

# Complex analysis with Thurston theory in the Teichmüller theory

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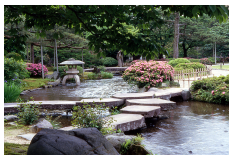
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# Welcome to Kanazawa !

## Sightseeing

- ▶ Kenroku-en Garden : One of the three noted gardens in Japan.



- ▶ Kanazawa Castle Park:



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- ▶ Higashi Chaya District :



## Foods

- ▶ Oden (Stew), Sushi (Seafoods), etc.



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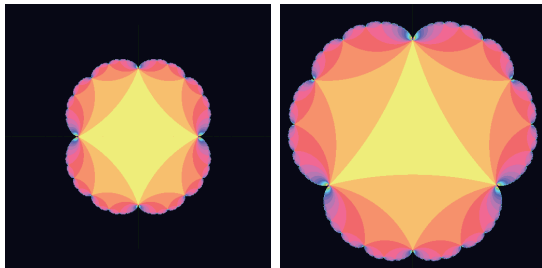
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# Section 1

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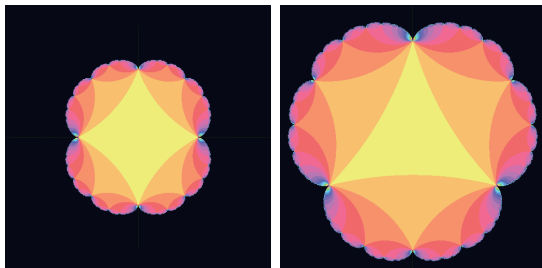
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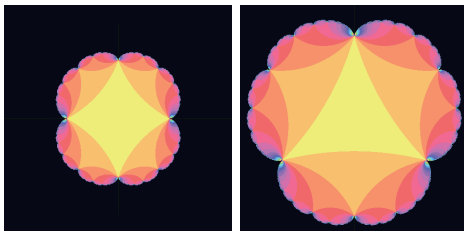
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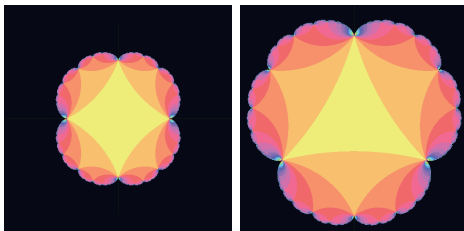
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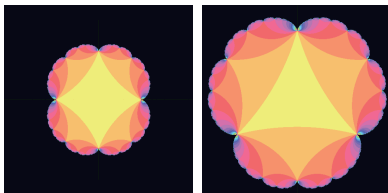


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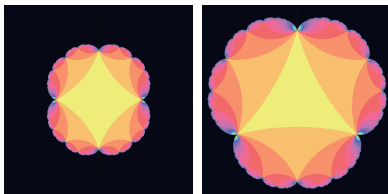


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## From Function theory (and Theory of Kleinian groups):

- ▶  $\Sigma_g$  : a closed orientable surface of genus  $g$  ( $\geq 2$ ).
- ▶  $\mathcal{T}_g$  : the Teichmüller space of genus  $g$ .
- ▶  $d_T$  : the Teichmüller distance.
- ▶  $\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B$  : the Bers slice with center  $x_0 \in \mathcal{T}_g$  ( $\subset A^2(\mathbb{H}^*, \Gamma_0) \cong \mathbb{C}^{3g-3}$ ).
- ▶  $\partial\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B$  : the Bers boundary.

## From Thurston theory:

- ▶  $\mathcal{ML}, \mathcal{PML}$  : measured laminations and projective measured laminations on  $\Sigma_g$ .
- ▶  $\text{Ext}_x(F)$  : the extremal length of  $F \in \mathcal{ML}$ .
- ▶  $\mathcal{SML}_x$  : the unit sphere  $\{F \in \mathcal{ML} \mid \text{Ext}_x(F) = 1\}$  ( $x \in \mathcal{T}_g$ ).  
 $\mathcal{SML}_x \cong \mathcal{PML}$  via the projection  $\mathcal{ML} - \{0\} \rightarrow \mathcal{PML}$ .

