

Length Spectrum of Random Metric Maps

A Teichmüller theory approach

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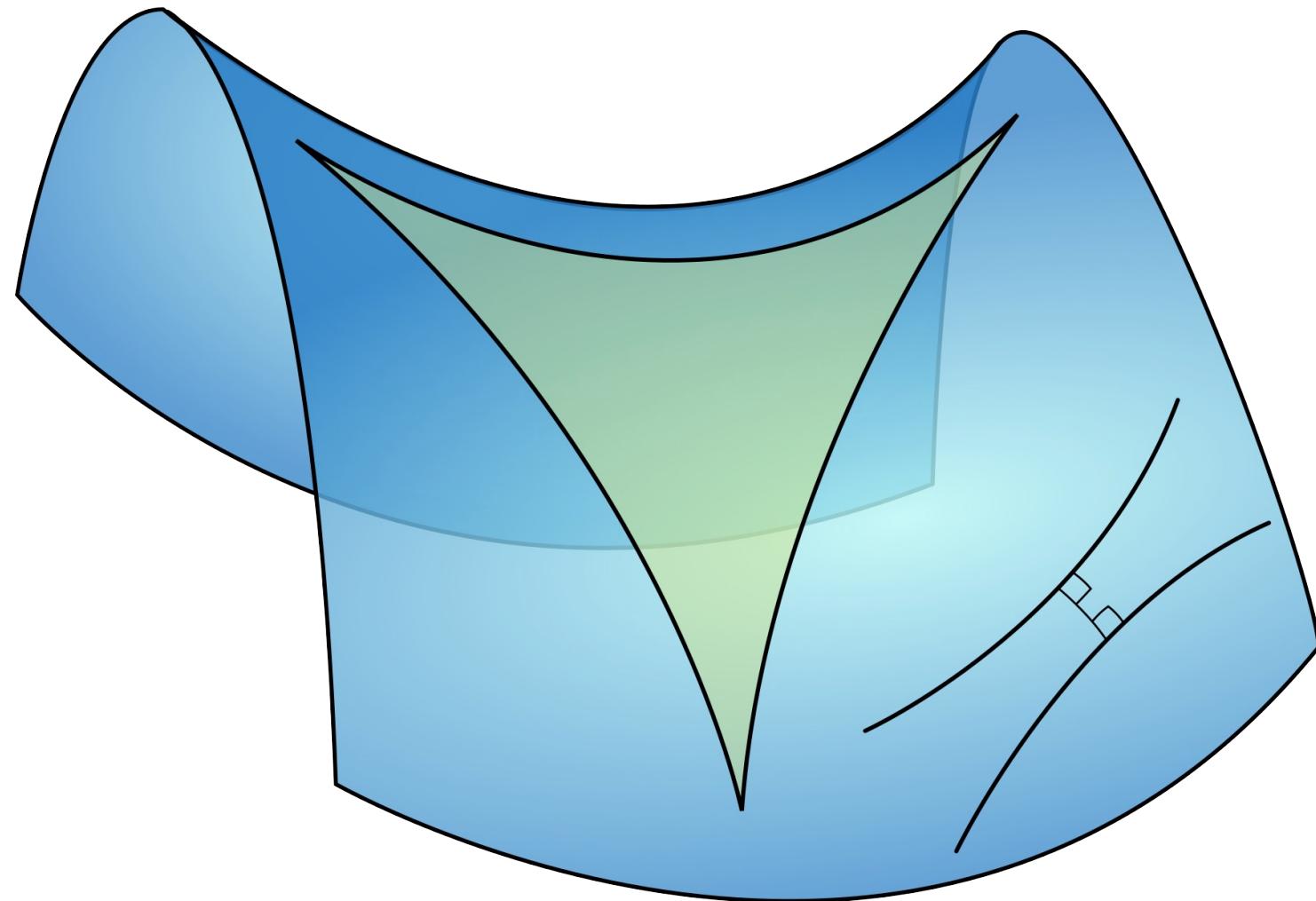
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ABSTRACT. Our goal is to show, in two different contexts, that “random” surfaces have large pants decompositions. First we show that there are hyperbolic surfaces of genus g for which any pants decomposition requires curves of total length at least $g^{7/6-\varepsilon}$. Moreover, we prove that this bound holds for most metrics in the moduli space of hyperbolic metrics equipped with the Weil-Petersson volume form. We then consider surfaces obtained by randomly gluing euclidean triangles (with unit side length) together and show that these surfaces have the same property.

Any surface of genus g , $g \geq 2$, can be decomposed into three-holed spheres (colloquially, pairs of pants). We say that a surface has pants length $\leq l$ if it can be divided into pairs of pants by curves each of length $\leq l$. We say that a surface has total pants length $\leq L$ if it can be divided into pairs of pants by curves with the sum of the lengths $< L$. The pants length and total pants length measure the size and complexity of a pants decomposition. To understand how big the pants length of a random surface is, we first need to understand how big the total pants length is. To do this, we use a random construction of a surface.

