

# Chapter 9 Topology of three-manifolds

## § 9.1 Algebraic Topology

Basic Fact: If  $M$  is a closed orientable 3-mfd.

$\Rightarrow H_*(M)$  ( $H^*(M)$ ) is determined by  $\pi_1(M)$ .

$$\cdot H_1(M) \cong \pi_1(M)^{\text{ab}}, H_2(M) \cong H^1(M) \cong H_1^{\text{Free}}(M),$$

$$H_0(M) \cong H_3(M) \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$

Prop 1: . If  $M$  is a closed 3-mfd  $\Rightarrow \chi(M) = 0$

. If  $M$  is a compact 3-mfd with boundary

$$\Rightarrow \chi(M) = \frac{1}{2} \chi(\partial M)$$

Prop 2: Consider the boundary map of long exact sequence of  $(M, \partial M)$ ,

$$\text{i.e. } \partial: H_2(M, \partial M) \rightarrow H_1(\partial M).$$

We have  $\text{Im } \partial$  is a Lagrangian subgroup of  $H_1(\partial M)$ .

Rmk: Since  $\partial M$  is an oriented closed surface  $\Rightarrow H_1(\partial M) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{2g(\partial M)}$ , with a natural symplectic structure — intersection form. And For a symplectic vector space  $(V^{2n}, \omega)$ ,  $W \subseteq V$  is called Lagrangian if  $\dim W = n$  and  $\omega|_W \equiv 0$ .

Before we give the proof of Prop 2, we will firstly give a geometric interpretation of  $H_{n-1}(M, \partial M)$  generally.



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- By Poincaré-Lefschetz Duality:

$$H_{n-1}(M, \partial M) \cong H^1(M) \cong [M, S^1]$$

Hence  $\forall \alpha \in H^1(M)$ ,  $\exists f \in [M, S^1]$ . s.t.  $f^*[S^1] = \alpha$ . since  $M$

and  $S^1$  are smooth. then By a well-known result,  $\exists$  smooth map homotopic to  $f$ . then By Sard's lemma.  $\exists p \in S^1$  is the regular value

$\Rightarrow \Sigma = f^{-1}(p)$  is a regular hypersurface in  $M$ . Now we have  $i$ :

$\Sigma \hookrightarrow M$ . and  $i_*[\Sigma] \in H_{n-1}(M, \partial M)$ . and actually,

$$[\Sigma] = [f^{-1}(p)] \Rightarrow PD.[\Sigma] = PD.[f^{-1}(p)] = f^*(PD.p)$$

$$\Rightarrow PD.[\Sigma] = f^*([S^1]) = \alpha \Rightarrow \Sigma \text{ can represent } PD.\alpha \quad \# \#$$

Rmk: Actually,  $\partial[\Sigma] = [\partial\Sigma]$ , this can be seen by diagram chasing.

Proof of Prop 2: we have the long exact seq.

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_2(M, \partial M) \xrightarrow{\delta} H_1(\partial M) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_1(M) \rightarrow \cdots$$

and two pairings:  $\omega: H_1(\partial M) \times H_1(\partial M) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$\tau$  all denotes by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ :  $H_2(M, \partial M) \times H_1(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$   $\rightsquigarrow$  Poincaré-Lefschetz duality  
intersection number

FACT:  $\forall a \in H_2(M, \partial M)$ ,  $b \in H_1(M)$ . we have

$$\omega(\partial a, b) = \langle a, i_*b \rangle.$$

This can be seen directly from the geometric meaning. since  $b$  is a curve like on the boundary.  $a$  is a regular embedded surface.



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$\#(a \wedge b)$  only happen on the boundary, and  $a \wedge \partial M = \partial a$ . Then we know the proof.

From the equality, now we can prove that  $\text{Im } \delta$  is Lagrangian for  $\omega$ .

$$\bullet \omega(\partial a, \partial b) = \gamma(a, i^* \partial b) = \gamma(a, 0) = 0 \quad \text{by the excess.} \quad \text{Half lives half dies then}$$

- Next goal is to show that  $\dim \text{Im } \delta = \frac{1}{2} \dim H_1(\partial M)$

We already know that  $\text{Im } \delta$  is isotropic  $\Rightarrow \dim \text{Im } \delta \leq \frac{1}{2} \dim H_1(\partial M)$ .

If  $\dim \text{Im } \delta < \frac{1}{2} \dim H_1(\partial M)$ .

.. By  $\ker i^* \cong \text{Im } \delta \Rightarrow \dim \ker i^* < \frac{1}{2} \dim H_1(\partial M)$ ;

.. By  $H_1(\partial M)/\ker i^* \cong \text{Im } i^* \Rightarrow \dim \text{Im } i^* > \frac{1}{2} \dim H_1(\partial M)$ ;

.. By  $H_2(M, \partial M)/\ker \delta \cong \text{Im } \delta \Rightarrow \dim \ker \delta > \dim H_2(M, \partial M) - \frac{1}{2} \dim H_1(\partial M)$   
 $= b_1(M) - \frac{1}{2} b_1(\partial M)$ ;

FACT: If  $a \in \ker \delta$ ,  $b \in \text{Im } i^* \Rightarrow \gamma(a, b) = \gamma(a, i^* \tilde{b}) = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow \ker \delta$  and  $\text{Im } i^*$  are  $\gamma$ -orthogonal

$$\Rightarrow \ker \delta \oplus \text{Im } i^* \subseteq H_1(M) \cong H_2(M, \partial M)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1(M) < \dim \ker \delta + \dim \text{Im } i^* \leq \dim H_1(M) = b_1(M).$$

which is a contradiction!

Finally we prove that  $\text{Im}(H_2(M, \partial M) \xrightarrow{\delta} H_1(\partial M))$  is a Lagrangian subspace of  $H_1(\partial M)$ . □



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Corollary 3: If  $M$  is an oriented connected 3-mfld

$$\Rightarrow b_1(M) \geq \frac{1}{2} b_1(\partial M)$$

Proof: Recall in the

$$\dots \rightarrow H_2(M, \partial M) \xrightarrow{\delta} H_1(\partial M) \xrightarrow{i^*} H_1(M) \rightarrow \dots$$

we have  $\dim_{\mathbb{Z}_2} \partial M = \frac{1}{2} b_1(\partial M)$ . and

$$H_2(M, \partial M) / \ker \delta \cong \text{Im } \delta \Rightarrow 0 \leq \dim \ker \delta = b_1(M) - \frac{1}{2} b_1(\partial M)$$

which is as desired.  $\square$

Corollary 4: The boundary of simply connected 3-mfld consists of spheres.

- The orientable  $M^3$  may contain non-orientable surface

Ex 5:



the Möbius band in the solid torus.

Ex 6:  $\mathbb{RP}^2 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{RP}^3$ .

If  $S \hookrightarrow M^3$  is orientable, then by the tubular nbhd thm,

its tubular nbhd  $\cong$  its normal bundle i.e. a trivial bundle

$$\Rightarrow \cong S \times I.$$



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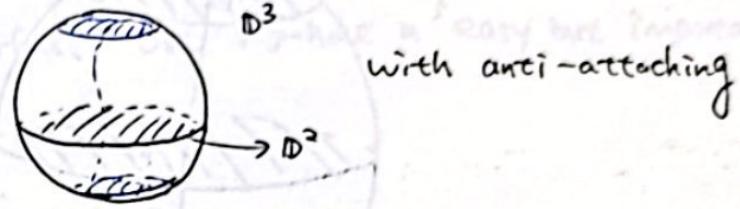
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But if  $S$  is non-orientable, then the tubular nbhd of  $S$  is an orientable line bundle over  $S$  (since by tubular nbhd thm, the normal line bundle  $\cong$  an open domain in  $M$ , hence orientable).

And for non-orientable surface, this line bundle is unique, we denote it by  $S \hat{\times} I$ . with boundary is the 2-fold orientable covering of  $S$ . (Recall the line bundle of  $X \leftrightarrow$  2-fold cover of  $X$ )

Ex7: The tubular nbhd of  $\mathbb{RP}^2$  in  $\mathbb{RP}^3$

view  $\mathbb{RP}^2 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{RP}^3$  as



with anti-attaching

Firstly, the line bundle of  $\mathbb{RP}^2$  is as above. then we can see that after quotient, the boundary of  $\mathbb{RP}^2 \hat{\times} I$  is the  $\text{Möbius strip} \cong S^1$ .

Prop8: Let  $M^3$  be orientable, Then each non orientable surface  $S$  determines a non-trivial class  $[S] \in H_2(M, \partial M; \mathbb{Z}_2)$ .

Then  $M^3$  contains at most  $\dim H_2(M, \partial M; \mathbb{Z}_2) = \dim H_1(M)$  disjoint non-orientable surfaces.

Proof: For the first statement, we argue it by contradiction.

If  $[S]$  is trivial, then  $\forall a \in H_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2)$ .  $\langle [S], a \rangle = 0$ .

i.e.  $a$  intersects  $S$  even times.

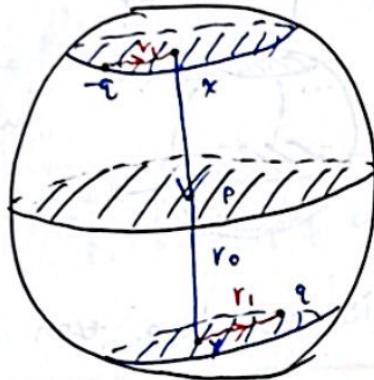


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However, consider the tubular nbhd of  $S$  in  $M^3$ . i.e.  $S \times I$ . we can find a closed curve  $\alpha$  in  $S \times I$  intersects  $S$  only once. It is easy.  $\forall p \in S$ , consider  $X = (p, 1)$ , and  $Y = (p, -1)$ , the endpoints of the line  $ap(p)$ , and  $r_0 = \overline{XY}$  the line. since  $\partial(S \times I)$  is connected, we can find another curve on  $\partial(S \times I)$  connecting  $Y$  to  $X$ , denote it at  $r_1$ . then  $r_0 * r_1$  is as desired.

A more accurate construction of  $\mathbb{RP}^2 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{RP}^3$ :



The second statement is trivial to consider  $S = \bigcup_{i=1}^n S_i$

Corollary 9: A simply-connected 3-mfd does not contain any closed non-orientable surface!



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## § 9.2 Prime Decomposition

In this section, we will mainly talk about the "easiest" pieces of 3-Mfld.  $\rightsquigarrow$  inedcible & prime.

### I: Inedcible m-fld & Alexander Thm.

A general strategy we use in 3-mfld is to firstly remove a handlebody then glue it back. Actually, how to glue back a solid torus  $\xleftarrow{\text{almost}}$  a 3-mfld. But we have a easy but important fact:

FACT 1: The m-fld  $M$  obtained by capping off a spherical boundary component of  $N$  does not on the diffeo chosen. i.e.  
If  $\varphi, \psi$  are two diffeos of  $N (\cong S^2)$ , then  $M \cup_{\varphi} D^3 \stackrel{\text{diffeo}}{\cong} M \cup_{\psi} D^3$ .

Pwf: easy fact, if  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are isotopic. Then trivially:  $M \cup_{\varphi} \tilde{M} \stackrel{\text{diffeo}}{\cong} M \cup_{\psi} \tilde{M}$ .  
say 1: Brauner  $\rightarrow$  a fix point (id & -id up to  
say 2: Alexander trick for  $D^2$  ↗ isotopic)  
Since the mapping class grp of  $S^2$  is trivial. It suffices to prove  $M \cup_{\text{id}} D^3 \stackrel{\text{diffeo}}{\cong} M \cup_{-\text{id}} D^3$ , which is trivial.  $\square$

Rmk: From now on, in dim 3, we can freely remove and add balls without affect the topology of the m-fld.



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With this fact in mind, we can know that the connected sum below is well-defined.

Def 2: The connected sum  $M_1 \# M_2 =: M$  of two oriented connected 3-mflds  $M_1, M_2$  is constructed by removing the interiors of two closed balls from  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , and then gluing the two resulting spheres via any orientation reversing diffeo.  $\rightarrow$  to make sure  $M$  has a canonical orientation.

Rmk: Since Mapping class grp of  $S^2$  is trivial  $\Rightarrow$  all reversing diffeos of  $S^2$  are isotopic  $\Rightarrow$  the defn above is a good defn.

Exercise: An orientable mfd is called mirorable if it admits an orientation reversing self-diffeo (e.g.  $S^2 \vee, \mathbb{CP}^2 \times$ ).

Now If  $M_1$  is mirorable, then  $M_1 \# M_2 \xrightarrow{\text{diffeo}} \overline{M}_1 \# M_2$ .

Proof: suppose  $f: M_1 \rightarrow \overline{M}_1$  is a diffeo. then  $f: M_1 - B \rightarrow \overline{M}_1 - f(B)$  is still a homeo. then

$$\overline{M}_1 \# M_2 \cong (\overline{M}_1 - f(B)) \cup (M_2 - B)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ f \cup id \\ \downarrow \end{array}$$

$$\cong (M_1 - B) \cup (M_2 - B) \cong M_1 \# M_2$$

□



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Def 3: The  $\partial$ -connected sum  $M := M_1 \#_{\partial} M_2$  of two orientable 3-mfd's with boundary is constructed by gluing two discs  $D_1 \subset \partial M_1$  and  $D_2 \subset \partial M_2$  via an orientation reversing diff.

FACT: •  $M \# S^3 = M$

Assume  $\partial M_1$  and  $\partial M_2$  are connected.

$$\bullet M \#_{\partial} B = M$$



$$\bullet \partial(M_1 \#_{\partial} M_2) = (\partial M_1) \# (\partial M_2)$$



If  $M_1, M_2$

are both closed, oriented  $\bullet \pi_1(M_1 \# M_2) \cong \pi_1(M_1) * \pi_1(M_2)$  ( $\dim M_i \geq 3$ )

$\bullet H_q(M_1 \# M_2; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & q=0, \dim M; \\ H_q(M_1) \oplus H_q(M_2), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Exercise: Construct a 4-dim closed oriented connected mfd

with the same homology grp as  $T^4$ , but not homeo.

Hint:  $X = (\#_4 S^1 \times S^3) \# (\#_3 S^2 \times S^2)$

Now we can start the topic of irreducible 3-mfd.

Def 4: The mfd  $M$  is a connected, oriented 3-mfd,

it is irreducible if every embedded sphere  $S \subseteq M^0$

bounds a Ball.

this still needs  
Sphere thm.

Rmk: "Easy" to see,  $M^3$  is irreducible  $\Rightarrow \pi_2(M) = 0$ .

Hence  $S^2 \times S^1$  is not irreducible  $\rightsquigarrow$  this is only a quick

observation. We will prove later.



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Rmk: I want to ask the inverse of the rmk above: If  $\pi_2 M = 0$

$\Rightarrow M^3$  is irreducible. What I know is the following

Sphere Thm (a highly nontrivial result. [Hat-Thm 3.8])

If  $M^3$  cco,  $\pi_2 M^3 \neq 0$ ,  $\exists$  embedded sphere  $S^2$  in  $M$  representing a nontrivial element in  $\pi_2(M)$

But the obstruction is An embedded sphere  $S^2 \subset M$  is zero in  $\pi_2(M)$  iff it bounds a compact contractible submfld of  $M$ , but it may not be  $D^3$  (I'm not sure).

I naively hope "M irreducible  $\Leftrightarrow \pi_2 M = 0$ "

Rmk: THIS is TRUE!

Now forget the big thm above, we will use basic tools to find some irreducible 3-mfld.

Easy to see, the easiest mfld is  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Thm (Alexander)  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is irreducible, i.e. each embedded sphere bounds a ball.

Rmk: In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , it has a baby version  $\Rightarrow$  Jordan curve thm.

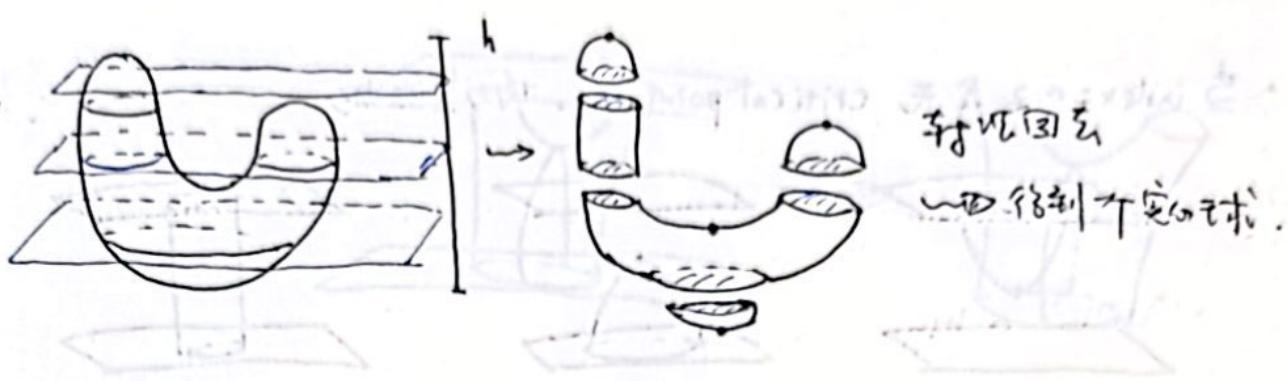
IDEA: use Morse height function to 划分球面, 对局标准化

填充圆盘以及实心材料.

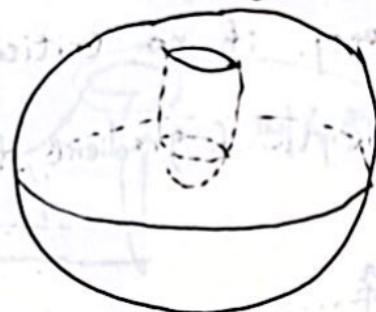


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「Another possibilities (might ignore at first)



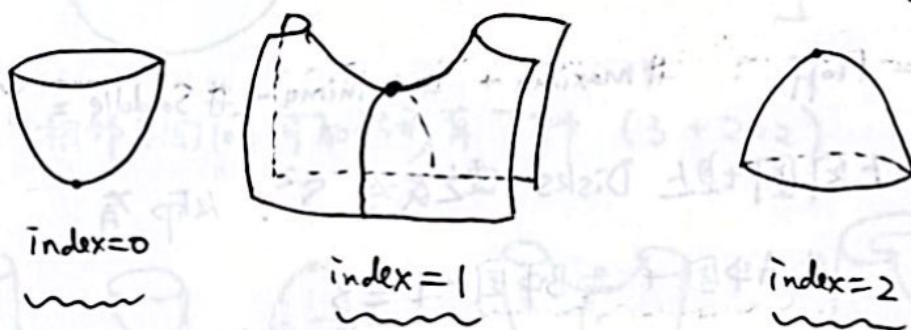
「向下挖3一下」

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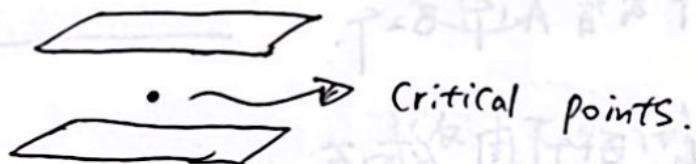
Goal: ① Classification of possible local model.

