

# Convex Hyperbolic 4-manifolds

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A **HYPERBOLIC n-MANIFOLD** is (equivalently):

a) a Riemannian manifold with  $K \equiv -1$

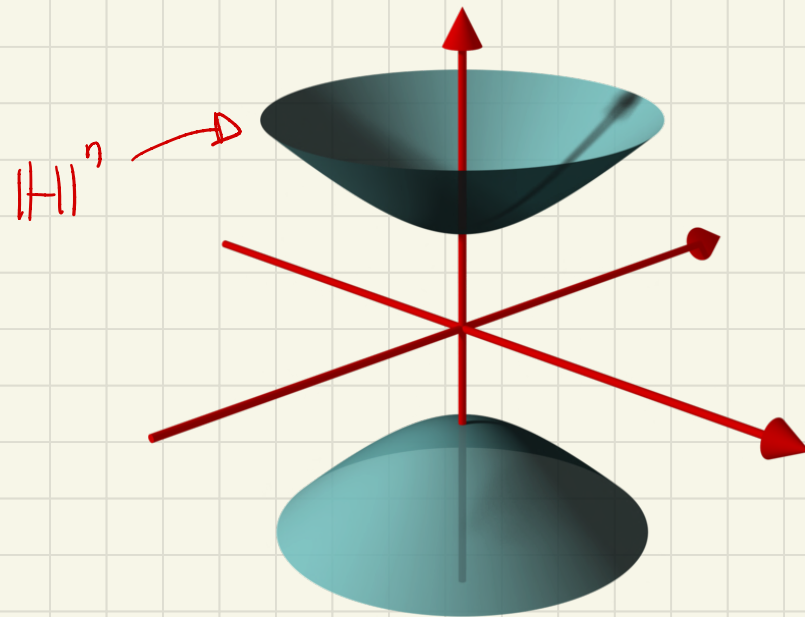
b) a Riemannian manifold locally isometric to  $\mathbb{H}^n$

c) (if complete)  $\mathbb{H}^n / \Gamma$  with  $\Gamma \subset \text{Isom}(\mathbb{H}^n)$

acting **freely** (i.e. no elliptics)

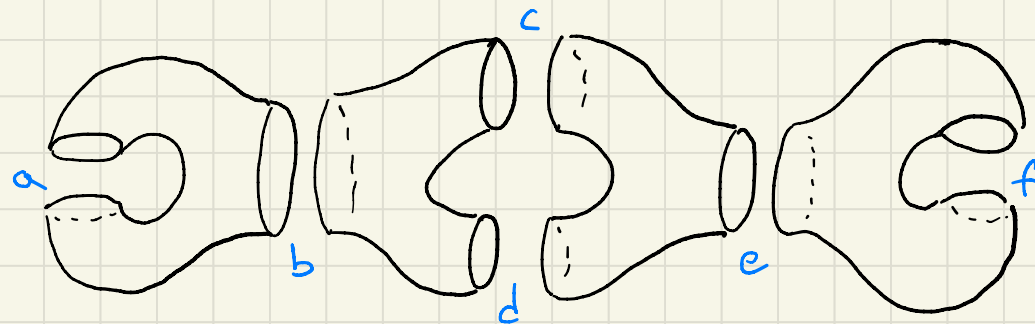
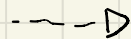
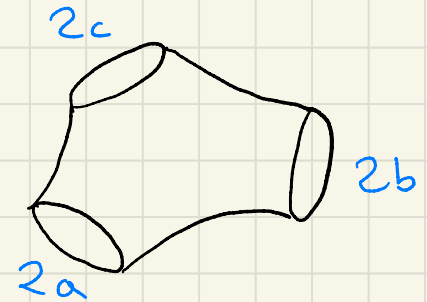
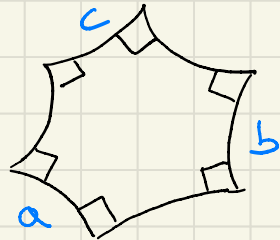
and **properly discontinuously** (i.e.  $\Gamma$  discrete)

$$\text{Isom}(\mathbb{H}^n) \cong O^+(n, 1)$$



How can we construct hyperbolic  $n$ -manifolds?

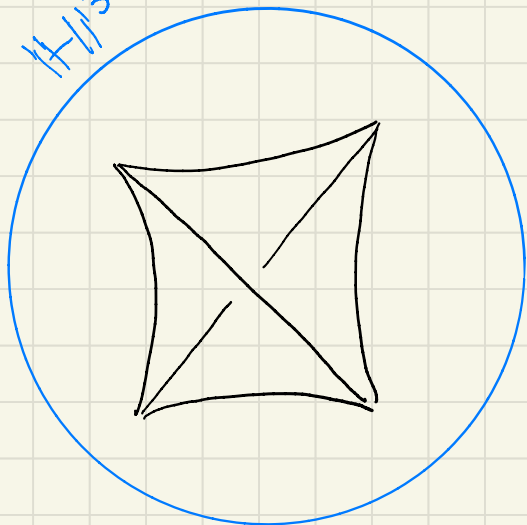
$n=2$ :  $\forall a, b, c > 0 \quad \exists!$



