

# Super-Teichmueller spaces: coordinates and applications

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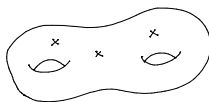
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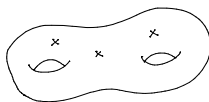


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generators, satisfying the following commutation relations:

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

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

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Alternatively, *super Riemann surface* is a complex  $(1|1)$ -supermanifold  $S$  with everywhere non-integrable odd distribution  $\mathcal{D} \in TS$ , such that

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{D} \rightarrow TS \rightarrow \mathcal{D}^2 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{is exact.}$$

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

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R. Penner, “Angle Defect for Super Triangles”, arXiv:2208.07653

For hyperbolic triangle angle deficit theorem states:

$$A = \pi - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma).$$

Here  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the angles,  $A$  is the area.

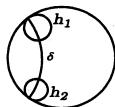
In the super case there is a non-trivial correction.

Key notion for Penner coordinates: **horocycles**.

These are  $(1|2)$ -dimensional spaces determined by  $\mathbf{u} \in L_0^+$ :

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

Positive parameters correspond to the "renormalized" geodesic lengths:



The lambda length  $\lambda = e^{\delta/2} = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \rangle}$

*Moduli space:*

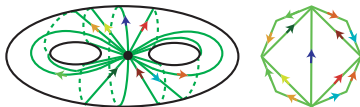
$$M(F) = T(F)/MC(F).$$

The *mapping class group*  $MC(F)$ : a group of the homotopy classes of orientation preserving homeomorphisms.

$MC(F)$  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  $MC(F)$  is realized in the simplest possible way.

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



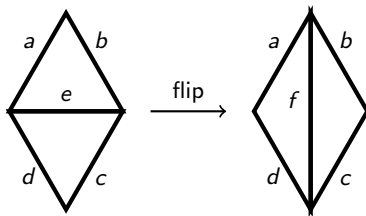
so that one assigns one positive number  $\lambda$ -length for every edge.

This construction provides coordinates for the decorated Teichmüller space:

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



$$\text{Ptolemy relation : } ef = ac + bd$$

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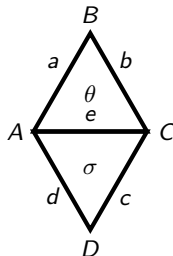
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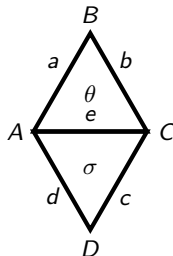
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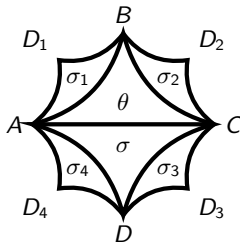
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For every quadrilateral  $ABCD$ , if there is a **direction** from  $\sigma$  to  $\theta$  then the lift is given by the picture from the previous slide up to post-composition with the element of  $OSP(1|2)$ .

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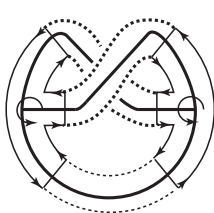
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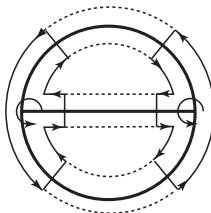
- Ideal triangulation of  $F$ : triangulation  $\Delta$  of  $F$  with punctures at the vertices, so that each arc connecting punctures is not homotopic to a point rel punctures.
- Trivalent fatgraph: trivalent graph  $\tau$  with cyclic orderings on half-edges about each vertex.

$\tau = \tau(\Delta)$ , if the following is true:

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



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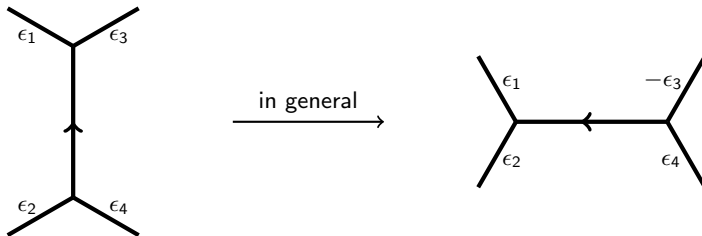
# Simplest combinatorial description

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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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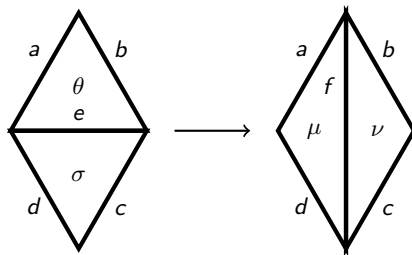
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Ptolemy transformations are as follows:

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$$\nu = \frac{\sigma + \theta\sqrt{\chi}}{\sqrt{1 + \chi}}, \quad \mu = \frac{\sigma\sqrt{\chi} - \theta}{\sqrt{1 + \chi}}.$$

$\chi = \frac{ac}{bd}$  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-punctured torus ([G. McShane'92](#)):

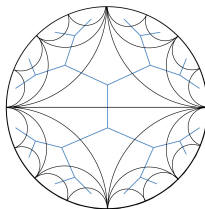
$$\frac{1}{2} = \sum_{\gamma} \frac{1}{1 + e^{\ell_{\gamma}}}$$

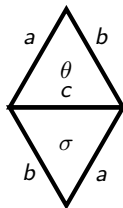
on a cusped torus, where the sum is over all simple closed geodesics  $\gamma$  and  $\ell_{\gamma}$  is the length.