To put the paper in context, we recall some results about pants length. In [Ber74, Ber85], Bergeron

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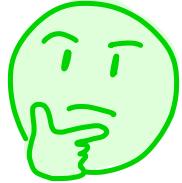
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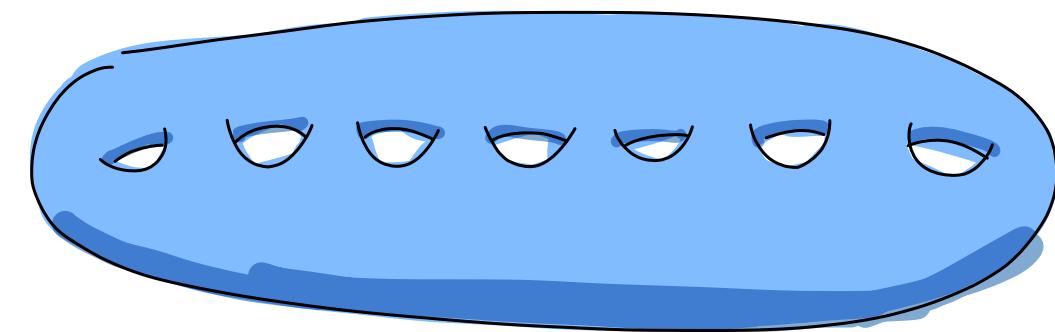
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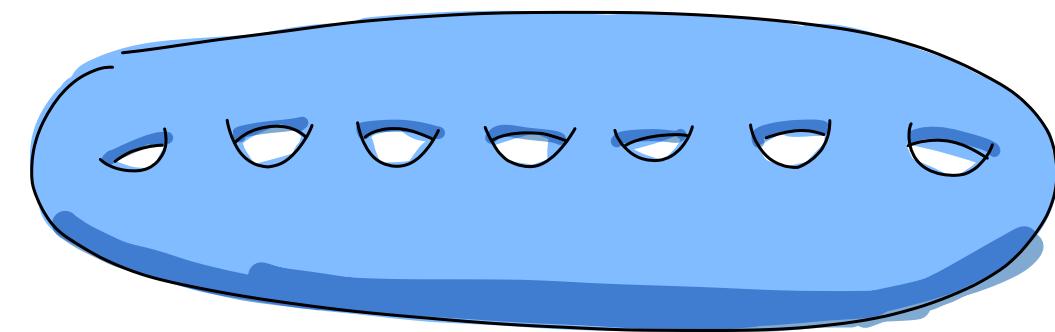


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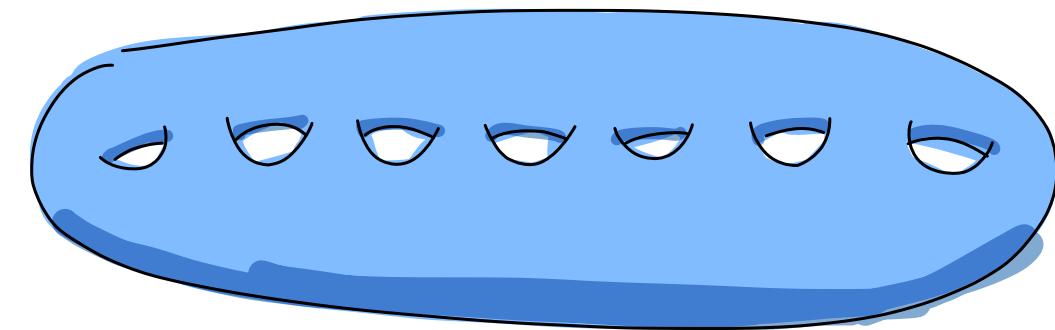
