

$$D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$$

$$\text{Aut}^{\omega}(D) = \{\phi : D \rightarrow D \text{ bihol.}\}$$

every  $\text{Aut}^{\omega}(D)$  has the form of a Möbius transformation

$$M(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{z-a}{1-\bar{a}z}, \theta \in \mathbb{R}, a \in D$$

One checks

$$\left| \frac{dM}{dz} \right| = \left| e^{i\theta} \frac{1-|a|^2}{(1-\bar{a}z)^2} \right| = \frac{1-|M(z)|^2}{1-|z|^2}$$

Thus the following differential identity

$$\frac{|dz|}{1-|z|^2} = \frac{|dM|}{1-|M(z)|^2}$$

Thm 1 [Poincaré] Let  $(D, d_D)$  be the unit disk equipped with the Riemannian metric

$$ds = \frac{2|dz|}{1-|z|^2} \quad \leftarrow ds^2 = \frac{4(dx^2+dy^2)}{(1-x^2-y^2)^2}$$

Then  $\text{Isom}(D, d_D) = \text{Aut}^{\omega}(D)$

Proof  $\text{Aut}^{\omega} D \subset \text{Isom} D$  by the above calculation. For the converse we need

Lemma [Schwarz] Let  $\phi : D \rightarrow D$  with  $\phi(0) = 0$ . Then  $|\phi'(z)| \leq 1$  with equality iff  $\phi(z) = e^{i\theta} z$ .

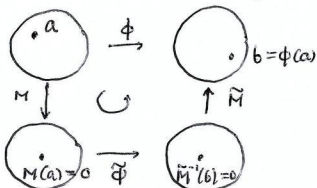
Define the conformal derivative

$$\frac{D\phi}{Dz} = |\phi'(z)| \frac{1-|z|^2}{1-|\phi(z)|^2}$$

Thm 2 For  $\phi \in C^{\omega}(\bar{D}, \bar{D})$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$ -lith

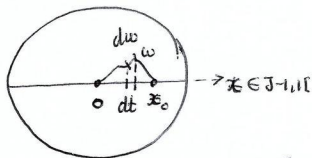
$$\forall z \in D \quad \left| \frac{D\phi}{Dz}(z) \right| < 1 \text{ or } \forall z \in D \quad \left| \frac{D\phi}{Dz} \right| = 1$$

Proof: pre- and post compose to map 0 to 0. Use Schwarz on  $\tilde{\phi}$ .



Proof (end of) of Thm 1. An isometry of  $(D, d_D)$  fixing 0 and say  $\phi'(0) = 1$  must be the identity so  $\phi \in \text{Aut}^{\omega}(D)$ . Then use Thm 2.

Geodesics in  $(D, d_D)$



Through orthog. proj onto  $J^{-1}(1)$  (Eucl. metric in  $\mathbb{C}$ ) we see that

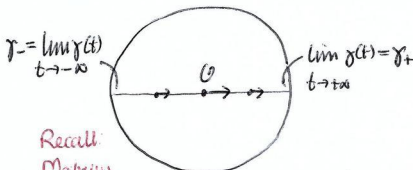
$$\frac{|dM|}{1-|z|^2} \leq \frac{|dM|}{1-|w|^2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  geodesic between 0 and  $x_0$  is the straight line segment  $[0, x_0]$

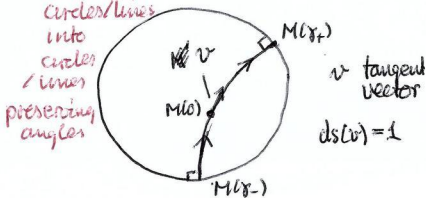
$$\text{len}(0, x_0) = \int_0^{x_0} \frac{dq}{1-q^2} = \int_0^{x_0} \frac{1+kd}{1-|x_0|^2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Geodesic flow through 0:

$$\gamma(t) = \tanh \frac{t}{2}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$



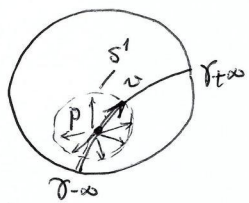
Recall: Möbius transf. maps circles/lines into circles/lines preserving angles



Geodesic flow

$$\varphi: \mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{U}^1(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}^1(\mathbb{D})$$

$\mathcal{U}^1(\mathbb{D}) =$  unit tangent bundle  
 $\cong S^1 \times \mathbb{D} \times \mathbb{R}^1$



