

A Teichmüller space is the set of Riemann surfaces of a given quasiconformal type. There is one Teichmüller space for every quasiconformal surface: we speak of the “Teichmüller space modeled on  $S$ ”, where  $S$  is a quasiconformal surface. This requires knowing what a quasiconformal surface is.

A quasiconformal surface  $S$  is a topological surface with a Riemann-surface structure; two Riemann surface structures on  $S$  define the same quasiconformal structure if the identity map between them is quasiconformal. If  $S_1, S_2$  are two quasiconformal surfaces, a map  $f: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$  is quasiconformal if it is a quasiconformal homeomorphism for one, hence all, analytic structures on each of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ . In particular, by definition all quasiconformal maps are isomorphisms.

If  $X$  is a Riemann surface, we denote by  $\text{qc}(X)$  its equivalence class. By Rado's theorem, all connected quasiconformal surfaces are  $\sigma$ -compact.

4 TEICHMÜLLER SPACES

The definitions of *Teichmüller equivalence* and *Teichmüller space* are among the most important definitions of this book, and you should not expect to come to terms with them easily. ? 未下

**Definition 6.4.1 (Teichmüller equivalence)** Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be Riemann surfaces,  $S$  a hyperbolic quasiconformal surface, and  $\varphi_1: S \rightarrow X_1$  and  $\varphi_2: S \rightarrow X_2$  quasiconformal mappings. The pairs  $(X_1, \varphi_1)$  and  $(X_2, \varphi_2)$  are *Teichmüller equivalent* if there exists an analytic isomorphism  $\alpha: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  such that  $\varphi_2 = \alpha \circ \varphi_1$  on  $I(S)$  and  $\varphi_2$  is homotopic to  $\alpha \circ \varphi_1$  rel the ideal boundary  $I(S)$ .

是否构成等价类  
否。  
不构成等价类，因为  
 $y_1, y_2$ 。  
?

**Proposition and Definition 6.4.4 (Teichmüller metric)** Define

$$d((X_1, \varphi_1), (X_2, \varphi_2)) := \inf_f \ln K(f), \quad 6.4.2$$

where  $K(f)$  is the quasiconformal constant of  $f$  (Definition 4.1.2) and the infimum is taken over all quasiconformal homeomorphisms  $f$  such that  $\varphi_2 = f \circ \varphi_1$  on  $I(S)$ , and  $\varphi_2$  and  $f \circ \varphi_1$  are homotopic rel  $I(S)$ . Then  $d$  defines a metric on  $T_S$ . With this metric,  $T_S$  is a complete metric space.

Recall (Definition 6.1.3) that a Beltrami form on a quasiconformal surface  $S$  is represented by a pair  $((\varphi: S \rightarrow X), \mu)$  where  $X$  is a Riemann surface,  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism  $S \rightarrow \text{qc}(X)$ , and  $\mu$  is a Beltrami form on  $X$ . Recall also the definition of  $X_\mu$  given in Proposition and Definition 4.8.12.

**Definition 6.4.6** (The map from Beltrami forms to Teichmüller space) Let  $m \in \mathcal{M}(S)$  be represented by  $((\varphi: S \rightarrow X), \mu)$ . Then  $\Phi_S(m) \in \mathcal{T}_S$  is the element represented by  $\begin{matrix} \varphi \\ \mu \end{matrix}$ .

$\Phi_S(m) = (\varphi: S \rightarrow X_\mu)$ . 6.4.6  
 new Riemann surface structure on the same set

**Definition 1.8.12 (Finite type)** A Riemann surface is of *finite type* if it is isomorphic to a compact surface from which at most finitely many points have been removed.

**Definition 1.8.9 (Hyperbolic Riemann surface)** A Riemann surface is *hyperbolic* if its universal covering space is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{D}$ .

## 6.5 Analytic structure of Teichmüller space

Goal: give  $T_s$  the structure of a Banach analytic manifold.

charts land in Banach space

transition maps are holomorphic in Banach space.

A map  $f: U \rightarrow F$  is holomorphic at  $x \in U$  if there exists a bounded complex linear operator  $Df(x): E \rightarrow F$  such that  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(x+h) - f(x) - Df(x)h\|_F}{\|h\|_E} = 0$

Answer

Theorem 6.5.1 (Analytic structure on Teichmüller space)

1. There exists a unique structure of a complex analytic manifold on  $T_s$  such that the mapping  $\Phi_s: M(s) \rightarrow T_s$  is analytic.
2. With this structure,  $\Phi_s$  is a split submersion.

$F$  is a split submersion at  $p$  if its differential  $dF_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{F(p)} N$  is surjective and its kernel is complemented: there exists a closed subspace  $H_p \subset T_p M$  with  $T_p M = \ker dF_p \oplus H_p$ .

If this holds at every point,  $F$  is a split submersion.



Equivalent, there is a bounded right inverse  $R_p: T_{F(p)} N \rightarrow T_p M$  with  $dF_p \circ R_p = \text{id}$ .

