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2:00 pm.

Fibration of free-by-cyclic group.

Dawdull - I Kapovich lectures.

DKL. Palm tree group.

$$F_n = \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle.$$

$$\Phi \in \text{Auto}(F_n).$$

$$G_\Phi = F_n \rtimes_{\Phi} \mathbb{Z} = \langle x_1, \dots, x_n, t \mid t x_i t^{-1} = \Phi(x_i) \rangle$$

$$G_\Phi \stackrel{?}{=} G_\Psi.$$

If  $w \in F_n$ ,  $\iota_w \in \text{Aut}(F_n)$ .

$$\Phi' = \text{conj by } w = \iota_w \Phi$$

$$G_{\Phi'} = G_\Phi = G_\phi, \quad \phi \in \text{Out}(F_n), \quad \phi = [\Phi].$$

Given  $F_n \rtimes_{\phi} \mathbb{Z}$ : get  $u \in \text{Hom}(G, \mathbb{Z})$ .  
epimorphism.

$$u(F_n) = 0$$

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$$u(t) = 1$$

Conversely,  $1 \text{ --- } \ker(u) \longrightarrow G \xrightarrow{u} \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow 1$

$t$  defines  $\phi \in \text{Aut}(\ker(u))$ .

If  $\ker(u)$  is finit. gen. + free then

$$G = \ker(u) \rtimes_{\phi} \mathbb{Z}.$$

f.g.  $\implies$  free.

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$\{$  normal subgroup of  $G$  with quotient  $\} \leftrightarrow \text{Hom}(G, \mathbb{Z})$   
epi

$$\text{Hom}(G, \mathbb{Z}) \subset \text{Hom}(G, \mathbb{R}).$$

$$\text{Hom}(G, \mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}^b, \text{ where } b = \text{rk}(G^{ab}).$$

If  $b=1$ , then there is only one description of  $F_n / \langle \mathcal{R} \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}$  as free-by-cyclic group.

(ex: what auto does  $-1$  corresponds to?)  $\begin{matrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ | & | & | \end{matrix}$

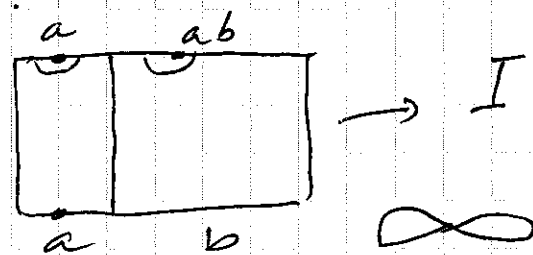
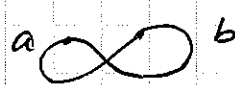
If  $b > 1$ , then there are  $\infty$  many such descriptions  
Get a topological picture:

Let  $\phi \in \text{Aut}(F_n)$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be a graph. Suppose  $\pi_1(\Gamma, *) \cong F_n$ .  
Let  $f: \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$  be a linear map s.t.  $f_* \in \phi$   
edges  $\xrightarrow{f}$  edge paths.

$$M_f = \Gamma \times [0, 1] / (x, 1) \sim (f(x), 0).$$

$$F_2 = \langle a, b \rangle$$

$$f: \begin{matrix} a \rightarrow a \\ b \rightarrow ab \end{matrix}$$



$$\Gamma \times I$$

$M_f \xrightarrow{P} S'$   
 fibration(?)

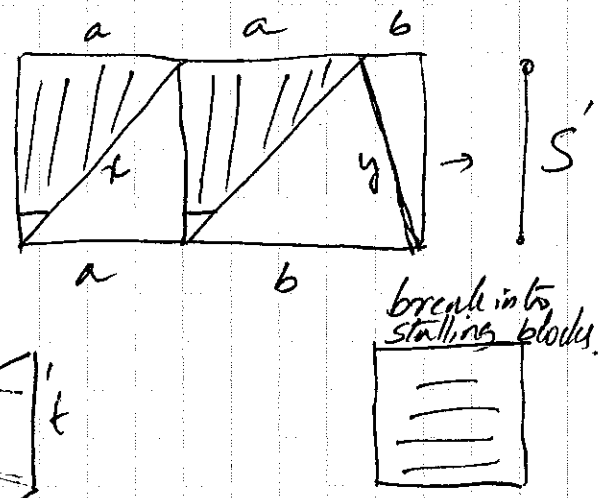
There is a flow,

$\Psi : M_f \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow M_f.$

$\Psi(\Psi(x, t), s) = \Psi(x, t+s).$

The interesting thing happens at  $P^{-1}(0).$

$\Psi$  descends and also  $P.$



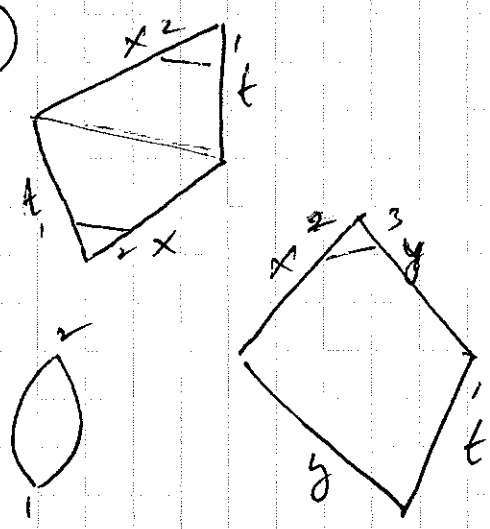
This is called folded mapping torus.

let  $U \in \text{Hom}(G, \mathbb{R}) = H_1^*(X, \mathbb{R})$

Cell-Complex.