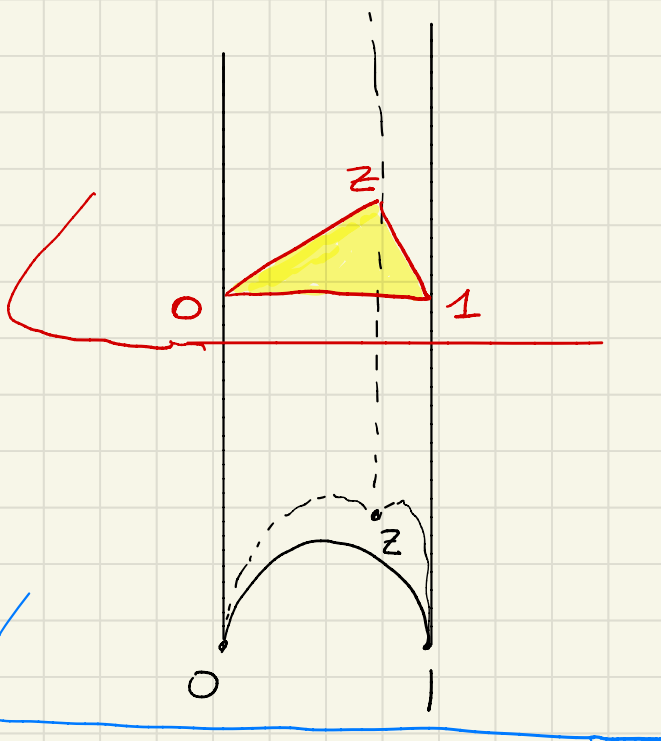
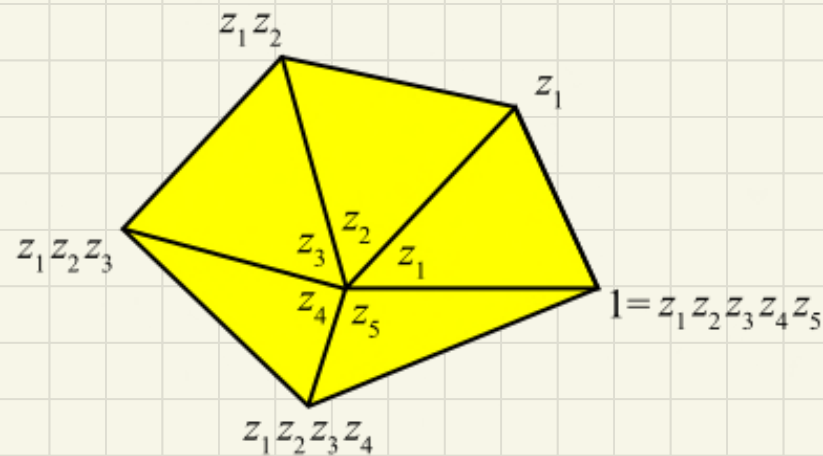
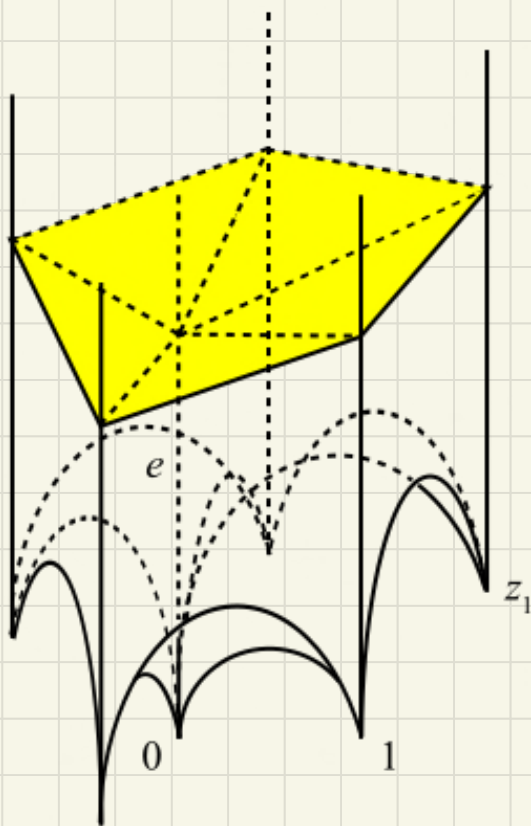
$3g-3$  lengths  
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Teichmüller Space  $\cong \mathbb{R}^{6g-6}$

$H=1/3$

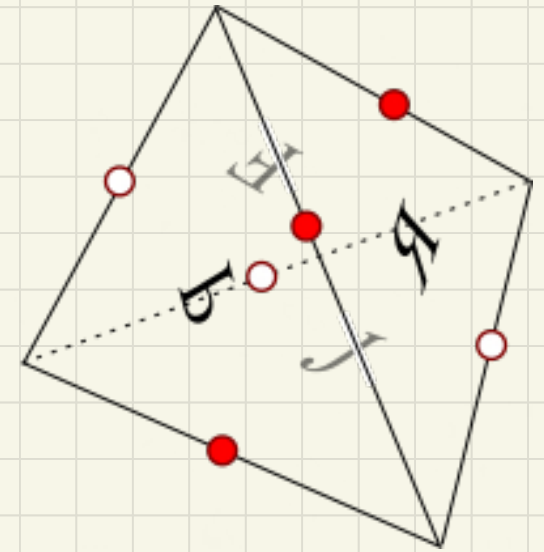
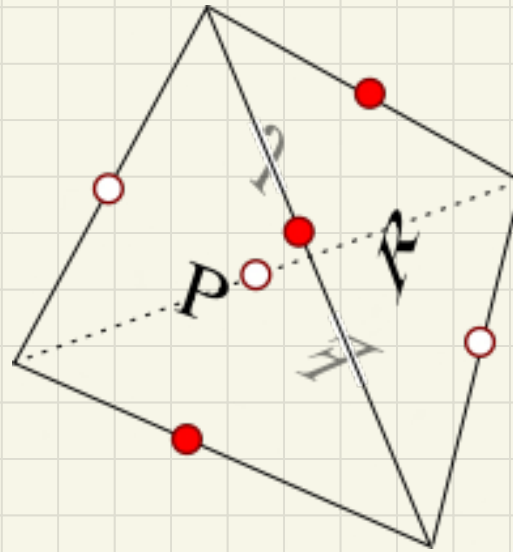
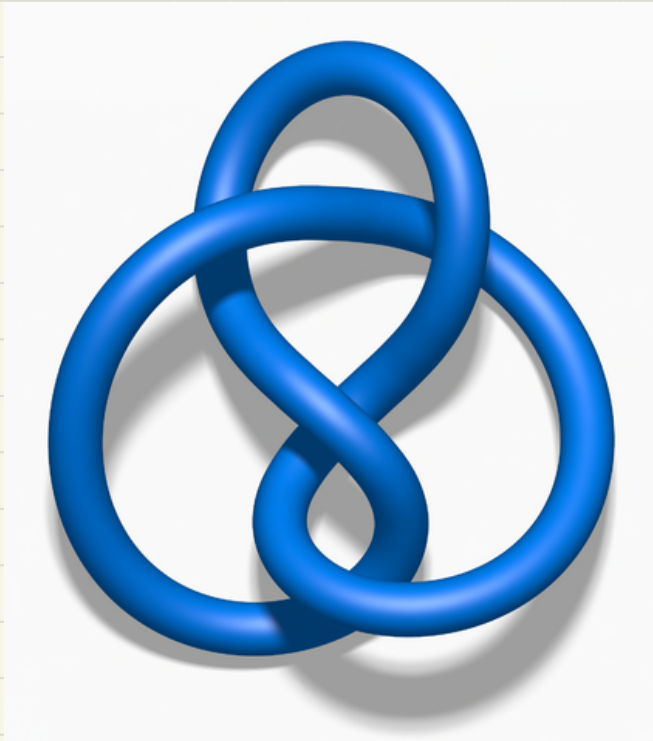