# Notation

## From Thurston theory (continued):

- ▶  $SM\mathcal{L}_x^{mf}$  : a subset of  $SM\mathcal{L}_x$  consisting of minimal, filling measured laminations.
- ▶  $SM\mathcal{L}_x^{ue}$  : a subset of  $SM\mathcal{L}_x^{mf}$  consisting of uniquely ergodic measured laminations.
- ▶  $\mathcal{P}M\mathcal{L}^{mf}, \mathcal{P}M\mathcal{L}^{ue}$  : corresponding subsets to  $SM\mathcal{L}_x^{mf}$  and  $SM\mathcal{L}_x^{ue}$ .

## Proposition 1 (follows from two big theorems: DLT and ELT)

For  $x \in \mathcal{T}_g$ , there is a continuous map

$$\Xi_x : SM\mathcal{L}_x^{mf} \cong \mathcal{P}M\mathcal{L}^{mf} \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} \partial^{mf}\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B \subset \partial\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B$$

which induces a homeomorphism  $SM\mathcal{L}_x^{ue} \cong \mathcal{P}M\mathcal{L}^{ue} \rightarrow \partial^{ue}\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B$ .

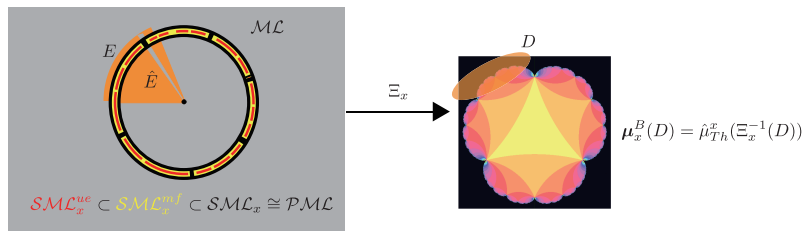
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## From Thurston theory (continued):

- ▶  $\mu_{Th}$  : The Thurston measure (MCG-invariant measure on  $\mathcal{ML}$ ).
- ▶  $\hat{\mu}_{Th}^x$  : A Borel measure on  $\mathcal{SM}\mathcal{L}_x$  defined by

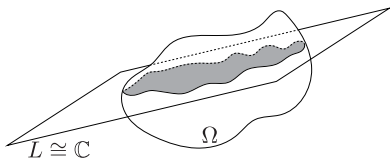
$$\hat{\mu}_{Th}^x(E) = \frac{\mu_{Th}(\{tF \mid F \in E, 0 \leq t \leq 1\})}{\mu_{Th}(\{tF \mid F \in \mathcal{SM}\mathcal{L}_x, 0 \leq t \leq 1\})} \quad (E \subset \mathcal{SM}\mathcal{L}_x).$$

- ▶  $\mu_x^B$  : the pushforward measure defined from  $\hat{\mu}_{Th}^x$  via  $\Xi_x$  ( $x \in \mathcal{T}_g$ ), which is a Borel measure supported on  $\partial\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B$ .



# Complex analysis and Demailly's theory

- ▶ An upper-semicontinuous function  $u$  on a domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^N$  is said to be **plurisubharmonic** if for any complex line  $L(\cong \mathbb{C})$  in  $\mathbb{C}^N$  with  $\Omega \cap L \neq \emptyset$ ,  $u|_{\Omega \cap L}$  is subharmonic on  $\Omega \cap L$ .
- ▶ A function  $u$  on a domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^N$  is **pluriharmonic** if  $u$  and  $-u$  are plurisubharmonic. Any pluriharmonic function is locally the real part of a holomorphic function.
- ▶ A bounded domain  $\Omega$  in  $\mathbb{C}^N$  is said to be **hyperconvex** if it admits a continuous and non-positive plurisubharmonic exhaustion  $u$  (i.e.  $\{x \in \Omega \mid u(x) < r\}$  is relatively compact for each  $r < 0$ ).





# Complex analysis and Demailly's theory

## Theorem 2 (Demailly (1987))

Let  $\Omega$  be a hyperconvex domain in  $\mathbb{C}^N$ . There is a positive Borel function  $\mathbb{P}_\Omega$  on  $\Omega \times \Omega \times \partial\Omega$  and a family  $\{\mu_x^\Omega\}_{x \in \Omega}$  of Borel measures supported on  $\partial\Omega$  such that

- ▶  $d\mu_y^\Omega = \mathbb{P}_\Omega(x, y, \cdot) d\mu_x^\Omega$  for  $x, y \in \Omega$ ; and
- ▶ any pluriharmonic function  $u$  on  $\Omega$  which is continuous on  $\overline{\Omega}$  satisfies

$$u(x) = \int_{\partial\Omega} u(z) d\mu_x^\Omega(z) = \int_{\partial\Omega} u(z) \mathbb{P}_\Omega(x_0, x, z) d\mu_{x_0}^\Omega(z)$$

for fixed  $x_0 \in \Omega$ . Thus,  $\mathbb{P}_\Omega$  is the **Poisson kernel** for pluriharmonic functions and  $\mu_x^\Omega$  is the **pluriharmonic measure** at  $x \in \Omega$ .