② Accurate surgery.

For ①: we use index (Morse) to classify locally:



Now if



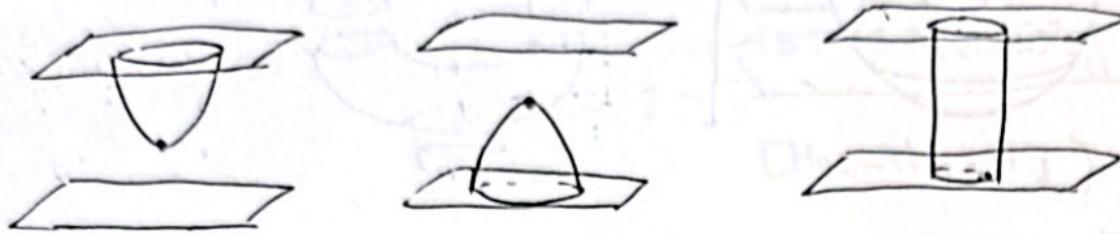
两平面之间可能夹成的曲面有哪些呢？



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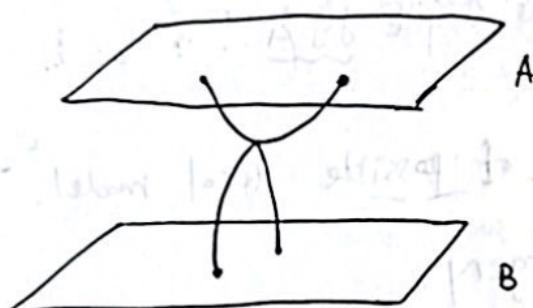
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- 当  $\text{index} = 0, 2$  且无 critical point 时，均为空集的



Rmk: last case from Morse theory. if no critical points, then they are homotopic equivalent. (gradient flow gives)

- 当  $\text{index} = 1$  时， $A \sqsubset B$  的为复杂。



A 上可能有 2 个或 1 个极，B 上可能有 1 或 2 个极。

.. 由 Poincaré - Höff :  $\# \text{Maxima} + \# \text{Minima} - \# \text{Saddle} = X(S)$

分别在 A, B 上画圆圈加上 Disks 使之成为  $S^2$ . 从而有

$$\# A \text{ 中极} + \# B \text{ 中极} - 1 = 2$$

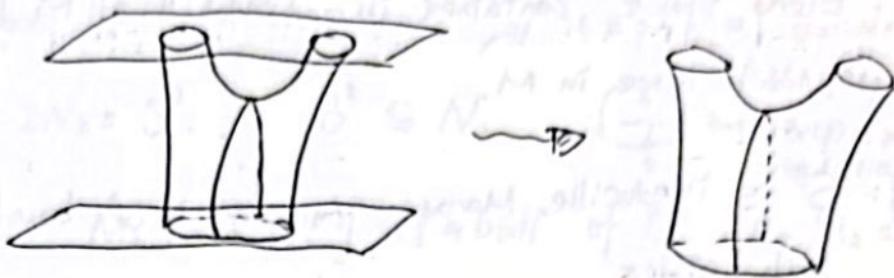
$\Rightarrow$  只能  $A \geq B$  1 个或者  $A \leq B$  2 个。

Case 甲：若  $A \geq B$  1 个极，从而有

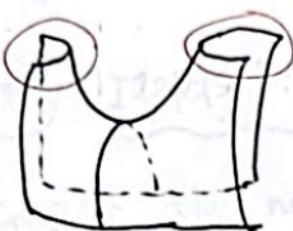


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Case 2: 若 A 1个, B 两个. 从局部上看



叫需要上面两个半圆都压起.

→ 例:



(或者说是



相接

来源于



向下凹的可能性

Finally: 相邻半圆间 可加情形有 7 种 ( $3 + 2 \times 2$ )



以及上下颠倒 (书上 p index=-1)



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Corollary: Every sphere contained in a subball of  $M$  bounds a ball in the subball. hence in  $M$ .

Corollary:  $S^3$  is inedcuible. Morever, the sphere in  $S^3$  bounds a ball on both sides.

## II. Prime M-fids and more inedcuible m-fids

Def: • A connected sum  $M_1 \# M_2$  is trivial if either  $M_1$  or  $M_2$  is a sphere.

• A connected, oriented 3-mfid  $M$  is prime if every connected sum  $M_1 \# M_2$  is trivial.

Being prime is "almost" equivalent to inedcuible, with only one single exception.

Prop: Every oriented 3-Mfid  $M \neq S^2 \times S^1$  is prime iff inedcuible.

And  $S^2 \times S^1$  is prime but reducible.

(Recall a quick criterion to distinguish reducible is  $\pi_2 \neq 0$ , and  $\pi_2(S^2 \times S^1) \neq 0$ ).

Proof: PART I If  $M$  is inedcuible, then  $M$  is prime.

Suppose  $M = M_1 \# M_2 = N_1 \cup_{S^2} N_2$ .  $N_1, N_2 \subseteq M$



Since  $S^2$  bounds a ball. wlog. its bounds a ball in  $N_2$  side



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$\Rightarrow$  we have a ball  $B^3$  such that

$$\partial B^3 = \partial N_2 = S^2. \quad B^3 \subseteq N_2.$$

TLEM:  $\partial M = \partial N$ .  $M \# N \Rightarrow M = N$

if  $\exists p \in N \setminus M$ , consider  $q$ .

$$d(p, q) = d(p, \partial M)$$

but  $\exists B(p) \cap \partial M = \emptyset$ , contradiction!

$\Rightarrow B^3 = N_2 \Rightarrow M_2$  is capping off a ball of  $B^3$ , i.e.  $M_2 = N_2 \cup_{S^2} B^3$

$\cong B^3 \cup_{S^2} B^3 \cong S^3 \Rightarrow$  the connected sum is trivial.

$\Rightarrow M$  is prime.

## PART II

If  $M$  is prime, but not irreducible  $\Rightarrow M \cong S^2 \times S^1$ .

Claim: Consider the non-bound ball sphere  $S$ , then  $S$  must be non-separating, i.e.  $M \setminus S$  has only one component.

If  $M \setminus S$  has two components,  $N_1$  and  $N_2$ . from the discussion above we know that  $N_1, N_2$  are all not balls from  $M$  is irreducible.

but this means that  $N_1 = N_1 \cup_{S^2} B^3$ ,  $N_2 = N_2 \cup_{S^2} B^3$  have

$M = M_1 \# M_2$  and  $M_1, M_2$  are all not  $S^3$ .  $\Rightarrow M$  is not prime]

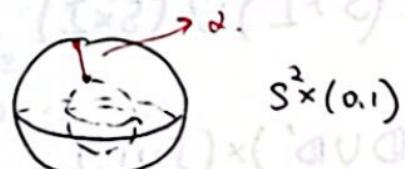
Hence, since  $S$  is non separating.  $\exists$  a closed curve  $\alpha$  in  $M$ .

s.t.  $\alpha$  intersects  $S$  transversely in one point. (these can be

directly constructed.  $M \setminus S$  has two boundary components. each  $\cong S^1$ .

choose the same point on  $S$ . Since  $M \setminus S$  connected.  $\exists$  arc connecting them. then in  $M$ . it is  $\alpha$ )

$\hookrightarrow S^2 \times S^1$  cut  $S^2 \rightsquigarrow$



May be these can be seen by  $[S^1] \cdot [\alpha] = 1$  use some algebraic topology, but I cannot figure it out.



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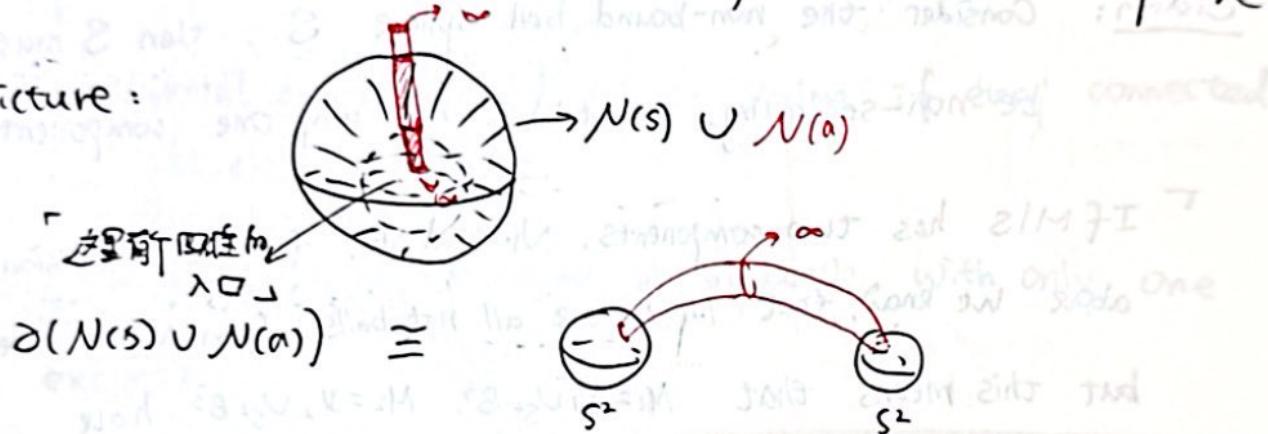
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Now consider two tubular nbhds of  $s$  and  $a$ .  $N(s), N(a)$

$N(s) \cong S^2 \times I$ .  $N(a) \cong D^3 \times S^1$ . since  $N(s) \cap N(a)$  is a solid cylinder (one point  $\leadsto$  Disk  $\leadsto D^2 \times I$ )

$\Rightarrow N(s) \cup N(a)$  is attach another cylinder away from  $S^2 \times I$ . then the boundary is the connected sum of two  $S^2$ . i.e.  $S^2 \Rightarrow \partial(N(s) \cup N(a)) =: S'$  is also a sphere.

picture:



Now  $S'$  is a separating sphere in  $M$ . since  $M$  is prime, then  $S'$  bounds a ball in the other side

$$\Rightarrow M \cong N(s) \cup N(a) \cup B^3$$

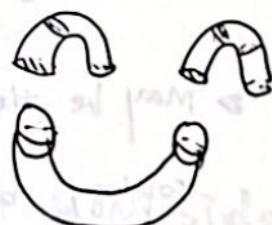
$$\cong (S^2 \times I \sqcup D^3 \times I) \cup_{S^2} (D^3 \times I)$$

上下对称一下  
对称化

$$\cong (S^2 \times I) \cup (S^2 \times I) \cong S^2 \times S^1$$

$$S' \times S^2 = (D \cup D') \times (I \cup I')$$

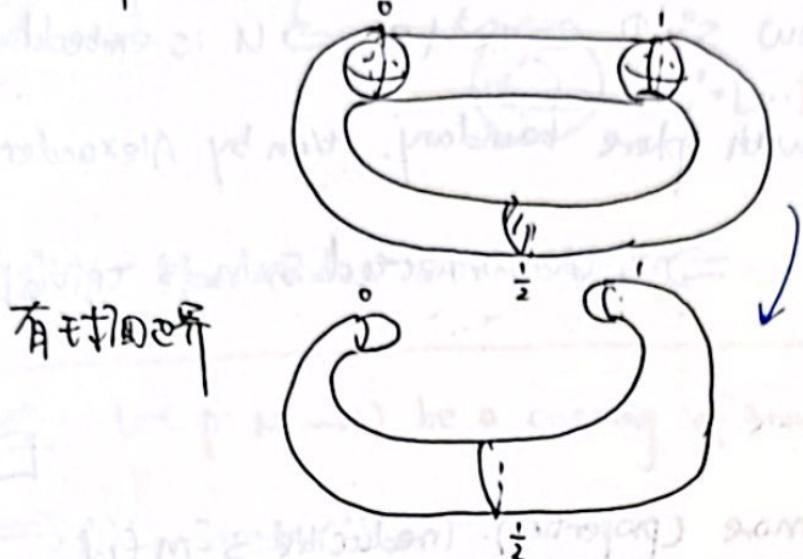
$$= (S^2 \times I) \cup \underbrace{D^3 \times I'} \cup \underbrace{D^3 \times I}$$



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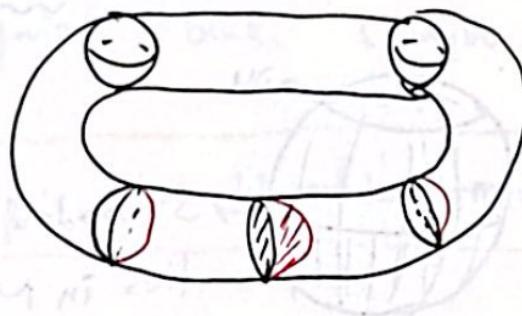
$\Gamma$  中文翻译:  $(S^3 \times I) \cup (\mathbb{D}^3 \times I) = N(S) \cup N(\alpha)$  可化为



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(\*)

将上一个  $\mathbb{B}^3$ . 下相对于每个  $t \in [0, 1]$ . 再将一个  $\mathbb{D}^3$ . 下在 (\*) 基础上.



$\Rightarrow S^2 \times S^1$

### PART III

$S^2 \times S^1$  is prime

Consider A separating sphere  $S$ , then  $S^2 \times S^1 \setminus S = U \cup V$ .

$\partial U = \partial V = S$ . From SVK  $\Rightarrow \pi_1(U) * \pi_1(V) \cong \pi_1(S^2 \times S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow$  wlog  $\pi_1(U) = 0$ . consider  $i: U \hookrightarrow S^2 \times S^1$ , and the universal cover of  $S^2 \times S^1$  is  $S^3 \times \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} I & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S^3 \times \mathbb{R} \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow \pi \\ U & \xhookrightarrow{i} & S^2 \times S^1 \end{array}$$

Since  $\pi_1(U) = 0 \Rightarrow \exists$  lift  $I$ . and  $I$  is injective. since if  $I(x) = I(y)$

$\Rightarrow i(x) = \pi \circ I(x) = \pi \circ I(y) = i(y) \Rightarrow x = y$  since  $i$  is embedding (inclusion)



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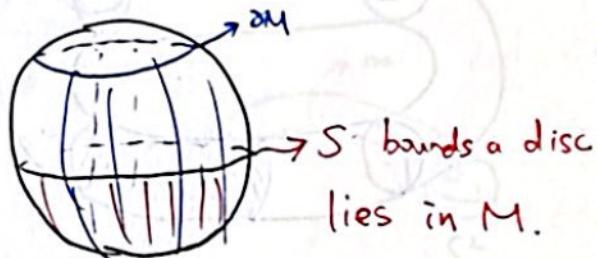
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$\Rightarrow U$  is embedding  $\Rightarrow U$  is a 3-submfld in  $S^3 \times \mathbb{R}$  with boundary  $\partial U = S^2$ . View  $S^3 \times \mathbb{R} \cong \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus 0$   $\Rightarrow U$  is embedding in  $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus 0$  hence  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with sphere boundary. Then by Alexander thm  $\Rightarrow U \cong B^3$ .  $\Rightarrow$  the connected sum is trivial  $\Rightarrow S^2 \times S^1$  is prime.  $\square$

We know introduce more (properties) irreducible 3-mfld.

Prop: Every cpt 3-dim submfld  $M \subset S^3$  with connected boundary is irreducible.

RwF: Intuitively:

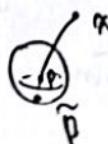


Actually. Every sphere  $S \cap M \subseteq S^3$  will bounds two balls at each side. Since  $\partial M$  is connected  $\Rightarrow \partial M$  lies in one of the ball  $B$ , suppose the other ball is  $B'$ , then  $B' \cap M$ , hence  $S$  bounds a ball in  $M$ .

关于  $B' \cap M$ . 仍然可用之证法去证明. 若在其内点  $p \in B'$ . 但  $p \notin M$ . 由  $B'$  闭.

不妨  $d(p, M) = \max_{q \in B'} d(q, M)$ , 由  $M$  's. 故  $\exists x \in M$ .  $d(p, M) = d(p, x)$

而  $p$  为内点. 令  $\tilde{p} \in B' \cap M$ .  $\exists \delta. B_\delta(\tilde{p}) \subseteq B'$ . 由于已在  $\mathbb{R}^3$  中. 从  $\tilde{p}$  可沿着  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{p}x}$  之向量走  $\frac{\delta}{2}$  到达  $\hat{p}$ . 由  $d(\hat{p}, x) = d(p, x) + \frac{\delta}{2}$ . 与  $\max$  性矛盾!



$\square$



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Rmk: If boundary is not connected, then the conclusion is false.



$$S^2 \times [0,1]$$

Corollary: Handlebodies are irreducible.

Prop: Let  $p: M \rightarrow N$  be a covering of 3-mflds, if  $M$  is irreducible  
 $\Rightarrow N$  is irreducible.

Sketch: consider the sphere in  $N$  can be lifted in  $M$ , and bounds a ball then project it back. (maybe need choose the innermost one)

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Corollary: Elliptic, Flat, Hyperbolic 3-mfd are irreducible.

Corollary ↗

Prop: If  $g \geq 1$ .  $S_g \times [0,1]$  is irreducible.

PwF: the universal cover of  $S_g \times [0,1]$  is  $\mathbb{R}^2 \times [0,1]$ . has interior  $\cong \mathbb{R}^3 \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \times [0,1]$  is irreducible.  $\Rightarrow S_g \times [0,1]$  is. □.

Exercise:  $b \geq 1$ .  $S_{g,b} \times [0,1]$  is homeomorphic to the handlebody with  $g = 2g + b - 1$ .

