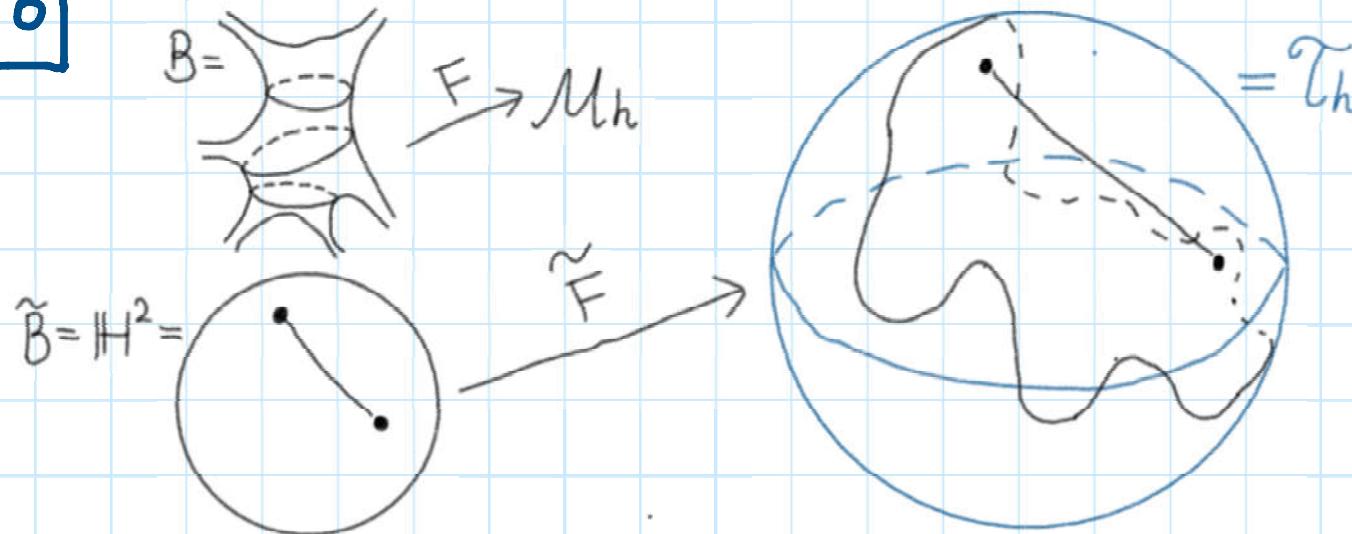
$$\underline{g=0}$$



Part II-(x)

Quasi-isometrically embedded fundamental domains

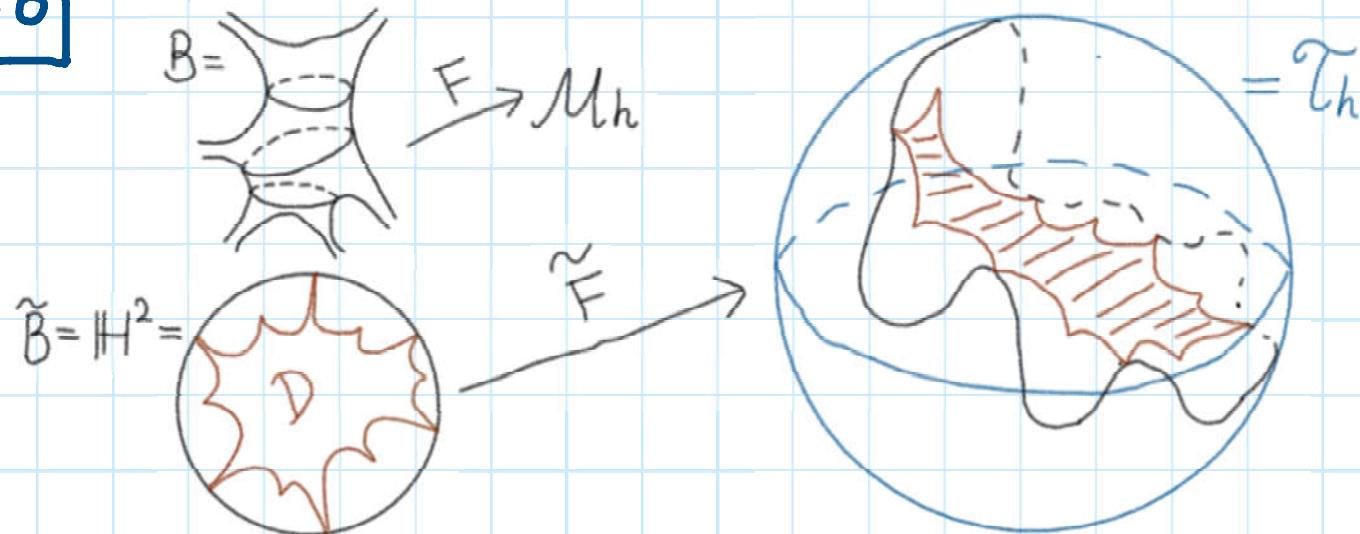
$$\underline{g=0}$$



Part II-(x)