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## Theorem 3 (Demailly (1987))

*Any hyperconvex domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^N$  admits a unique pluricomplex Green function  $g_\Omega$ .*

We do not give the definition of the pluricomplex Green function here, but the pluricomplex Green function is very important to calculate the Poisson kernel. Roughly speaking,

$$\mathbb{P}_\Omega(x, y, \zeta) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \zeta} \left( \frac{g_\Omega(y, z)}{g_\Omega(x, z)} \right)^N \quad (1)$$

for  $\zeta \in \partial\Omega$  (if the limit exists).

# Complex analytic property on Teichmüller space

- ▶ Teichmüller space is **hyperconvex** (Krushkal). For instance,

$$u(x) = -\frac{1}{\text{Ext}_x(F) + \text{Ext}_x(G)}$$

is continuous non-negative plurisubharmonic exhaustion on  $\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B \cong \mathcal{T}_{g,m}$ , when  $F, G \in \mathcal{ML}$  fill  $\Sigma_g$  up (M).

- ▶ The pluricomplex Green function is obtained as

$$g_{\mathcal{T}_{g,m}}(x, y) = \log \tanh d_T(x, y)$$

for  $x, y \in \mathcal{T}_{g,m}$  (Krushkal, M).

- ▶ The Bers slice  $\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B$  is **polynomially convex** (Shiga): holomorphic functions on the ambient space is dense in the space of holomorphic functions on  $\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B \cong \mathcal{T}_{g,m}$  in the compact open topology.

## Section 3

### Main results

# Poisson integral formula

## Theorem 1 (Pluriharmonic measure and Poisson kernel)

For the Bers slice  $\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B$ , we have

$$\mu_y^B(E) = \int_E \mathbb{P}(x, y, \varphi) d\mu_x^B(\varphi) \quad (E \subset \partial\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B)$$

where  $\mathbb{P}$  is a measurable function on  $\mathcal{T}_g \times \mathcal{T}_g \times \partial\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B$  defined by

$$\mathbb{P}(x, y, \varphi) = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{\text{Ext}_x(F_\varphi)}{\text{Ext}_y(F_\varphi)} \right)^{3g-3} & (\varphi \in \partial^{ue}\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B), \\ 1 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

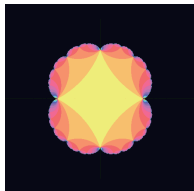
where  $F_\varphi$  is the measured lamination whose support is the ending lamination of the Kleinian manifold associated to  $\varphi$ .

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## Theorem 2 (Poisson integral formula)

Let  $u$  be a pluriharmonic function on  $\mathcal{T}_g$  which is continuous on the Bers closure. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) &= \int_{\partial\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B} u(\varphi) d\mu_x^B(\varphi) \\ &= \int_{\partial\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B} u(\varphi) \mathbb{P}(x_0, x, \varphi) d\mu_{x_0}^B(\varphi) \end{aligned}$$



Polynomially convexity implies :

**Any** holomorphic function on  $\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B \cong \mathcal{T}_{g,m}$  is approximated by holomorphic functions represented by the Poisson integral formula.

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## Theorem 3 (Schwarz type theorem)

Let  $V$  be a  $\mu_{x_0}^B$ -integrable function on  $\partial\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B$ , which is continuous on  $\partial^{ue}\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B$ . Suppose that

$$\int_{\partial\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B} V(\varphi) \bar{\partial}\mathbb{P}(x_0, x, \varphi) d\mu_{x_0}^B(\varphi) = 0$$

as  $(0, 1)$ -form on  $\mathcal{T}_g$ . Then

$$P[V](x) = \int_{\partial\mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B} V(\varphi) \mathbb{P}(x_0, x, \varphi) d\mu_{x_0}^B(\varphi).$$