$n=3$ :



Compatibility equations:  $z_1 \cdot z_2 \cdot z_3 \cdot z_4 \cdot z_5 = 1$



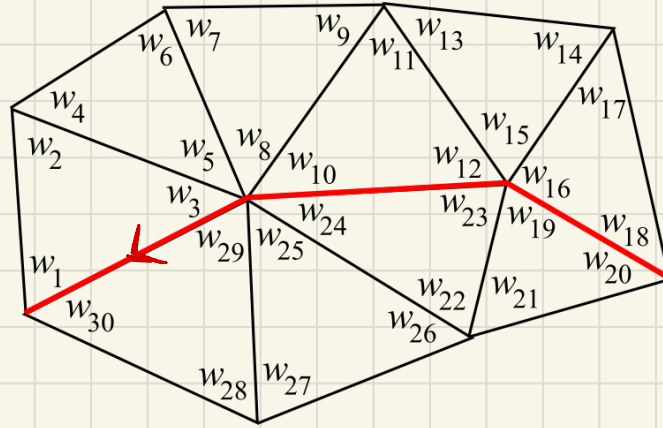
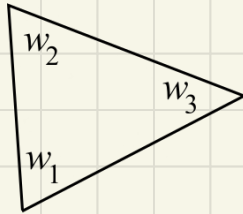


Edges have valence 6

$$z = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$$

IDEAL REGULAR TETRAHEDRON

# Completeness equations:



# vertices of  $\gamma$



$$\dots w_1 \cdot w_3 \cdot w_5 \cdot w_8 \cdot w_{10} \cdot w_{12} \cdot w_{15} \cdot w_{16} \cdot w_{18} \dots = e^{(2 + |\gamma|)\pi i}$$

## Thurston's geometrization:

1.1. CONJECTURE. *The interior of every compact 3-manifold has a canonical decomposition into pieces which have geometric structures.*

Bull AMS  
1982

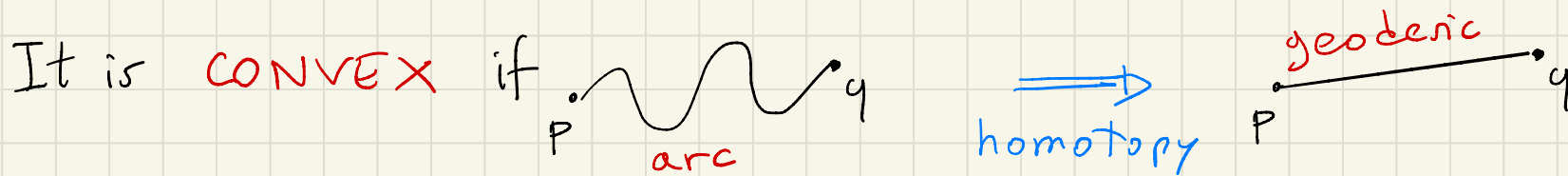
Thurston proved it for **Haken manifolds**. His proof uses hyperbolic 3-manifolds with **infinite volume**.

Later proved by Perelman with **Ricci flow** for all 3-manifolds.

A hyperbolic  $n$ -manifold **WITH BOUNDARY** is equivalently

a) a Riemannian manifold with boundary and  $K \equiv -1$

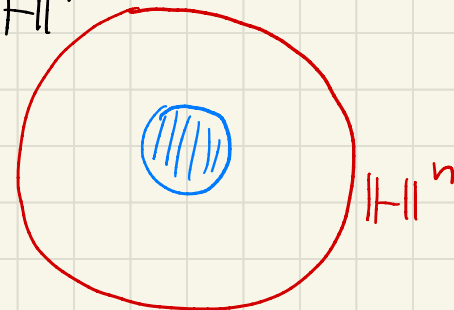
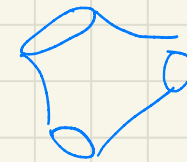
b) a Riemannian manifold locally isometric to a  $n$ -submanifold of  $\mathbb{H}^n$  with boundary

It is **CONVEX** if 

If  $M$  complete, then  $M$  convex  $\Leftrightarrow M$  locally convex

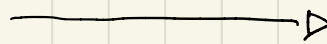
Examples:  $\odot$   $M$  <sup>hyperbolic</sup> complete with geodesic boundary

$\odot$  A closed ball in  $\mathbb{H}^n$



Nice properties :

$M$  hyperbolic  
complete & convex

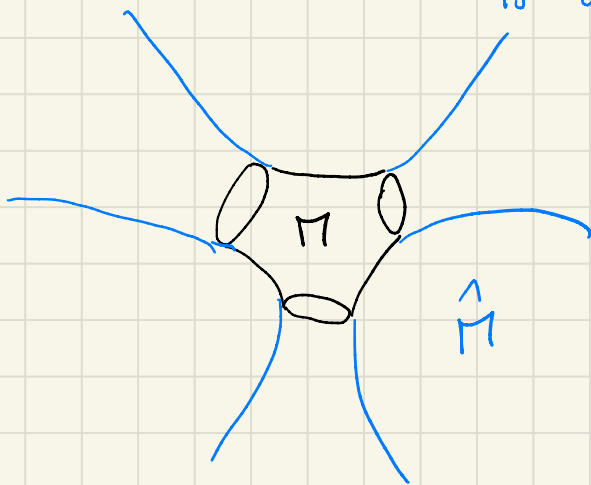


Has a **CANONICAL EXTENSION**  
 $M \subseteq \hat{M}$  complete & without  
hyperbolic boundary