Quasi-isometrically embedded fundamental domains

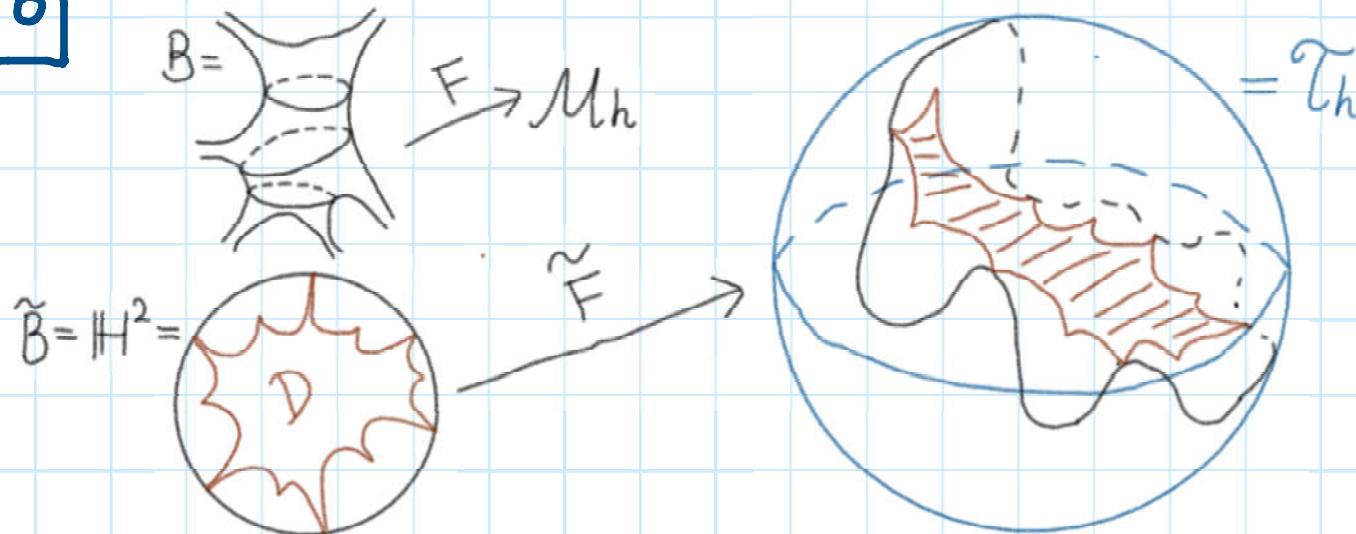
$$\underline{g=0}$$



Part II-(x)

Quasi-isometrically embedded fundamental domains

$$\underline{g=0}$$



Cor. 3.4.8 (Z.)

Let $f: C^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{CP}^1 = X$ be a holomorphic genus-2 Lefschetz fibration
without separating vanishing cycles.

Let $F: B \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_h$ be the classifying map of f .

Then, any lift of F has a
 quasi-isometrically embedded fundamental domain \mathbf{D} of B .

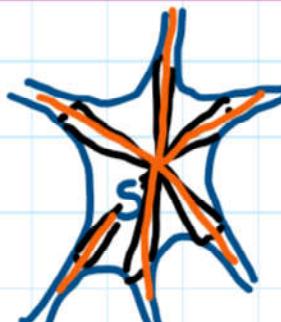
Thank you for your attention!

A1

A necessary condition for quasi-isom. embedded fundamental domains

$$\boxed{g=0} \quad F: B \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_h$$

$$(B, \frac{1}{2}d_B) =$$

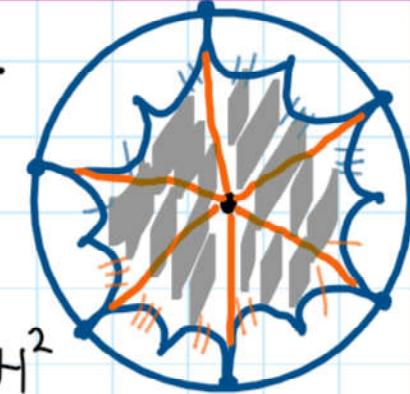


$$\text{monodromy: } (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n)$$

$$\tilde{F}: \mathbb{H}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_h$$

$$(\tilde{B} = \mathbb{H}^2, \frac{1}{2}d_{\mathbb{H}})$$

fundamental domain $D \subset \mathbb{H}^2$

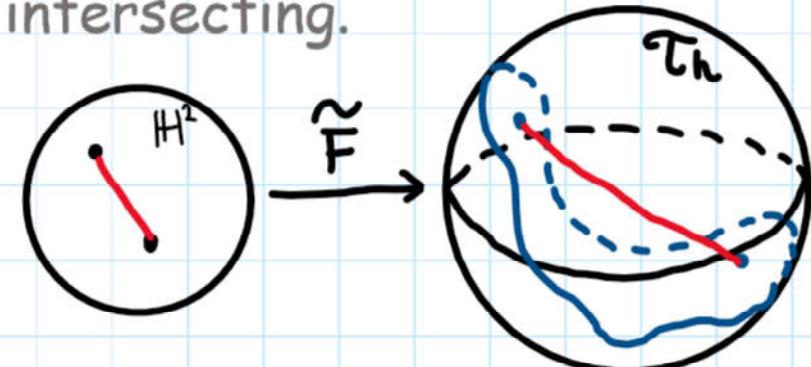


Thm. F in the case $g=0$ (Z.) Let $F: B \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_h$ be a holomorphic map and (ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_n) be a global monodromy. Suppose that