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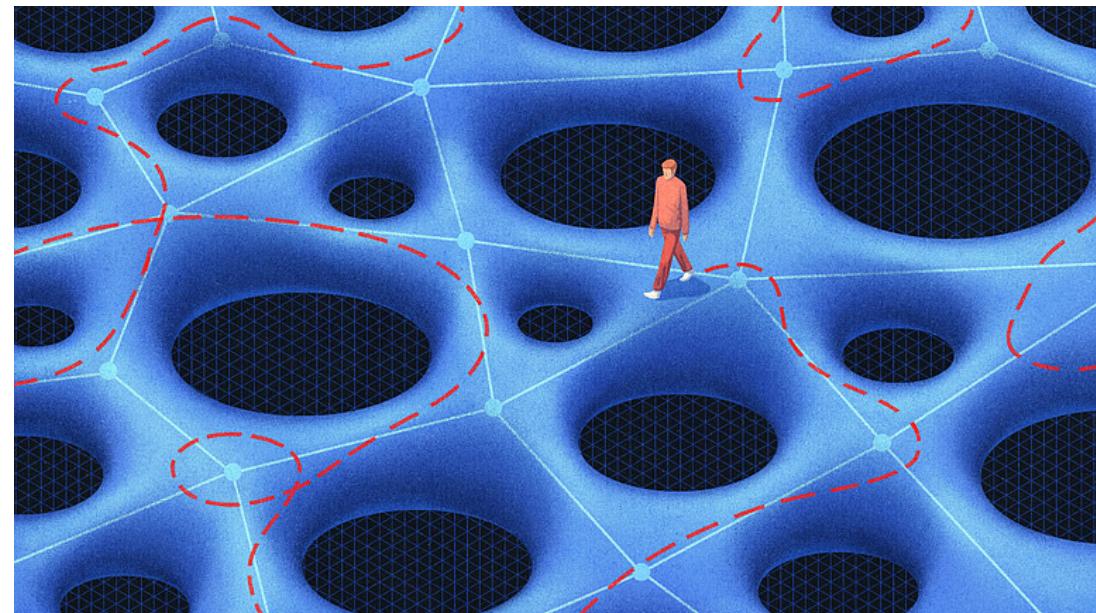
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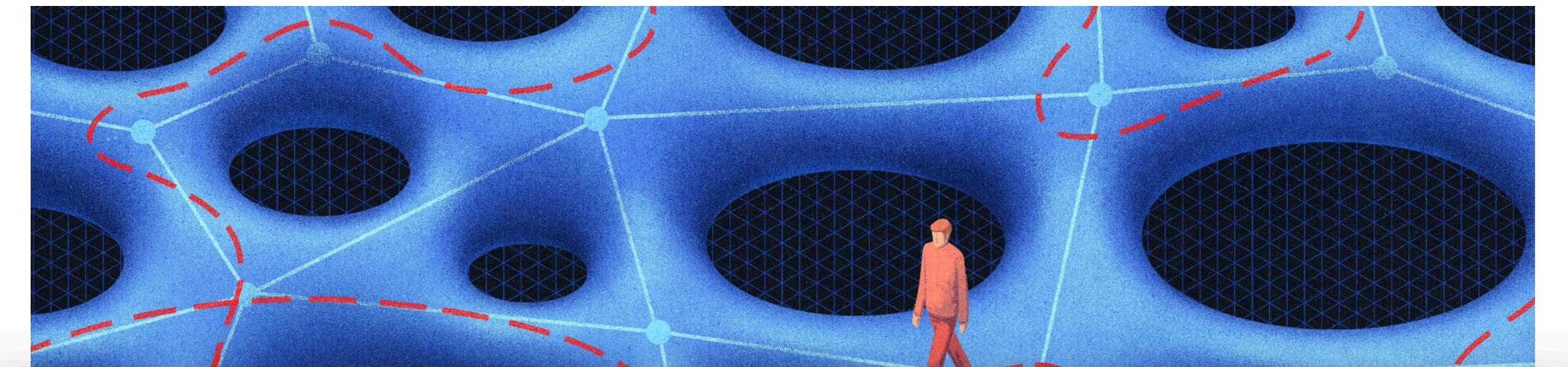
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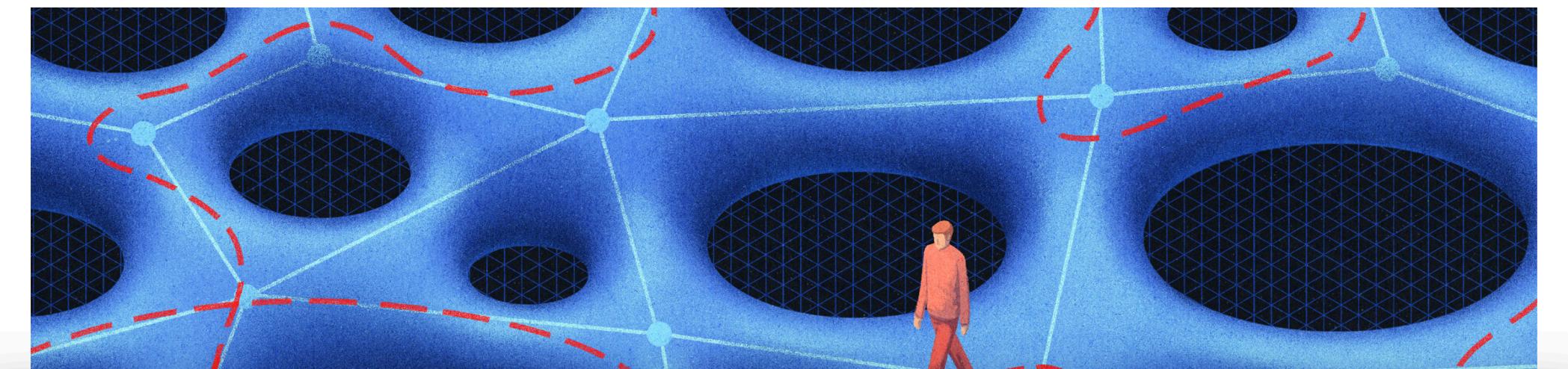
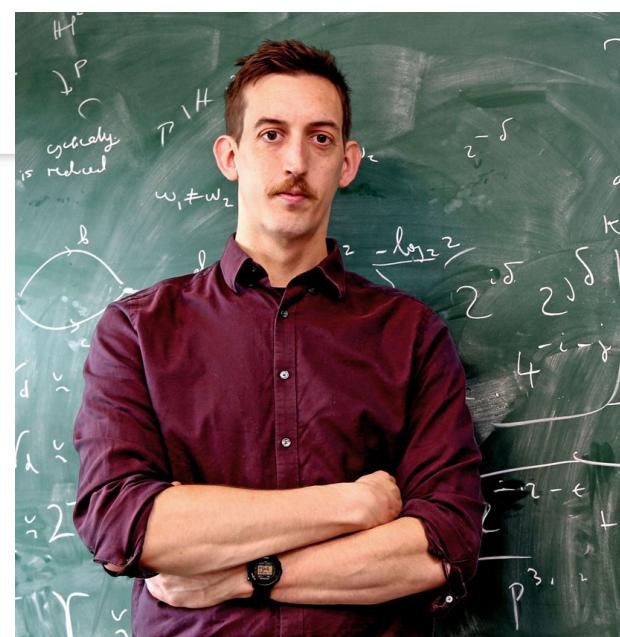
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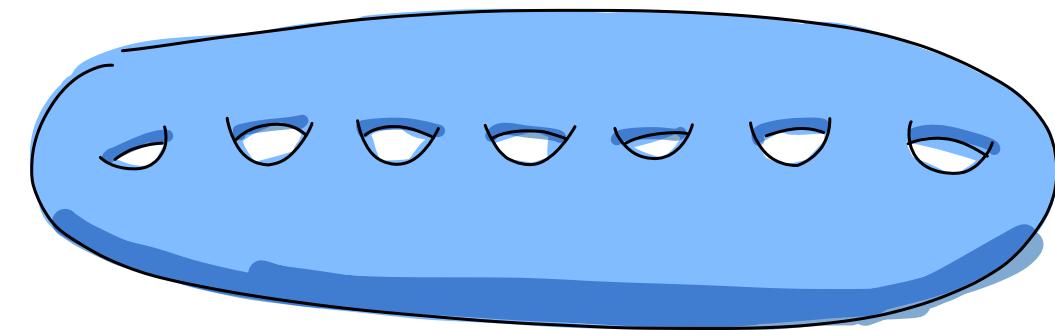


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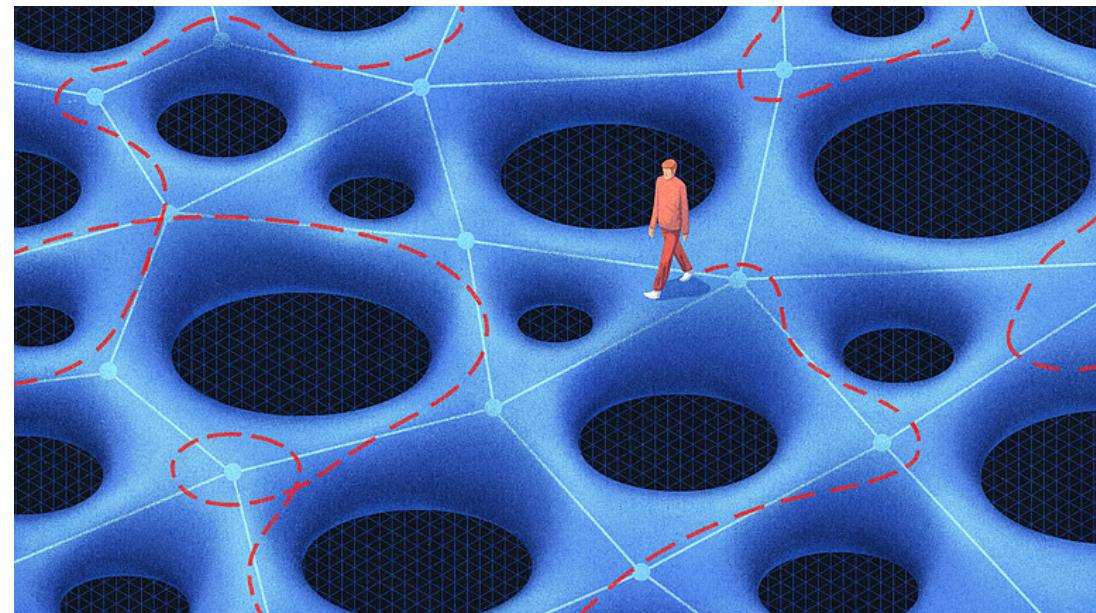