is a holomorphic function on  $\mathcal{T}_g$  satisfying

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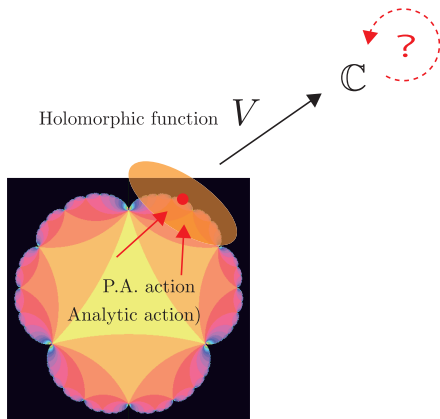
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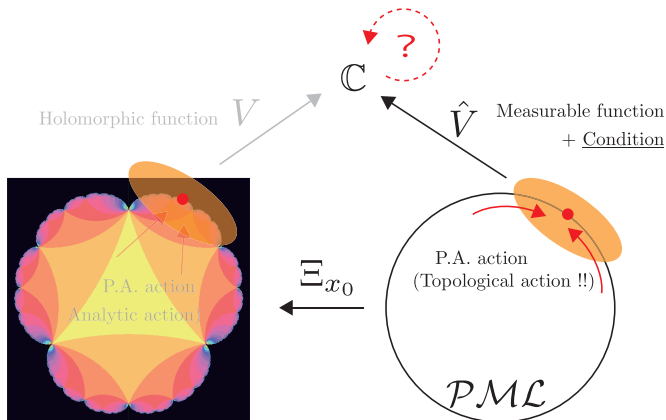
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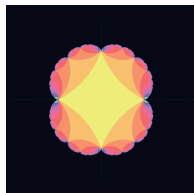
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# Summary

## Question 4 (Main problem (already appeared))

*Study the shape of the deformation space of Kleinian groups*

- ▶ Holomorphic functions on the ambient space are local charts on the boundary.
- ▶ Holomorphic functions on the Bers closures are represented by the Poisson integral.
- ▶ Boundary functions are thought of as measurable functions on  $\mathcal{PML}$ .
- ▶ The “local complexity” of the Bers boundary reflects the local behavior of the boundary functions.
- ▶ We are looking for the condition of boundary functions for discussing the local behavior.



# Idea of the proof

## Idea

Use Demailly's theory.

▶ Determine the Poisson kernel

- Applying Extremal length geometry (Kerckhoff, Gardiner-Masur, M). We can see

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \varphi} \frac{g_{\mathcal{T}_{g,m}}(y, z)}{g_{\mathcal{T}_{g,m}}(x, z)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow \varphi} \frac{\log \tanh d_T(y, z)}{\log \tanh d_T(x, z)} = \frac{\text{Ext}_x(F_\varphi)}{\text{Ext}_y(F_\varphi)}$$

for  $\varphi \in \partial^{ue} \mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B$  (cf. (1)). Notice the Kerckhoff formula

$$d_T(x, y) = \log \sup_{F \in \mathcal{MF} - \{0\}} \frac{\text{Ext}_x(F)}{\text{Ext}_y(F)} \quad (x, y \in \mathcal{T}_{g,m}).$$

▶ Pluriharmonic measure coincides with the pushforward measure.

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- (Technical part) Comparing the pluriharmonic measure and measures from extremal length.

## Section 4

# Application

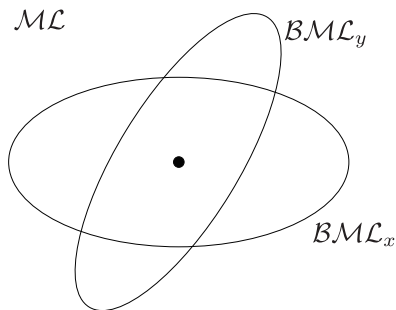
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**Proof.**

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$$d \text{hLeng}_\gamma[v] = \text{Re} \int_M \mu \Theta_{\gamma,x}$$

for  $v = [\mu] \in T_x \mathcal{T}_g$  at  $x = (M, f) \in \mathcal{T}_{g,m}$  (Gardiner, Wolpert).

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$$\Theta_{\gamma,x} = \frac{3g-3}{\sinh(\text{hLeng}_\gamma(x)/2)} \int_{\mathcal{PML}^{mf}} \text{tr}^2(\rho_{\varphi_{F,x}}(\gamma)) \frac{q_{F,x}}{\|q_{F,x}\|} d\hat{\mu}_{Th}^{x_0}([F])$$

where  $\varphi_{F,x} \in \partial \mathcal{T}_{x_0}^B$  ( $[F] \in \mathcal{PML}^{mf}$ ) is the totally degenerate group whose ending lamination is the support of  $F$ .

Thank you very much for your attention (^ ^)/ !!  
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