$D: \tilde{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n$  developing map  
is a diffeo onto a convex  
submanifold  $C \subseteq \mathbb{H}^n$

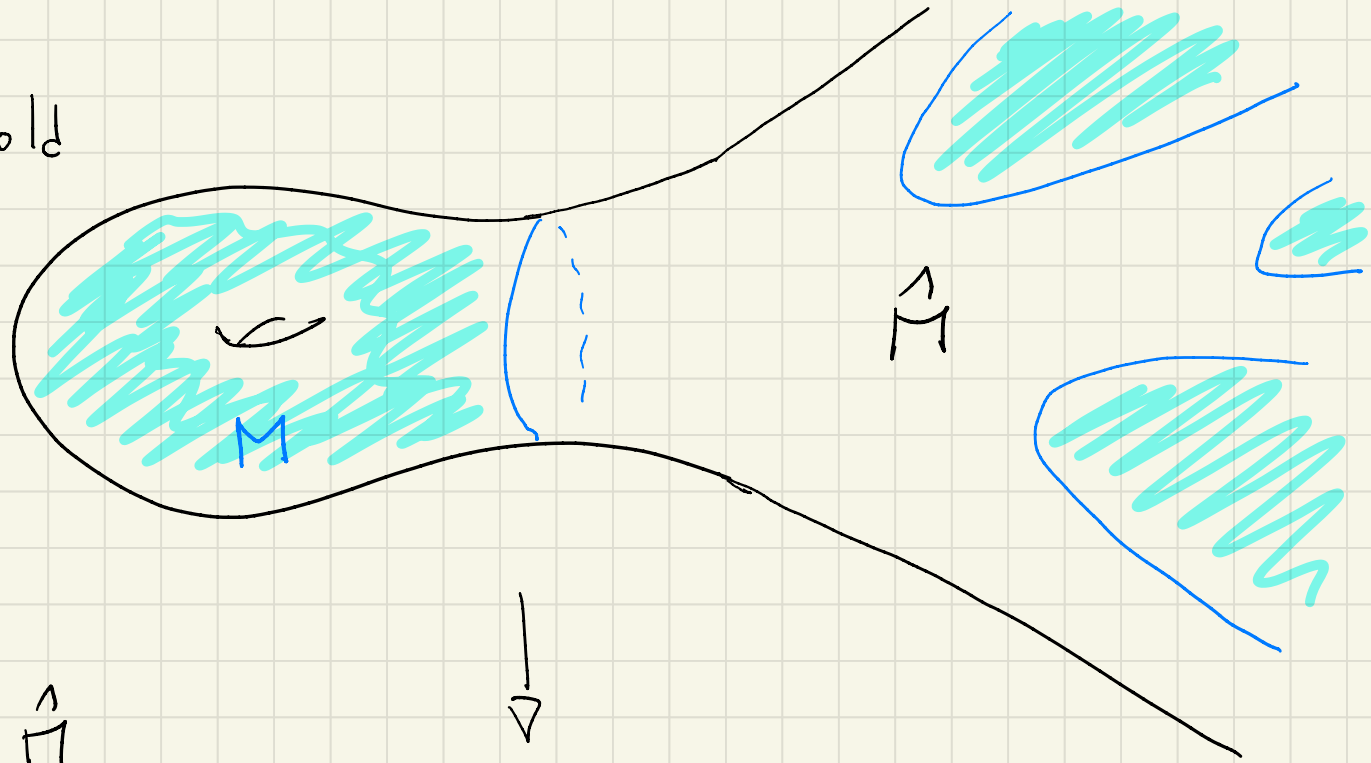
$M = C/\Gamma \subseteq \hat{M} = \mathbb{H}^n/\Gamma$



If  $M$  is compact,  
then  $\hat{M}$  is **GEOMETRICALLY FINITE**  
and diffeomorphic to  $\text{int}(M)$

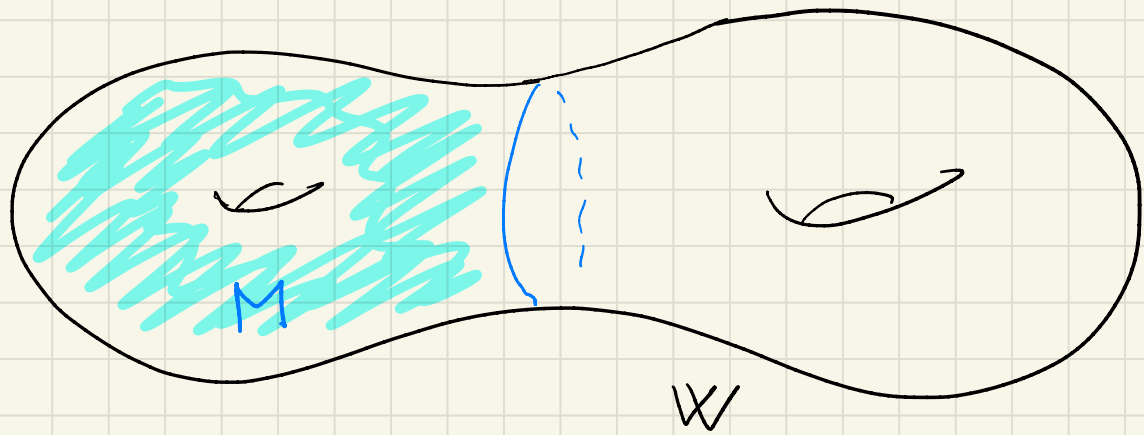
If  $M \subseteq W$  compact  
convex submanifold

