# Hyperbolic supergeometry, Super-Teichmueller spaces and applications 

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## Outline

Let $F_{s}^{g} \equiv F$ be the Riemann surface of genus $g$ and $s$ punctures. We assume $s>0$ and $2-2 g-s<0$.


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$T(F)=\operatorname{Hom}^{\prime}\left(\pi_{1}(F), \operatorname{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})\right) / P S L(2, \mathbb{R})$,
where $\rho \in \mathrm{Hom}^{\prime}$ if

- $\rho$ is injective
- identity in $\operatorname{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ is not an accumulation point of the image of $\rho$, i.e. $\rho$ is discrete
- the group elements corresponding to loops around punctures are parabolic $(|\operatorname{tr}|=2)$

Replacing $\operatorname{PSL}(2, R)$ with

$$
\operatorname{OSP}(1 \mid 2), \quad \operatorname{OSP}(2 \mid 2)
$$

one obtains $\mathcal{N}=1$ and $\mathcal{N}=2$ super-Teichmüller spaces.
In the late 80s the problem of construction of Penner's coordinates on $S T(F)$ was introduced on Yu.l. Manin's Moscow seminar.

The $\mathcal{N}=1$ case was solved in:
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The $\mathcal{N}=2$ case was solved in:
I. Ip, R. Penner, A. Z., Adv. Math. 336 (2018) 409-454, arXiv:1605.08094

Full decoration removal for $\mathcal{N}=1$ :
I. Ip, R. Penner, A. Z., arXiv:1709.06207, Comm. Math. Phys. 371 (2019) 145-157, arXiv:1709.06207

Super McShane idenity:
Y. Huang, R. Penner, A. Z., arXiv:1907.09978

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## Supernumbers

Let $\Lambda(\mathbb{K})=\Lambda^{0}(\mathbb{K}) \oplus \Lambda^{1}(\mathbb{K})$ be an exterior algebra over field $\mathbb{K}=\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$ with (in)finitely many generators $1, e_{1}, e_{2}, \ldots$, so that

$$
a=a^{\#}+\sum_{i} a_{i} e_{i}+\sum_{i j} a_{i j} e_{i} \wedge e_{j}+\ldots, \quad \#: \Lambda(\mathbb{K}) \rightarrow \mathbb{K}
$$

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$a^{\#}$ is referred to as a body of a supernumber.
If $a \in \Lambda^{0}(\mathbb{K})$, it is called even (bosonic) number If $a \in \Lambda^{1}(\mathbb{K})$, it is called odd (fermionic) number

Note, that odd numbers anticommute.

## Superspaces and supermanifolds

Superspace $\mathbb{K}^{(n \mid m)}$ is:

$$
\mathbb{K}^{(n \mid m)}=\left\{\left(z_{1}, z_{2}, \ldots, z_{n} \mid \theta_{1}, \theta_{2}, \ldots, \theta_{m}\right): z_{i} \in \Lambda^{0}(\mathbb{K}), \theta_{j} \in \Lambda^{1}(\mathbb{K})\right\}
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$$

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$$
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where

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## Lie superalgebra osp(1|2)

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generators, satisfying the following commutation relations:

$$
\left[h, v_{ \pm}\right]= \pm v_{ \pm}, \quad\left[v_{ \pm}, v_{ \pm}\right]=\mp 2 X_{ \pm}, \quad\left[v_{+}, v_{-}\right]=h .
$$

An important observation is that Killing form gives a super-Minkowski space $\mathbb{R}^{2,1 \mid 2}$.

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- Superhyperboloid $\mathbb{H}$ consisting of points $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2,1 \mid 2}$ satisfying the condition $\langle A, A\rangle=1$
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## Alternate characterization of super-Riemann surfaces

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There are more general fractional-linear transformations acting on $\mathrm{H}^{+}$. They correspond to $S L(1 \mid 2)$ supergroup, and factors $H^{+} / \Gamma$ give (1|1)-supermanifolds which have relation to $\mathcal{N}=2$ super-Teichmüller theory.

## The light cone

$\operatorname{OSp}(1 \mid 2)$ does not act transitively on $L^{+}$:

The space of orbits is labelled by odd variable up to a sign: $L^{+}=\cup_{|\theta|} L_{|\theta|}^{+}$.

