

$$K \hookrightarrow S^3 \quad \text{knot}$$

$$S_k = S^3 \setminus K$$

$$k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\eta: \pi_1(S_k) \longrightarrow H_1(S_k) = \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/k$$

associate

cyclic  $k$ -fold cover

$$\tilde{S}_k^{(k)}$$

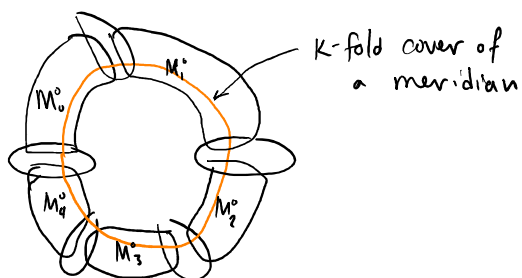
compact

$$1 \longrightarrow \pi_1(\tilde{S}_k^{(k)}) \longrightarrow \pi_1(S_k) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/k \longrightarrow 1$$

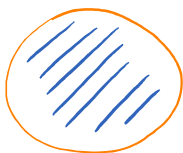
$= \mathcal{D}$ , deck transformation gr.

$$H_1(\tilde{S}_k^{(k)}) \text{ is a } \Lambda^{(k)} = \mathbb{Z}[\mathcal{D}] = \mathbb{Z}[\mathbb{Z}/k] = \mathbb{Z}[h]/(h^k - 1) = \mathbb{Z}[h] \text{ -module}$$

Extra Homology Cycle:



So glue in a disc:



or glue in a full torus so that Mfd is closed,  
(w disc as cross section).

This is a way to create 3-mfds.

Thm If no roots of  $\Delta_k$  are  $k^n$  roots of unity, Then

$$|H_1(\hat{S}_k^{(k)})| = \left| \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} \Delta_k(\xi_k^j) \right|.$$

$\parallel$

And  $\infty$  otherwise.

Create 3-manifolds as regular branch covers over links:

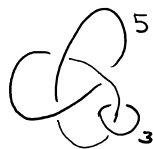
\*  $L \subset S^3$ , assign  $k_j$  to  $j^{\text{th}}$  component  $L_j \hookrightarrow L$ .

\*  $\pi_1(S_L) \longrightarrow H_1(S_L) \longrightarrow \bigoplus \mathbb{Z}[\mu_j] = \mathbb{Z}/k_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/k_m$

\* find resp (abelian) cover  $S_L^{(k)}$

\* Glue in  $D_{\mu_j}^2 \times S_1'$  as w/ knot.

eg:



represents a 3-manifold.

$$\mathbb{Z} \longmapsto \mathbb{Z}^k$$

perturb to  $z \mapsto z^k - k\epsilon z$   $\epsilon > 0$