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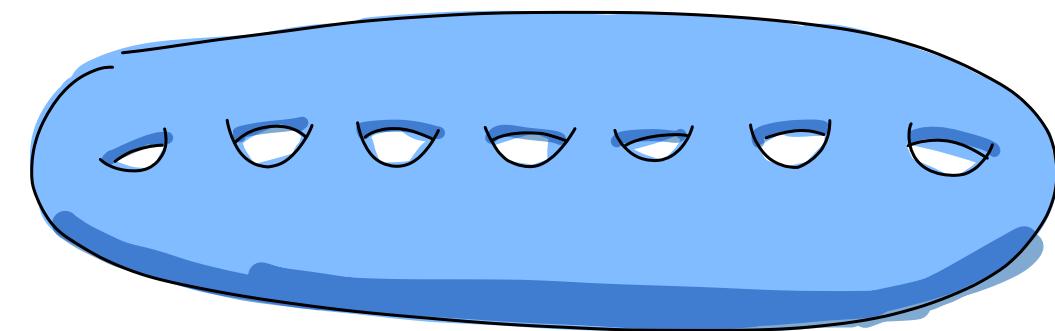


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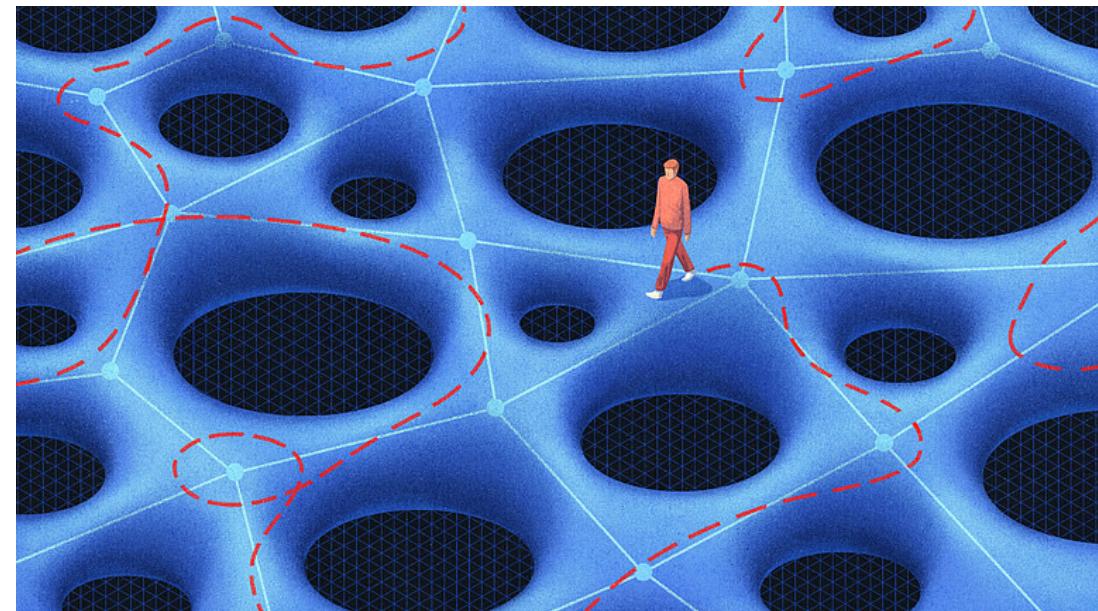
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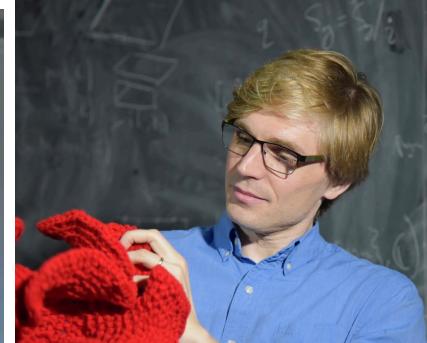
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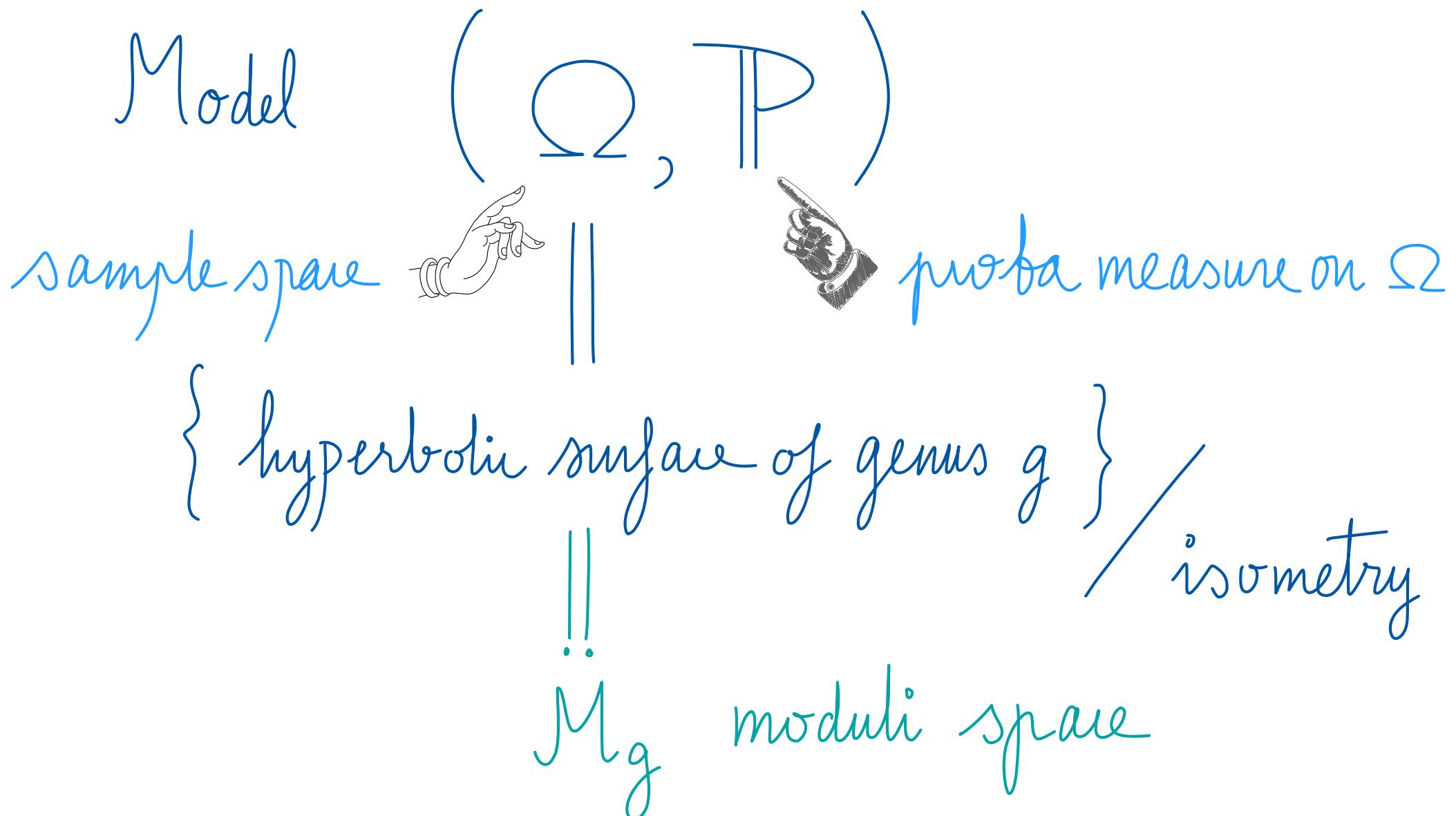
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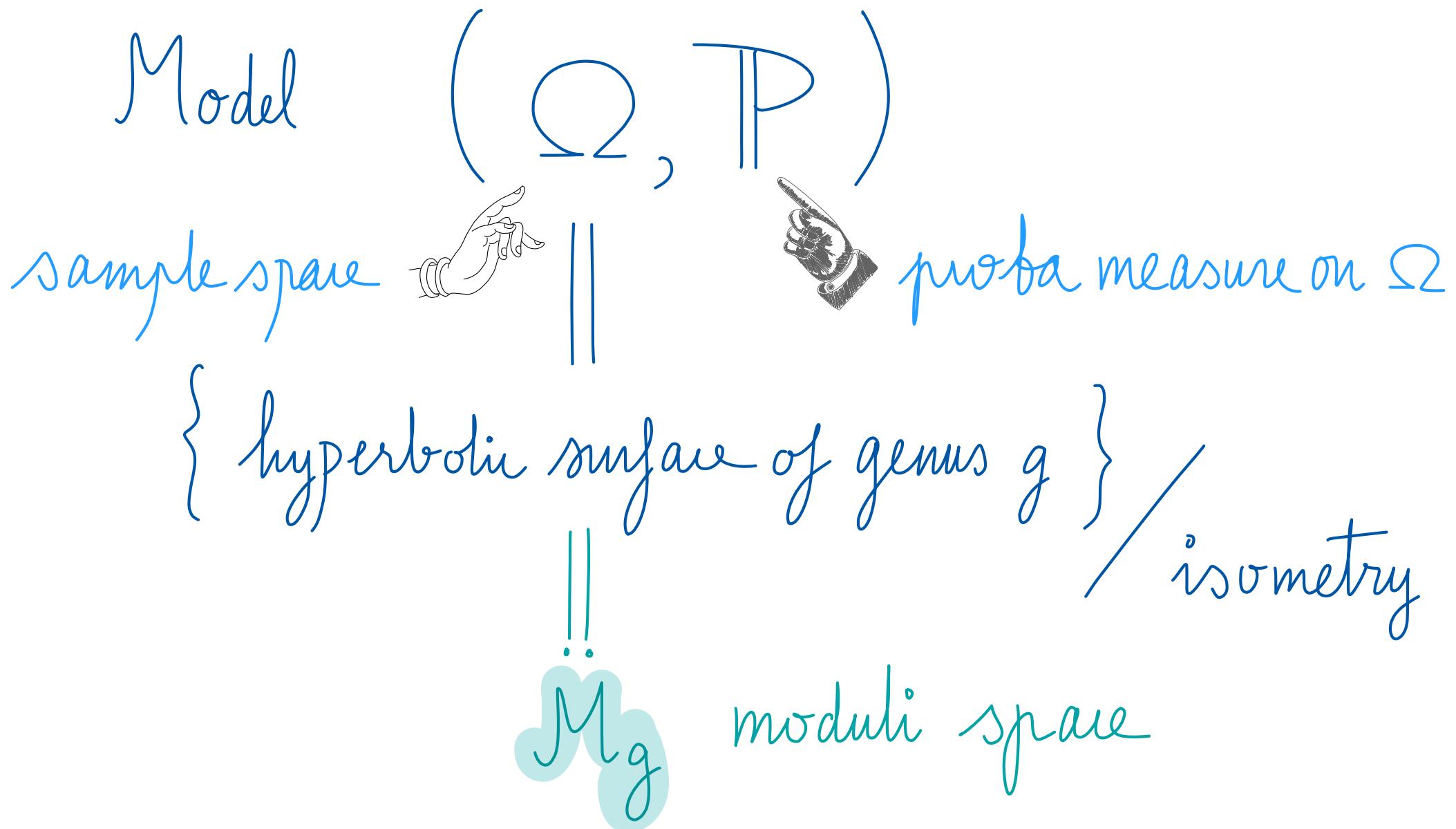
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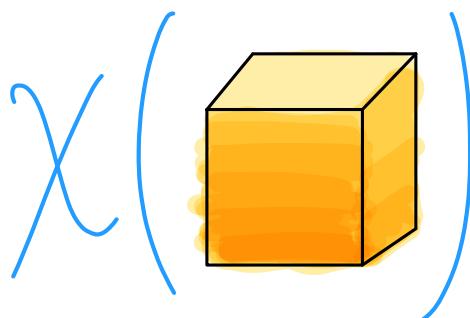