$\Rightarrow dF_p|_{H_p}: H_p \rightarrow T_{F(p)} N$  is a bijection since  $dF_p$  surjective. Define  $R_p = (dF_p|_{H_p})^{-1}$ . Then  $R_p$  is a bounded right inverse because  $dF_p(R_p(w)) = w$  for all  $w \in T_{F(p)} N$ . (Bounded automatic in finite dimensions by linear)

Open mapping theorem: Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be Banach spaces. If  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  is a bounded linear operator and surjective, then  $T$  is an open map.

Corollary: If  $T$  is a bijective bounded linear operator between Banach spaces, then its inverse  $T^{-1}$  is also bounded.

$\Leftarrow$  Assume  $R_p$  exists. Define  $H_p = \text{im}(R_p)$ .

For any  $v \in T_p M$ , write  $v = v - R_p(dF_p(v)) + R_p(dF_p(v))$ .

$\in \ker dF_p$        $\in H_p$

If  $k \in \ker(dF_p) \cap H_p$ , write  $k = R_p y$ . Then  $0 = dF_p(R_p y) = y$ , hence  $k = 0$ .

Hence  $T_p M = \ker dF_p \oplus H_p$

$H_p$  is closed: The restriction  $dF_p|_{H_p}: H_p \rightarrow T_{F(p)} N$  is bijective and its inverse is  $R_p$ . Since  $R_p$  is bounded,  $dF_p|_{H_p}$  is a bounded isomorphism of Banach space; therefore  $H_p$  must be closed in  $X$ .

Proof: As usual, when defining a manifold structure, we need to find an atlas. Choose a universal cover  $\pi: \tilde{S} \rightarrow S$ , with covering group  $\Gamma$ .

Why the universal cover exists?

If a topological space  $X$  is connected, locally path-connected and semilocally connected, then  $X$  has a universal covering space  $\pi: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ , and it is unique up to unique isomorphism.

$S$ : a topological surface is a 2-manifold: every point has a neighborhood homeomorphism to an open disk.

Disks are path-connected  $\Rightarrow S$  is 1pc.

Small disks are simply connected  $\Rightarrow S$  is slsc.

connected?  $\textcircled{Q}$ : Is Riemann surface connected? Is  $S$  connected?  
hyperbolic?

The deck group is  $T = \{g: \tilde{S} \rightarrow \tilde{S} \text{ homeo} \mid \pi \circ g = \pi\}$ .

If  $g_1, g_2$  are deck maps, then  $\pi \circ (g_1 \circ g_2) = (\pi \circ g_1) \circ g_2 = \pi \circ g_2 = \pi$ .

$id_{\tilde{S}}$  is a deck map. If  $\pi \circ g = p$ , then  $\pi \circ g^{-1} = p$ .  $T = \text{Deck}(\pi)$  is a group under composition.

$T \cong \pi_1(S, x_0)$

We will construct coordinates  $\psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  labeled by quasiconformal maps  $\tilde{\varphi}: \tilde{S} \rightarrow H$  such that  $T_{\tilde{\varphi}} := \tilde{\varphi} \circ T \circ (\tilde{\varphi})^{-1}$  is a Fuchsian group, i.e., such that for every  $\gamma \in T$ , the homeomorphism  $\tilde{\varphi} \circ \gamma \circ (\tilde{\varphi})^{-1}$  is an analytic automorphism of  $H$ .

$\textcircled{Q}$ : why  $\tilde{\varphi}$  exists? How to construct such  $\tilde{\varphi}$ ?

Why  $T_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  is a Fuchsian group?

$\tilde{S} \xrightarrow{\tilde{\varphi}} \tilde{X} \rightarrow H$

Start from a base Riemann surface  $X$  on  $S$ . Let  $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$  be its universal cover and  $u: \tilde{X} \xrightarrow{\cong} H$  a conformal uniformization (hyperbolic case).

Let  $h: \tilde{S} \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  be the lift covering the identity on  $S$ . Give  $\tilde{S}$  the pulled back complex structure so that  $h$  is biholomorphic. Set  $\tilde{\varphi} := u \circ h: \tilde{S} \rightarrow H$ . ?

$\tilde{\varphi} \circ \gamma \circ \tilde{\varphi}^{-1} = u \circ (h \circ \gamma \circ h^{-1}) \circ u^{-1}$  is a composition of biholomorphisms of  $\tilde{X}$  and  $H$ , hence a biholomorphic automorphism of  $H$ . ?

But  $\text{Aut}(H)$  equals  $\text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$  acting by Möbius maps  $z \mapsto \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$  with  $ad-bc=1$ . Therefore  $T_{\tilde{\varphi}} := \tilde{\varphi} \circ T \circ \tilde{\varphi}^{-1} \subset \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ . ?

Remark Such a map  $\tilde{\varphi}$  carries more information than a representative  $\varphi: S \rightarrow X$  of a point of  $T$ 's. Indeed, to  $\tilde{\varphi}$  we can associate the representative

$S = \tilde{S}/T \rightarrow X = H/T_{\tilde{\varphi}}$ . ???  $S = H/T \xrightarrow{[\tilde{\varphi}]} H/T_{\tilde{\varphi}} = X$

but the map  $\tilde{\varphi}$  also contains an identification of  $\tilde{X}$  with  $H$  and a lifting of  $\varphi: S \rightarrow X$  to a homeomorphism  $\tilde{S} \rightarrow H$ .  $\triangle D \overset{?}{=} H$

$S$  is hyperbolic quasiconformal surface.

it exists for all finite type.