Given  $\xi = (p, v) \in \mathbb{D} \times S^1$   
 Construct the geodesic  
 parametrized by  $t \in \mathbb{R}$

$\gamma_t$  such that  $\gamma_0 = p$   
 $ds(\dot{\gamma}_t) \equiv 1$  (unit speed)

$$\frac{\dot{\gamma}_t}{|\dot{\gamma}_t|} = v \in \mathbb{R}^1$$

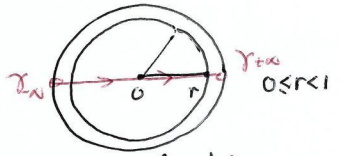
Then  $\varphi_t(\xi) = (\gamma_t, \frac{\dot{\gamma}_t}{|\dot{\gamma}_t|})$

Note that  $ds(\dot{\gamma}_t) = 1$   
 means

$$\frac{2|\dot{\gamma}_t|}{1-|\dot{\gamma}_t|^2} = 1$$

so  $|\dot{\gamma}_t| \rightarrow 0$  as  $|t| \rightarrow \infty$

Perimeter of geodesic ball



length in  $(\mathbb{D}, d_{\mathbb{D}})$

$$s = \int_0^r \frac{2 dt}{1-t^2} = \ln \frac{1+r}{1-r} \text{ or}$$

$$r = \tanh \frac{s}{2}$$

So the geodesic through  $O$   
 in the direction  $v \in \mathcal{U}^1$  is

$$t \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \gamma_t = \tanh \frac{t}{2}$$

$$\varphi_t(O) = (\tanh \frac{t}{2}, \frac{1}{|\dot{\gamma}_t|})$$

$\uparrow$  const. direction

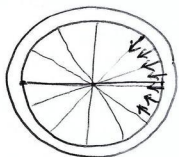
Perimeter of  $\partial B_{\mathbb{D}}(O, \frac{s}{2})$  with  $s > 0, r = \tanh \frac{s}{2}$

metric  $\frac{2|dx|}{1-|x|^2} = \frac{2r db}{1-r^2}$

$$= 2 \tanh \frac{s}{2} \cdot \frac{ch^2 \frac{s}{2}}{1 - \tanh^2 \frac{s}{2}} db$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{sh} \frac{s}{2} \operatorname{ch} \frac{s}{2} db = \operatorname{sh}(s) \cdot db$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (e^s - e^{-s}) db$$



Consider the inward flow from a circle of radius

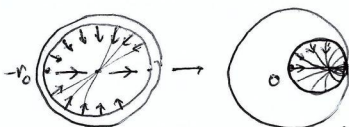
$$r_0 = \tanh \frac{s_0}{2}$$

when  $0 \leq t \ll s_0$  the perimeter is of order  $\pi e^{s_0 - t}$

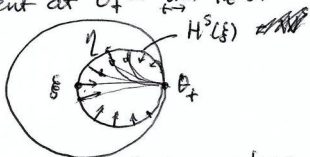
so shrinks at exponential speed. Thus nearby points behave as if on the same stable manifold (up to time  $\ll s_0$ ).

In order to get a true stable manifold we use a trick mapping  $-r_0 \mapsto 0, 0 \mapsto r_0$

$$M(z) = \frac{z+r_0}{1-r_0z}$$



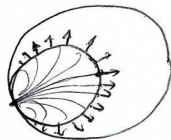
taking  $r_0 \rightarrow 1$  we obtain the stable horosphere, a circle tangent at  $\theta_+ = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \phi_t(f)$



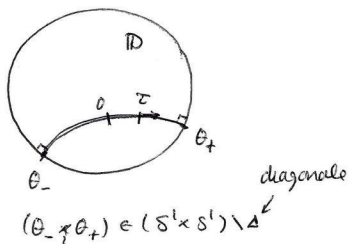
For any  $\eta \in H^s(f)$  one has  $d(\phi_t \eta, \eta) \leq C e^{-t}, \forall t \geq 0$

The stable manifold of  $f$  is precisely  $H^s(f)$  with inward directed tangent vectors

Similarly one constructs the unstable horosphere  $H^u(f)$  as a circle tangent at  $\theta_- = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \phi_t(f)$



one has for any  $\eta \in H^u(f)$   $d(\phi_t \eta, \eta) \leq C e^t, \forall t \leq 0$ .  
so indeed the unstable manifold of  $f$ .