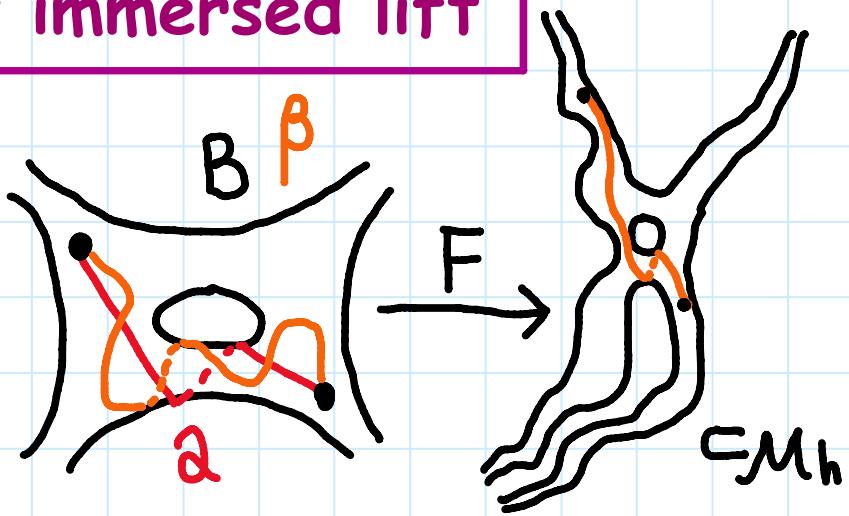
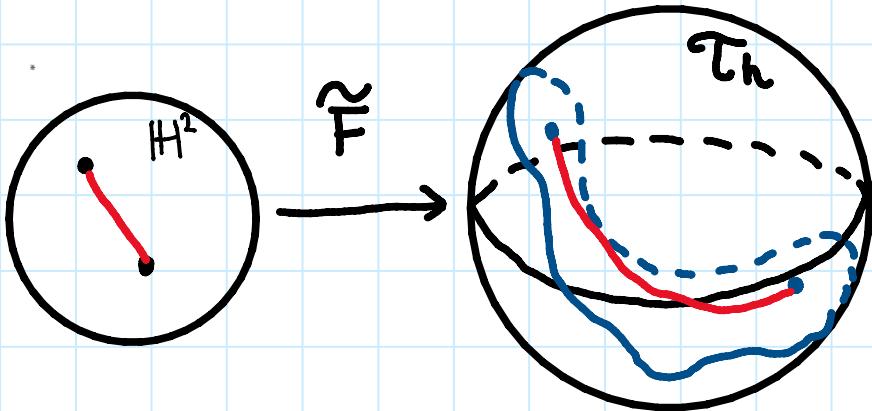
- Each ϕ_i is of ∞ order;
- $\phi_i = T_{\alpha_i}$ is a multi-twist;
- Multi-curves $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ are pairwise intersecting.

Then $\tilde{F}|_D: (D, \frac{1}{2}d_{\mathbb{H}}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{T}_h, d\tau)$
is a $(2, K)$ -quasi-isometric embedding.

$$\text{Here } K = K(g, n, h, \text{sys}(B)).$$



Appendix 2 Quasi-isometrically immersed lift



Thm. Let $F: B \rightarrow M_h$ be a holomorphic map

s.t. all peripheral monodromies are of ∞ order. Then F is a (K, C) -quasi-isometric immersion, i.e., for any geodesic segment $\alpha \subset B$,

$$l_B(\alpha) \geq l_{\gamma}(F(\beta)) \geq \frac{1}{K} l_B(\alpha) - C$$

where β has the shortest image under F among all paths relatively isotopic to α .

Appendix 3 Open questions

Classify elements of $M_{g,n,h}$:

- $M_{0,n,1} : \mathcal{O}(f) + \text{extra invariants}$
- Stabilisation : when $g \geq 2$, is there an additional tuple depending only on $\mathcal{O}(f)$?

Parshin - Arakelov finiteness:

- Is $HM_{g,n,h} := M_0(\mathcal{Fam}(g,n,h))$ finite?
- Is $HcM_{g,n,h} := M_0(\mathcal{Fibr}(g,n,h))$ finite?
- Given $m \in HM_{g,n,h}$, how to describe
 $\{B \in \mathcal{T}_{g,n} \mid \exists (C, f, B) \in \mathcal{Fam}(g, n, h) \quad M_0(C, f, B) = m\} \subset \mathcal{T}_{g,n}$?

Shape of holomorphic curves in M_h :

- When F^* is injective, is \tilde{F} quasi-isom. embedded?
- When F^* is e.p.p.A., is F a Teichmüller curve?
- Given the shape of F in the sense of coarse geometry, how to describe the corresponding subset of $HM_{g,n,h}$?