If: We have handle decomposition. e.g.

$$S_{2,1} \cong$$



$$\text{i.e. } S_{g,b} \times [0,1] \cong$$



is a handlebody.

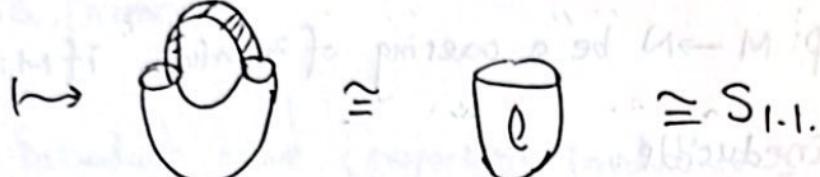
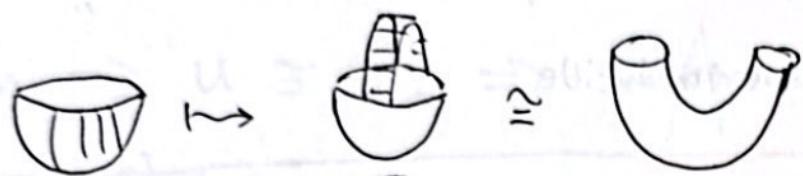


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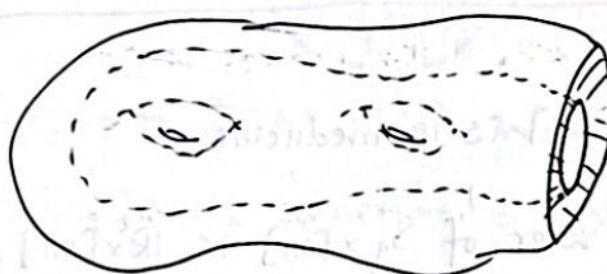
and the genus can be calculated use Th.

Rmk: ① How to visualize the handle decomposition:

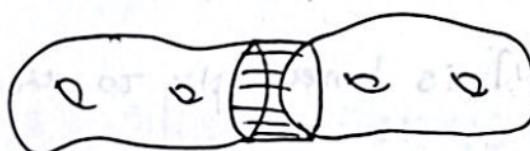


i.e.

② Another way:



View  $Sg.b \times [0,1]$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . 龙从里面“抽出来”或者直接看表面



龙内侧面拉到外面来.

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### III. Normal surface method & Prime Decomposition Thm

We will mainly use Normal surface theory to give an upper bound for "some special embedded surfaces", hence we can know the end of the prime decomposition.

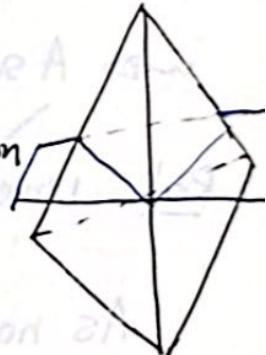
Notation: let  $M$  be a compact with (possibly empty) boundary.

- It has a triangulation  $T$ .
- $T$  has a certain number  $t$  of tetrahedra.

Def: A properly embedded surface  $S \subseteq M$  is transverse to  $T$ .

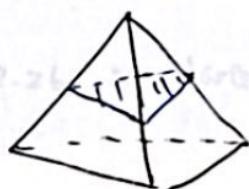
if it is transverse to all its simplexes. In particular,  $S$  transverse to  $T$  is equivalent to that

- $S$  does not intersect the vertices of  $T$
- $S$  intersects every edge, face and tetrahedron respectively into a finite number of points, curves, surfaces



FACT: Every properly embedded surface  $S \subseteq M$  can be perturbed to transverse to  $T$ .

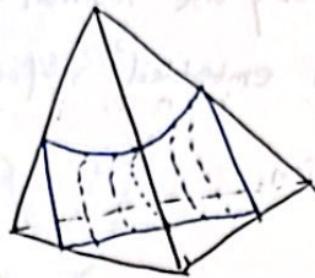
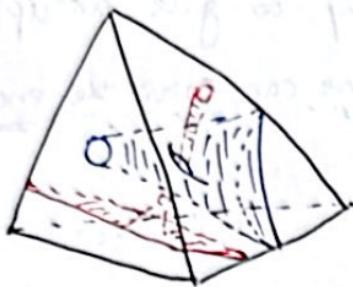
Def: A normal surface is a properly embedded surface  $S$  transverse to  $T$ , that intersects every tetrahedron into triangles or squares. i.e.



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## non-example (of normal surface)



Example: • For  $\forall$  vertex  $v$  of  $T$  lying in  $M^\circ$  we may take a small sphere centered at  $v$  that intersects every incident tetrahedron in a small triangle  
 $\Rightarrow$  we get a normal sphere.



- If  $v \in \partial M$ . Then similarly we get a normal disk.

$\rightsquigarrow$  A surface of this type is called vertex-linking.

Rmk: Vertex-linking spheres are not very interesting since they bound balls

As normal surface is standard (only triangle & square locally)  
 we want to treat each surface into normal after "surgeries".

(Something like elementary transformation is linear algebra)

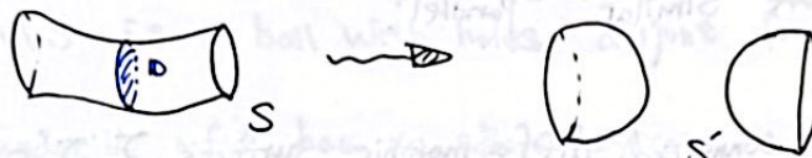
Def: let  $S \subseteq M$  be a properly embedded, possibly disconnected, compact surface. An elementary transformation on  $S$  is one of the following:



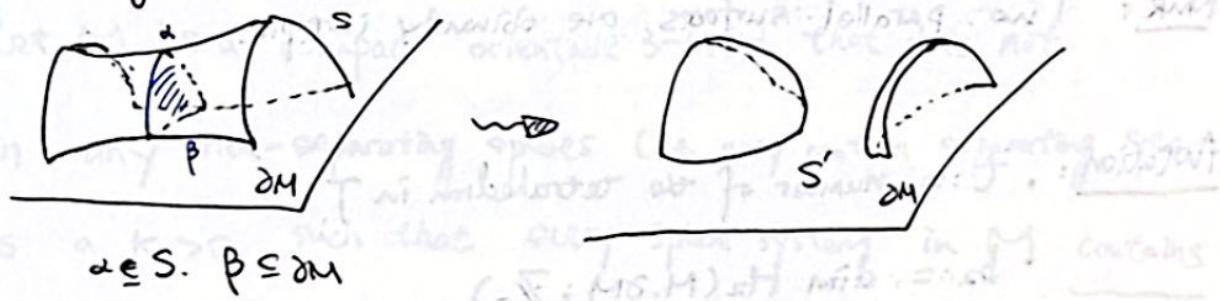
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- (E1) the removal of a connected component of  $S$  contained in some ball. (it will bound a handlebody, not much interesting)
- (E2) let  $\mathbb{D} \subseteq M^0$  be a disk with  $\partial\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{D} \cap S$ . We perform a surgery on surface  $S$  along a disk  $\mathbb{D}$  by ① remove an annular tubular nbhd of  $\partial\mathbb{D}$  in  $S$  ② add two parallel copies of  $\mathbb{D}$  into new  $S'$



- (E3) let  $\mathbb{D} \subseteq M$  be a disk with  $\partial\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{D} \cap (S \cup \partial M) = \alpha \cup \beta$ , where  $\alpha$  is an arc in  $S$  and  $\beta$  is an arc in  $\partial M$ . we do the surgery along  $\mathbb{D}$ .



Prop: Every properly embedded surface  $S \subseteq M$  becomes normal after finitely isotopies and elementary transformations.

Hint: Induction on the number of intersections of  $S$  with the 1-skeleton of  $T$ .

[ref Prop 9.2-26 in Marcelli].



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• Phenomenon: We have already know that a compact orientable  $M$  cannot contain too many disjoint non-orientable surfaces.

⊕: But it can contain arbitrarily many orientable surfaces  
→ choose many small disjoint balls.

However, most of them are not so "interesting". because most of the components are "similar", "parallel".

Def: Two disjoint connected diffeomorphic surfaces  $\Sigma, \Sigma' \subseteq M$  are parallel, if they cobound a region diffeomorphic to  $\Sigma \times [0,1]$ , with  $\Sigma = \Sigma \times 0$  &  $\Sigma' = \Sigma \times 1$ .

Rmk: Two parallel surfaces are obviously isotopic.

Notation:  $t :=$  number of the tetrahedron in  $T$ .

$$\cdot b_2 := \dim H_2(M, \partial M; \mathbb{Z}_2)$$

LEMMA: Let  $S$  be an orientable normal surface. If  $S$  has more than  $10t + b_2$  components, then  $\exists$  two components  $\Sigma, \Sigma'$  of  $S$  are parallel, and cobound a  $\Sigma \times [0,1]$  which is disjoint from the other components.

Pf: totally combinatorial. see [Mast. Lem 9.2.27]



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What is important is the following topological corollary.

- Def: • A ball with holes in a 3-mfd obtained by removing some  $R \geq 0$  disjoint small open balls from  $B^3$ .
- A sphere system for a 3-mfd  $M$  is a surface  $S \subseteq M$ , consisting of disjoint spheres, s.t. NO components of  $M \setminus S$  is a ball with holes disjoint from  $\partial M$ .

- Rmk: • Ineligible mfd has no sphere system.
- It is hard to construct a "large" sphere system. This can be felt from the defn. hence we can guess there must be an upper bound for the number of spheres in sphere system.

Prop: Let  $M$  be a compact orientable 3-mfd that does not contain any non-separating spheres (i.e. only contain separating spheres). There is a  $k > 0$  such that every sphere system in  $M$  contains less than  $k$  spheres.

IDEA: Step 1: check that elementary transformation doesn't change sphere system to non-sphere system.

Step 2: Assume the sphere system is normal. (why?)

Step 3: Choose  $k \geq 10c + b_2 + 1$ . Then by lemma above.  $\exists S_1, S_2$  cobound  $S^3 \times [0,1]$ . hence bounds a ball with one hole. #



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Now we can start the proof of prime decomposition.

Thm (Kneser '29, Milnor '62)

Every compact oriented 3-mfd  $M$  (with possibly empty boundary) decomposes into prime manifolds:

$$M = M_1 \# \cdots \# M_k.$$

Rmk: This list of prime factors is unique up to permutations and adding/removing copies of  $S^3$ .

Proof. **PART I: EXISTENCE of PRIME DECOMP.**

- If  $M$  contains a non-separating sphere  $S$

→ consider the transverse 1-point closed curve  $\alpha$ , and from  $N(S) \cup N(\alpha)$  we have  $M = M' \# (S^3 \times S')$  (recall  $N(S) \cup N(\alpha)$  has sphere boundary, and after capping off, it is  $S^3 \times S'$ )

Since  $H_1(M) = H_1(M') \oplus \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow$  up to factoring finitely many copies of  $S^3 \times S'$  we may suppose that every sphere in  $M$  is separating.

- Now assume Each sphere in  $M$  is separating.

If  $M$  is prime then we are done. If not, we decompose

$M = M_1 \# M_2$ . We keep decomposing each factor until



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all factors are prime: This process must end, because a decomposition  $M = M_1 \# \dots \# M_k$  give rise to a system of  $k-1$  spheres!

But we already know that  $k-1$  can not big from prop. above.

## PART II: UNIQUENESS of PRIME DECOMP.

DEF: We say that a set  $S \subseteq M$  of disjoint spheres is a reducing set of spheres, if  $\exists$  prime decomposition  $M = M_1 \# \dots \# M_k \#_n (S^3 \times S^1)$

such that  $M \setminus S$  consists of precisely one  $M_i$  with some holes for  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and some balls with holes disjoint from  $\partial M$ .

Example: We may construct a reducing set of spheres of a prime decom. by choosing the spheres of the decom and one non-separating sphere inside each  $S^2 \times S^1$  (this will firstly get ball with 1 hole then  $\geq 2$  holes).

- FACT:
- Given Prime decom  $M_1 \# \dots \# M_k \#_n (S^3 \times S^1)$ , and reducing sphere system as above, then add to  $S$  any sphere  $\Sigma$  disjoint from  $S$ . then  $S \cup \Sigma$  is still a reducing sphere system for
  - We can do surgery for transversely intersecting reducing sphere system.  $S, S'$  (for maybe different prime decom.) such. that  $S' \rightarrow S''$  is reducing sphere system for same prime-decom. but  $S \cap S'' = \emptyset$ . ( [Mortelli Thm 9.2.29] )



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Hence, if we have two prime decomp.

$$M = N_1 \# \cdots \# N_k \#_n (S^1 \times S^2) = M'_1 \# \cdots \# M'_{k'} \#_{n'} (S^1 \times S^2)$$

Then for reducing sphere system  $S, S'$ , from FACT II. wlog

$S \cap S' = \emptyset$ . From FACT I  $\Rightarrow S \sqcup S'$  is the reducing sphere system  
for both prime-decomposition!!

Idea: 互不共加!! All reducing sphere system

$$\Rightarrow M / S \sqcup S' = \begin{cases} \text{Each one } M_i \text{ with holes + several balls with holes} \\ \text{Each one } M'_j \text{ with holes + several balls with holes} \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow M_i$  and  $M'_j$  are pairwise homeomorphic.  $\Rightarrow k = k'$

$$\Rightarrow M = N \#_n (S^1 \times S^2) = N \#_{n'} (S^1 \times S^2) \Rightarrow H_1(M) \cong H_1(N) \oplus \mathbb{Z}^h \cong H_1(N) \oplus \mathbb{Z}^{h'}$$

$\Rightarrow h = h' \Rightarrow$  prime decomp is unique. □

Rmk: By cutting along spheres, we have attained a lot of interesting results,  
so we may turn to do similarly as spheres  $\Rightarrow$  cut along discs.

#### IV. Essential Disks

Def: let  $M$  be a compact 3-mfd with (possibly empty) boundary.

- A properly embedded surface  $S \subseteq M$  is  $\partial$ -parallel, if it is obtained by slightly pushing inside  $M$  the interior of  $S' \subseteq \partial M$  (i.e.  $\exists S' \subseteq \partial M$ ,  $\partial S = \partial S'$ , and  $S \sqcup S'$  bounds  $(S^1 \times I) / \partial S$ )
- A properly embedded sphere  $S \subseteq M$  is essential, if it does not bound a ball.

(Especially when  $M$ )

$$\Phi = r^2 \pi^2 \tau^2$$



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• A properly embedded disc  $D \subseteq M$  is essential, if it is not  $\partial$ -parallel.

Def:  $M$  is called

- irreducible, if it does not contain essential spheres.
- $\partial$ -irreducible, if it does not contain essential discs.

Prop: Let  $M$  be a compact, orientable, irreducible 3-manifold with boundary.

Let  $D \subseteq M$  be an essential disc,  $\Sigma \subseteq \partial M$  be the boundary component containing  $\partial D$ . Then

- The curve  $\partial D$  is non-trivial in  $\Sigma$ .
- If  $\Sigma$  is a torus, then  $M$  is a solid torus.

Prwf: (1) If  $\partial D$  is trivial in  $\Sigma$ , then it bounds a disc in  $\Sigma$ .

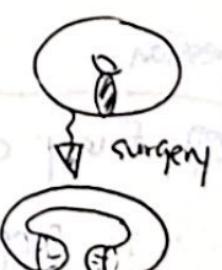
i.e.  $D'$ , then  $D \cup D'$  is a sphere in  $M$ . Since  $M$  is

irreducible  $\Rightarrow D \cup D'$  bounds a ball  $\Rightarrow D$  is  $\partial$ -parallel, which is not essential!

(2) Since  $\partial D$  is non-trivial and  $\Sigma$  is a torus  $\Rightarrow \Sigma$  cut along  $\partial D$  will get a Annulus.

We surgery along  $D$ , i.e. remove  $D$  and attach two "D", hence we have  $\Sigma'$  is a sphere  $\Rightarrow$  bounds a ball. then we know that  $M$  is a ball with one handle.

$\therefore M$  is a solid torus.



□



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Rmk: The opposite operation of cutting a mfld along a properly

embedded disc is a 1-handle addition.  $\lceil$  cut along  $\partial$ -parallel disc

Hence we can further more cut along essential disc and have a  
more accurate decomp.

Thm: Every comp oriented irreducible 3-mfld  $M$  is obtained by  
adding 1-handles to a finite list

$$M_1, \dots, M_k$$

of connected irreducible,  $\partial$ -irreducible 3-mflds. The list is unique  
up to permutations and adding/removing balls.

Example: For unknot  $k \neq$  unknot,  $S^3 \setminus N(k)^\circ$  is irreducible &  $\partial$ -irreducible.

- it is irreducible since  $S^3 \setminus N(k)^\circ \subseteq S^3$ . any sphere bounds two ball in  $S^3$ .  
there must  $\exists 1$  of the two balls  $\cap N(k) = \emptyset$ .
- it is  $\partial$ -irreducible. this is because  $S^3 \setminus N(k)^\circ$  is tori-boundary,  
but it is not solid torus. so it does not contain essential disk.

Proof: Consider "Disc System" and it cannot have too much discs.