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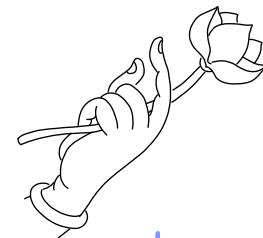
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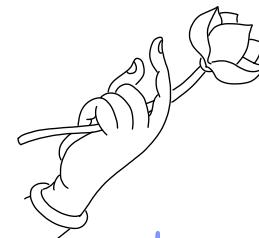
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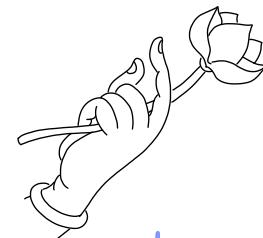
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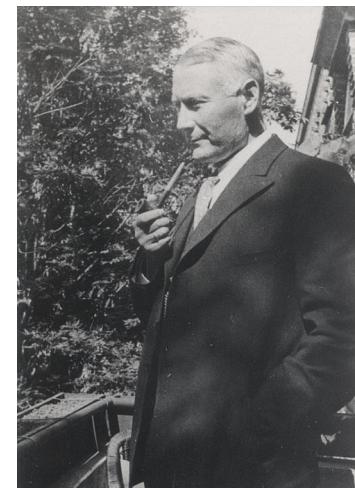
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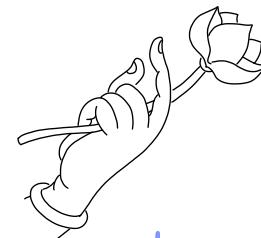