AI: Assume  $S$  has  $\chi(S) > 0$ . Then every conformal structure on  $S$  carries the unique complete hyperbolic metric of curvature  $-1$ .

Lift that metric to the universal cover  $\tilde{S}$ . The lifted surface is simply connected, complete, and have curvature  $-1$ . By the Cartan-Hadamard / Uniformization classification, any such surface is isometric and biholomorphic to the upper half-plane  $H$  (equivalently the unit disk  $D$ )

$D \xrightarrow{\text{homeomorphism, isometry?}} H$

Choose an isometry / biholomorphism  $I: \tilde{S} \xrightarrow{\cong} H$

$T_I = I \circ T \circ I^{-1} \subset \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  is a Fuchsian group acting by Möbius

transformation.

If later we change the complex structure via a quasiconformal map, the new deck group is the  $\tilde{T} = \hat{\varphi} \cdot T \cdot \hat{\varphi}^{-1}$ , still a Fuchsian group acting on  $H$ .

**Definition 1.8.13 (Fuchsian group, Kleinian group)** A *Fuchsian group* is a discrete subgroup of  $\text{Aut } D$ . A *Kleinian group* is a discrete subgroup of  $\text{PSL}_2 \mathbb{C}$ .

$\text{Aut } H$ .

**Exercise 2.1.3** Show that  $H$  and  $B$  are isometric to  $D$ .  $\diamond$

**Exercise 2.1.4** 1. Show that the complex analytic automorphisms of  $H$  are the maps  $z \mapsto \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$  with  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} > 0$ .

2. Show that this identifies  $\text{Aut } H$  with  $\text{PSL}_2 \mathbb{R} := \text{SL}_2 \mathbb{R} / \pm I$ .

3. Show that  $\text{PSL}_2 \mathbb{R}$  is precisely the set of orientation-preserving isometries of  $H$  for the hyperbolic metric.  $\diamond$

The Cayley transform  $w = \frac{z-i}{z+i}$  is a homeomorphism between  $H$  and  $D$ . When  $H$  and  $D$  are equipped with their standard hyperbolic metrics.

$\mathcal{Q}^\infty(\Omega)$ : Banach space of bounded holomorphic quadratic differentials on  $\Omega$ .

Each candidate local coordinate  $\psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  is a map

$$T_s \rightarrow (\mathcal{Q}^\infty)^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}}(\mathbf{H}^*), \quad q(\gamma z)(\gamma'(z))^2 = q(z) \quad (\gamma \in \Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}})$$

whose image is a subset of the Banach space of bounded holomorphic quadratic differentials on  $\mathbf{H}^*$  invariant under  $\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}$ . The coordinates are defined using maps  $\tilde{\psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}: M(S) \rightarrow (\mathcal{Q}^\infty)^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}}(\mathbf{H}^*)$  such that if  $m_1, m_2 \in M(S)$  satisfy  $\tilde{\psi}_S(m_1) = \tilde{\psi}_S(m_2)$ , then  $\tilde{\psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(m_1) = \tilde{\psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(m_2)$ . ?

To carry out the construction, we use the canonical identification of  $M(S)$  with the space  $M^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}}(\mathbf{H})$  of  $\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}$ -invariant Beltrami forms on  $\mathbf{H}$ . ?

合理:  $M(S) \xrightarrow{\text{quotient}}$

**Definition 6.5.2** Given  $\mu \in M^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}}(\mathbf{H})$ , we define

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(\mu) := \mathcal{S}\{f^{\hat{\mu}}|_{\mathbf{H}^*}, z\}, \quad 6.5.4$$

where  $\hat{\mu} \in M^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}}(\mathbb{P}^1)$  is  $\mu$  extended by 0 to  $\mathbb{P}^1 - \mathbf{H}$ .

**Definition 6.3.2 (Schwarzian derivative)** Let  $U$  be a Riemann surface. Let  $f, g: U \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  be maps with nonvanishing derivatives and let  $A$  be the unique Möbius transformation such that the Taylor series of  $f$  and of  $A \circ g$  coincide to second order at a point  $z \in U$ . The *Schwarzian derivative*  $\mathcal{S}\{f, g\}$  at  $z$  is given by

$$\mathcal{S}\{f, g\}(z) = 6 \left( (Df(z))^{-1} \circ D^3(f - A \circ g)(z) \right). \quad 6.3.5$$

The fundamental example is the following, which is the standard definition.

**Proposition 6.3.3 (Computing the Schwarzian derivative)** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{C}$ . If  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is an analytic function with nonvanishing derivative, and  $g(z) := z$ , then

$$\mathcal{S}\{f, z\} = \left( \frac{f'''}{f'} - \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{f''}{f'} \right)^2 \right) dz^2. \quad 6.3.6$$

What is  $f^{\hat{\mu}}$ ?