in complete hyperbolic  $W$   
without boundary



Then  $\pi, M \hookrightarrow \pi, W$   
injective

and covering is isometric to  $\hat{M}$



A hyperbolic  $n$ -manifold with **RIGHT-ANGLED CORNERS**

is a topological manifold with an atlas in  
and isometries as transition maps

Examples:  $\odot$  Hyperbolic  $n$ -mfold with  
geodesic boundary

$\odot$  Right-angled polyhedron  $P \subseteq \mathbb{H}^n$

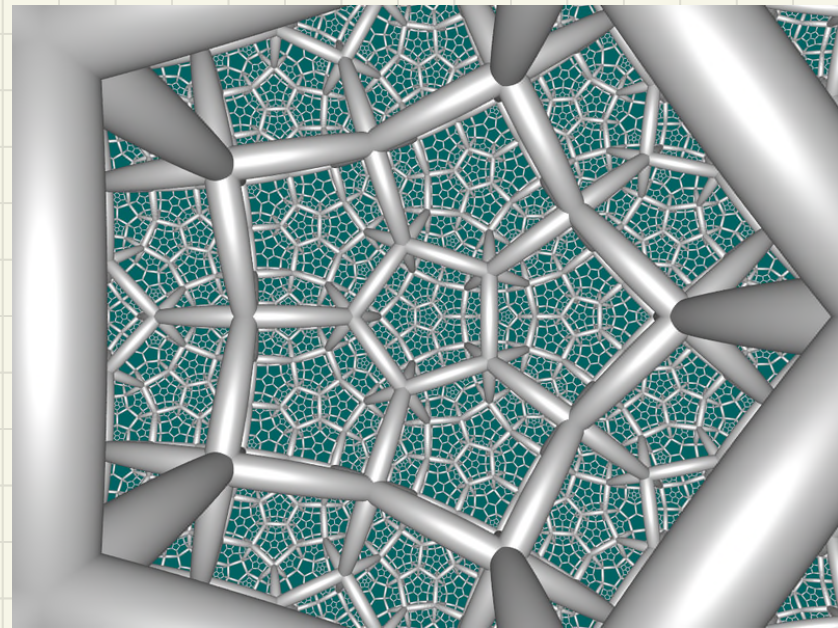
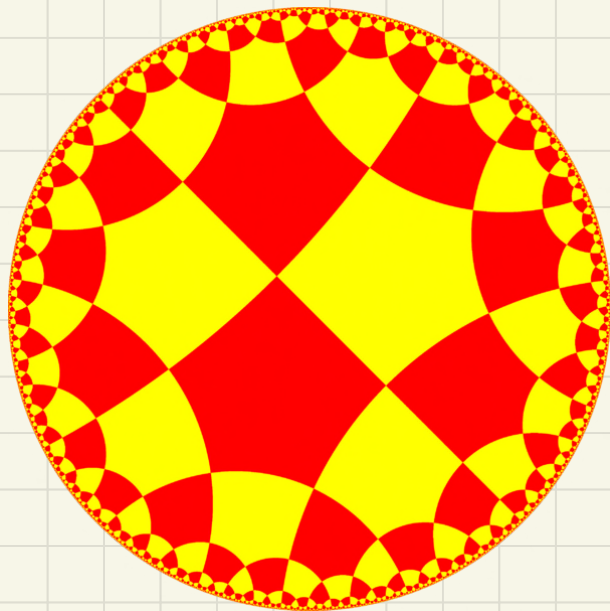
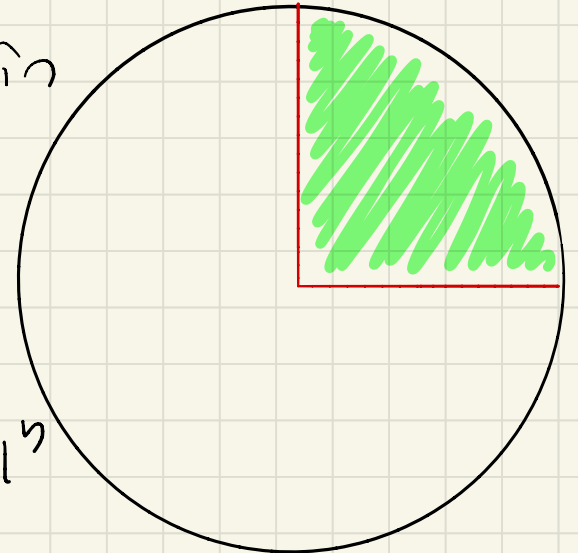
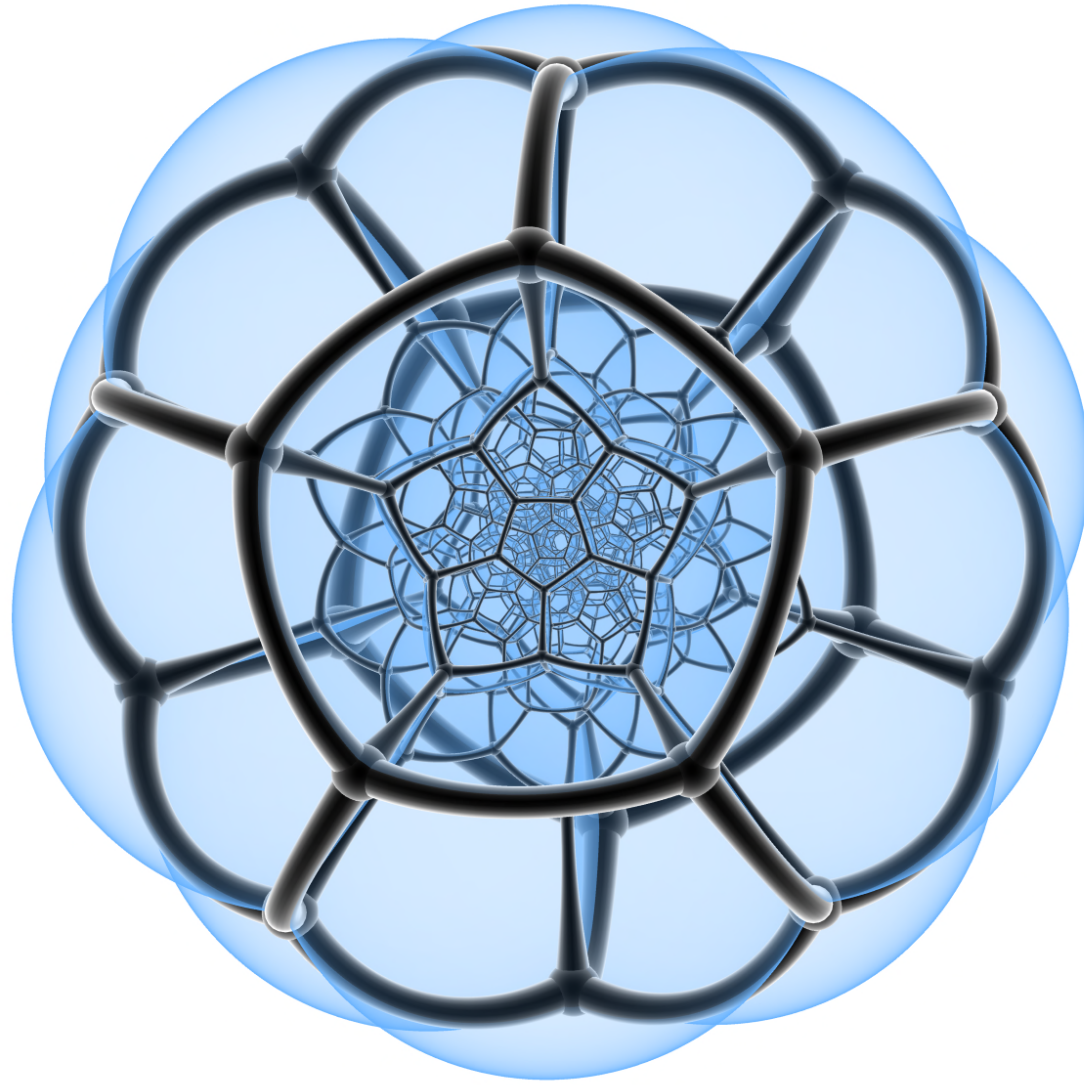