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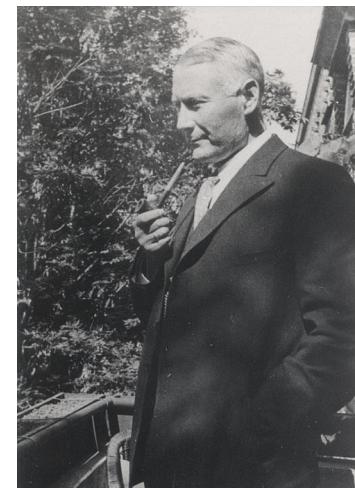
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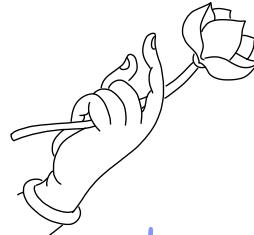
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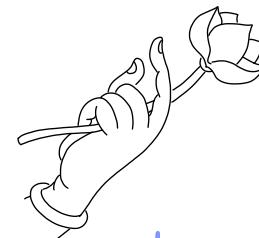
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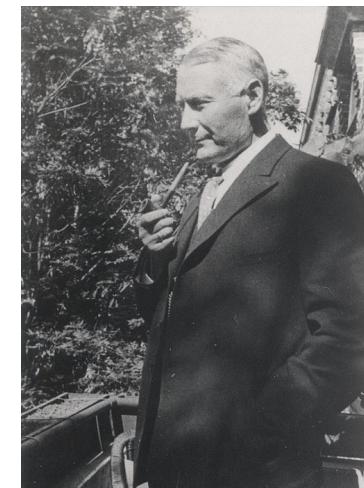
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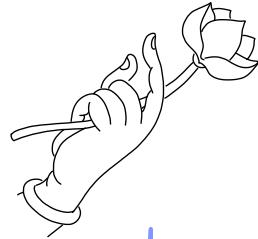
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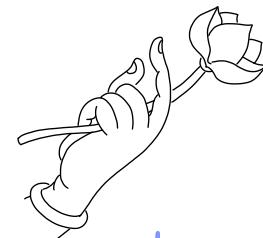