$(\theta_-, \theta_+) \in (\mathcal{S}^1 \times \mathcal{S}^1) \setminus \Delta$

$\gamma = \gamma_{\theta_-, \theta_+}$  geodesic  $\theta_- \rightarrow \theta_+$

eg.  $\gamma(0)$  midpoint on arc.

$\gamma(\tau)$  geodesic at time  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$

Liouville measure on

$(\theta_-, \theta_+, \tau) \in (\mathcal{S}^1 \times \mathcal{S}^1 \setminus \Delta) \times \mathbb{R}$

$dy = \rho(\theta_-, \theta_+) d\theta_- d\theta_+ d\tau$

$\rho$  only depends upon  $d(\theta_-, \theta_+) = |e^{i\theta_-} - e^{i\theta_+}|$

and blows up as  $d(\theta_-, \theta_+) \rightarrow 0$

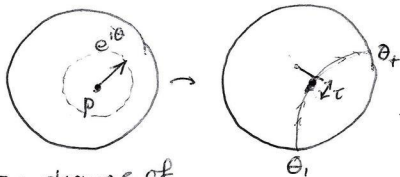
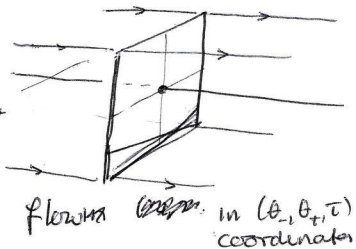
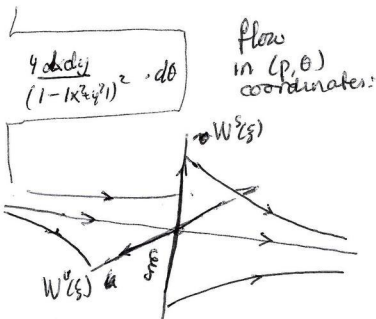
$dy$  invariant under geod flow

In ideal coordinates, the stable manifold of  $\xi \sim (\theta_-, \theta_+, \tau)$ :

$W^s(\xi) = \{(u, \theta_+, \tau) : u \in \mathbb{R}\}$

And the unstable manifold

$W^u(\xi) = \{(\theta_-, v, \tau) : v \in \mathbb{R}\}$



The change of coordinates

$\psi : U^1(\mathcal{D}) \cong \mathcal{D} \times U^1 \rightarrow (\mathcal{S}^1 \times \mathcal{S}^1 \setminus \Delta) \times \mathbb{R}$

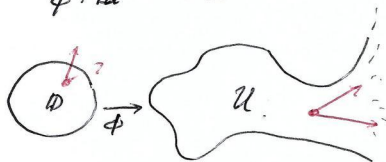
$(x, y, \theta) \mapsto (\theta_-, \theta_+, \tau)$

is a  $C^\infty$ -diffeomorphism (admitted)

Thm 3 [The Riemann mapping thm]

Let  $U \subset \mathbb{C}$  be open, non-empty, simply connected. Then there exists a biholomorphic mapping

$$\phi: \mathbb{D} \rightarrow U$$



The Poincare metric induces a "hyperbolic" metric on  $U$ :  $d_U$

$$ds_U := ds_{\mathbb{D}} \quad (\text{on image of tangent vector})$$

$(U, d_U)$  also verifies the uniform contraction principle

Covering maps ( $\text{in } \mathbb{C}$ )  $U \subset \mathbb{C}$  open.

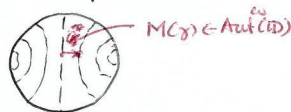
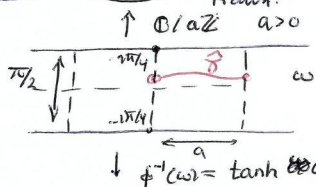
Def 4  $\phi: \mathbb{D} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{C}^\omega} U$  is said to be a covering map if it is surjective and to every  $w \in U$ ,  $\exists$  open right  $V$  of  $w$  such that  $\phi^{-1}(V)$  is a union of disjoint open sets  $\{V_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $\phi: V_\alpha \xrightarrow{\mathbb{C}^\omega} V$  is bi-holomorphic

in fact this is a universal cov map

Thm 4 A Riemann covering map  $\phi: \mathbb{D} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{C}^\omega} U$  defines a unique (up to const) hyperbolic metric on  $U$ .

Exceptions  $\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}^*, \mathbb{T}^2 = \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z}^2$ -lattices do not admit a hyperbolic covering map.