Ref [Martelli Thm 9.233].  $\# \#$

Digression:

Prop: Every comp, irreducible, orientable 3-mfld that contains  $RP^2$   
is diffeomorphic to  $RP^3$

Pf: Since  $\mathbb{RP}^2$  is orientable  $\Rightarrow$  the tubular nbhd of  $\mathbb{RP}^2$  of  $M$  is  $\mathbb{RP}^2 \times I$   
 has sphere boundary, it bounds a ball, but  $\mathbb{RP}^2 \times I$  has  $\mathbb{Z}/2$  as fundamental  
 $\text{grp} \Rightarrow$  it is not a ball

$$\Rightarrow M = (\mathbb{RP}^2 \times I) \cup_{S^2} B^3 \cong \mathbb{RP}^3 =$$

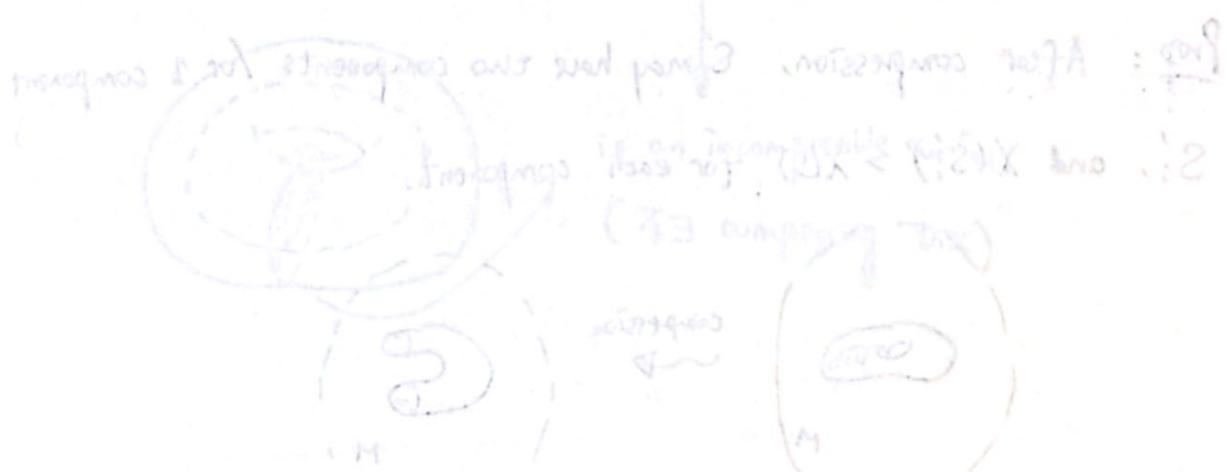
Exercise (2024 Alibaba)

$M$  is an orientable, irreducible 3-manifold contains  $\mathbb{RP}^2 = N_1$ , then  
 $M$  contains  $N_g$  ( $\#_g \mathbb{RP}^1$ ) iff  $g$  is odd.

Pf:  $N_g = \mathbb{RP}^3 \# (g-1) T^2$

Easy to see  $M \cong \mathbb{RP}^3$ .

$M$  is called incompressible iff it has no compressing disc.



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### § 9.3 Incompressible Surfaces

throughout this section

Def: Let  $M$  be a compact orientable 3-mfd with (possibly empty) boundary.

Let  $S \subseteq M$  be a properly embedded orientable surface.

- A compressing disk for  $S$  is a disc  $D \subseteq M$  with  $\partial D = D \cap S$

such that  $\partial D$  does NOT bound a disc in  $S$ .

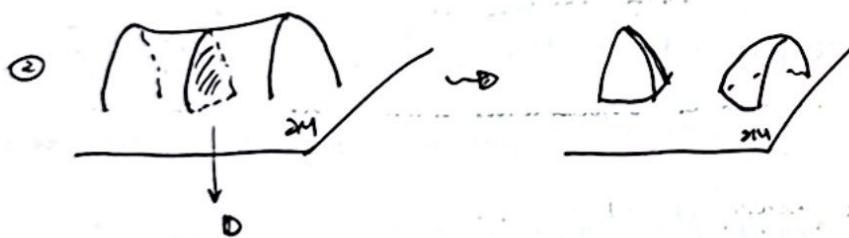


compressing disc.



NON-compressing disc.

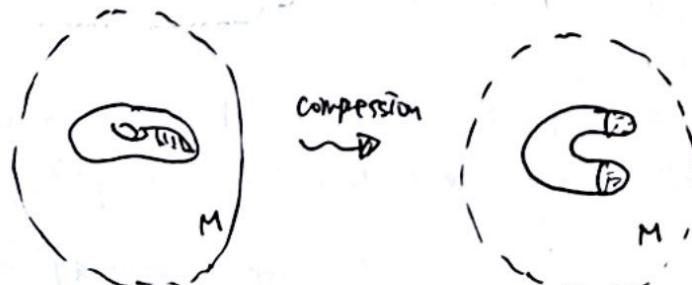
- A compression is a surgery along  $D$ , i.e. as



A compression makes  $S$  to  $S'$ .

Prop: After compression,  $S'$  may have two components / or 1 component

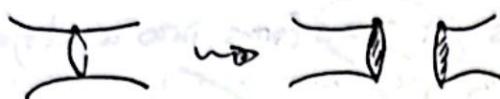
$S'_1$ , and  $X(S'_1) > X(S)$  for each component.



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Pruf: Note that  $\chi(S') = \chi(S) + 2$

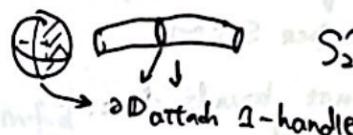


$$\begin{aligned} V' &= V + 1 \\ E' &= E + 1 \\ F' &= F + 2 \end{aligned}$$

If  $\pi_0(S') = 1$ , then we finished.

If  $\pi_0(S') = 2$ , and  $S' = S'_1 \sqcup S'_2 \Rightarrow \chi(S'_1) + \chi(S'_2) = \chi(S) + 2$ .

Claim: No  $S'_i$  is a sphere. If  $S'_i$  is a sphere, then  $S$  is



$\Rightarrow \partial D$  bounds a disc on  $S \Rightarrow D$  is not a compressing disc.

$\Rightarrow \chi(S'_i) \leq 1 \Rightarrow$  we finished. ##

Rmk: The prop above tells us that compression will increase  $\chi$  of surface

Def: A properly embedded  $cc\circ$  surface  $S \subseteq M$  with  $\chi(S) \leq 0$  is called compressible, if it has a compressing disc (hence can do compression).

And it is called incompressible, if it has no compressing disc.

Example:  $M = T^2 \times [0,1]$ ,  $S = S^1 \times [0,1]$  the annulus.



is an incompressible surface.  
( $\nexists$  compressing Disc)

Prop: Let  $S \subseteq M$  be any properly embedded orientable surface. After compressing it a finite number of times it transforms into a disjoint union of spheres, discs and incompressible surfaces.

Pruf: Finiteness from  $\chi(S) > \chi(S)$  estimation.

Rmk: Essential disc vs compressing disc.

For 3-mfld  $M$ .

not  $\partial$ -parallel.



$\partial$ -irreducible

For 3-mfld  $M$

Not has essential disc

For surface  $S \subseteq M$ .

$\partial D$  not bounds disc.



incompressible surface

For surface  $S \subseteq M$

Not has compressing disc.

Then consider the boundary of an  $\partial$ -irreducible mfld  $M$ . then A component  $S$  of  $\partial M$  is incompressible.

不压缩面

⇒ 不压缩面

Prop: Let  $S \subseteq M$  be an orientable, connected, properly embedded surface with  $\chi(S) \leq 0$ . If  $i_*: \pi_1(S) \rightarrow \pi_1(M)$  induced by inclusion is injective  $\Rightarrow S$  is incompressible.

Pruf: This is Easy. If  $S$  is compressible  $\Rightarrow \exists$  compressing disc

$D \subseteq M$ , s.t.  $\partial D = D \cap S$ , and  $\partial D$  does NOT bound disc on  $S$

$\Rightarrow [\partial D]$  is non trivial in  $S$ , but trivial in  $M$  !!

□

FACT: Actually:  $S$  is incompressible  $\Leftrightarrow i_*: \pi_1(S) \rightarrow \pi_1(M)$  embedding

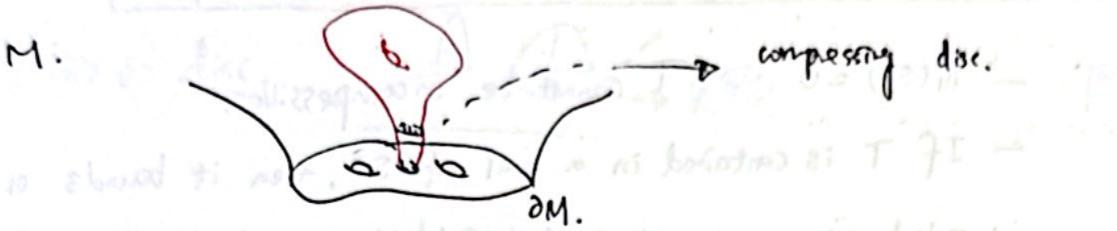
← nontrivial !! (proof later)



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Prop: If  $S \subseteq M$  is incompressible, then every component of  $\partial S$  is non-trivial in  $\partial M$ .



Prop: If  $r \subseteq \partial S$  is trivial in  $\partial M$ , then it bounds a disc.  $\square$ . pushing it inside by collar thm. we get a compressing disc for  $S$ .  $\square$

### I. Tori in 3-mfd

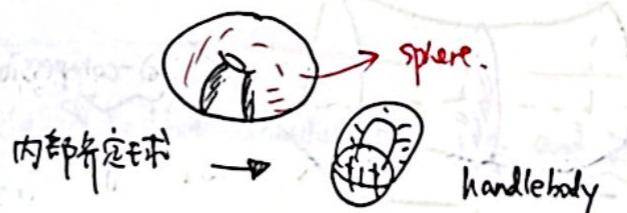
Prop: Let  $T \subseteq M$  be a torus in an incompressible 3-mfd. one of the following holds:

- (1)  $T$  is incompressible.
- (2)  $T$  bounds a solid torus.
- (3)  $T$  is contained in a ball.

Prwf: If  $T$  is compressible  $\Rightarrow \exists$  a compressing Disc.  $D$ . compression along  $D \cap T$  is a sphere in  $M$ . hence bounds a ball.  $B$

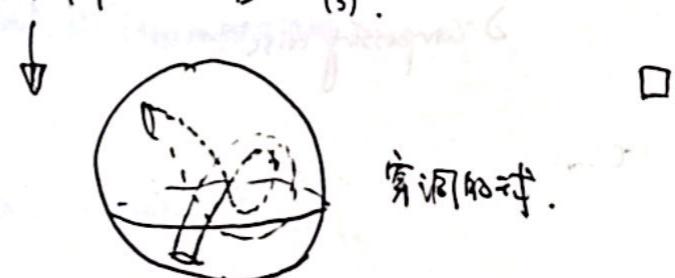
Either

- $T$  disjoint with  $B$



or

- $T$  contained in  $B \rightarrow$  外部齐宽球  $\rightarrow$  (3).



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Corollary: The torus  $T$  in  $S^3$  must bound a handlebody !!

Proof: -  $\pi_1(S^3) = 0 \Rightarrow T$  cannot be incompressible.

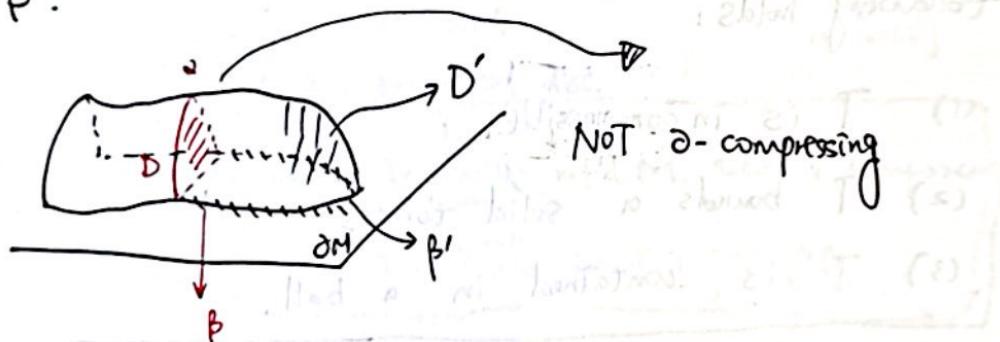
- If  $T$  is contained in a ball of  $S^3$ , then it bounds a solid torus on the other side.

Def:  $S \subseteq M$  is a properly embedded orientable surface.

- A  $\partial$ -compressing disc for  $S$  is a disc  $D$  with  $\partial D = \alpha \cup \beta$

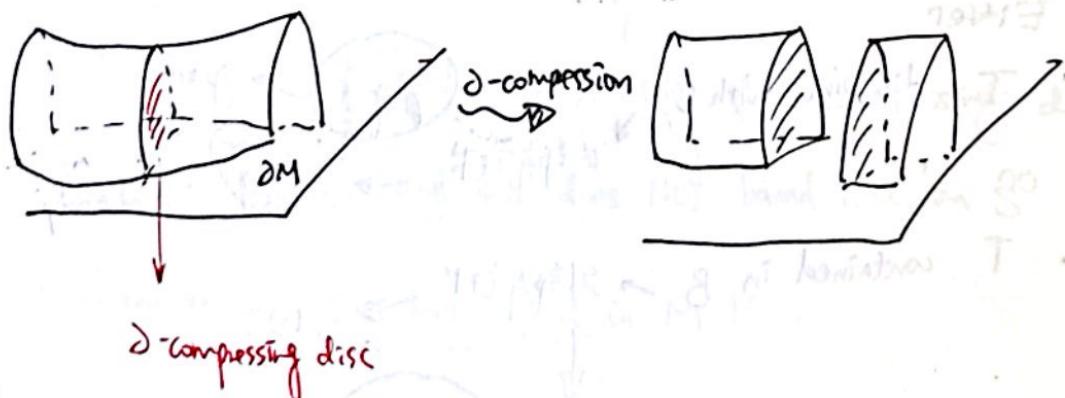
where  $\alpha \subseteq S$ ,  $\beta \in \partial M$ , s.t.  $\exists \beta' \in \partial M$  and disc  $D' \subseteq M$ , s.t.

$$\partial D' = \alpha \cup \beta'$$



E.g.

- A  $\partial$ -compression is similar as compression



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Def:  $\Sigma$  is  $\delta$ -compression disc if there is a disc  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  of  $\delta$ -compression  $\tilde{\rho}_0$ . 不会

恰到好处的 disc



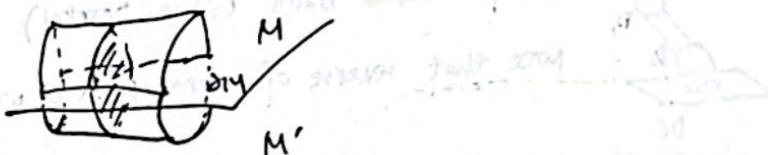
Def:  $S \subseteq M$  properly embedded with  $\chi(S) \leq 0$ . is called  $\delta$ -compressible

if  $\exists$   $\delta$ -compressing disc. If NOT exists, then called  $\delta$ -incompressible.

Prop:  $S \xrightarrow{\delta\text{-compression}} S'$ , then  $\chi(S') > \chi(S)$ . /  $\chi(S') > \chi(S)$ .

Proof: Double  $M$  along  $\partial M$ . then from  $\chi(\tilde{S}') = \chi(\tilde{S}) + 2$  for compression

version  $\Rightarrow \chi(S') = \chi(S) + 1$ . then similarly.



□

Corollary: After finite-time  $\delta$ -compression.  $S$  up disjoint union of spheres, discs and  $\delta$ -incompressible surfaces.

## II. Annuli in 3-mfd

Prop: let  $A \subseteq M$  be a properly embedded annulus in irr. and  $\delta$ -irr  $M$ ,

one of the following holds:

- (1)  $A$  is incompressible and  $\delta$ -incompressible
- (2)  $A$  bounds a tube.
- (3)  $A$  is parallel to an annulus in  $\partial M$ .
- (4)  $A$  is contained in a ball  $B$  intersecting  $\partial M$  in a disc.



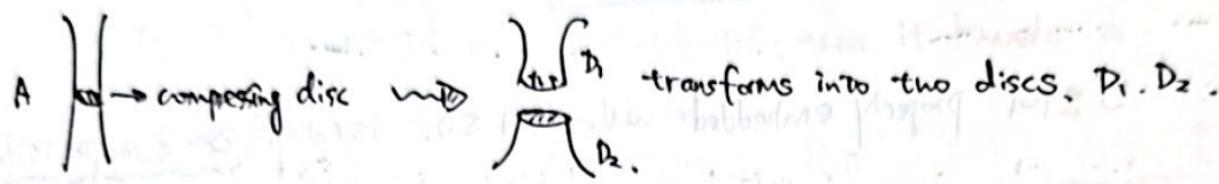
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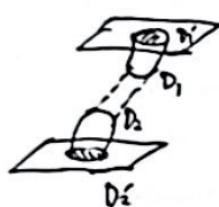
Proof: We assume (1) does NOT hold

Case I: If  $A$  is compressible along a disc  $D$ , then after compressing



Note that  $M$  is  $\partial$ -irr. and  $\partial D_1 \cup \partial D_2 \subseteq \partial M$ . (since  $\partial D_1 \cup \partial D_2 = \partial A \subset \partial M$ ), then we know that  $M$  does not contain essential disc, i.e. all disc are  $\partial$ -parallel.  $\Rightarrow \exists D'_1, D'_2 \subseteq \partial M$  parallel to  $D_1, D_2$  resp.

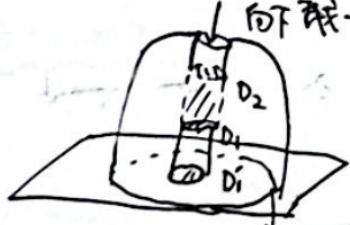
- If  $D'_1 \cap D'_2 = \emptyset$ , then consider  $S_1 = D_1 \cup D'_1$ ,  $S_2 = D_2 \cup D'_2$  are



Note that reverse of compression is attach 1-handle

$\Rightarrow$  we get a tube with boundary by  $A$ .  $\Rightarrow (2)$

- If  $D'_1 \cap D'_2 \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow D'_1 \subseteq D'_2$  wlog.



then Annulus is contained in the

ball bounded by  $D'_1$  and  $D'_2$ .  $\rightarrow B$

and  $B \cap \partial M = D_1$  is a disc.  $\Rightarrow (4)$

Case II: If  $A$   $\partial$ -compressible along a disc  $D$ .



$\Rightarrow$  cutting along  $\rightarrow$  get a disc

bound a ball since irred.  $\Rightarrow$  parallel to boundary

$\Rightarrow (3)$   $\square$



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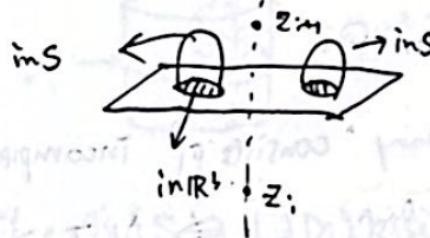
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Rmk: 意思是，我们都记住，对于 3-mflds 来讲正好进入 torus of Annulus. 那么有且仅有两个割面！！（完全分类）。

Now, let's see the surfaces in special 3-mflds.