Choose a universal covering map  $\pi: \mathbf{H} \rightarrow X$ , with covering group  $\Gamma$ . Then  $\mu \mapsto \pi^*\mu$  maps  $M(X)$  to  $M^\Gamma(\mathbf{H})$ , where  $M^\Gamma$  denotes the  $\Gamma$ -invariant Beltrami forms. Bers had the brilliant idea of extending  $\pi^*\mu$  to all of  $\mathbb{C}$  by setting it to be 0 in the lower halfplane  $\mathbf{H}^*$ , i.e., by defining  $\hat{\mu} \in M^\Gamma(\mathbb{C})$  to be  $\pi^*\mu$  in  $\mathbf{H}$ , extended by 0 to the remainder of  $\mathbb{C}$ .

We can then consider the quasiconformal homeomorphism  $f^{\hat{\mu}}: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  that fixes 0 and 1 and solves the Beltrami equation  $\bar{\partial}f = \partial f \circ \hat{\mu}$ .

$$f^{\hat{\mu}}(\omega) = \infty$$

$M^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}}(\mathbf{H})$ : The unit ball of

$\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}$ -invariant Beltrami forms on  $\mathbf{H}$ :  $\mu \in L^\infty(\mathbf{H})$ ,  $\|\mu\|_\infty < 1$ ,

$$\mu \circ \gamma = \mu \quad (\forall \gamma \in \Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}).$$

Define  $\hat{\mu} = \mathbb{P}^1 \cap \mathbf{H}$  by

$$\hat{\mu}(z) = \begin{cases} \mu(z), & z \in \mathbf{H} \\ 0, & z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbf{H} \end{cases}$$

In  $\mathbb{C}$ :

$$\mathbf{H} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Im}(z) > 0\}$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{H}} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Im}(z) \leq 0\} \cup \{w\}$$

Fix the identification coming from your lift  $\tilde{\varphi}$ :

$$S \cong \mathbb{H}/\Gamma, \quad \pi : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow S \text{ the quotient map, } \Gamma = \Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}} \subset \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R}).$$

## Up: lift Beltrami forms on $S$ to $\Gamma$ -invariant ones on $\mathbb{H}$

A Beltrami form on  $S$  is (in a chart  $w$ )  $\mu(w) \frac{d\bar{w}}{dw}$  with  $\|\mu\|_\infty < 1$ . Define

$$L : \mathcal{M}(S) \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}^\Gamma(\mathbb{H}), \quad (L\mu)(z) := \mu(\pi(z)) \frac{\overline{\pi_z(z)}}{\pi_z(z)}.$$

- $L\mu$  is measurable and  $\|L\mu\|_\infty = \|\mu\|_\infty$ .
- $\Gamma$ -invariance: for any  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ,

$$(L\mu)(\gamma z) \frac{\overline{\gamma'(z)}}{\gamma'(z)} = \mu(\pi(\gamma z)) \frac{\overline{(\pi \circ \gamma)_z}}{\overline{(\pi \circ \gamma)_z}} = \mu(\pi(z)) \frac{\overline{\pi_z}}{\pi_z} = (L\mu)(z),$$

since  $\pi \circ \gamma = \pi$  and  $\gamma$  is conformal.

So  $L\mu \in \mathcal{M}^\Gamma(\mathbb{H})$ .

## Down: descend $\Gamma$ -invariant Beltrami forms to $S$

Given  $\nu \in \mathcal{M}^\Gamma(\mathbb{H})$ , define  $\mu$  on  $S$  by

$$\mu(\pi(z)) := \nu(z) \frac{\pi_z(z)}{\overline{\pi_z(z)}}.$$

This is **well-defined**: if  $z' = \gamma z$  lies in the same fiber,

$$\nu(z') \frac{\pi_z(z')}{\pi_z(z')} = \left( \nu(\gamma z) \frac{\overline{\gamma'(z)}}{\gamma'(z)} \right) \frac{\pi_z(z)\gamma'(z)}{\pi_z(z)\gamma'(z)} = \nu(z) \frac{\pi_z(z)}{\pi_z(z)}.$$

Again  $\|\mu\|_\infty = \|\nu\|_\infty$ .

## Canonical identification

The two constructions are inverse linear isometries:

$$\mathcal{M}(S) \xleftrightarrow[D]{L} \mathcal{M}^\Gamma(\mathbb{H}),$$

so once you have fixed the identification  $S \cong \mathbb{H}/\Gamma$  (i.e., fixed  $\tilde{\varphi}$ ), there is a **canonical** 1–1 correspondence between Beltrami forms on  $S$  and  $\Gamma$ -invariant Beltrami forms on  $\mathbb{H}$ .

### Proposition 6.5.3 (Candidate coordinates $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$ )

1. The mapping

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}} : \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}}(\mathbf{H}) \rightarrow (Q^\infty)^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}}(\mathbf{H}^*) \quad 6.5.5$$

of equation 6.5.4 is analytic.

2. If  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}}(\mathbf{H})$  correspond to  $m_1, m_2 \in \mathcal{M}(S)$ , and if  $\Phi_S(m_1) = \Phi_S(m_2)$ , then  $\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(\mu_1) = \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(\mu_2)$ . Thus  $\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  induces a continuous map

$$\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}} : \mathcal{T}_S \rightarrow (Q^\infty)^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}}(\mathbf{H}^*), \quad 6.5.6$$

so  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  is well defined on  $\mathcal{T}_S$ .