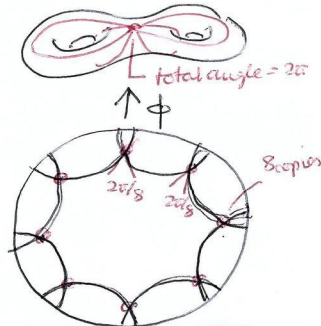
Example Riemann surface cylinder  $\mathbb{C}$



$$\pi^1(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \text{Aut}^{\mathbb{C}^\omega}(\mathbb{D})$$

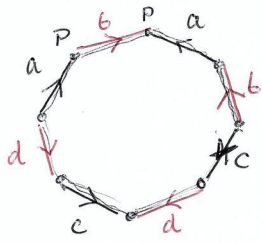
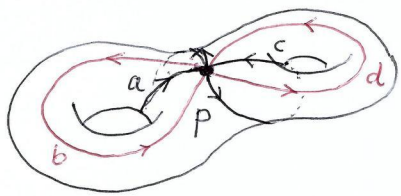
deck-transformations  
Poincaré-Koebe  $\neq$  uniformization

Example: Double covered Riemann surface



Thm 5 Every Riemann surface is conformally equivalent to either one of the exceptions or  $\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{D}$  where  $\Gamma$  is a Fuchsian group, a discrete subgrp. of  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{D})$  without torsion ( $g^n = \text{id}, n \geq 2 \Rightarrow g = \text{id}$ )

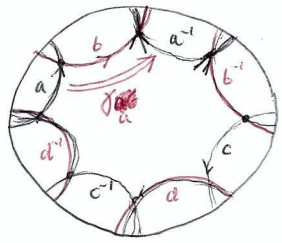
The genus 2 Riemann surface,  $S$



$\pi_1(S, p)$  generated by 4 closed orbits

$\{a, b, c, d\}$  (universal covering map)  
 $\psi \uparrow$

$C^\omega$  provided sum of angles =  $2\pi$  so e.g. symmetric case each angle =  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

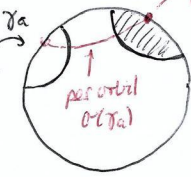


deck-transformations  
 $\gamma_a, \gamma_b, \gamma_c, \gamma_d \in \text{Aut}^\omega(\mathbb{D})$

$$\Gamma = \langle \gamma_a, \gamma_a^{-1}, \gamma_b, \gamma_b^{-1}, \gamma_c, \gamma_c^{-1}, \gamma_d, \gamma_d^{-1} \rangle$$

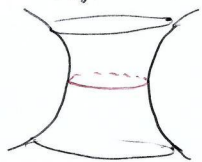
$$\gamma_a^{-1} \gamma_c^{-1} \gamma_d \gamma_c \gamma_b^{-1} \gamma_d^{-1} \gamma_a = \text{Id.}$$

fixed pt of  $\gamma_a$



For  $S$  equipped with  $dh_s$ , the Liouville measure  $dh_s$  is invariant under the geodesic flow. We may normalise  $dh_s$  to be a probability measure. (continued from news on)

Rem: To each  $\gamma \in \Gamma, \gamma \neq \text{id}$  corresponds a unique periodic orbit and a unique element  $\alpha \in \pi_1(S)$  for each  $\alpha(\gamma)$



One has  $|\text{tr } \gamma| = 2 \cosh \frac{\text{len}(\alpha(\gamma))}{2}$



Thm [Birkhoff for flows]

Let  $\phi: \mathbb{R} \times X \rightarrow X$  be a measurable measure preserving flow on the probability space  $(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$

Writing  $\phi_t(x) = \phi(t, x)$   
 $\mu$ -preserving means:  
 $\forall f \in L^1(X); t \in \mathbb{R}$

Then for any  $f \in L^1(X)$  the following limits exist for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $x$ :

$$f^+(x) = \lim_{T \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \phi_t(x) dt$$

$$f^-(x) = \lim_{T \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T}^0 \phi_t(x) dt$$

$$\int f \phi_t(x) d\mu(x) = \int f(x) d\mu(x)$$

Remark: We do not need  $\mu$  ergodic in order to reach this conclusion. that  $f^+ = f^-$  a.e.

Furthermore, for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $x$ :

$$f^+(x) = f^-(x).$$

proof: We admit the first part. It relies on using the discrete Birkhoff thm on the time one map  $\phi_{t=1}$  and the partially integrated function  $x \mapsto \int_0^1 \phi_t(x) dt$ .