Prop: There are no incompressible surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Proof: If  $S$  is an incompressible surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Write properly such that height function is Morse, and critical points  $z_1, \dots, z_k$  are different.  $z_1 < \dots < z_k$ .



Each plane cut  $S$  into several discs. trivially it bounds disc in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . since incompressible  $\Rightarrow$  these discs bound disc in  $S$ .  $\Rightarrow$  after compressing, we will get several disjoint spheres.

$\hookrightarrow S$  is attach 1-handle to  $\bigsqcup S^2$ , not attach on the same one. i.e. 任选一个  $S^2$   $\Rightarrow S \cong S^2$  or  $\bigsqcup S^2 \Rightarrow \chi(S) > 0$ . contradicting to  $S$  incompressible.  $\square$

Corollary: There are no incompressible surface in  $S^3$ .

Corollary: There are no incompressible surface in  $B^3$ . seen from  $T_1$  trivial



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- Corollary:
- Every torus in  $S^3$  bounds a solid torus.
  - Every properly embedded annulus in  $B^3$  bounds a tube.

Sketch: Easily from the classification theorem of torus & annulus

### Prop (For Handlebodies)

Let  $H_g$  be the genus  $g$  handlebody. Then

- $H_g$  is ined. but NOT  $\partial$ -ined.
- $H_g$  contains NO (incompressible +  $\partial$ -incompressible) surfaces.

Proof: (1)  $H_g$  is ined. from  $\pi_1 = 0$ .

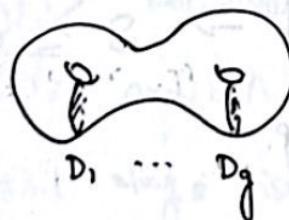
Recall  $\partial$ -ined.  $\Leftrightarrow$  boundary consists of incompressible surfaces.

but  $\partial H_g = S_g$  has compressible disc.  $\Rightarrow$  NOT  $\partial$ -ined.



(2) Suppose  $S \subseteq H_g$  is incompressible and  $\partial$ -incompressible.

Consider  $D_1, \dots, D_g$  as (take  $g=2$  for example)



Cut along  $D_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq g$ )  $\Rightarrow$  get a ball.

Suppose  $S \nmid \bigcup_{i=1}^g D_i$ .

- If  $S \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^g D_i = \emptyset \Rightarrow S$  is incompressible and  $\partial$ -incompressible

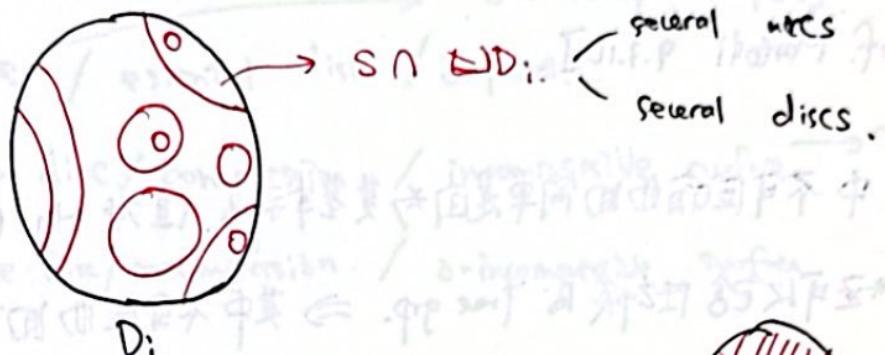


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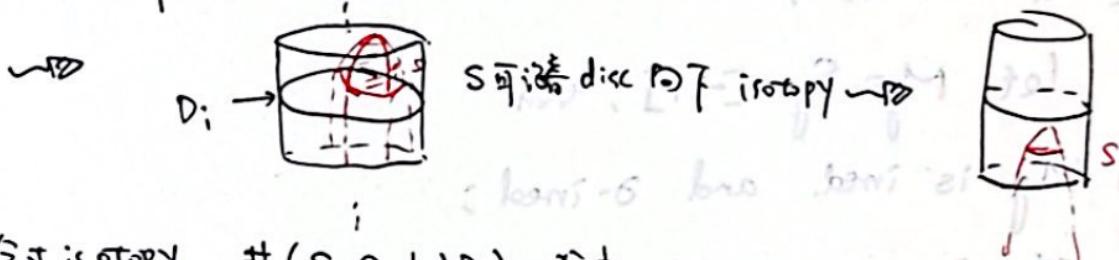
in the ball. but  $B^3$  contains no incompressible surface  $\Rightarrow \text{矛盾!}$

- If  $S \cap \bigsqcup_{i=1}^g D_i \neq \emptyset$ , then at each  $D_i$  looks like.



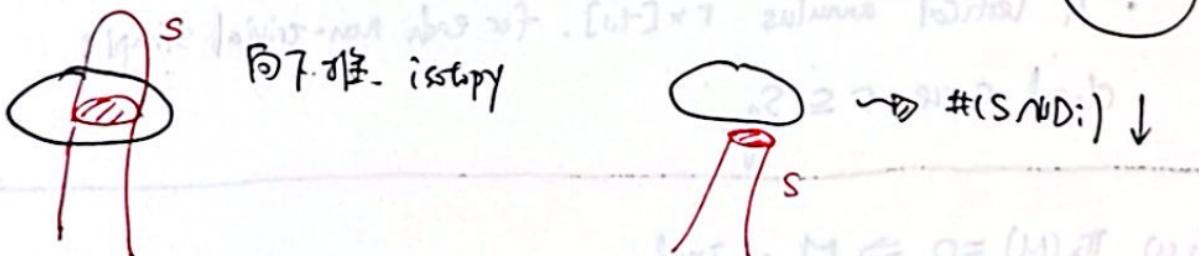
- For inner-most arcs, it bounds disk with , since

$S$  is  $\partial$ -incompressible  $\Rightarrow$  it bounds another disc.



After isotopy,  $\#(S \cap \bigsqcup D_i) \leq 1$ .

- For inner-most discs, similarly from incompressible.



Finally after finite remove, we get  $S' \cap \bigsqcup_{i=1}^g D_i = \emptyset$ , and  $S'$  is incompressible with  $S$ . hence also incompressible &  $\partial$ -incompressible then from the first case  $\Rightarrow \text{矛盾!}$

□

Rmk: especially, 棒体中不可压缩曲面一定带边!!



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Prop: The incompressible surface in solid torus  $H_1$  can only be  $\partial$ -parallel annulus.

Proof: [Ref. Martelli 9.3.16].

Rmk:  $H_1$  中不可压缩的面简单是因为其基本群小. 但对  $H_g$ , ( $g \geq 2$ ).

其群  $\pi_1$  可以包含许多 free grp.  $\Rightarrow$  其中不可压缩的面可以充分  
分离!!!

Prop: (For line bundles)

Let  $M_g = S_g \times [-1, 1]$ , then

(1)  $M_g$  is ined. and  $\partial$ -ined;

(2) The incompressible and  $\partial$ -incompressible surfaces in  $M_g$  are

- the horizontal surface  $S_g \times \{0\}$
- A vertical annulus  $r \times [-1, 1]$ . for each non-trivial simple closed curve  $r \subseteq S_g$ .

Proof: (1)  $\pi_1(M) = 0 \Rightarrow M$  is ined.

$\pi_1(S_g \times \{\pm\}) \hookrightarrow \pi_1(S_g \times [-1, 1])$  is embedding  $\Rightarrow \partial(S_g \times [-1, 1])$  all incompressible  $\Rightarrow S_g \times [-1, 1]$  is  $\partial$ -ined.

(2) See [Martelli 9.3.18].

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## Mutation Summary:

- ① irreducible / essential sphere.  $\xrightarrow{\pi_2}$  boundary incompressible.
- ②  $\partial$ -irreducible / essential disc. /  $\partial$ -parallel.
- ③ compressible disc / compression / incompressible surface.  $\xrightarrow{\pi_1}$
- ④  $\partial$ -compressible disc /  $\partial$ -compression /  $\partial$ -incompressible surface.



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## § 9.4 Haken Manifolds

Before we start, let's summarize the def appears in previous sections:

- **Essential sphere**: that does not bound ball
- **Essential disc**: that does not  $\partial$ -parallel.
- **irreducible**: 3-mfd NOT has essential sphere. ( $\Leftrightarrow \pi_1 \approx 0$ )
- **$\partial$ -irreducible**: 3-mfd NOT has essential disc. ( $\Leftrightarrow$  boundary all incomp.)
- **incompressible surface**:  $S \subseteq M$ . NOT has compressing disc  $\pi_1$  embedding  
 $\xrightarrow{\quad} \chi(S) \leq 0$  (i.e. 不能压缩)  $\Rightarrow$  无压缩球面
- **$\partial$ -incompressible surface**:  $S \subseteq M$ . NOT has  $\partial$ -compressing disc  
(i.e. 不能压缩  $\partial$ -compressing)  $\Rightarrow$  无压缩球面.

The defns above are all important, so we collect them and get:

### I. Haken mfds & their embedded surfaces

Def: A Haken mfd is a cco 3mfd with (possibly empty)

boundary, which is

- irreducible,
- $\partial$ -irreducible,
- contains an (incompressible and  $\partial$ -incompressible) surface.

Rank: The reader should not be frightened by the abundance of adj.

this defn is really clever because it summarizes various reasonable hypothesis in a unique word.



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## Fmk: Some quick criterion review

- irreducible:  $\pi_2 = 0$
- $\partial$ -irreducible: all boundary surfaces are  $\pi_1$  embedding.
- incompressible:  $\pi_1$  embedding (Pmre latter).
- If  $\partial M = \emptyset$ , then no need to consider  $\partial$ -irred /  $\partial$ -incomp conditions!

### Examples & Non-Examples

1)  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $S^3$ ,  $B^3$  are NOT Haken mfds.

(recall in last section, all does NOT contain incompressible surface).

2) Handlebody are NOT Haken mfds

- Not  $\partial$ -ired:  $\exists$  essential disk



or not  $\pi_1$  - embedding ( $\pi_1(S_g)$  has relations).

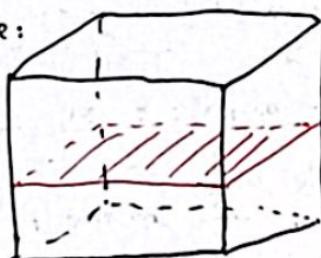
- Not have (incomp &  $\partial$ -incomp) surface.

(last time proved).

3)  $T^3 = S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1$  IS Haken mfd.

- irred:  $\pi_2 = 0$  / covering  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is irred.

- incompressible surface:



standard  $T^2 \hookrightarrow T^3$

( $\pi_1$ -embedding)

-  $\partial T^3 = \emptyset$ , no need to consider  $\partial$ -ired /  $\partial$ -incompressible.

4) line bundle:  $S^1 \times [-1, 1]$  IS Haken mfd.

(last time proved). (incomp and  $\partial$ -incomp)  $\begin{cases} \text{horizontal} & S^1 \times S^0 \\ \text{vertical} & r \times [-1, 1] \end{cases}$



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Remark: Actually, Haken mfds are a lot. we will see latter.

Now we will study Haken mfds through their embedded surfaces.

Prop: Every boundary component  $X$  of a Haken mfd  $M$  has  $\chi(X) \leq 0$  and is incompressible.

PROOF: Well-known that Haken mfd is  $\partial$ -irred  $\Rightarrow$  boundary consists of spheres or incompressible surfaces. But if  $\exists X = S^2$ , then from  $M$  is irreducible  $\Rightarrow M$  is a ball  $B^3$ . but  $B^3$  is not Haken - contradiction  $\square$

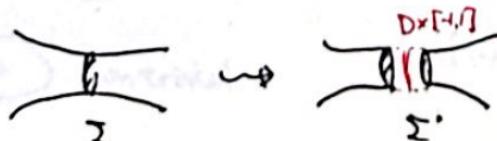
We now prove that there are plenty of Haken mfds, we start with a general proposition: (找 Haken mfds 的基本从 irreducible/  $\partial$ -irred/出发. 找 incomp. 表面, 下面命题给出了一个构造不可压缩的图示方案).

Prop: Let  $M$  be a cco, irreducible,  $\partial$ -irred, 3-mfd. with (possibly empty) boundary. Then: Every non-trivial homology class  $a \in H_2(M, \partial M; \mathbb{Z})$  is represented by a disjoint union of (incomp &  $\partial$ -incomp) oriented surfaces.

Proof: • Recall:  $\forall a$  can be represented by a properly embedded oriented surface  $S$  (Hint:  $H_2(M, \partial M) \cong H^1(M) \cong [M, S']$ ) ;

• Recall: after finite time of compression and  $\partial$ -compression, we will transform  $S$  into  $S'$  which is a disjoint union of discs, spheres and (incomp &  $\partial$ -incomp) surfaces.

.. Easy to see compression &  $\partial$ -compression do NOT alter the homology class:



$$\Sigma - \Sigma' = \partial(Dx[-1,1])$$



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$\Rightarrow [S] = [S']$

.. since  $M$  is ined  $\Rightarrow$  sphere bounds ball  $\Rightarrow$  homological trivial  
 $\partial$ -ined  $\Rightarrow$  discs all  $\partial$ -parallel  $\Rightarrow$  homological trivial.  
(相对边界，同伦消失).

$\Rightarrow$  remove discs & spheres in  $S'$   $\Rightarrow S''$ , which is a disjoint union  
of (incomp &  $\partial$ -incomp) surfaces. and

$$\alpha = [S] = [S'] = [S''].$$

□

corollary: let  $M$  be a cco, ined,  $\partial$ -ined 3-mfd. if  $H_2(M, \partial M) \neq 0$ ,  
then  $M$  is Haken.

corollary: If  $M = \mathbb{H}^3/P$  is a closed orientable hyperbolic mfd. with  
 $\dim_{\mathbb{Z}} P^{ab} \neq 0$ , then  $M$  is Haken.

Proof:  $M$  hyperbolic  $\Rightarrow$  ined.  $\dim_{\mathbb{Z}} P^{ab} \neq 0 \Rightarrow H_1(M)$  free part  $\neq 0$

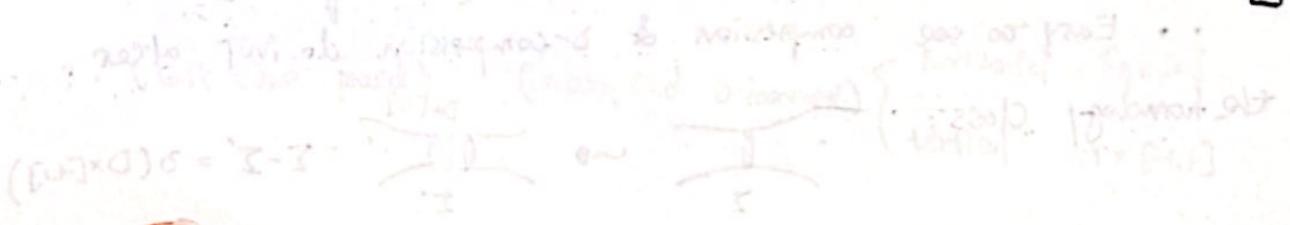
$\Rightarrow H_2(M) \neq 0 \Rightarrow M$  is Haken.

□

corollary: let  $M$  be a cco, ined,  $\partial$ -ined 3-mfd. if  $\partial M \neq \emptyset$  &  $M \neq B^3$ ,  
then  $M$  is Haken.

Proof:  $M \neq B^3 \Rightarrow \partial M$  cannot contain sphere hence  $H^1(\partial M)$  has positive  
rank  $\Rightarrow H_2(M, \partial M) \cong H^1(\partial M) \cdot H^1(M)$ , then recall  $b_1(M) \geq \frac{1}{2} b_1(\partial M) > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow H_2(M, \partial M) \neq 0 \Rightarrow M$  is Haken.

□



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Rmk: We recall that every compact orientable 3-manifold decomposes along essential spheres into irreducible and 2-irreducible pieces. Then if one such piece has non-empty boundary then either it is a ball or it is a Haken manifold.

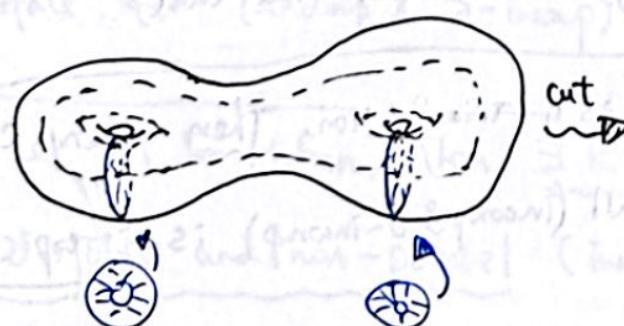
As we have shown that Haken manifolds are a lot, we can now study the surfaces in them. Firstly, we want to study their (incompressible & 2-incomp) surface. However, through all inner such surfaces.  $\exists$  a more special & interesting one — "spanning" surface that touches all the boundary components:

→ spanning surface 存在性. 逐渐对同调类元<sup>2</sup>提高要求.

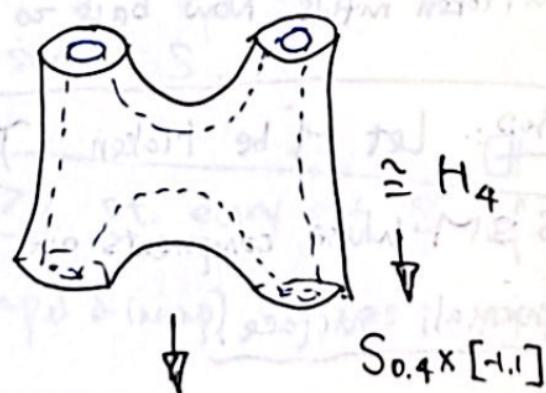
LEMMA: Every Haken manifold  $M$  contains an oriented surface  $S$ , whose components are  $\overset{\circ}{C}$  (incomp & 2-incomp), such that for a boundary component  $X$  of  $M$ .  $[\partial S \cap X] \in H_1(X; \mathbb{Z})$  is non-trivial.

Rmk: In the future  $\xrightarrow{\text{分层结构/流形集团}}$ , we will cut  $M$  along the spanning surface to get a handlebody!

