

Ultrametric space in Teichmüller theory

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In particular, heuristically, we can write the resulting string theory on T_∞ as a Quantum Field Theory of these fields:

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}\varphi \mathcal{D}\bar{\varphi} e^{S(\varphi, \bar{\varphi})}$$

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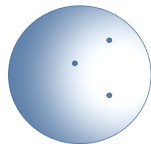
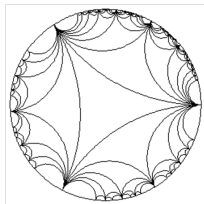
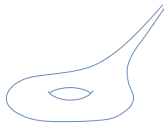
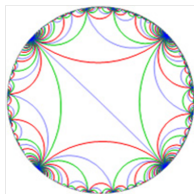
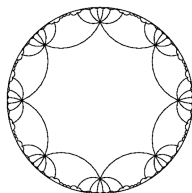
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$$\Delta \rightarrow \Sigma$$

and the representation of $G := \pi_1(\Sigma)$ as a Fuchsian group:

$$\alpha : G \rightarrow \text{Isom}^+(\Delta)$$



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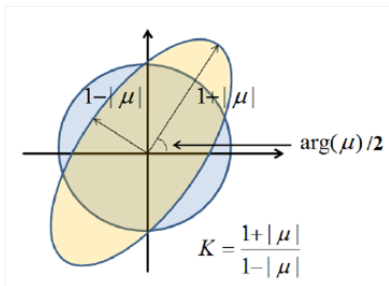
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The pullback of a differential in Σ by the uniformization map is G -periodic differential in the Poincaré disk.

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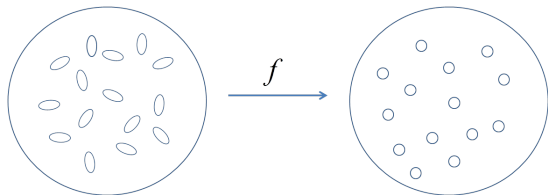
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- There are at most $84(g-1)$ G -equivariant biholomorphisms of the disk; i.e. $|Aut(\Sigma_g)| \leq 84(g-1)$.

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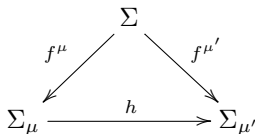
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$$J^\mu := df^\mu \circ J \circ d(f^\mu)^{-1}$$

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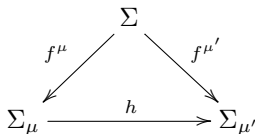


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It is Universal in the sense that it contains all the finite dimensional Teichmüller spaces:

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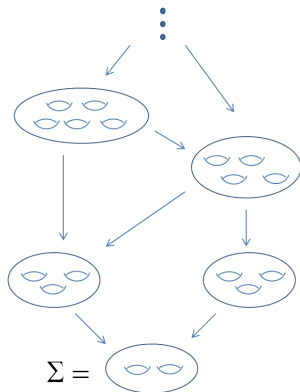
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The diagonal action is equivariant respect to the Fuchsian representation α hence we have a finite holomorphic covering:

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Because the construction is functorial, we actually have an inverse system of finite holomorphic coverings of Σ :



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The collection of finite index subgroups of G is a neighborhood system of the identity and by translation it defines a topology on G whose completion is the group G_∞ just defined. As a topological space, the group G_∞ is a compact totally disconnected Hausdorff space; i.e. a Cantor set.

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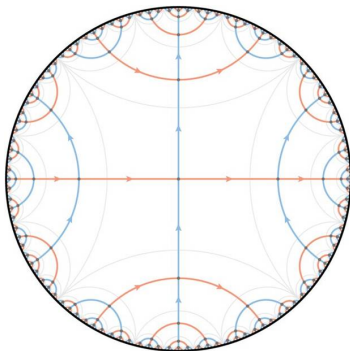
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For example, consider the cusped torus. Its fundamental group is the free product $\mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}$ and its Cayley graph is the following:



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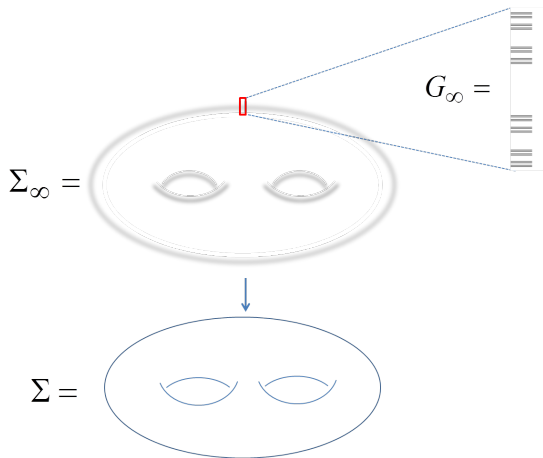
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This is a lamination whose leaves are densely immersed disks Δ . The leaf space is G_∞ / G .

The following is a picture of the lamination:



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Consider a function $f : \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. Then,

- f is limit-periodic iff it is the uniform limit of periodic functions.
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We have the following chain of proper inclusions:

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Actually, a physicist would think on this result as follows: The inverse limit of coverings is the *renormalization group* of the theory and the number of sheets of the covering is the renormalization factor of the respective energy level. Then, to get the measured observables on the respective energy level we have to quotient by the renormalization factor; i.e. by the index $[G', G]$. The limit gives the observable at fundamental scale.

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