3. The map  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  is injective.

linear and bounded  
 $L^\infty(\mathbf{H}) \rightarrow L^\infty(\bar{\mathbb{C}})$ . Holomorphic

PROOF 1. The map  $\mu \mapsto \hat{\mu}$  is evidently analytic. The map  $\hat{\mu} \mapsto f^{\hat{\mu}}$  is analytic by Theorem 4.7.4. Clearly taking the Schwarzian derivative is analytic.

2. This follows immediately from the “only if” part of Proposition 6.4.12.  
 3. This follows immediately from the “if” part of Proposition 6.4.12.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.7.4** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a compact set. Let  $B_U(\mathbb{C}) \subset L^\infty(\mathbb{C})$  be the subset of the unit ball consisting of functions with support in  $U$ . Then the mapping  $B_U(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \text{QC}(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C})$  given by  $\mu \mapsto w^\mu$  is analytic, in the sense that it is continuous, and for each  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  the map  $\mu \mapsto w^\mu(z)$  is analytic.

**Proposition 6.4.12 (Criterion for Teichmüller equivalence)** We have  $\Phi_S(m_1) = \Phi_S(m_2)$  if and only if the restrictions of  $f^{\hat{\mu}_1}$  and  $f^{\hat{\mu}_2}$  to the lower halfplane  $\mathbf{H}^*$  coincide.

We will now study how solutions of the Beltrami equation

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = \mu \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \quad 4.7.1$$

depend on the Beltrami coefficient  $\mu$ .

Since  $\mu$  lives in  $L^\infty$ , it may seem that the most obvious question is whether solutions of the Beltrami equation depend continuously on  $\mu$  in the  $L^\infty$  topology. The answer is that they do; we have essentially proved it above. But that statement is not interesting: the  $L^\infty$  topology is very strong and the hypothesis is too restrictive to be useful.

We will instead discuss both the continuity of solutions when  $\mu$  varies continuously in  $L^1$ , and the analytic dependence of solutions on  $\mu \in L^\infty$ . The first is essentially obvious, at least with the proof of the mapping theorem we have given. The second is more elaborate.

In order to address these issues, we need to normalize the solutions of equation 4.7.1. There are several ways to do this; we will use the following.

**Notation 4.7.1 ( $w^\mu$ )** Suppose  $\mu$  has compact support. We denote by  $w^\mu$  the unique solution  $w^\mu : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  of equation 4.7.1 that is a homeomorphism, and which at infinity can be written  $w^\mu(z) = z + O(1/|z|)$ .

$M \xrightarrow{\hat{\mu}} \hat{M} \xrightarrow{f^{\hat{M}}} \dots$   
 $L^\infty(\mathbf{H}) \rightarrow L^\infty(\bar{\mathbb{C}})$ . Holomorphic

(2)  $\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  descends to a continuous map  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}} : \mathcal{T}_S \rightarrow (Q^\infty)^\Gamma(\mathbb{H}^*)$

Let  $\Phi_S : \mathcal{M}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_S$  be the projection. If  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \mathcal{M}^\Gamma(\mathbb{H})$  represent the same Teichmüller point, then by our Prop. 6.4.12 the normalized solutions agree on the lower half-plane:

$$f^{\hat{\mu}_1}|_{\mathbb{H}^*} = f^{\hat{\mu}_2}|_{\mathbb{H}^*}.$$

Applying the Schwarzian, we get  $\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(\mu_1) = \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(\mu_2)$ . Thus  $\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  is constant on the fibers of  $\Phi_S$ , so by the universal property of the quotient topology there exists a unique continuous map

$$\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}} : \mathcal{T}_S \rightarrow (Q^\infty)^\Gamma(\mathbb{H}^*), \quad \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}} = \Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}} \circ \Phi_S.$$

(3)  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  is injective

Suppose  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}([m_1]) = \Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}([m_2])$ . Pick representatives  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  in  $\mathcal{M}^\Gamma(\mathbb{H})$ . Then

$$S(f^{\hat{\mu}_1}|_{\mathbb{H}^*}) = S(f^{\hat{\mu}_2}|_{\mathbb{H}^*}).$$

Hence  $f^{\hat{\mu}_2}|_{\mathbb{H}^*} = M \circ f^{\hat{\mu}_1}|_{\mathbb{H}^*}$  for some Möbius map  $M$  (Schwarzian vanishes precisely on Möbius differences). With the standard normalization 0, 1,  $\infty$  fixed for both global solutions,  $M = \text{id}$ .

Therefore

$$f^{\hat{\mu}_1}|_{\mathbb{H}^*} = f^{\hat{\mu}_2}|_{\mathbb{H}^*}.$$

By Prop. 6.4.12 again,  $\Phi_S(m_1) = \Phi_S(m_2)$ , i.e.  $[m_1] = [m_2]$ . Thus  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  is injective.