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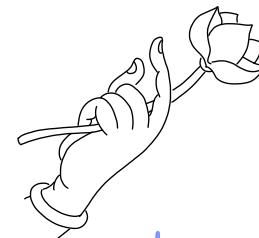


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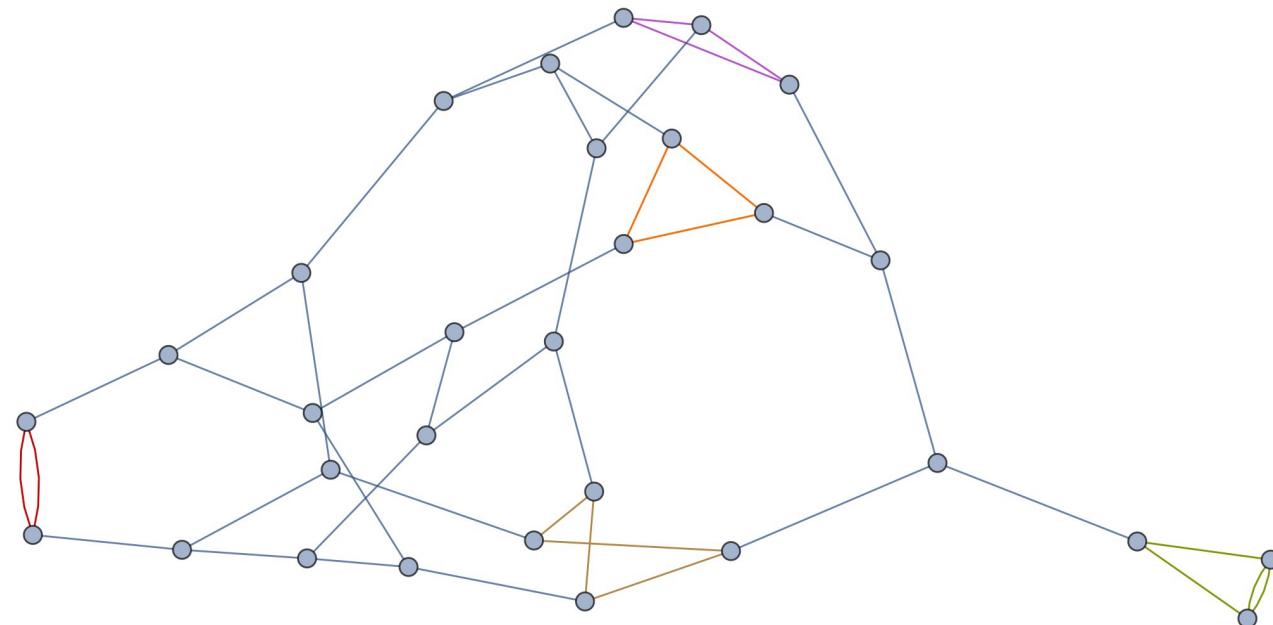
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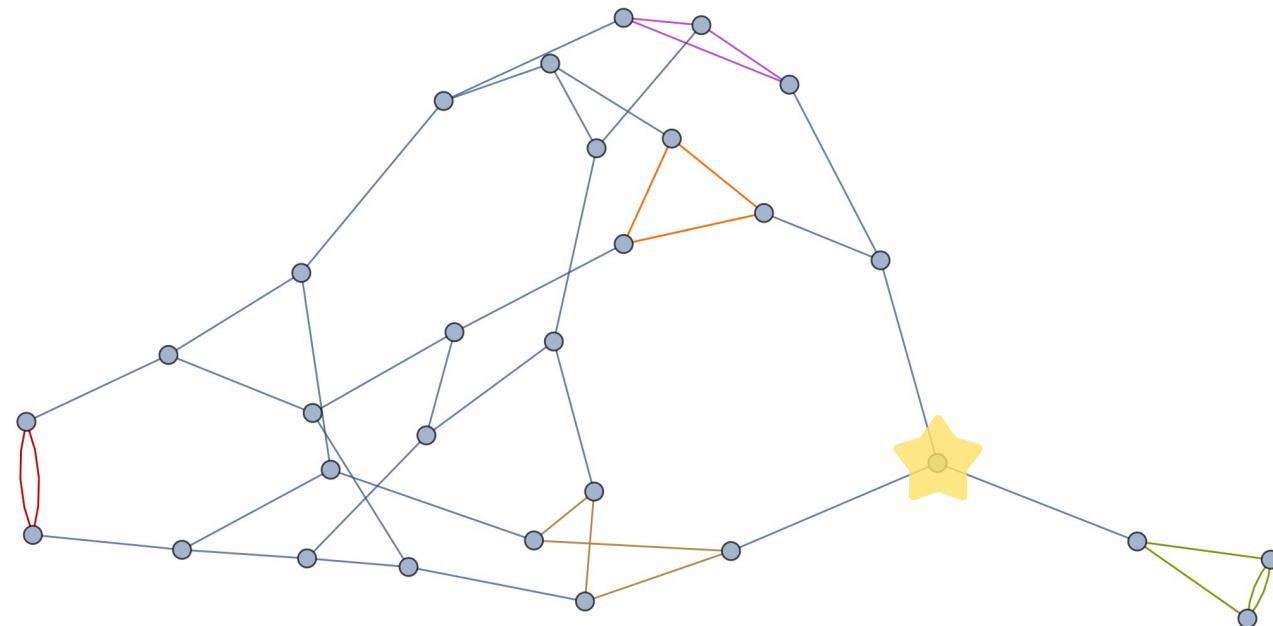


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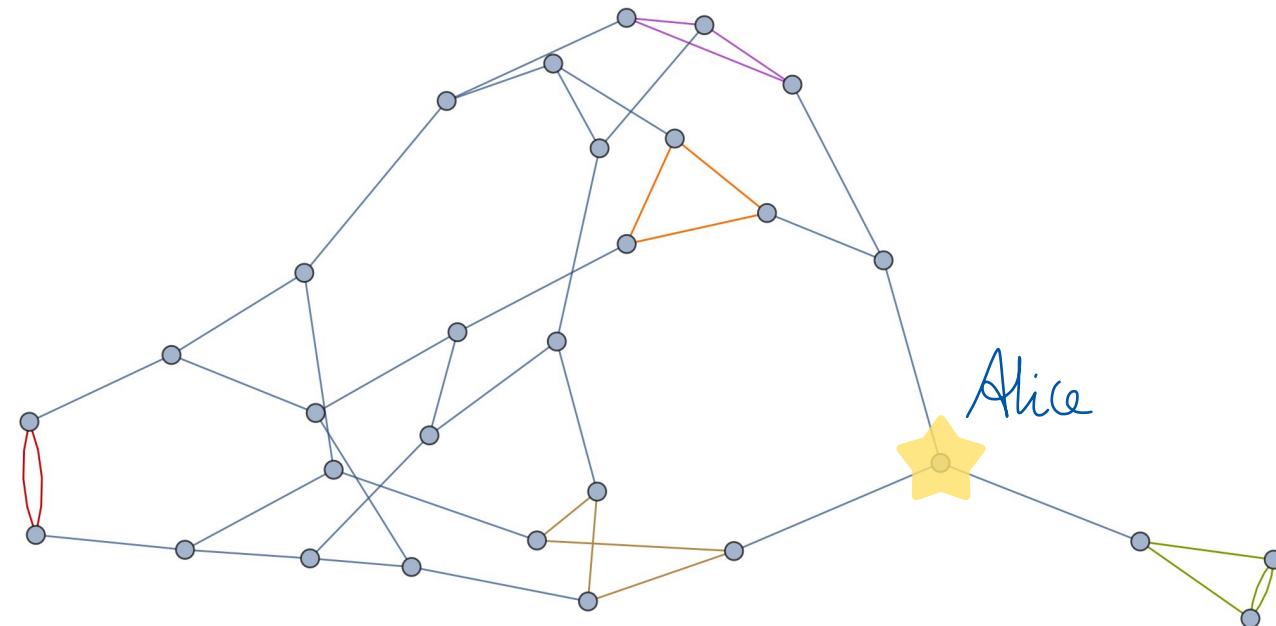


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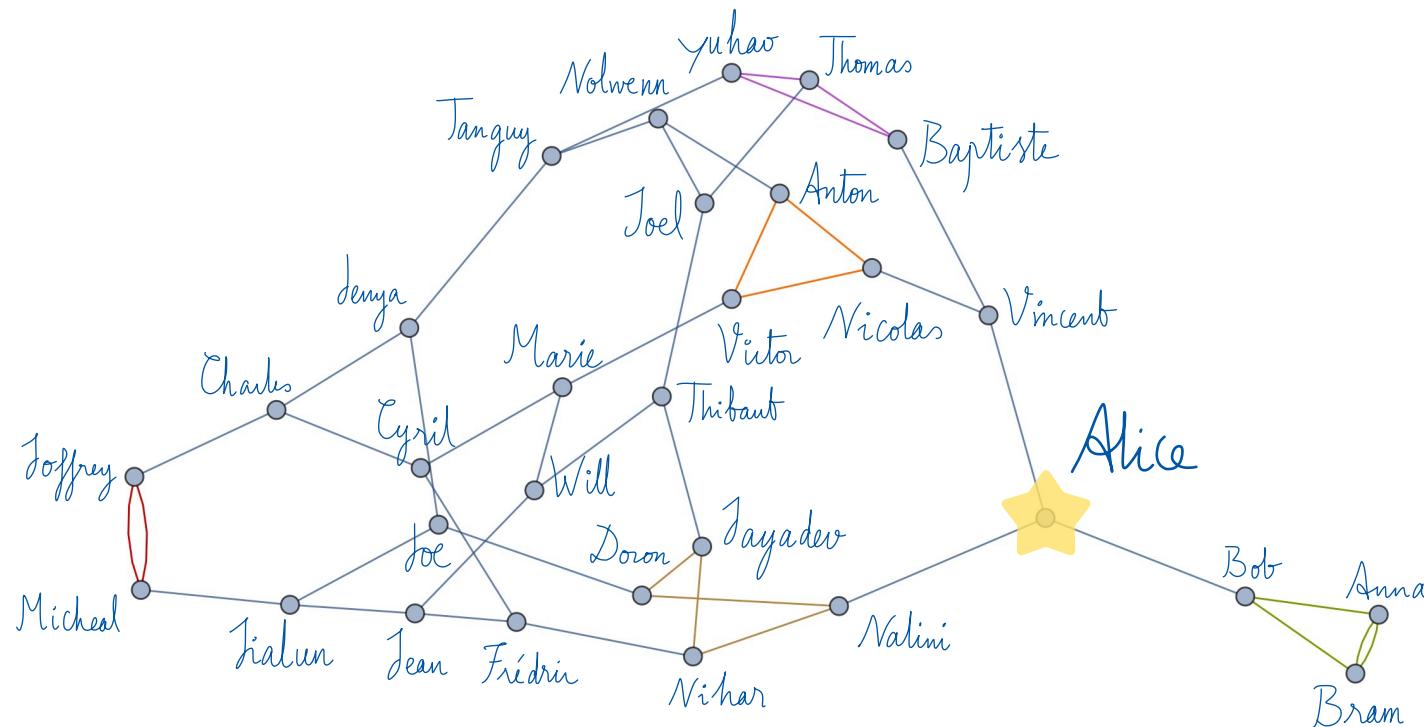