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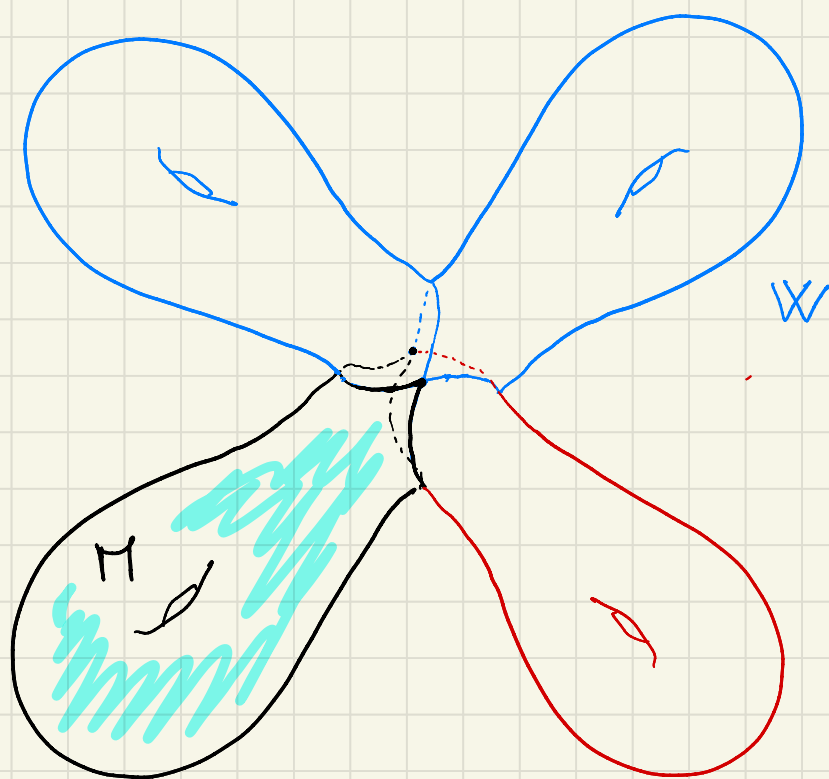


120-cell



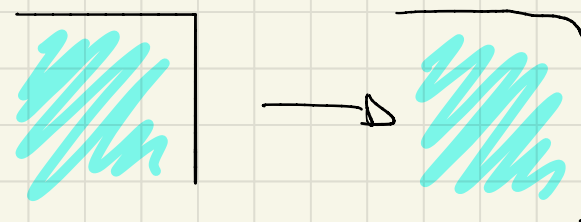


Prop: Every compact hyperbolic  $M$  with right-angled corners and embedded faces is contained in a closed hyperbolic  $W$



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$M$  is convex after smoothing corners



Question: Which compact  $n$ -manifolds with <sup>(non-empty)</sup> boundary admit a hyperbolic structure with right-angled corners? (and embedded faces)

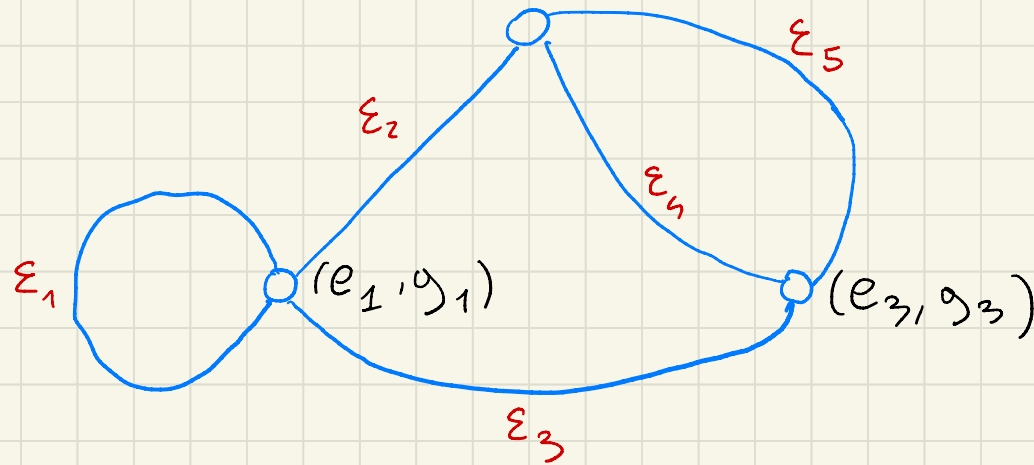
$n=2$ : All surfaces with boundary

$n=3$ : Irreducible and algebraically atoroidal 3-manifolds  
no essential spheres  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \neq \pi_1 M$   
i.e. no immersed essential tori