$C$   $\star$

Because  $\mu$  is  $T\tilde{\varphi}$ -invariant on  $H$ ,  $f^{\widehat{\mu}}$  satisfies

$$f^{\widehat{\mu}} \circ \gamma = A\gamma \circ f^{\widehat{\mu}} \quad (\gamma \in T\tilde{\varphi}), \text{ for some Möbius map } A\gamma.$$

For  $\gamma \in T\tilde{\varphi}$  (a Möbius automorphism of  $H$ ), compute the Beltrami coefficient of  $f^{\widehat{\mu}}$  on  $H$ : (Here we write  $f = f^{\widehat{\mu}}$ )

$$\mu_{f \circ \gamma}(z) = \widehat{\mu}(\gamma z) \frac{\gamma'(z)}{\gamma'(z)} = \mu(z) \quad (\text{by } T\tilde{\varphi}\text{-invariance of } \mu).$$

On  $H^\times$ ,  $\widehat{\mu} = 0$  and  $\gamma$  preserves the real line, so still  $\mu_{f \circ \gamma} = 0$ .

Hence  $f \circ \gamma$  solves the same Beltrami equation as  $f$  on  $\overline{C}$ .

Normalized solutions of a given Beltrami coefficient are unique up to postcomposition by a Möbius map  $A$  that preserves the normalization set. Therefore, for each  $\gamma \exists$  a Möbius  $A\gamma$  with  $f \circ \gamma = A\gamma \circ f$ .

Take Schartzians and use the chain rules

$$S(f \circ \gamma) = (Sf \circ \gamma)(\gamma')^2 + S\gamma, \quad S(A \circ f) = Sf, \quad \text{and} \quad S\gamma = 0 \quad \text{for Möbius } \gamma. \quad \text{From} \\ S(f^{\widehat{\mu}} \circ \gamma) = S(A\gamma \circ f^{\widehat{\mu}}) = S(f^{\widehat{\mu}})$$

we get on  $H^\times$ :

$$S(f^{\widehat{\mu}}) \circ \gamma \cdot (\gamma')^2 = S(f^{\widehat{\mu}}) \quad \text{which is exactly the automorphy condition for a } T\tilde{\varphi}\text{-invariant quadratic differential.}$$

$$(2) \quad \Phi_S(m_1) = \Phi_S(m_2) \Rightarrow f^{\widehat{\mu}_1} = f^{\widehat{\mu}_2} \quad \text{on } H^\times \Rightarrow \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(m_1) = \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(m_2). \quad \text{The map depends}$$

only on  $[m] \in T_S$ , giving a well-defined continuous map

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}: T_S \rightarrow (Q^\omega)^{T\tilde{\varphi}}(H^\times) \quad \text{Universal property of quotient map. ?}$$

Why not analytic?

$$(3) \quad \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}([m_1]) = \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}([m_2])$$

$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ m_1 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \\ m_2 \end{matrix}$  — representation

$$S\{f^{\widehat{\mu}_1}|_{H^\times}, \gamma\} = S\{f^{\widehat{\mu}_2}|_{H^\times}, \gamma\}.$$

**Definition 6.5.2** Given  $\mu \in M^{T\tilde{\varphi}}(H)$ , we define

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(\mu) := S\{f^{\widehat{\mu}}|_{H^\times}, z\},$$

where  $\widehat{\mu} \in M^{T\tilde{\varphi}}(\mathbb{P}^1)$  is  $\mu$  extended by 0 to  $\mathbb{P}^1 - H$ .

6.5.4

Two locally univalent maps with the same Schwarzian on a simply connected domain differed by a Möbius transformation there:  $f^{\widehat{\mu}_1} = A \circ f^{\widehat{\mu}_2}$  on  $H^\times$ ? for some Möbius  $A$ .

But our normalization fix 0, 1,  $\infty$  on the boundary, so  $A = \text{id}$ . Therefore

$$f^{\widehat{\mu}_1} = f^{\widehat{\mu}_2} \quad \text{on } H^\times$$

Thus  $\Phi_S(m_1) = \Phi_S(m_2)$ .  $[m_1] = [m_2]$

$X \cong H/\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  **Definition 6.5.4 (Bers embedding)** If  $\tau \in T_S$  is represented by  $\varphi: S \rightarrow X$ , then the map  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}: T_S \rightarrow (Q^\infty)^\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}(H^*)$  of Proposition 6.5.3 induces a natural map  $\Psi_\tau: T_S \rightarrow Q^\infty(X^*)$ , called the *conjugate surface*.

6.5.7

$X^* \cong H^*/\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  which does not depend on the choice of  $\tilde{\varphi}$ . This map  $\Psi_\tau$  is called the *Bers embedding*.

(\*) ④ 3.1.2.4

- That each  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  is an open map near its base point  $\tau$ , i.e., that there is a neighborhood of  $\tau$  in  $T_S$  that is mapped homeomorphically to a neighborhood of 0 in  $(Q^\infty)^\Gamma(H^*)$ . we have already know  $\psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  injective and continuous
- That the changes of coordinates are analytic.

In finite dimensions, proving that a map is open is almost never difficult and follows from the implicit function theorem. When  $S$  is of finite type, then  $T_S$  is finite dimensional, and proving that the  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  are open is not difficult either. But in the infinite-dimensional case, proving that the  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  are open is not obvious at all. The proof depends on the Ahlfors-Weill theorem, Theorem 6.3.10, which constructs a local section of  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$ .