Example: spanning surface in  $S^g \times [-1, 1]$



$$[\partial S \cap X] = \text{non-trivial}$$



Proof of lemma: We have  $\partial M = X_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup X_R$ , where  $\forall i. X(X_i) \leq 0$

and  $X_i$  is incompressible (from previous discussion)

$$\Rightarrow H_1(\partial M; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^R H_1(X_i; \mathbb{Z}). \text{ Consider } \partial: H_2(M, \partial M) \rightarrow H_1(\partial M)$$

with image  $L = \text{Im } \partial$ . we have proved that  $L$  is Lagrangian, for  $H_1(\partial M)$ .

For  $\forall \alpha \in L$ . we have decomposition  $\alpha = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_R$ .  $\alpha_i \in H_1(X_i)$ .

Claim:  $\forall i. \exists d_i \in \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{ s.t. } \alpha_i \neq 0. (L|_{H_1(X_i)} \text{ is Lagrangian. to be proved})$

If not. then  $\exists i. \forall d_i \text{ s.t. } \alpha_i = 0 \Rightarrow L$  is  $\omega$ -orthogonal to  $H_1(X_i)$ .

because  $\forall \beta_i \in H_1(X_i)$ .  $\omega(\alpha_i, \beta_i) = \omega(\alpha_i, \beta_i) = \omega(0, \beta_i) = 0 \Rightarrow L$  is contained in  $H_1(X_i)^\perp$ , the symplectic complement of  $H_1(X_i)$   $\Rightarrow L$  is Lagrangian for  $H_1(X_i)^\perp$   $\Rightarrow \dim L = \frac{1}{2} \dim H_1(X_i)^\perp < \frac{1}{2} \dim H_1(\partial M)$ . since  $\dim H_1(X_i) > 0$  from  $X(X_i) \leq 0$ . a contradiction!

Hence for such  $\alpha \in L = \text{Im } \partial$ . consider  $\alpha = \partial[S]$ , then  $S$  is desired if we do the same as previous prop. then  $[\partial S \wedge X_i] = [\partial \wedge X_i] = [\partial_i] \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  as desired.  $\square$

Above discussion tells us there are special (incomp &  $\partial$ -incomp) surface in Haken mfds. Now back to general. we can find that:

Prop: Let  $M$  be Haken.  $T$  is a triangulation. Then Every compact surface  $S \subseteq M$  whose components are all (incomp &  $\partial$ -incomp) is isotopic to the normal surface.



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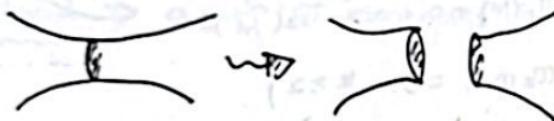
Rmk: Normal surface 本质上就是某种 3-manifolds 中的 带属性模型, 上述性质实际上在说 不压缩弯曲的 同伦一下就变得很压缩, 可能易于猜测 3 维空间。

Pruf: Recall each properly embedded surface can be transformed into normal through elementary transformation:

(E1) removal of the components that contained in the ball.

- since  $B$  does not contain incomp surface, this case will not happen.

(E2)

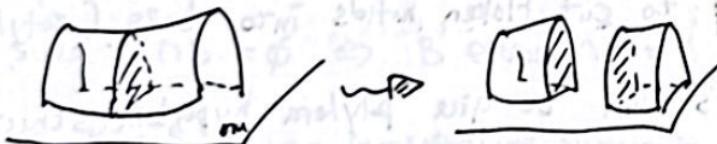


- since  $S$  is incompressible  $\Rightarrow$  no compressing disc

with this transformation only happen as



(E3)



- since  $\partial S$  is  $\partial$ -incomp  $\Rightarrow$  similarly isotopy.

本例: (E2),

(E3)  $\nexists$  incomp  
&  $\partial$ -incomp  $\Rightarrow$  同胚.

不为同胚.

Thus NO (E1), and (E2), (E3) all isotopy  $\Rightarrow$  we get a normal surface for (incomp &  $\partial$ -incomp) surface  $S$ .

□

Corollary: let  $M$  be Haken, Then  $\exists k > 0$  st. every set  $S$  of pairwise disjoint and non-parallel (incomp &  $\partial$ -incomp) surfaces in  $M$  consists of at MOST  $k$  elements.



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## II. Cutting along Surfaces & Hierarchies.

註：本節 we focus on 沒洞 (incomp & o-incomp) surface  $\Sigma$  off Haken mfld, 幫理解，並切開有洞後，我們會獲得 $\Sigma$ 的 (Hierarchy)

Hierarchy 會幫助我們證明許多關於 Haken mfld 的基本性質：

. Haken 3-mfld is  $K(\pi_1)$  space.

(incomp surface existence  $\Rightarrow \pi_1(M)$  is infinite  $\Rightarrow \widetilde{M}$  non-compact.  $\Rightarrow \text{Hk}(\widetilde{M}) = 0$ .  
universal cover

$k \geq 3$ , since  $M$  irreduc.  $\Rightarrow \pi_2(M) = 0 \Rightarrow \pi_2(\widetilde{M}) = 0$   $\xleftarrow{\quad \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{By Hurwitz}}$   
we have  $\pi_k(\widetilde{M}) = 0 \Rightarrow \pi_k(M) = 0, k \geq 2$ .

. Homotopy equivalent Haken 3-mfld are homeomorphic.

註：上述兩個性質是 hyperbolic mfld 的基本性質 (Mostow rigidity)，這會問我  
們是否 Haken mfld 可以只元亨幾何？ $\rightsquigarrow$  Thurston's hyperbolization  
for Haken mfld: (Not all! but almost all)  $\rightsquigarrow$  acorioidal. (不含半徑子面)

Step 1: Use hierarchy to cut Haken mflds into balls (polyhedra)

Step 2: use Andreev's thm to give polyhedra hyperbolic structure.

Step 3: use skinning lemma to glue them back.

⑥ (tk) hyperbolization for  $S_g$  ( $g \geq 2$ )

• cut into pair of pants

• hyperbolic str for hexagon  $\rightsquigarrow$  pair of pants

• glue pair of pants back  $\rightsquigarrow$  Teichmüller.

註：上述(含3步)研究並用 hierarchy 做動機。



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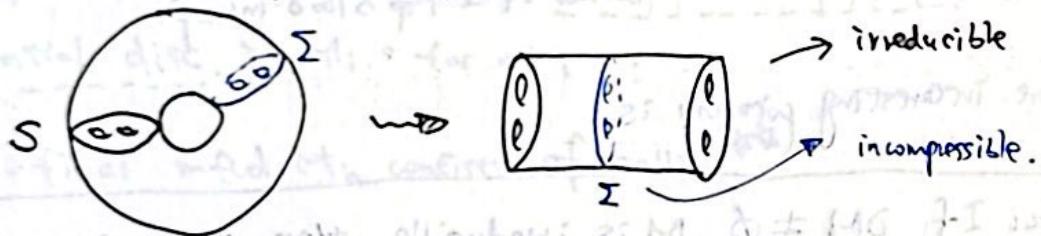
First of all, we prove that cut a 3-mfd along an incompressible surface, some nice properties of the mfd are preserved.

Prop: Let  $M$  be comp & irreducible 3-mfd.  $S \subseteq M$  be either an essential disc or an incompressible surface. Let  $M'$  be obtained by cutting  $M$  along  $S$ , i.e.  $M' = M \setminus \text{int}(S)$ . Then the following holds:

(1)  $M'$  is also irreducible;

(2) A closed  $\Sigma \subseteq M'$  is incompressible in  $M' \Leftrightarrow$  it is so in  $M$ .

Prf: Example: Cut  $S^2 \times S^1$  along  $S^2 \times \{0\}$

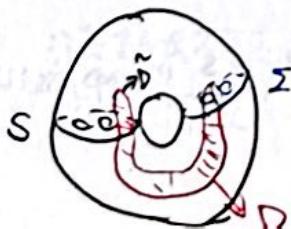


(1) A sphere  $S^2 \subseteq M' \subseteq M$ . Since  $M$  is irreducible  $\Rightarrow S^2$  bounds a ball  $B$ . Since  $S^2 \cap S = \emptyset \Rightarrow B$  either  $\cap S = \emptyset$  or contains  $S$ , but if the latter, then  $S$  is an incompressible surface in ball  $B$ . contradiction!

(2) We prove that: A closed  $\Sigma$  in  $M'$ ,  $\Sigma$  has a compressing disc in  $M' \Leftrightarrow \Sigma$  has a compressing disc in  $M$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) trivial since  $M'$  is contained in  $M$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $\Sigma$  has a compressing disc in  $M$ , i.e. D. to find a compressing disc  $D'$  in  $M'$ . it suffices to surgery D s.t.  $D' \cap S = \emptyset$ .



Consider the innermost circle of  $D \cap S$ , since  $S$  is not incompressible  $\Rightarrow$  we can isotopy s.t. cancel the innermost circle  $\Rightarrow \dots \xrightarrow{\text{isotopy}} D' \cap S = \emptyset$ .  $\square$



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Corollary: If we cut a Haken 3-manifold along a closed incompressible surface, we get a disjoint union of Haken 3-manifolds.

Proof: Consider  $M$  is Haken.  $S \subseteq M$  is a closed incomp.  $M'$  is  $M$  cut along  $S$ . then  $M' = M \setminus N(S)$

- $M'$  is irreducible  $\Leftarrow$  last prop.
- $M'$  is  $\partial$ -irreducible  $\Leftarrow$   $\{\partial M'\}$  is  $\partial$ -incomp.  $\Rightarrow S$ . 由 last prop.  
 $S \subseteq M$  incomp  $\Rightarrow S \subseteq M' \not\subseteq$  incomp.  $\Rightarrow$
- $M'$  contains (incomp &  $\partial$ -incomp) surface  $\Leftarrow$   $\uparrow$  consider  $S \cap \partial M'$ .  
 $\uparrow$   
closed 保证不是  $\partial$ -incomp.

□.

An more interesting corollary is:

Corollary: If  $\partial M \neq \emptyset$ ,  $M$  is irreducible, then either it is a handlebody or it contains a closed incompressible surface. (练构定理)

Rmk: 如果 Haken 3-流形中去掉  $\partial$ -irred, 或者上命题成立的话: 若 3-流形  $\partial M \neq \emptyset$  且不可约. 则 其  $\sharp$  为 Haken 3-流形!!

Prwf: After cutting along essential discs, we get  $M_1, \dots, M_k$ . all irred and  $\partial$ -irred.

recall  $\Rightarrow$  essential disc 是什么  
 $\nabla$   $\neq$  1-handle.

Case I: If all  $\partial M_i = S^1$   $\Rightarrow$  all  $M_i$  are ball. then  $M$  is handlebody!

Case II: If  $\exists \partial M_i = S_g$ ,  $g \geq 1$ . then since  $M_i$  is  $\partial$ -irred  $\Rightarrow \partial M_i$  is incompressible in  $M_i$ . from previous prop  $\Rightarrow \partial M_i$  is incompressible in  $M$ . which is desired.

□



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Now let's start to talk about hierarchy (分层/种姓制度). This is a procedure that use incomp surface to cut Haken mfld into simpler pieces. Finally, we balls.

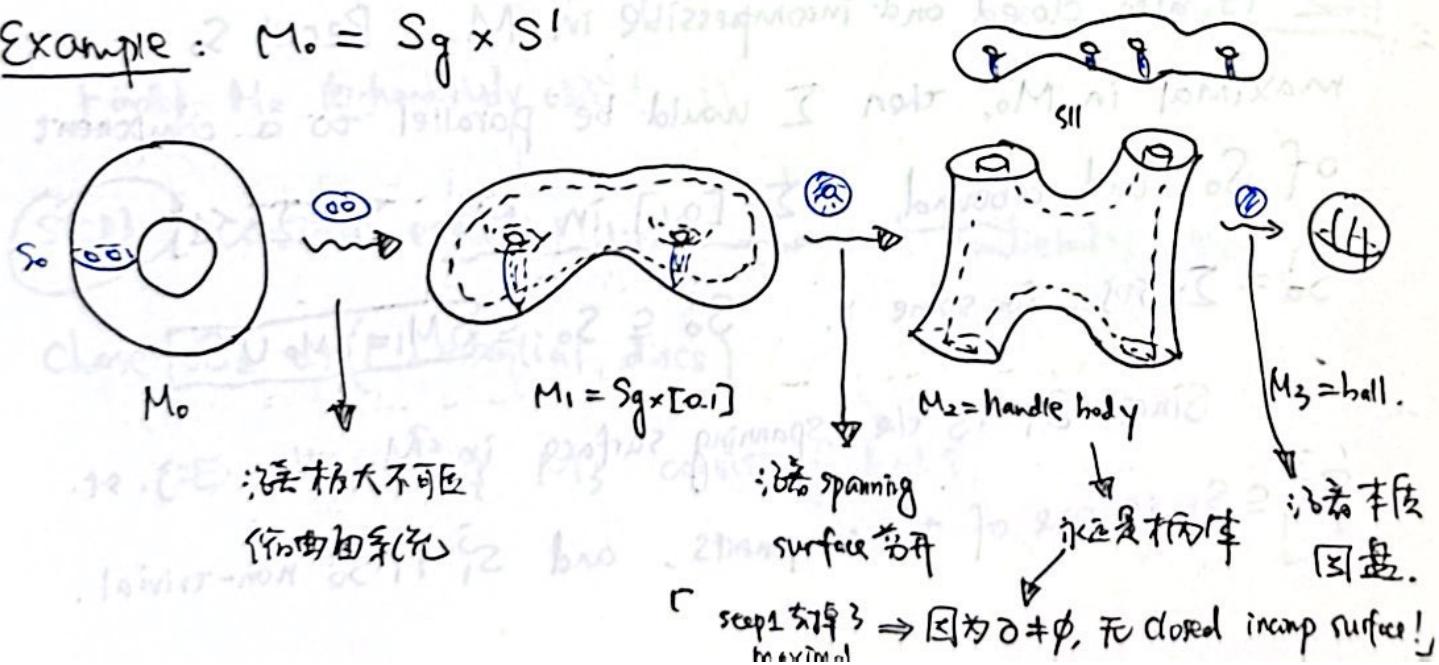
Def: A hierarchy for a Haken 3-mfld  $M$  is a sequence of 3-Mflds  
 $M = M_0 \xrightarrow{S_0} M_1 \xrightarrow{S_1} M_2 \xrightarrow{S_2} \dots \xrightarrow{S_h} M_h$   
 where each  $M_{i+1}$  is obtained by cutting  $M_i$  along a properly embedded (possibly disconnected) surface  $S_i \subseteq M_i$  such that the following holds :

- Every component of  $S_i$  is an (incomp & incomp) surface or an essential disc in  $M_i$ . for all  $i$  ;
- The final mfld  $M_h$  consists of balls. (\*\*\*)

And the number  $h$  is called the height of the hierarchy .

Thm: Every Haken mfld has a hierarchy of height 3.

Example:  $M_0 = S^g \times S^1$



Proof: Start with Haken mfld  $M = M_0$ .  $\rightarrow$  知其能得有限个 Maximal  
W-直角, 由 Normal surface 证之

(Step 1) consider  $S_0 \subseteq M_0$ , the maximal family of pairwise  
disjoint and non-parallel closed incompressible surfaces in  $M$ .

Then cut  $M_0$  along  $S_0 \rightsquigarrow M_1$ .

没有不可压缩曲面离开

(Step 2) Since every component  $M_i^j$  of  $M_1$  is Haken-, then we  
choose the spanning surface  $S_i^j \subseteq M_i^j$  made of (incomp & incomp)  
surfaces that intersect every boundary component of  $M_i^j$  non-trivially.  
Then cut  $M_1$  along  $S_i^j \rightsquigarrow M_2$

(结构完整)

CLAIM:  $M_2$  contains no closed incompressible surface.

(hence from irreducible +  $\partial M_2 \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow M_2$  consists of handlebodies!!)

Pf: If NOT.  $\exists \Sigma \subseteq M_2$  is closed and incompressible, then  
 $\Sigma$  is also closed and incompressible in  $M_0$ . Recall  $S_0$  is  
maximal in  $M_0$ , then  $\Sigma$  would be parallel to a component  
of  $S_0$ , and cobound a  $\Sigma \times [0,1]$  in  $M_0$ ,  $\Sigma = \Sigma \times \{1\}$ .

$S_0^i = \Sigma \times \{0\}$  for some  $i$ .  $S_0^i \subseteq S_0 \subseteq \partial M_1 = \partial M_0 \cup S_0$

Since  $S_1^j$  is the spanning surface in  $M_1$ , then  $\exists j$  s.t.  
 $S_1^j \subseteq S_1$  is one of the components, and  $S_1^j \cap S_0^i$  non-trivial.



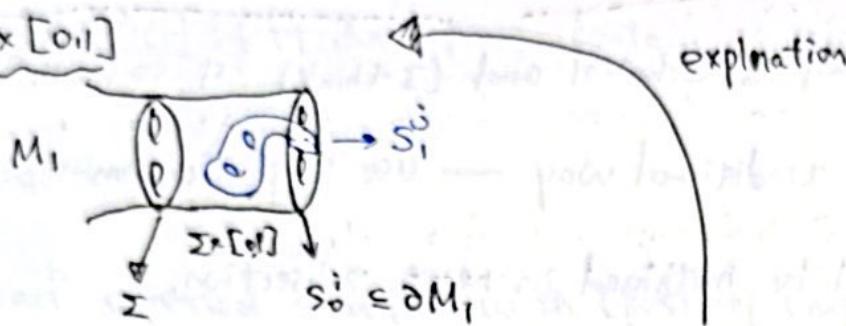
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i.e.  $[S_1^3 \cap S_0^3]$  is nontrivial in  $H_1(S_0^3)$ .