$n=4$ : [MRS] Many plumbings do

A PLUMBING GRAPH :

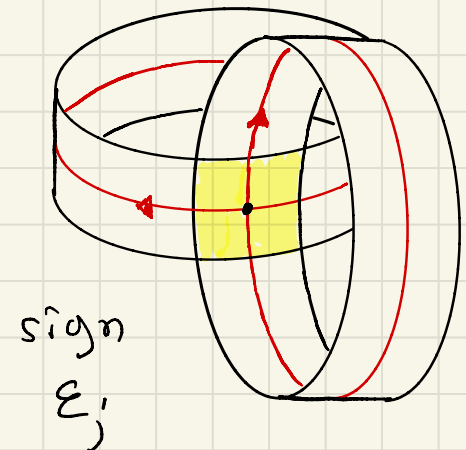
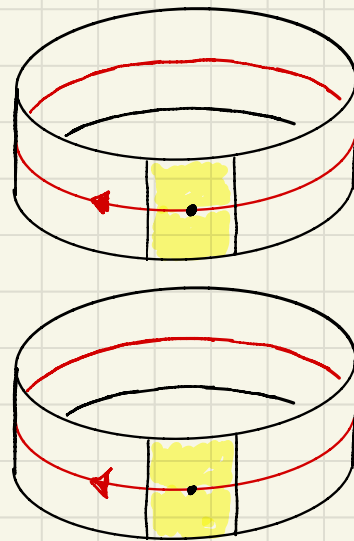
$$g_i, e_i \in \mathbb{Z} \quad g_i \geq 0$$



$$\epsilon_j = \pm 1$$

$(e_i, g_i) \longrightarrow$  Disc bundle over oriented genus- $g_i$  surface with Euler number  $e_i$

$\epsilon_j \longrightarrow$  Plumbing with sign  $\epsilon_j$



Thm: If  $g_i \geq 2(e_i + v_i + 1)$  at every vertex  
genus Euler valence of vertex

then  $M$  has hyperbolic structure with right-angled corners  
(and embedded faces)

Cor: For every symmetric  $\mathbb{Z}$ -matrix  $Q$  there is  
a convex compact hyperbolic  $M$  with  $Q_M = Q$   
that embeds in a closed hyperbolic 4-manifold  $W$

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a geometrically finite hyperbolic  $M$  with  $Q_M = Q$   
that covers a closed hyperbolic 4-manifold  $W$

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orientable  
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that are not spin for all  $n \geq 4$ .

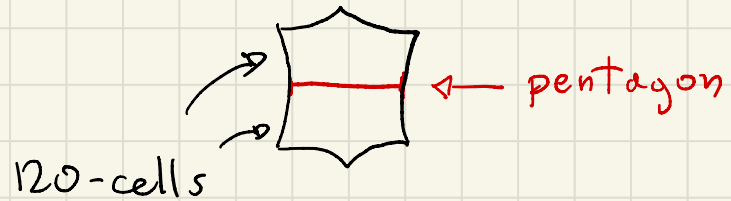
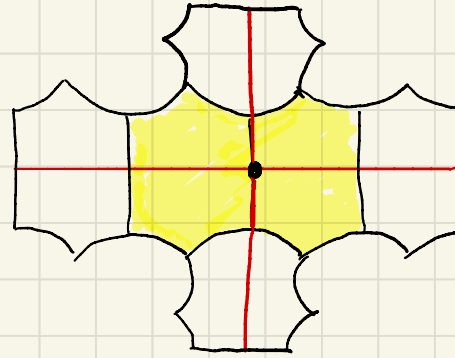
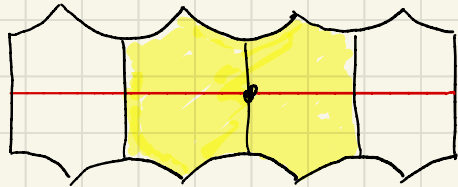
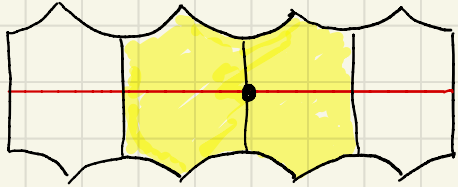
[use embedding theorem for arithmetic manifolds  
of simple type from Kolpakov-Ried-Slavich]