Consider a continuous function  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $f(x_0, y_0) = 0$ . If there exist open neighbourhoods  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $B \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  of  $x_0$  and  $y_0$ , respectively, such that, for all  $y \in B$ ,  $f(\cdot, y): A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is locally one-to-one, then there exist open neighbourhoods  $A_0 \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $B_0 \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  of  $x_0$  and  $y_0$ , such that, for all  $y \in B_0$ , the equation  $f(x, y) = 0$  has a unique solution

$$x = g(y) \in A_0,$$

where  $g$  is a continuous function from  $B_0$  into  $A_0$ .

### The Ahlfors-Weill construction

The Ahlfors-Weill construction can be seen as a converse of Nehari's theorem. It asserts that if the Schwarzian is small, then the map is injective.

Let  $q \in Q^\infty(H^*)$  be a bounded holomorphic quadratic differential, with  $\|q\|_\infty < 1/2$ . We can then define a Beltrami form  $\mu_q$  on  $\mathbb{P}^1$  as follows: write  $q = q(z) dz^2$ , and set

what is  $y$ ?  $\Rightarrow z = x + iy$

$$\mu_q(z) := \begin{cases} 2y^2 q(\bar{z}) \frac{d\bar{z}}{dz} & \text{if } z \in H \\ 0 & \text{if } z \in H^*, \end{cases} \quad 6.3.24$$

where  $y$  is the imaginary part of  $z$ . It is then clear that  $\|\mu_q\| = \|q\|_\infty < 1$ , so that  $\mu_q$  is indeed a Beltrami form and can be integrated. The map  $f^{\mu_q}$  is injective and analytic in  $H^*$ , and has a Schwarzian derivative. In view of how  $f^{\mu_q}$  is defined (Notation 4.7.5), it might seem unlikely that this can be computed, but Ahlfors and Weill [10] found that the answer is amazingly simple.

**Theorem 6.3.10 (Ahlfors-Weill)** We have  $S\{f^{\mu_q}|_{H^*}, z\} = q$ .

For a marked Riemann surface

?  $X$  on the underlying finite-type surface  $S$ , the complex tangent space is  $T_x^* T_S \cong Q(X)$ .

the vector space of holomorphic quadratic differentials on  $X$ .

By Riemann-Roch,  $Q(X)$  is finite-dimensional  $\Rightarrow$  tangent space finite-dimensional  $\Rightarrow$  tangent space is too.

(\*) : The Banach spaces that model Teichmüller space in the Bers set-up are typically non-separable. For infinite-type surfaces and especially the universal Teichmüller space, the resulting Teichmüller spaces are likewise not separable in their natural topologies.

Therefore you cannot expect a countable atlas covering all of  $T_S$  in those cases. The definition of Banach manifold does not require second countability; we only need charts with Banach targets and holomorphic transition maps.

Let  $V_{\tilde{\varphi}} \subset (Q^\infty)^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}}(\mathbf{H}^*)$  be the ball of radius  $1/2$ , set  $U_{\tilde{\varphi}} := \Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}^{-1}(V_{\tilde{\varphi}})$ , and let

$$\sigma_{\tilde{\varphi}}: V_{\tilde{\varphi}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}}(\mathbf{H}) \quad 6.5.8$$

be the map given by

$$(\sigma_{\tilde{\varphi}}(q))(z) := 2y^2 q(\bar{z}) \frac{d\bar{z}}{dz}. \quad 6.5.9$$

(We saw the expression in the right side in equation 6.3.24. The letter  $\sigma$  is supposed to suggest “section”.) The diagram below, where  $\Phi_S$  is the map defined in Theorem 6.5.1, should help keep notation straight; the notation  $\nearrow \subset$  means inclusion map:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{M}(S) & = & \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}}(\mathbf{H}) \\ \downarrow \Phi_S & & \downarrow \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}} \\ T(S) & \xrightarrow{\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}} & (Q^\infty)^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}}(\mathbf{H}^*) \\ \nearrow \subset & & \nearrow \subset \\ U_{\tilde{\varphi}} & \xrightarrow{\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}} & V_{\tilde{\varphi}} \end{array} \quad 6.5.10$$

$(\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}})^{-1} = \Phi_S \circ \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}$ .

**Lemma 6.5.5** The mapping  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  induces a homeomorphism  $U_{\tilde{\varphi}} \rightarrow V_{\tilde{\varphi}}$ .

**PROOF** Indeed, the composition  $\Phi_S \circ \sigma_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  is a right inverse of  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$ :

$$\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}} \circ \Phi_S \circ \sigma_{\tilde{\varphi}} = \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}} \circ \sigma_{\tilde{\varphi}} \underset{\text{Thm. 6.3.10}}{=} \text{id}, \quad 6.5.11$$

and since  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  is injective, this also implies  $\Phi_S \circ \sigma_{\tilde{\varphi}} \circ \Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}} = \text{id}$ .  $\square$

$$V_{\tilde{\varphi}} := \{ q \in (Q^\infty)^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}}(\mathbf{H}^*) : \| q \|_\infty < \frac{1}{2} \}$$

$\downarrow$

$\rightarrow$  Ahlfors-Weill 相等.