Now the functions  $f^+, f^-$  are  $\phi_t$  invariant (obvious) and verifies (part of the proof of Birkhoff) that if  $E$  is measurable and  $\phi_t$  invariant then

$$\int_E f^+ = \int_E f = \int_E f^-$$

So take  $\alpha < \beta$  and consider

$$E = E_{\alpha, \beta} = \{x: f(x) \leq \alpha < \beta \leq f^+(x)\}$$

This is invariant and thus

$$\int_E f^- = \int_E f \leq \alpha \mu(E) \leq \beta \mu(E) \leq \int_E f^+ = \int_E f$$

which implies  $\mu(E) = 0$ .

Taking, eg  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Q}$  and then reversing roles we find  $f^+ = f^-$  a.e.

# Hopf's theorem

Thm Let  $(M, g)$  be a hyperbolic Riemann surface which is compact and of curvature equal to  $-1$  everywhere (and has no boundary).

Then the geodesic flow on  $M$  is ergodic with respect to the Liouville measure.

Proof: Let  $\mu =$  Liouville meas.

It suffices to show that for a continuous  $f$  on  $M$   $f^+(x)$  and  $f^-(x)$  are constant a.e.

First note that  $f^+$  and  $f^-$  are both  $\phi_t$  invariant.

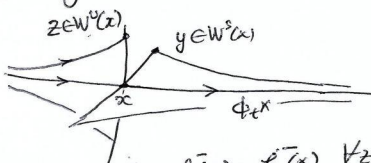
Also by uniform continuity of  $f$  we have that for  $x \in M, y \in W^s(x): d(\phi_t^x, \phi_t^y) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow d(f(\phi_t^x), f(\phi_t^y)) \rightarrow 0$ .

Let  $E \subset M$  be a measurable set of full measure s.t.

$f_+$  and  $f_-$  exists on  $E$  and are equal there.

By the above  $\forall y \in W^s(x), x \in E$

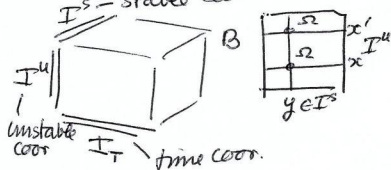
~~$f_+(y) = f_+(x)$~~   
(but  $y$  need not be in  $E$ )



Similarly  $f_-(z) = f_-(x), \forall z \in W^u(x)$   
(but  $z$  need not be in  $E$ )



Going to "ideal" coordinates we consider a "box"  $I^S$  - stable coord



The set  $B_E$  has full measure in  $B$  and has the form

$$B_E = I_T \times \Omega,$$

with  $\Omega \subset I^u \times I^S$  of full measure.

By Fubini  $\exists A \subset I^u$  s.t.  $\forall x \in A^u$  the set

$$I_x^S = \{y \in I^S : (x, y) \in \Omega\}$$

has full measure in  $I^S$

For  $x, x' \in A^u, I_x^S \cap I_{x'}^S$ , then also has full measure, in particular there is an element  $y \in I_x^S \cap I_{x'}^S$

Since  $(x, y), (x', y) \in \Omega$ :

$$f^-(x, y) = f^-(x', y) = f^-(x, y)$$

Thus  $f^-$  has the same const value on  $I_x^S \forall x \in A^u$  whence

on  $I_T \times A^u \cap \{(x, y) : x \in A^u, y \in I_x^S\}$  which has full measure in  $B$



$(M, \mu)$  probability space

$g^t$  a flow on  $M$  preserving  $\mu$ .

$$g_t^* \mu = \mu, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Birkhoff: Let  $f \in L^1(M, \mu)$  and define

$$\Omega_+ = \Omega_+(f) = \left\{ x \in M : \lim_{T \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f \circ g^t(x) dt =: f_+^*(x) \text{ exists} \right\}$$

$$\Omega_- = \Omega_-(f) = \left\{ x \in M : \lim_{T \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f \circ g^{-t}(x) dt =: f_-^*(x) \text{ exists} \right\}$$

$$\Omega_{\pm}(f) = \left\{ x \in \Omega_+ \cap \Omega_- : f_+^*(x) = f_-^*(x) \right\}$$

Then  $\Omega_+$ ,  $\Omega_-$  and  $\Omega_{\pm}$  are all measurable subsets of  $M$  and have full  $\mu$  measure

One may also describe  $x \in \Omega_{\pm}$  as the points for which the following double limit exists:

$$f_{\pm}^*(x) = \lim_{T_1, T_2 \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{T_1 + T_2} \int_{-T_1}^{T_2} f \circ g^t(x) dt$$

