

# Moduli spaces of flat tori and elliptic hypergeometric functions

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## I. Flat surfaces ( $g \geq 0$ )

Veech : "*Flat Surfaces*". Amer. J. Math. (1993)

## II. Flat spheres ( $g = 0$ )

Thurston : "*Shapes of polyhedra*"

Deligne-Mostow : "*Monodromy of hypergeometric functions*"

## III. Flat tori ( $g = 1$ )

Ghazouani-Pirio :  $\begin{cases} [\text{GP}_{\text{geom}}] & = \text{arXiv:1604.01812} \\ [\text{GP}_{\text{hypergeom}}] & = \text{arXiv:1605.02356} \end{cases}$

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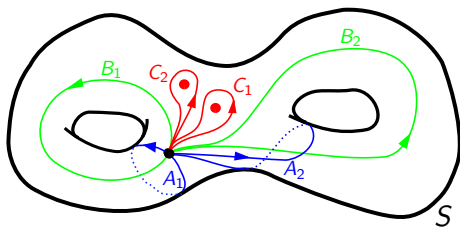
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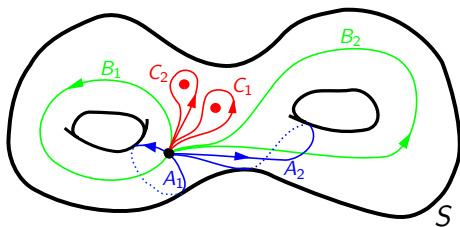
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- $X$  : Riemann surface of genus  $g$
  - $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  :  $n$ -tuple of points on  $X$
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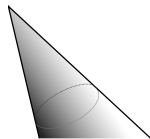
## Theorems :

- $\mathcal{T}eich_{g,n}$  is isomorphic to a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}^{3g-3+n}$
- $PMCG_{g,n}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Bihol}(\mathcal{T}eich_{g,n})$
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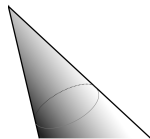
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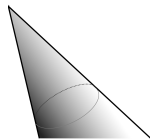
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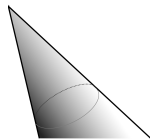
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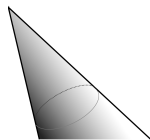
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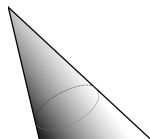


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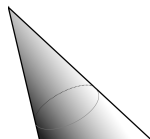


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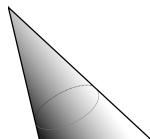


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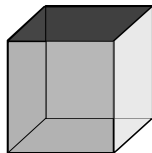
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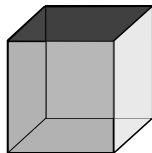
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**Thm : (Delaunay decomposition)**

A flat surface admits a canonical polygonal decomposition

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- $\mathbf{H}^\alpha$  is a  $C^\omega$ -submersion
- $\mathcal{F}_\rho^\alpha = (\mathbf{H}^\alpha)^{-1}(\rho) : \begin{array}{l} - \text{ complex subvariety of } \mathbf{Teich}_{g,n} \\ - \dim_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{F}_\rho^\alpha) = 2g - 3 + n \end{array}$

$\rightsquigarrow$  **Def:**  $\mathcal{F}^\alpha = \left\{ \mathcal{F}_\rho^\alpha \mid \rho \in K^\alpha, \rho \neq \mathbf{1} \right\} = \text{Veech's foliation}$

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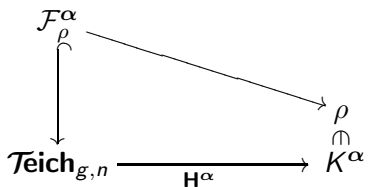
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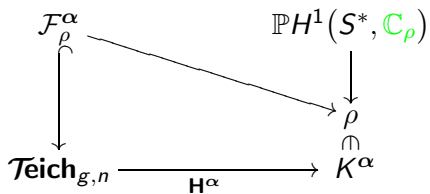
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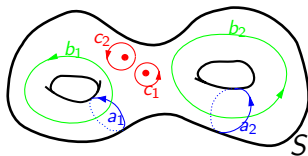
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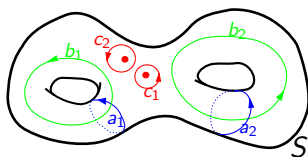
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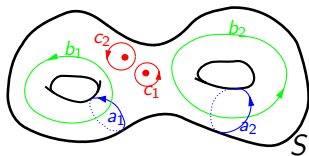