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

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = abc,$$

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





Denote  $W_c = \theta\sigma$  if the arrow is oriented from  $\sigma$  to  $\theta$ .

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + abW_c + aW_b + bcW_a = habc,$$

where  $h$  is an invariant we call *super semi - perimeter*.

Ptolemy relation/edge relation:  $cd = a^2 + b^2 + abW_c$

The length of the geodesic could be read from the group element:

$$|str(g_a) + 1| = 2\cosh(\ell_{\gamma_a}/2) = r_a + r_a^{-1} = ah - W_a$$

The identity:

$$\sum_a \left( \frac{1}{ahr_a} + \frac{W_a}{2ah} \right) = \frac{1}{2},$$

which translates into:

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

where  $\ell_{\gamma}$  is the superanalogue of geodesic length and  $W_{\gamma}$  is a product of  $\mu$ -coordinates.

Y. Huang, R. Penner, A. Z., to appear in *J. Diff. Geom.*,  
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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 →  
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
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# $\mathcal{N} = 2$ super-Teichmüller theory: prerequisites

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

It is more useful to work with its  $3 \times 3$  incarnation, which is isomorphic to  $\Psi \ltimes SL(1|2)_0$ , where  $\Psi$  is a certain automorphism of the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{sl}(1|2) \simeq \mathfrak{osp}(2|2)$ .

$SL(1|2)_0$  is a supergroup, consisting of supermatrices

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & \alpha \\ c & d & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta & f \end{pmatrix}$$

such that  $f > 0$  and their Berezinian = 1.

This group acts on the space  $\mathbb{C}^{1|2}$  as superconformal fractional-linear transformations.

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

$$\pi_1 \rightarrow OSP(2|2) \rightarrow GL^+(2, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow PSL(2, \mathbb{R})$$

are Fuchsian.

Hyperbolic  
Supergeometry

Coordinates on  
Super-Teichmüller  
space

Applications

**$\mathcal{N}=2$   
super-Teichmüller  
theory**

Open problems

Note, that the pure bosonic part of  $SL(1|2)_0$  is  $GL^+(2, \mathbb{R})$ .

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  $\{h_e\}, \{h'_e\}$  are equivalent iff there are  $t_v \in G$  for each vertex  $v$  of  $\tau$  such that  $h'_e = t_v h_e t_w^{-1}$  for each oriented edge  $e \in \tau$  with initial point  $v$  and terminal point  $w$ .

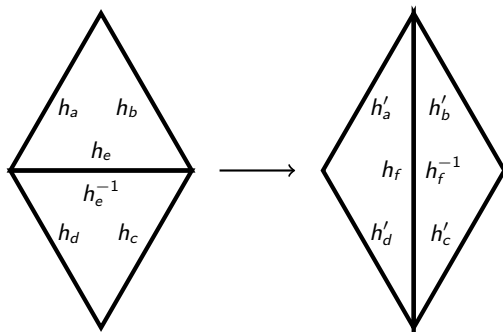
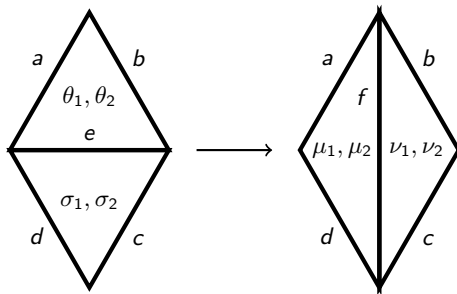
The moduli space of flat  $G$ -connections on  $F$  is isomorphic to the space of equivalent  $G$ -graph connections on  $\tau$ .

By the way, spin structures can be identified with equivalence classes of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graph connections.

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

# Generic Ptolemy transformations are:





and the transformation formulas are as follows:

$$ef = (ac + bd) \left( 1 + \frac{h_e^{-1} \sigma_1 \theta_2}{2(\sqrt{\chi} + \sqrt{\chi}^{-1})} + \frac{h_e \sigma_2 \theta_1}{2(\sqrt{\chi} + \sqrt{\chi}^{-1})} \right),$$

$$\mu_1 = \frac{h_e \theta_1 + \sqrt{\chi} \sigma_1}{\mathcal{D}}, \quad \mu_2 = \frac{h_e^{-1} \theta_2 + \sqrt{\chi} \sigma_2}{\mathcal{D}},$$

$$\nu_1 = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sqrt{\chi} h_e \theta_1}{\mathcal{D}}, \quad \nu_2 = \frac{\sigma_2 - \sqrt{\chi} h_e^{-1} \theta_2}{\mathcal{D}},$$

$$h'_a = \frac{h_a}{h_e c_\theta}, \quad h'_b = \frac{h_b c_\theta}{h_e}, \quad h'_c = h_c \frac{c_\theta}{c_\mu}, \quad h'_d = h_d \frac{c_\nu}{c_\theta}, \quad h_f = \frac{c_\sigma}{c_\theta^2},$$

where

$$\mathcal{D} := \sqrt{1 + \chi + \frac{\sqrt{\chi}}{2} (h_e^{-1} \sigma_1 \theta_2 + h_e \sigma_2 \theta_1)},$$

$$c_\theta := 1 + \frac{\theta_1 \theta_2}{6}.$$

- 1) Cluster superalgebras
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# Thank you!