

# Generalized Teichmüller Spaces, Spin Structures and Ptolemy Transformations

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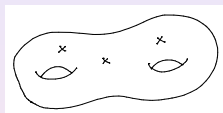
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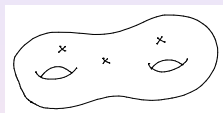


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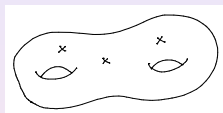


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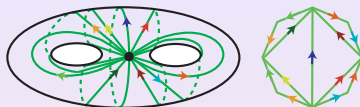
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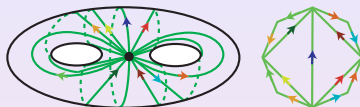
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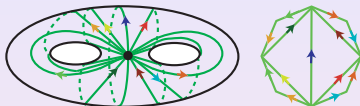
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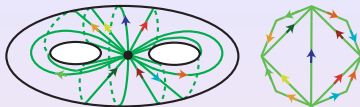
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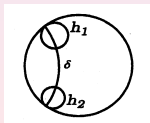


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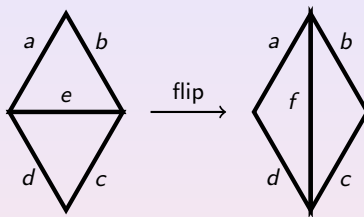
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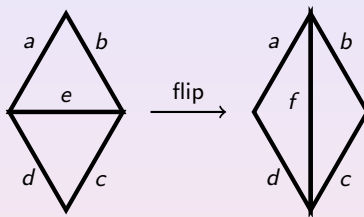
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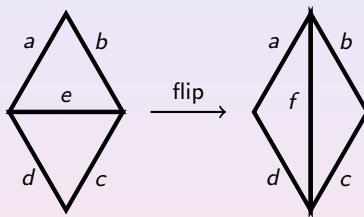
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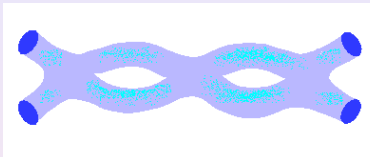
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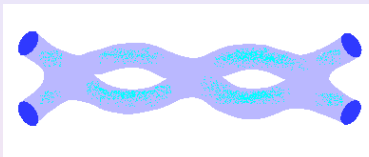
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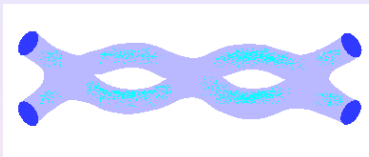
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(first attempt by [V. Ovsienko](#), [arXiv:1503.01894](#))
- ▶ Quantization of super-Teichmüller spaces  
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- ▶ Application to supermoduli theory and calculation of superstring amplitudes
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Special spaces:

- Upper  $\mathcal{N} = N$  super-half-plane (we will need  $\mathcal{N} = 1, 2$ ):

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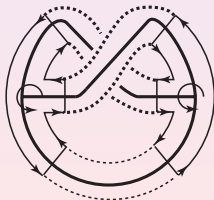
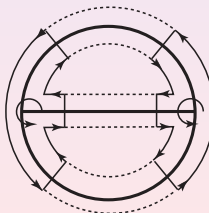
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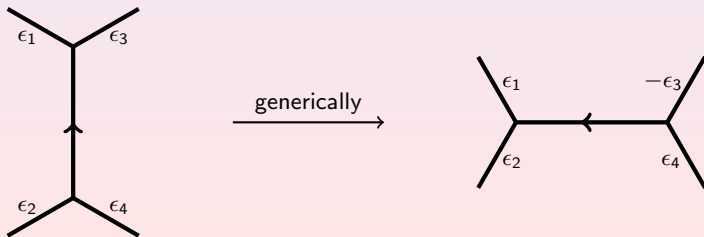


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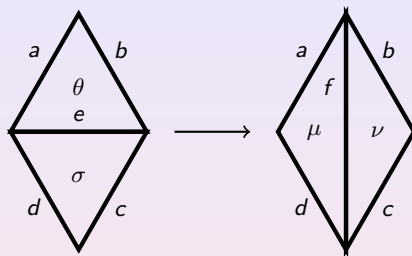
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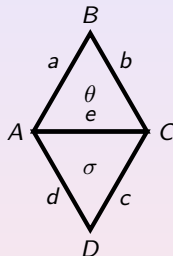
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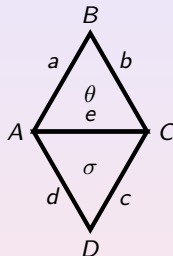
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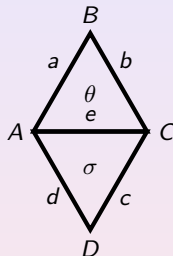
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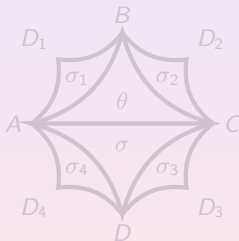
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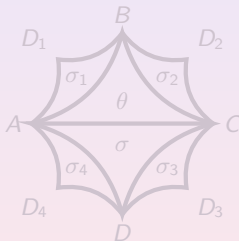


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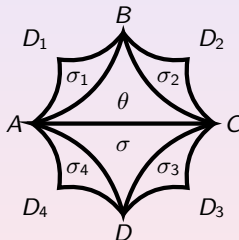
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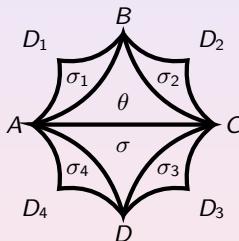


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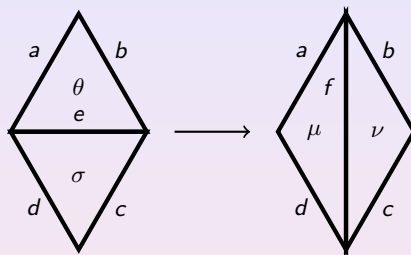
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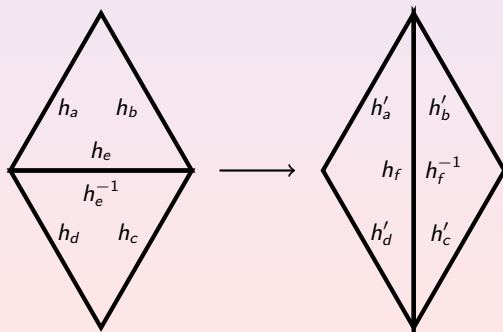
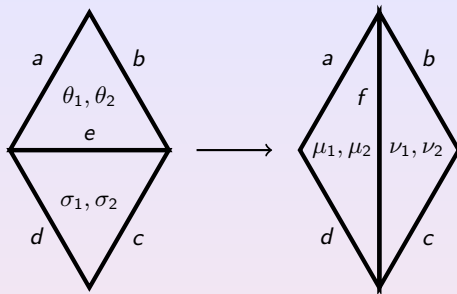
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$$h'_a = \frac{h_a}{h_e c_\theta}, \quad h'_b = \frac{h_b c_\theta}{h_e}, \quad h'_c = h_c \frac{c_\theta}{c_\mu}, \quad h'_d = h_d \frac{c_\nu}{c_\theta}, \quad h_f = \frac{c_\sigma}{c_\theta^2},$$

where

$$\mathcal{D} := \sqrt{1 + \chi + \frac{\sqrt{\chi}}{2} (h_e^{-1} \sigma_1 \theta_2 + h_e \sigma_2 \theta_1)},$$

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