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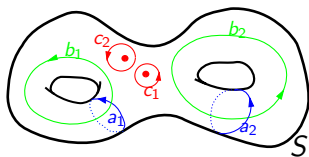
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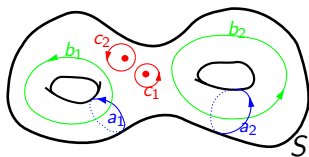


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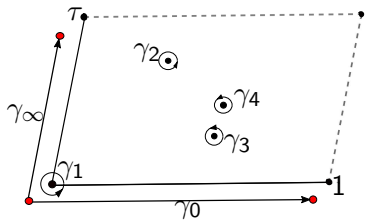
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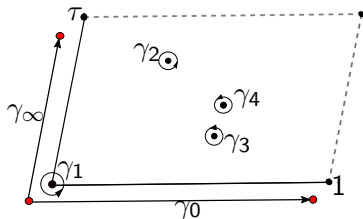
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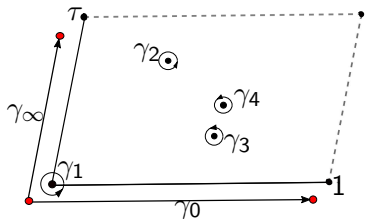


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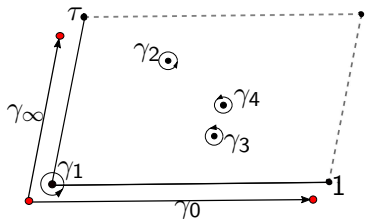


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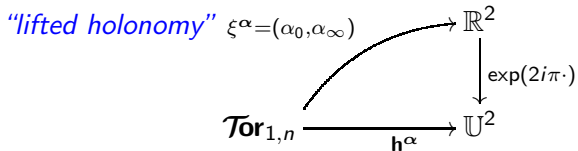






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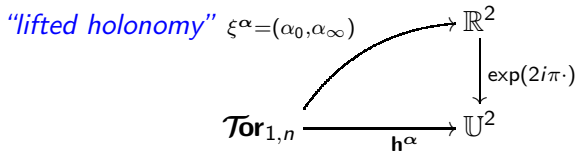


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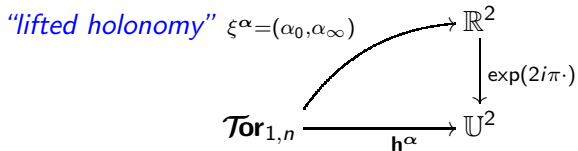
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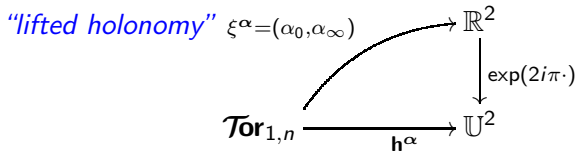
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**Prop:**  $(Ell_N^{\alpha_1})$  Fuchsian at  $i\infty$  + formula for the projective index

**Thm : [GP]** For any  $\alpha_1 \in ]0, 1[$  :

- Veech's  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^1$ -structure of  $Y_1(N)^{\alpha_1}$  extends as a conifold structure  $X_1(N)^{\alpha_1}$  on the compactification  $X_1(N)$
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- The conifold angle of  $X_1(N)^{\alpha_1}$  at  $\mathfrak{c} = [a/c] \in \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{Q})$  is

$$\theta_{\mathfrak{c}} = 2\pi \frac{c(N-c)}{N \cdot \gcd(c, N)} \cdot \alpha_1$$

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- $\alpha_1 = \frac{N}{\ell N^*}$  with  $\ell \geq 1 \implies X_1(N)^{\alpha_1}$  is a  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^1$ -orbifold
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- $p$  prime :  $\mathbf{Area}(Y_1(p)^{\alpha_1}) = \frac{\pi}{6}(1 - \alpha_1)(p^2 - 1)$

- One has  $\mathbf{Vol}(\mathbf{M}_{1,2}^{\alpha_1}) = \frac{\pi}{6}(1 - \alpha_1) < \infty$