$$(\sigma_{\tilde{\varphi}}(q))(z) \in \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}}(\mathbf{H}).$$

Need to check

$$(\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(q_1 \circ V)(z)) \frac{V'(z)}{V(z)} = \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(q_1)(z) \quad (z \in \mathbf{H})$$

Direct coordinate check (if you like the algebra)

Let  $\gamma(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \in \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ . Use:

- $\Im(\gamma z) = \frac{\Im z}{|cz+d|^2}$
- $\gamma'(z) = \frac{1}{(cz+d)^2}$
- $\gamma(\bar{z}) = \overline{\gamma(z)}$ ,
- and automorphy of  $q$  on  $\mathbf{H}^*$ :  $q(\gamma(\bar{z})) (\gamma'(\bar{z}))^2 = q(\bar{z})$ , with  $\gamma'(\bar{z}) = \overline{\gamma'(z)}$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma(q) \circ \gamma)(z) &= 2(\Im \gamma z)^2 q(\overline{\gamma z}) \frac{d\bar{z}}{dz} \\ &= 2 \frac{(\Im z)^2}{|cz+d|^4} \frac{q(\bar{z})}{\gamma'(\bar{z})^2} \frac{d\bar{z}}{dz} \\ &= 2(\Im z)^2 q(\bar{z}) \frac{(cz+d)^4}{|cz+d|^4} \frac{d\bar{z}}{dz}. \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying by  $\frac{\gamma'(z)}{\gamma'(z)} = \frac{(cz+d)^2}{(cz+d)^2}$  gives exactly

$$2(\Im z)^2 q(\bar{z}) \frac{d\bar{z}}{dz} = \sigma(q)(z),$$

which is (\*).

$\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}$

$$V_{\tilde{\varphi}} \xrightarrow{\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}} \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}}}(\mathbf{H}) = \mathcal{M}(S) \xrightarrow{\Phi_S} T(S) \xrightarrow{\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}} V_{\tilde{\varphi}}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$

$\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}$

$$q \in V_{\tilde{\varphi}}, \quad (\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(q))(z) = 2y^2 q(\bar{z}) \frac{d\bar{z}}{dz}.$$

Injectivity of  $\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  gives the left inverse.

Take any  $x \in V_{\tilde{\varphi}}$ . Then  $\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(x) \in V_{\tilde{\varphi}}$ , so applying the identity above at  $q = \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(x)$  gives

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(\Phi_S \circ \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}} \circ \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(x)) = \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(x).$$

Because  $\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  is injective,  $\Phi_S \circ \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}} \circ \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}(x) = x$  ( $x \in V_{\tilde{\varphi}}$ ).

Hence  $\Phi_S \circ \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  is also a left inverse of  $\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  on  $V_{\tilde{\varphi}}$ .

$\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  continuous,  $\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  analytic,  $\Phi_S$  continuous?

quotient

To prove Theorem 6.5.1, part 1, the only thing left to check is that the changes of coordinates are analytic, but that follows also. If  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  and  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}_1}$  are two coordinates, then

$$\underline{\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}_1} \circ \Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}^{-1}} = \Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}_1} \circ \Phi_S \circ \sigma_{\tilde{\varphi}} = \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}_1} \circ \sigma_{\tilde{\varphi}} \quad 6.5.12$$

is an analytic map

$$\begin{array}{c} | ?? \\ \Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}} \text{ analytic} \end{array} \quad V_{\tilde{\varphi}} \rightarrow (Q^\infty)^{\Gamma_{\tilde{\varphi}_1}}. \quad 6.5.13$$

This gives  $T_S$  the structure of a Banach analytic manifold. It is clear that with this structure the map  $\Phi_S$  is analytic, since composing it with the coordinate  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  gives  $\tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}}$ , which is analytic. This proves part 1 of Theorem 6.5.1.

For part 2, observe that  $\Phi_S$  is a submersion, because the composition  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}} \circ \Phi_S$  is a submersion. Indeed,  $\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  has a right inverse. In fact, locally having a right inverse is the definition of being a split submersion.  $\square$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}} \circ \Phi_S & = & \tilde{\Psi}_{\tilde{\varphi}} \\ \text{analytic?} & & \text{analytic} \end{array}$$

On a small ball  $V_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  we have a **right inverse**

$$(\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}} \circ \Phi_S) \circ \sigma_{\tilde{\varphi}} = \text{id}_{V_{\tilde{\varphi}}}.$$

Any map that admits a local right inverse is a **split submersion**: differentiating at a point  $q \in V_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  gives

$$D(\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}} \circ \Phi_S)_p \circ D\sigma_{\tilde{\varphi}}(q) = I,$$

so  $D(\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}} \circ \Phi_S)_p$  is onto and has the bounded right inverse  $D\sigma_{\tilde{\varphi}}(q)$ .

$\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  is a chart, hence  $D\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  is a Banach-space isomorphism.

$D(\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}} \circ \Phi_S)_p = D\Psi_{\tilde{\varphi}}|_{\Phi_S(p)} \circ D\Phi_S|_p$  is surjective with the splitting  $\Leftrightarrow D\Phi_S|_p$  is.

Therefore  $D\Phi_S|_p$  is surjective and split.