Note that  $\Sigma \subseteq M_2 = M_0 \setminus S_0 \cup S_1$ , thus  $S_1^3 \cap \Sigma = \emptyset$ ,

then  $S_1^3 \subseteq \Sigma \times [0,1]$



(因为一方面  $S_1^3$  完全落在  $M_1$  中，且  $S_0^3$  为一个断片，因此  $S_1^3$  必然出现在  $\Sigma$  上方  $[0,1]$  区域。而由 collar lemma,  $\Sigma \times [0,1]$  附近就是  $S_0^3$  的邻域。又  $S_1^3 \cap \Sigma = \emptyset$ ，

从而不会穿过  $\Sigma = \Sigma \times \{1\}$ ，即  $S_1^3$  定完全落在  $\Sigma \times [0,1]$  中)

Hence  $S_1^3$  is an (incomp &  $\partial$ -incomp) surface in  $\Sigma \times [0,1]$ ,

the line bundle. but recall there surfaces only two types:

- horizontal:  $r \times [0,1]$ ,  $r \in S_g$  ( $\hookrightarrow \Sigma \times [0,1]$  也非相交且两个不连)
- vertical:  $S_g \times \{\frac{1}{2}\}$ . ( $\hookrightarrow$  完全不连)

从而不存在单侧且非相交的 (incomp &  $\partial$ -incomp) surface！矛盾！

claim #4

Finally,  $M_2$  由 handlebody 构成！

Step 3 Consider essential discs, for each handlebody, then

choose  $S_2$  as ( $\bigsqcup$  essential discs)

$\Rightarrow M_2 \xrightarrow{S_2} M_3$  consist of balls.



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use hierarchy, we can prove the following:

Thm:  $S \subseteq M$  is incompressible  $\Leftrightarrow i^*: \pi_1(S) \rightarrow \pi_1(M)$  is embedding.

But this proof is technical and (I think) not so much necessary, hence we will use traditional way — use loop theorem to prove it. this details will be mentioned in next subsection.

Corollary: Haken mfld has infinite fundamental grp. Hence

Elliptic 3-mfds are not Haken.

Universal cover  $S^3$  is comp. hence finite covering  $\Rightarrow \pi_1$  finite.

Virtually Haken Conj. (Agol, 2013)

#### • Notations and Future goals

Every irreducible 3-mfld with infinite

fundamental grp has a finite covering Haken

Topologists sometimes use the term "essential" to summarize

various reasonable notions in a single word.

Def: Let  $M$  be a comp oriented 3-mfld.  $S \subseteq M$  is properly embedded connect compact surface, then

- sphere  $S$  is called essential, if it NOT bounds a ball.
- disc  $S$  is called essential, if it NOT  $\partial$ -parallel.
- $X(S) \leq 0$  surface  $S$  is called essential, if it is
  - (incomp &  $\partial$ -incomp) and - NOT  $\partial$ -parallel

essential surfaces.



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Def: Let  $M$  be irred. &  $\partial$ -irred, we say that

- $M$  is atovoidal if it does NOT contain essential tori,
- $M$  is acylindrical if it does NOT contain essential annuli.

Finally, we define:

Def: A compact oriented 3-mfld with (possibly empty) boundary is simple, if it is irred,  $\partial$ -irred, atovoidal, acylindrical. i.e. it does NOT contain essential  
spheres, discs, tori, annuli.

Prop: Every closed elliptic / hyperbolic 3-mfld  $M$  is simple.

Proof: Since closed, only need to prove irred & atovoidal.

- irred from universal cover (or  $\pi_1$ )
- atovoidal from  $\pi_1$ . i.e. elliptic / hyperbolic mfld's  $\pi_1$  does not contain  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ .  
 $\pi_1$  finite  $\Leftrightarrow$   $\pi_1$  纯粹有限群  $\Rightarrow P$  不离散.  $\square$

Future Goal: We will decompose every irr. and  $\partial$ -irred mfld  $M$

along some canonical set of essential tori and annuli into

some pieces:

- simple mflds;
- Seifert mflds;  $\rightarrow$  we will introduce it and classify it completely.
- ...



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### III. Digression: Loop thm and its Application.

Loop Thm: Let  $M$  be a 3-manifold with boundary. Suppose there is a map  $f: (\mathbb{D}^2, \partial\mathbb{D}^2) \rightarrow (M, \partial M)$  such that  $f|_{\partial\mathbb{D}^2}$  is NOT null-homotopic in  $\partial M$ . Then  $\exists$  an embedding  $\tilde{f}: (\mathbb{D}^2, \partial\mathbb{D}^2) \rightarrow (M, \partial M)$  with the same property.

i.e. 可以将此映射嵌入.

Corollary: (Dehn's Lemma)

If  $\alpha$  is an embedded null-homotopic circle in  $\partial M$ , null-homotopic then  $\alpha$  bounds an embedded disc in  $M$ .

Proof: Consider the tubular nbhd of  $\alpha$  in  $\partial M$ . i.e. an annulus  $A$ .

then consider  $M' = M \setminus (\partial M \setminus A)$ . (去掉圆环).  $\partial M' = A$ .

then  $\alpha$  is NOT null-homotopic in  $\partial M'$ . Then Apply the loop

thm to  $M'$  to obtain a disk  $\mathbb{D}^2 \subseteq M'$  with  $\partial\mathbb{D}^2$  non-trivial in  $\partial M'$ , this boundary isotopic to  $\alpha$ .

□

Question: ① 曲面上空心嵌入曲面是否一定 bound disc?

② 若①对, 由 collar lemma 把曲面上 Disk 移到哪不行吗?



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Corollary: SSM properly embedded, cpt orientd. If the induced map  $\pi_1(S) \rightarrow \pi_1(M)$  is NOT injective, then  $\exists$  disc  $D^2 \subseteq M$  with  $D^2 \cap S = \partial D^2$  a nontrivial circle in  $S$ , i.e.  $S$  has a compressing disc. ( $M$ 里有非平凡的圆周，则一定有 compressing disc. 若后 $\Rightarrow$  annulus class)

Proof: consider  $f: D^2 \rightarrow M$  be the nullhomotopy of a nontrivial loop in  $S$ , then choose  $M' = M \setminus S$  apply loop theorem, we can find a disc in  $M'$  hence in  $M$ .  $\square$

Here is another application of the loop thm:

Prop: A cco prime 3-mfd with  $\pi_1(M) \cong \mathbb{Z}$  is either  $S^1 \times S^2$  or  $S^1 \times D^2$ .

Proof: **Case I** If  $\partial M = \emptyset$ , then from Poincaré duality:

$$\mathbb{Z} \cong H_1(M) \cong H^1(M) \cong H_2(M)$$

Recall  $H_2(M)$  can be represented by an (incomp &  $\partial$ -incomp) surface, hence in this case,  $\exists$  an embedded closed incomp surface  $S$  represents  $1 \in H_2(M)$ .

Since incomp, then each component of  $S$  is  $\pi_1$ -injectivity. But  $\pi_1(M) \cong \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow S$  consists of spheres. Recall separating spheres all bound balls from prime  $\Rightarrow$  separating spheres are homological trivial.



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But  $[S] = 1 \in H_2(M) \Rightarrow \exists \text{ non-separating spheres, then}$   
we know that  $M = N \#(S^3 \times S^1)$ , from prime  $\Rightarrow M \cong S^3 \times S^1$ .

(Case II) If  $\partial M \neq \emptyset$ , then  $M \neq S^3 \times S^1$ , hence from  $M$  prime we know  $M$  is irreducible. Then  $\partial M$  cannot have sphere, otherwise  $M \cong B$ , contradicting from  $\pi_1(M) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ .

From Poincaré-Lefschetz duality:

$\mathbb{Z} \cong H_1(M) \cong \text{ker } H_2(M, \partial M)$ , recall  $\text{dil} : H_2(M, \partial M) \rightarrow H_1(\partial M)$   
 $\rightarrow H_1(\partial M)$  is Lagrangian  $\Rightarrow \dim H_1(\partial M) = 2 \Rightarrow \partial M$  is a single torus.

But  $\pi_1(\partial M) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $i^* : \pi_1(\partial M) \rightarrow \pi_1(M)$  is not injective, then  $\exists$  compressing disc. after compression  $\hookrightarrow M'$ .  $\partial M' = S^2$ ,  $M'$  is also irreducible  $\Rightarrow M'$  is ball  $\Rightarrow M$  is  $M'$  attach 1-handle  $\Rightarrow M$  is a solid torus. i.e.  $S^1 \times D^2$ .

Prop: Incompressible 3-manifolds.  $\pi_1(M) = F_g$ , then  $M \cong H_g$ .

# Chapter 10 Seifert M-fields

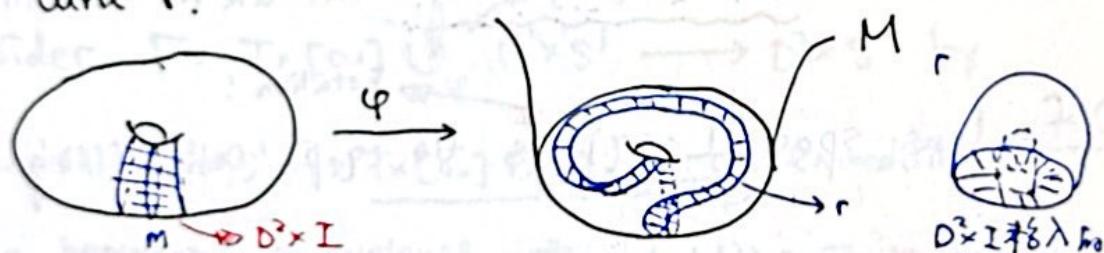
## § 10.1 Lens spaces

Def: Let  $M$  be a 3-mfld and  $T \subseteq \partial M$  be a boundary torus component. A Dehn filling of  $M$  along  $T$  is the operation of gluing a solid torus  $D^2 \times S^1$  to  $M$ , via a diffeomorphism

$$\varphi: \partial D^2 \times S^1 \rightarrow T, \text{ i.e. } M^{\text{fill}} := M \cup_{\varphi} D^2 \times S^1$$

We consider the meridian  $m = \partial D^2 \times \{y\}$ , and the longitude  $l = \{x\} \times S^1$ . Suppose  $m$  is glued to some simple closed curve  $r \subseteq T$ , then actually we have:

Prop: The mfld  $M^{\text{fill}}$  depends only on the isotopy class of the unoriented curve  $r$ .



Prf: Consider  $D^2 \times S^1 = (D^2 \times I) \cup (D^2 \times J)$ , then firstly glue  $D^2 \times I$  to  $M$  as attach 2-handle, this is determined by the isotopy class of unoriented  $r$ , completely.

Then attaching 3-handle (i.e. a ball) does not depends on the attaching map. □



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Actually, the Dehn filling operation is to use meridian  $m$ , and its disc  $D$  to kill  $r \in T$ . More precisely:

$$\text{Prop: } \pi_1(M^{\text{fill}}) \cong \pi_1(M)/N(r).$$

Proof: From SVK.

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1(M^{\text{fill}}) &\cong \pi_1(M \cup D^2 \times I) *_{{\pi_1(S^2)}} \pi_1(D^2 \times I) \\ &\cong \pi_1(M \cup D^2 \times I) \\ &\cong \pi_1(M) *_{{\pi_1(\partial D \times I)}} \pi_1(D^2 \times I) \stackrel{\text{i.e. the curve } r}{=} \pi_1(M) / \langle i \ast m \rangle \\ &\cong \pi_1(M) / N(r). \end{aligned}$$

□

Now we note that  $\varphi: D \times S^1 \rightarrow T$  is in  $\text{Mod}(T^2) \cong \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ , and  $\varphi(m, l) := (m, l) \begin{pmatrix} q & r \\ p & s \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $r = \varphi(m) = qm + pl$ . We call this is a  $(q, p)$  Dehn-filling, i.e. use  $m$  to kill  $qm + pl$ .

→ notation!

Def: Lens space  $L(p, q)$  is the  $(q, p)$  Dehn-filling of  $M = S^1 \times D^2$ .

Rmk: Note that  $L(-p, -q) = L(p, q)$ , we always assume  $p \geq 0$ .

Exercise:  $\pi_1(L(p, q)) \cong \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ .

Proof:  $\pi_1(L(p, q)) \cong \mathbb{Z}/l \mathbb{Z} / \mathbb{Z}/(qm+pl) \xrightarrow{i \ast m = 0} \mathbb{Z}/l \mathbb{Z} / \mathbb{Z}/pl \cong \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ .

□



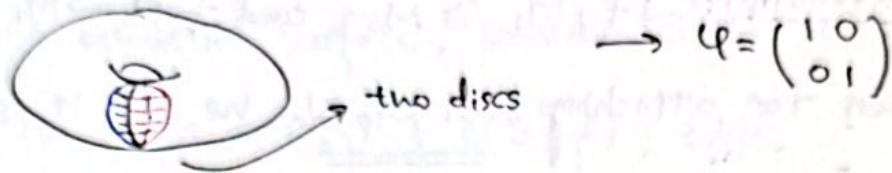
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Prop:  $L(0,1) \cong S^2 \times S^1$ ,  $L(1,0) \cong S^3$ .

Proof: •  $L(0,1)$  is to use  $m$  to kill  $0 \cdot l + 1 \cdot m = m$ , i.e. we have two meridians are attached:



$$\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow L(0,1) \cong S^2 \times S^1.$$

•  $L(1,0)$  is to use  $m$  to kill  $1 \cdot l + 0 \cdot m = l$ , i.e. attach  $m$  to  $l$ , and  $l$  to  $m$ .  $\rightarrow \varphi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , this is  $S^3$  from  $S^3 = \partial(D^2 \times D^2) = (D^2 \times S^1) \cup (S^1 \times D^2)$ .

□

Exercise: A Dehn filling for one component of  $T \times [0,1]$  we always get solid torus  $D^2 \times S^1$ , hence twice Dehn filling for  $T \times [0,1]$  we will get lens spaces.

Proof: Consider  $F: T \times [0,1] \cup_{\varphi} D^2 \times S^1 \longrightarrow D^2 \times S^1$  by

retraction, and  $i: D^2 \times S^1 \rightarrow T \times [0,1] \cup_{\varphi} D^2 \times S^1$  as embedding.

then  $F \circ i$  are homotopy equivalence  $\Rightarrow \pi_1(M) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\pi_2(M) = 0$

$\Rightarrow M$  is irreducible with  $\pi_1(M) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ . Recall last prop of last chap

$\Rightarrow M \cong S^1 \times D^2$ .

□

Our next goal is to classify all lens space up to diffeomorphism. firstly:

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Exercise: If  $q' \equiv \pm q^{\pm 1} \pmod{p}$ , then  $L(p, q) \cong L(p, q')$ .

We first state an easy observation:

Actually this is " $\Leftrightarrow$ "

Observation: If  $M_1 \cong M_2$ , and  $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  gives the homeo.

then for attaching  $M_1 \cup_q N$ , we have it is diffeomorphism to

$$\underline{\underline{M_2}} \cup_{f^{-1} \circ q} \underline{\underline{N}}$$

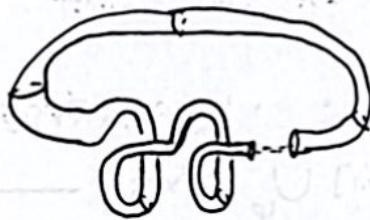
从而为球面连通且  
到实数连通且  
同胚即可!!

Proof of exercise:

- If  $q \equiv q' \pmod{p}$ , then  $m \xrightarrow{pl+qm} p(l+km)+qm$ . Note that

We have a self diffeomorphism of  $H_1 = D^3 \times S^1$ , makes  $l \mapsto l+km$ .

i.e. Dehn twist  $k$  times along  $m$ .



$$(x, e^{i\theta}) \mapsto (xe^{ik\theta}, e^{i\theta})$$

- If  $q \equiv -q' \pmod{p}$ , then consider the reflection of  $H_1$ .

$$(x, e^{i\theta}) \mapsto (x, e^{-i\theta}), \quad m \mapsto -m.$$

→ they are diffeo.

- Then consider  $H_1 \cup_q H_2$  and  $H_2 \cup_{q-1} H_1$ . If  $\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} q & r \\ p & s \end{pmatrix}$ ,

$$\varphi(m, l) = (ml) \begin{pmatrix} q & r \\ p & s \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}(m, l) = (ml) \begin{pmatrix} q & -p \\ -r & s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s & r \\ -p & q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_1 \cup_q H_2 \cong L(p, q). \quad H_2 \cup_{q-1} H_1 \cong L(-p, s) \cong L(p, -s) \cong L(p, s)$$

Note that  $qs - pr = 1 \Rightarrow qs \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow s \equiv q^{-1} \pmod{p}$

□



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## § 10.2 Circle Bundles.

Def: (trivial circle bundle over surface)

Let  $S$  be a compact connected surface, consider  $S \overset{\sim}{\times} I$  to be the unique orientable line bundle over  $S$  ( $\partial(S \overset{\sim}{\times} I) = \text{double cover of } S$ ).

Then consider the double of  $S \overset{\sim}{\times} I$  along its boundary  $\Rightarrow S \overset{\sim}{\times} S'$  is an orientable circle bundle over  $S$ , called the trivial one.

This section, our goal is to classify all circle bundles over compact surface:

- If  $\partial S \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\exists!$  orientable circle bundle.  $S \overset{\sim}{\times} S'$
- If  $\partial S = \emptyset$ , {circle bundle over  $S$ }  $\cong \mathbb{Z}$  (Euler number)

Rmk: Roughly speaking, If we classify  $S^1$ -principal bundle over  $S$

$\Leftrightarrow$  complex line bundle over  $S$   $\xrightarrow{c_1} H^2(S; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \partial S \neq \emptyset \\ \mathbb{Z} & \partial S = \emptyset \end{cases}$   
associate bundle.

But  $S^1$ -fiber bundle "VS"  $S^1$ -principal bundle. I have no idea to prove that they are equivalent up to homeomorphic as manifold.

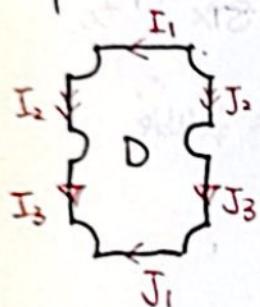


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Prop: If  $\partial S \neq \emptyset$ , the orientable circle bundles on  $S$  all isomorphic.

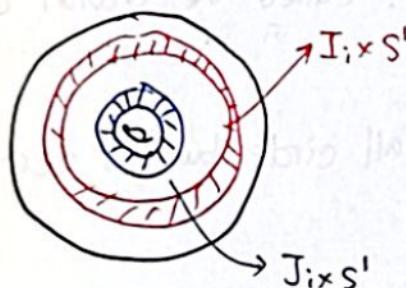
Prf: consider polygon representation (eg.  $S_{1,2}$ )



$\Rightarrow$  Circle bundle over  $S = D \times S^1$  attach annulus

$I_i \times S^1$  and  $J_j \times S^1$ . Note that all  $I_i, J_j$  are disjoint.