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Explicit expression:

$$
\mathbf{x}(t)=\mathbf{u} \operatorname{ch}(t)+\mathbf{v} \operatorname{sh}(t)
$$

where $\langle\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}\rangle=1,\langle\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}\rangle=-1,\langle\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\rangle=0$.
Here $t$ is a length parameter, $\mathbf{e}=\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{f}=\mathbf{u}-\mathbf{v}$ generate the light cone rays at the endpoints which belong to the orbits $L_{|\alpha|}^{+}, L_{|\beta|}^{+}$.

## Triangles in $L_{|\theta|}^{+}$and their invariants.

- There is a unique $\operatorname{OSp}(1 \mid 2)$-invariant of two linearly independent vectors $A, B \in L_{0}^{+}$, and it is given by the pairing $\langle A, B\rangle$, the square root of which we will call $\lambda$-length.
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## Horocycles and $\lambda$-lengths

Key notion for Penner coordinates: horocycles.
These are (1|2)-dimensional spaces determined by $\mathbf{u} \in L_{0}^{+}$:

$$
h(\mathbf{u})=\left\{\mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{H}:\langle\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{u}\rangle=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right\}
$$

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Positive parameters correspond to the "renormalized" geodesic lengths:


The lambda length $\lambda=e^{\delta / 2}=\sqrt{\left\langle h\left(\mathbf{u}_{1}\right), h\left(\mathbf{u}_{2}\right)\right\rangle}$

## Mapping class group action

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Moduli space:

$$
M(F)=T(F) / M C(F)
$$

The mapping class group $M C(F)$ : a group of the homotopy classes of orientation preserving homeomorphisms.
$M C(F)$ acts on $T(F)$ by outer automorphisms of $\pi_{1}(F)$.

The goal is to find a system of coordinates on $T(F)$, so that the action of $M C(F)$ is realized in the simplest possible way.

## Penner coordinates in the standard situation

R. Penner's work in the 1980s: a construction of coordinates associated to the ideal triangulation of $F$ :


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so that one assigns one positive number $\lambda$-length for every edge.
This construction provides coordinates for the decorated Teichmüller space:

$$
\tilde{T}(F)=\mathbb{R}_{+}^{s} \times T(F)
$$

## Ptolemy transformations

The action of $M C(F)$ can be described combinatorially using elementary transformations called flips:


Ptolemy relation: ef $=a c+b d$

In order to obtain coordinates on $T(F)$, one has to consider shear coordinates $z_{e}=\log \left(\frac{a c}{b d}\right)$, which are subjects to certain linear constraints.

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(\theta, \sigma) \rightarrow(\sigma,-\theta)
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## Recursive procedure and equivariant lift

For every quadrilateral $A B C D$, if there is a direction from $\sigma$ to $\theta$ then the lift is given by the picture from the previous slide up to post-composition with the element of $\operatorname{OSp}(1 \mid 2)$.

The construction of lift $\ell$ from $\mathrm{H}^{+}$with data to Minkowski space can be done in a recursive way:


Such lift is unique up to post-composition with $\operatorname{OSp}(1 \mid 2)$ group element and it is $\pi_{1}$-equivariant. This allows us to construct representation of $\pi_{1}$ in $\operatorname{OSP}(1 \mid 2)$, based on the provided data.

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## Ideal triangulations and trivalent fatgraphs

## Dual to each other:

- Ideal triangulation of $F$ : triangulation $\Delta$ of $F$ with punctures at the vertices, so that each arc connecting punctures is not homotopic to a point rel punctures.
- Trivalent fatgraph: trivalent graph $\tau$ with cyclic orderings on half-edges about each vertex.
$\tau=\tau(\Delta)$, if the folowing is true:

1) one fatgraph vertex per triangle
2) one edge of fatgraph intersects one shared edge of triangulation.


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$\square$ Eatcronh for $E^{3}$

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## Spin structures

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There are several ways to describe spin structures on $F$ :

- D. Johnson (1980):

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## Simplest combinatorial description

We gave a substantial simplification of the combinatorial formulation of spin structures on $F$ (one of the main results of R. Penner, A. Zeitlin, arXiv:1509.06302):

Equivalence classes $\mathcal{O}(\tau)$ of all orientations on a trivalent fatgraph spine $\tau \subset F$, where the equivalence relation is generated by reversing the orientation of each edge incident on some fixed vertex, with the added bonus of a computable evolution under flips:


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## Coordinates on $S \tilde{T}(F)$

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- $\tau \subset F$ is some trivalent fatgraph spine
- $\omega$ is an orientation on the edges of $\tau$ whose class in $\mathcal{O}(\tau)$ determines the component $C$ of $S \tilde{T}(F)$

Then there are global affine coordinates on $C$ :

- one even coordinate called a $\lambda$-length for each edge
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the latter of which are taken modulo an overall change of sign
Alternating the sign in one of the fermions corresponds to the reflection on the spin graph.