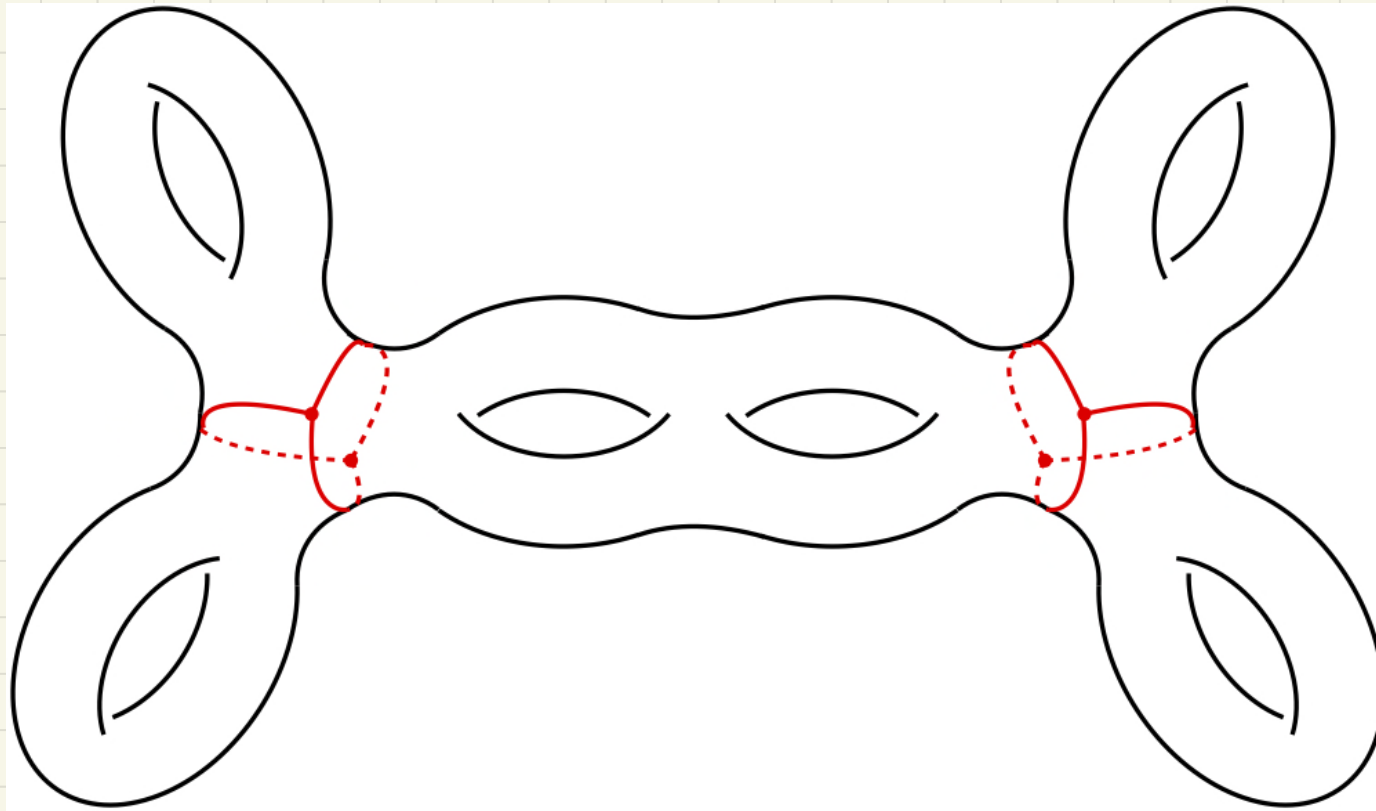
Cor: There are closed hyperbolic 4-manifolds such that

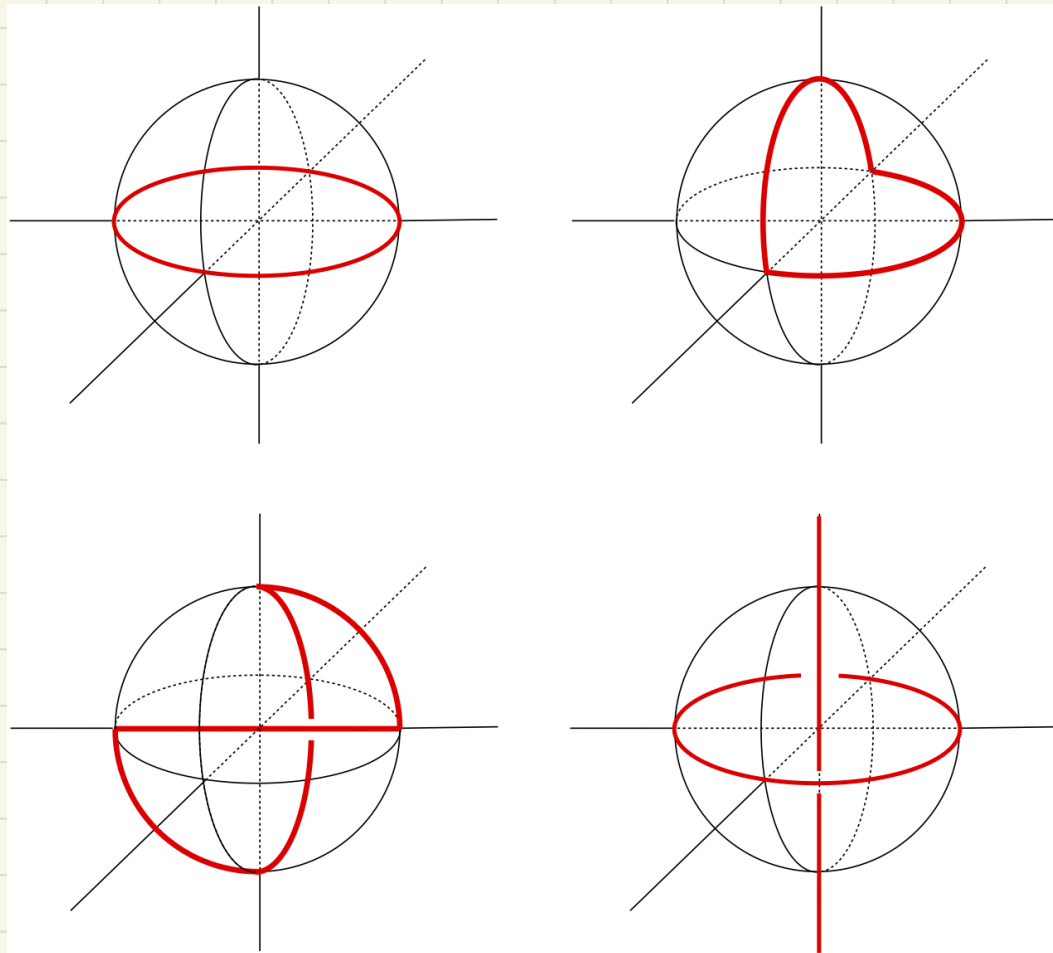
①  $H_2(M, \mathbb{Z})$  is not generated by immersed surfaces

② are covered by non-trivial bundles over surfaces

Idea of the proof:







inspired by  
trisection  
of  $\mathbb{C}P^2$

Gromov - Lawson - Thurston formula for  $e$