Note that this attachment is fibrewise preserving.



$\Rightarrow$  由圖成像. cut along the segment.

From  $\text{Mod}(\mathbb{D}^2)$  is trivial  $\Rightarrow$  the attachment map isotopic to id

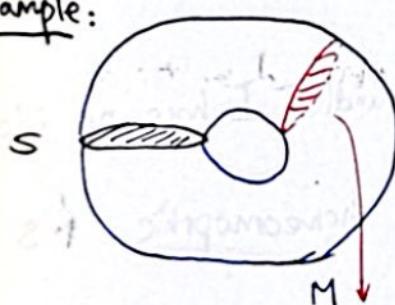
$\Rightarrow$  only have trivial one!



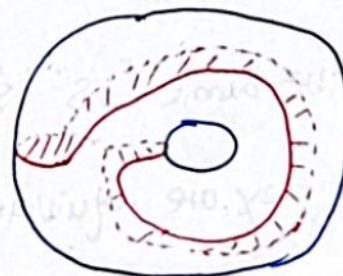
For trivial circle bundle  $M \rightarrow S$ . Now we study the section

$i: S \rightarrow M$ . st.  $\pi \circ i = \text{id}$ .

Example:



trivial section.



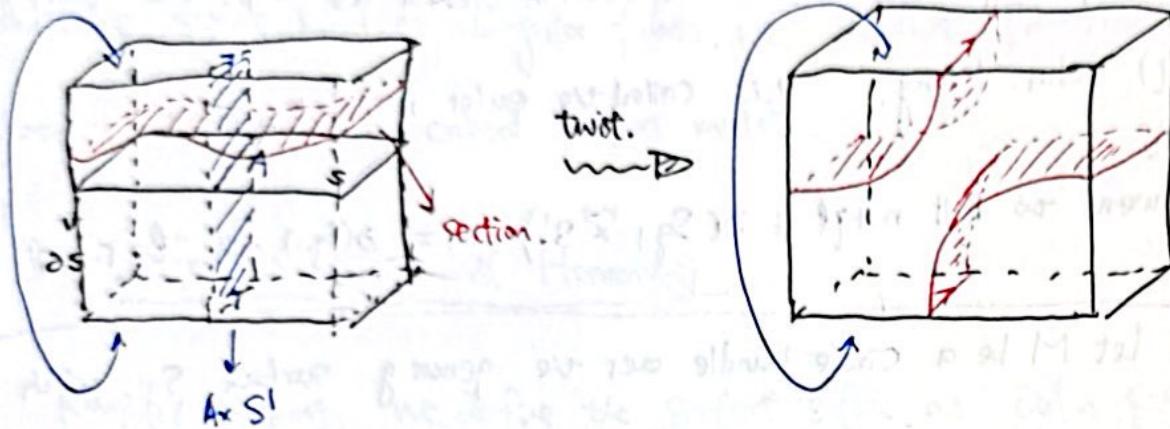
twist section.



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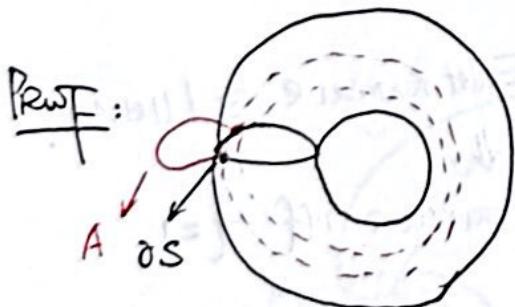
We can twist a section along an annulus  $A \times S^1$ . A is a property embedded arc is  $S^1$ .



on the boundary. the section of boundary is just the Dehn twist along the circle  $(\partial A) \times S^1$ .

FACT: Two sections of  $S^1 \times S^1$  are connected by a composition of twists along filtered annuli and fibre-preserving isotopies.

Corollary: If  $S$  has only one component, the boundary of a section of  $M = S^1 \times S^1$  is a slope in  $\partial M$  that does not depend on the section.



each section can be obtained by twist.

then the boundary is positive twist along and negative twist along the other.

$\Rightarrow$  boundary is fixed.  $\square$



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Now let's classify the closed circle bundles.

FACT: Every  $S_g$  circle bundle  $M$  can be viewed as  $S_{g,1} \tilde{\times} S^1$  then do  $(1,q)$  Dehn filling.  $q$  is called the euler number.



$$\text{URM to kill } m+ql \subseteq \partial(S_{g,1} \tilde{\times} S^1) \quad m = \partial(S_{g,1}) \times \{1\}, \quad l = r_1 \times S^1.$$

Exercise: Let  $M$  be a circle bundle over the genus  $g$  surface  $S_g$  with Euler number  $e$ , we have  $H_1(M; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{2g} \times \mathbb{Z}/e\mathbb{Z}$ .

Solution:  $M = (S_{g,1} \times S^1) \cup_{T^2} (D^2 \times S^1)$ , From SVK, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_1(M) &= (F_{2g} \times \mathbb{Z}(l)) * \mathbb{Z}(m') / (m' = m + el, m = [a_1, b_1] \cdots [a_g, b_g]) \\ \Rightarrow H_1(M) &= \pi_1(M)^{ab} = (\mathbb{Z}^{2g} \times \mathbb{Z}(l) \times \mathbb{Z}(m')) / (m' = m + el, m = 0, l = e) \\ &= \mathbb{Z}^{2g} \times \mathbb{Z}/e\mathbb{Z}.\end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary: Let  $M \rightarrow S_g$  and  $M' \rightarrow S'_g$  be circle bundles with Euler number  $e, e'$ . then  $M \cong M' \Leftrightarrow g=g', |e|=|e'|$ .

Exercise: The circle bundle  $M$  over  $S^2$  with Euler number  $e \cong L(1, e, 1)$ .

↓

Corollary:  $L(p, q)$  admits  $S^1$  fibre bundle structure iff  $q=1$ .



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### § 10.3 Seifert Manifolds.

We now enlarge the class of circle bundles over surfaces by admitting some kind of singular fibers, i.e. Seifert fibrations, whose total spaces are called Seifert manifolds.

#### I. Seifert fibrations & Homology.

Roughly speaking, we define the Seifert Mflds as Dehn fillings of trivial bundles over surfaces with boundary.

Setting: •  $S$  is a compact connected surface  $S$  with  $\partial S \neq \emptyset$ .

•  $M = S \times^{\rho} S^1$  be the unique orientable circle bundle.

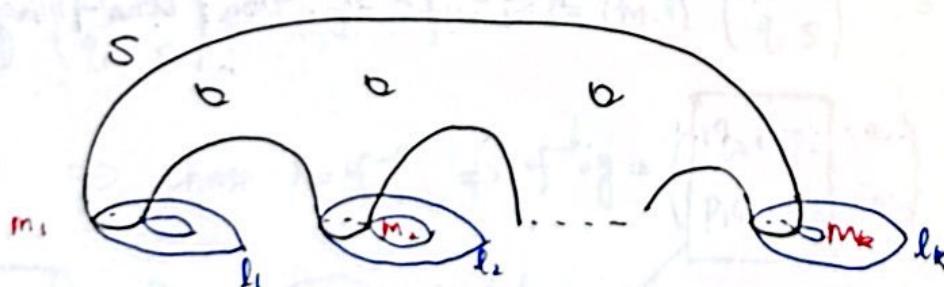
•  $T_1, \dots, T_k$  be the boundary tori of  $M$ .

..  $m_i = T_i \cap \partial S$

..  $l_i$  = the fibre of the bundle.

• A  $(p_i, q_i)$  Dehn filling on  $T_i$  is to use a solid torus to kill  $p_i m_i + q_i l_i$ .

We say that the Dehn filling of  $M$  is fibre-parallel if  $p_i = 0$ .



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Def: A Seifert Mfd is any 3-mfd  $N$  obtained from  $M$  by Dehn filling the boundary tori in a non-fibre-parallel way. that is  $p_i \neq 0$  for all  $i$ .

Rmk: If especially we take  $k=1$ ,  $p_i=1$ , then we get a really circle bundle.

Notation: We use  $N = (\widehat{S}, (p_1, q_1), \dots, (p_k, q_k))$  to denote the Seifert Mfd defined as above. where  $\widehat{S}$  is the closed surface after capping off  $S$ .

Rmk: One may think whether this defn is well, i.e. if we have

$(\{T_1, (p_1, q_1)\}, \dots, \{T_k, (p_k, q_k)\})$  vs  $(\{T_{\sigma(1)}, (p_1, q_1)\}, \dots, \{T_{\sigma(k)}, (p_k, q_k)\})$

they actually homeomorphic. Because every permutation of the boundary circles of  $S$  is realized by a self diffeomorphism of  $S$ , that extends orientation-preservingly to the orientable I-bundle and its double  $M$ .

Summary: From now on, we will use  $(S, (p_1, q_1), \dots, (p_k, q_k))$  to present a Seifert Mfd. where  $S$  is a surface (with possibly empty boundary) then  $N$  is obtained by  $(S \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^k D^2) \times S^1$ . then Dehn filling.



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Example:

- Seifert mfld  $(S^2, (1, e))$  is the circle bundle over  $S^2$  with Euler number  $e$ . (or the unit bundle of complex line bundle over  $S^2$  with  $c_1 = e$ )

In particular  $(S^2, (1, 0)) = S^2 \times S^1$ , the trivial one.

- Seifert mfld  $(D^2, (p, q))$  is always solid torus.

→ Dehn filling for  $T^2 \times [0, 1]$ .

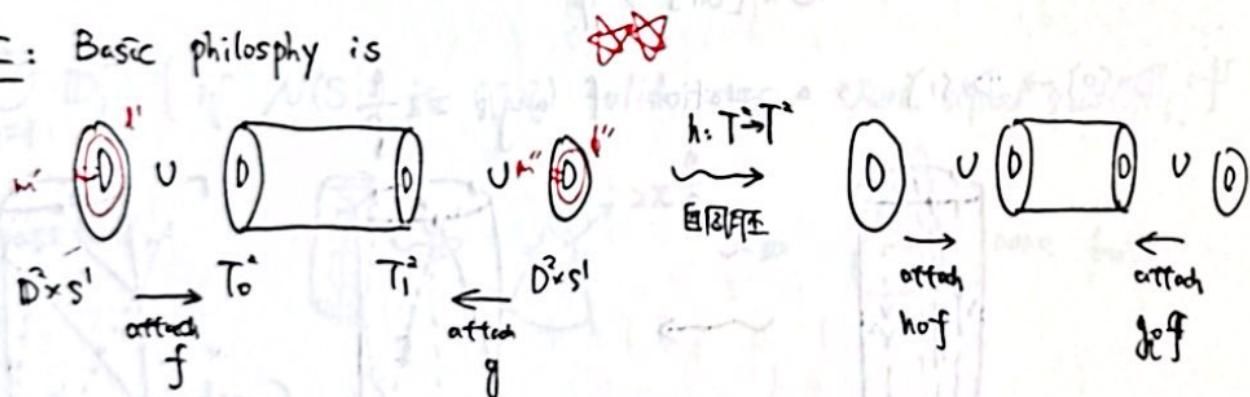
$((T^2 \times [0, 1]) \cup_f (D^2 \times S^1)) \cong (T^2 \times [0, 1]) \cup_{id} (D^2 \times S^1)$  by extend  $f$  as a automorphism of  $T^2 \times [0, 1]$ .

- Seifert mfld  $(S^2, (p_1 q_1, p_2 q_2))$  is the lens space  $L(p_1 q_2 + q_1 p_2,$

$r q_2 + s p_2)$  where  $r, s$  such that  $p_1 s - q_1 r = \pm 1$ . In particular, the

Seifert mfld is  $S^3$  when  $p_1 q_2 + q_1 p_2 = \pm 1$ .

Prof: Basic philosophy is



$\Rightarrow$  Now for  $f = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & r \\ q_1 & s \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ ,  $f(m, l') = (m, l) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & r \\ q_1 & s \end{pmatrix}$ . and

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} p_2 & x \\ q_2 & y \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{choose } h = f^{-1} \Rightarrow f^{-1} \circ g = \begin{pmatrix} r q_2 + s p_2 & * \\ p_1 q_2 + q_1 p_2 & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (D^2 \times S^1) \cup_{id} (D^2 \times S^1) \cup_{f \circ g} (D^2 \times S^1) \cong \text{Dehn filling} \Rightarrow \text{get } L(p_1 q_2 + q_1 p_2, r q_2 + s p_2)$$

Goal: classify all Seifert manifolds up to homeomorphism. But we need to take it into several steps.

The first step is to view the Seifert manifolds as a "singular" circle bundle  $\rightarrow$  Seifert fibration, then classify all Seifert fibration up to fibration isomorphism. (But the problem is that the same manifold may admit different fibration structures. e.g.

$$L(51, 20) = (S^2, (20, 51)) = (S^2, (5 \cdot 3), (7 \cdot 6)).$$

Roughly speaking, Seifert fibration is a partition of circles, and each circle has a "standard" fibered solid torus  $\text{nbhd}$ :

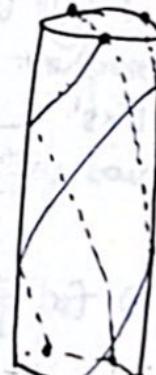
Def: Let  $(pq)$  be two coprime integers with  $p > 0$ . A standard fibered solid torus with coefficients  $(pq)$  is the solid torus

$$D \times [0, 1] / \sim$$

$\forall: D \times [0, 1] \rightarrow D \times [0, 1]$  is a rotation of angle  $2\pi \frac{q}{p}$



(1.1)



(1.2)

(把  $H_1$  分成不同的  $S^1$ -foliation)

$p > 0$  is called the multiplicity.  $\begin{cases} p=1 & \text{regular} \\ p>1 & \text{singular.} \end{cases}$



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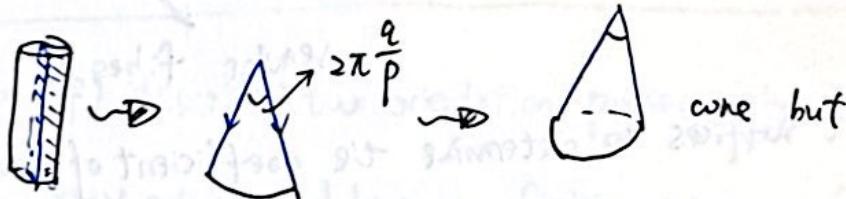
Def: A Seifert fibration is a partition of a compact oriented 3-mfd  $N$  with (possibly empty) boundary into circles such that every circle has a fibered nbhd diffeomorphic to a standard fibered solid torus.

We wonder what is  $S$ , the topological space obtained from  $N$  by quotienting circles to points.

Prop: Topologically,  $S$  is a compact connected surface with (possibly empty) boundary. More precisely,  $S$  is an orbifold.

Proof: Note that  $N = \bigcup_{i=1}^k N(S'_i)$ , each  $N(S'_i)$  is a standard solid torus. finite comes from  $N$  cpt.  $N/S' = \bigcup_{i=1}^k (N(S'_i)/S')$   
 $= \bigcup_{i=1}^k \mathbb{D}^2$  (if  $N(S'_i)$  is  $(p,q)$  solid torus. then after quotient,

we have only



topologically  $\cong$  disc)  $\Rightarrow S \cong$  surface topologically.

But diff-topologically,  $S$  is an orbifold.



直观讲  $S$  就是一堆标准 disc  $\rightarrow$  cone 该过程粘起来.



(不能在多个圆片 disc 共同相粘  $\rightarrow$  orbifold)



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$\Rightarrow$  the fibration  $N \rightarrow S$  is actually a circle bundle over the orbifold  $S$ .

A Seifert fibration without singular fibres is just an ordinary circle bundle. We now show that Seifert mfds and Seifert fibrations are more or less the same thing:

Prop: The Seifert mfd

$$N = (S, (p_1, q_1), \dots, (p_n, q_n))$$

has a Seifert fibration  $N \rightarrow S$  over the orbifold

$$(S, p_1, \dots, p_n).$$

And every Seifert fibration arises in this way.

Pruf: (mfd  $\rightarrow$  fibration) Easy,  $N = \left\{ (S \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n D_i^2) \times^r S^1 \right\} \cup$  Dehn fillings  
regular fibres    singular fibres.

Now it suffices to determine the coefficient of the singular fibres.

Suppose we use  $m$  to kill  $p_i m_i + q_i l_i$ . Then consider  $\ell = r_i m_i + s_i l_i$ ,

where  $p_i s_i - q_i r_i = 1 \Rightarrow \ell_i = p_i \ell - r_i m$ . hence the coefficients are  $(p_i - r_i) \Rightarrow (S, p_1, \dots, p_n)$ .

(fibration  $\rightarrow$  mfd) remove singular fibre then Dehn filling.  $\square$



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We have seen that the notation

$$N = (S, (p_1, q_1), \dots, (p_n, q_n)) \quad (\#)$$

has two meanings

Seifert Mfld N	{
Seifert fibration $N \rightarrow (S, p_1, \dots, p_n)$ .	

Our Next Goal

classify all Seifert fibrations.

Def: Two Seifert fibrations  $\pi_1: N_1 \rightarrow S$ ,  $\pi_2: N_2 \rightarrow S$  are isomorphic

if  $\exists$  a diffeomorphism  $\psi: N_1 \rightarrow N_2$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} N_1 & \xrightarrow[\cong]{\psi} & N_2 \\ \pi_1 \downarrow & \curvearrowright & \sqrt{\pi_2} \\ S & & \end{array}$$

Two different notations as in (1) may describe isomorphic fibrations

(also diffeomorphic Seifert manifolds), but this phenomenon is completely understood.

Prop: Two notations in (1) describe the orientation preservingly isomorphic Seifert fibrations iff they are related by a finite sequence of the following moves and their inverse:

$$(S1): \cdots (p_i, q_i) (p_{i+1}, q_{i+1}) \cdots \mapsto \cdots (p_i, q_i + p_i) (p_{i+1}, q_{i+1} - p_i) \cdots$$

$$(S2): (p_1, q_1) \cdots (p_n, q_n) \longleftrightarrow (p_1, q_1) \cdots, (p_n, q_n) (1-0)$$

$$(S3): \text{if } \partial N \neq \emptyset, \text{ then } \cdots (p_i, q_i) \cdots \mapsto \cdots (p_i, q_i + p_i) \cdots$$



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