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## Superflips

When all $a, b, c, d$ are different edges of the triangulations of $F$,


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Ptolemy transformations are as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { ef }=(a c+b d)\left(1+\frac{\sigma \theta \sqrt{\chi}}{1+\chi}\right), \\
& \nu=\frac{\sigma+\theta \sqrt{\chi}}{\sqrt{1+\chi}}, \quad \mu=\frac{\sigma \sqrt{\chi}-\theta}{\sqrt{1+\chi}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

$\chi=\frac{a c}{b d}$ denotes the cross-ratio, and the evolution of spin graph follows from the construction associated to the spin graph evolution rule.

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## McShane identity

The McShane identity for 1-puctured torus (G. McShane'92):

$$
\frac{1}{2}=\sum_{\gamma} \frac{1}{1+e^{\ell_{\gamma}}}
$$

on a cusped torus, where the sum is over all simple geodesics $\gamma$ and $\ell_{\gamma}$ is the length.

There are many ways to prove it. One proof was given by B.H. Bowditch'96, which uses the so-called Markov triples:

$$
a^{2}+b^{2}+c^{2}=a b c,
$$

the fact that $T(F)$ is identified with the Poincare disk, and the cell complex dual to Farey tessalation:

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## Super analogue of Bowditch construction



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Denote $W_{c}=\theta \sigma$ if the arrow is oriented from $\sigma$ to $\theta$.

$$
a^{2}+b^{2}+c^{2}+a b W_{c}+a W_{b}+b c W_{a}=h a b c
$$

where $h$ is an invariant we call super semi - perimeter.
Ptolemy relation/edge relation: $c d=a^{2}+b^{2}+a b W_{c}$
The length of the geodesic could be read from the group element:

$$
\left|\operatorname{str}\left(g_{a}\right)+1\right|=2 \cosh \left(\ell_{\gamma_{a}} / 2\right)=r_{a}+r_{a}^{-1}=a h-W_{a}
$$

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The identity:

$$
\sum_{a}\left(\frac{1}{a h r_{a}}+\frac{W_{a}}{2 a h}\right)=\frac{1}{2}
$$

which translates into:

$$
\sum_{\gamma}\left[\frac{1}{1+e^{\ell_{\gamma}}}+\frac{W_{\gamma}}{4} \frac{\sinh \left(\frac{\ell_{\gamma}}{2}\right)}{\cosh ^{2}\left(\frac{\ell_{\gamma}}{2}\right)}\right]=\frac{1}{2}
$$

where $\ell_{\gamma}$ is the superanalogue of geodesic length and $W_{\gamma}$ is a product of $\mu$-coordinates.
Y. Huang, R. Penner, A. Z., arXiv:1907.09978

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## Fatgraphs and super-Riemann surfaces

There is a parallel construction, based on Jenkins-Strebel differentials.
How to glue a Riemann surface based on a fatgraph with the metric data?

Jenkins-Strebel differential and the underlying fatgraph $\rightarrow$
special covering of Riemann surfaces with double overlaps, corresponding to the edges.
M. Kontsevich'92; M. Mulase, M. Penkava'98

In a joint work with A. Schwarz, we

- Explicitly construct deformations for the class of (1|1)-supermanifolds " of middle degree" with punctures as Čech cocycles
- Get in contact with the analogue of Penner's convex hull construction
- Construct $N=1$ SRS using the dualities of (1|1)-supermanifolds/ $N=2$ SRS


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## $\mathcal{N}=2$ super-Teichmüller theory: prerequisites

$\mathcal{N}=2$ super-Teichmüller space is related to $\operatorname{OSP}(2 \mid 2)$ supergroup of rank 2.