$Z_1: x, y, t$

$U_0: x \rightarrow 1$   
 $y \rightarrow 1$   
 $t \rightarrow 1$

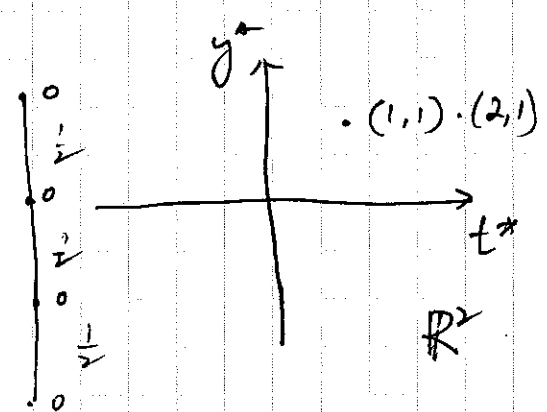
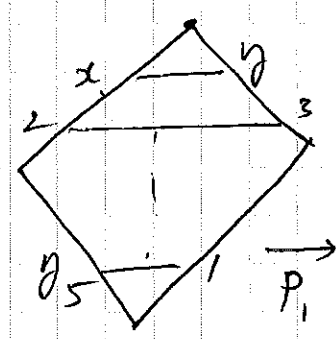


$B_1: x=t$

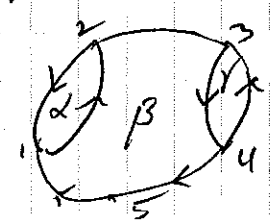
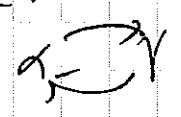
$H_1(X, \mathbb{R}) = \langle t, y \rangle = \mathbb{R}^2.$

$u_1(2, 1).$

$Z_1: t \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow x.$   
 $y \rightarrow 1.$



$(P_1)_* = u_1 \cdot G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$



$$\mathbb{F}_2 \times_{\mathbb{N}} \mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{F}_3 \times_{\mathbb{H}} \mathbb{Z}.$$

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Let define  $A_f = \left\{ u \in H(X, \mathbb{R}) \mid \begin{array}{l} u = [z], z \in \mathbb{Z} \\ z(e) > 0 \\ \text{for all edges in } X \end{array} \right\}$ .

If  $u' \in A_f$ , you a fibration  $p: X_f \rightarrow S^1$ .

s.t. it is local diff on flow lines.

$$(p')_* = u': G \rightarrow S^1.$$

no vertices.  $(p')^{-1}(\text{pt}) = \Theta_{u'}$  a finite graph.

$u'$  is primitive  $\iff \Theta_{u'}$  is connected.

and get a first return.

$$\text{map: } f_{u'}: \Theta_{u'} \rightarrow \Theta_{u'}$$

$$\text{So, } G \cong \pi_1(\Theta_{u'}) \times_{f_{u'}} \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$H_1 = \langle t, g \rangle$$

$\phi \in \text{Out}(F_n)$  There are many representatives  $f: \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$ .

Does  $A_f = A_{f'}$ , whenever  $[f_*] = [f'_*]$ ?

Bieri - Neuman - Streible defined an open subset  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^b$ .

In particular  $u \in \text{Hom}(G, \mathbb{R})$   
 $\ker(u)$  f-generated  $\iff u \in \Sigma \Gamma - \Sigma$ .

Q Is  $A_f$  a core over a component of  $\Sigma \cap - \Sigma$ ?

If  $f_0$  was irred. tt map  $\Rightarrow$  all  $f_u$  are irred. tt. map.

If  $\phi$  is atoroidal.  $\Leftrightarrow$  ( $G_{\phi_n}$  is Gromov-hyp.)

and fully irreducible.

$\Rightarrow$  all  $\phi_u$  are such.

Def<sup>n</sup>.  $f: \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$  is a linear graph map is a t.t map

if for each  $e \in \Gamma$  and  $k \in \mathbb{Z}, k > 0$   $f^k(e)$  is immersed. Irred. if  $e, e' \in \Gamma \Rightarrow \exists k$  s.t

$f^k(e)$  maps over  $e'$ .

$|f^k(\alpha)|$  grows exponentially the exp. is called the Dilatation.