It is more useful to work with its $3 \times 3$ incarnation, which is isomorphic to $\Psi \ltimes S L(1 \mid 2)_{0}$, where $\Psi$ is a certain automorphism of the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{s l}(1 \mid 2) \simeq \mathfrak{o s p}(2 \mid 2)$.
$S L(1 \mid 2)_{0}$ is a supergroup, consisting of supermatrices

$$
g=\left(\begin{array}{lll}
a & b & \alpha \\
c & d & \beta \\
\gamma & \delta & f
\end{array}\right)
$$

such that $f>0$ and their Berezinian $=1$.
This group acts on the space $\mathbb{C}^{1 \mid 2}$ as superconformal franctional-linear transformations.

As before, $\mathcal{N}=2$ super-Fuchsian groups are the ones whose projections

$$
\pi_{1} \rightarrow O S P(2 \mid 2) \rightarrow G L^{+}(2, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow S L(2, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \operatorname{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})
$$

are Fuchsian.

Note, that the pure bosonic part of $S L(1 \mid 2)_{0}$ is $G L^{+}(2, \mathbb{R})$.
Therefore, the construction of coordinates requires a new notion: $\mathbb{R}_{+}$-graph connection.

A $G$-graph connection on $\tau$ is the assignment $h_{e} \in G$ to each oriented edge $e$ of $\tau$ so that $h_{\bar{e}}=h_{e}^{-1}$ if $\bar{e}$ is the opposite orientation to $e$. Two assignments $\left\{h_{e}\right\},\left\{h_{e}^{\prime}\right\}$ are equivalent iff there are $t_{v} \in G$ for each vertex $v$ of $\tau$ such that $h_{e}^{\prime}=t_{v} h_{e} t_{w}^{-1}$ for each oriented edge $e \in \tau$ with initial point $v$ and terminal point $w$.

The moduli space of flat $G$-connections on $F$ is isomorphic to the space of equivalent $G$-graph connections on $\tau$.

By the way, spin structures can be identified with equivalence classes of $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$-graph connections.

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Data on triangulation/fatgraphs:

- One positive parameter per edge of fatgraph/triangulation
- Two odd parameters per triangle
- Two spin structures: generated by reflection of signs and the permutation of odd parameters
- $\mathbb{R}_{+}$-graph connection


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Generic Ptolemy transformations are:

and the transformation formulas are as follows:

$$
\begin{gathered}
e f=(a c+b d)\left(1+\frac{h_{e}^{-1} \sigma_{1} \theta_{2}}{2\left(\sqrt{\chi}+\sqrt{\chi}{ }^{-1}\right)}+\frac{h_{e} \sigma_{2} \theta_{1}}{2\left(\sqrt{\chi}+\sqrt{\chi}^{-1}\right)}\right), \\
\mu_{1}=\frac{h_{e} \theta_{1}+\sqrt{\chi} \sigma_{1}}{\mathcal{D}}, \quad \mu_{2}=\frac{h_{e}^{-1} \theta_{2}+\sqrt{\chi} \sigma_{2}}{\mathcal{D}}, \\
\nu_{1}=\frac{\sigma_{1}-\sqrt{\chi} h_{e} \theta_{1}}{\mathcal{D}}, \quad \nu_{2}=\frac{\sigma_{2}-\sqrt{\chi} h_{e}^{-1} \theta_{2}}{\mathcal{D}}, \\
h_{a}^{\prime}=\frac{h_{a}}{h_{e} c_{\theta}}, \quad h_{b}^{\prime}=\frac{h_{b} c_{\theta}}{h_{e}}, \quad h_{c}^{\prime}=h_{c} \frac{c_{\theta}}{c_{\mu}}, \quad h_{d}^{\prime}=h_{d} \frac{c_{\nu}}{c_{\theta}}, \quad h_{f}=\frac{c_{\sigma}}{c_{\theta}^{2}},
\end{gathered}
$$

where

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathcal{D}:=\sqrt{1+\chi+\frac{\sqrt{\chi}}{2}\left(h_{e}^{-1} \sigma_{1} \theta_{2}+h_{e} \sigma_{2} \theta_{1}\right)}, \\
c_{\theta}:=1+\frac{\theta_{1} \theta_{2}}{6} .
\end{gathered}
$$

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1) Cluster superalgebras
2) Weil-Petersson-form in $\mathcal{N}=2$ case
3) Quantization of super-Teichmüller spaces

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4) Analogues of Weil-Petersson volumes
5) Relation to Strebel theory
6) Quasi-abelianization to $G L(1 \mid 1) /$ spectral network approach in the style of Gaiotto-Moore-Neitzke

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## Thank you!

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