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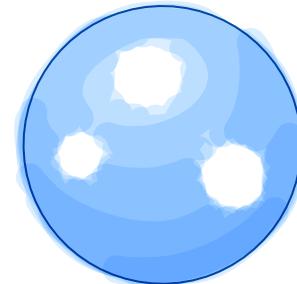
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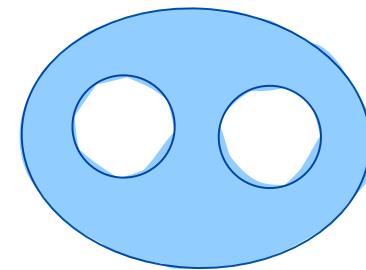
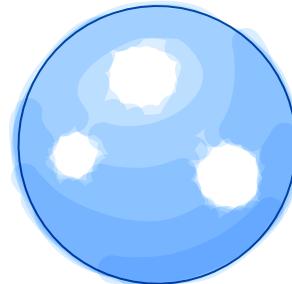
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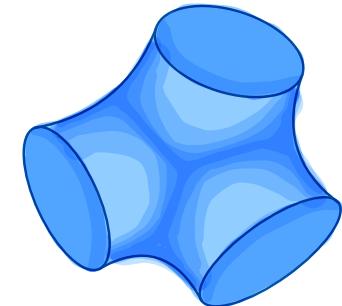
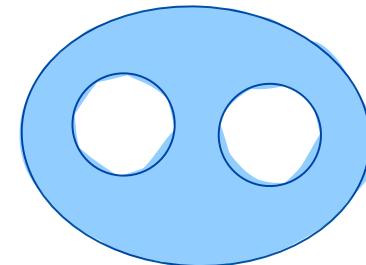
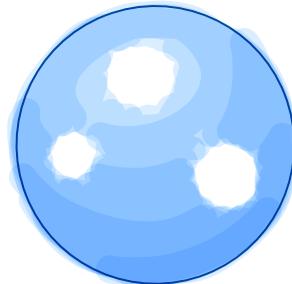
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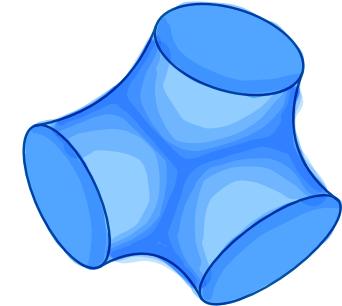
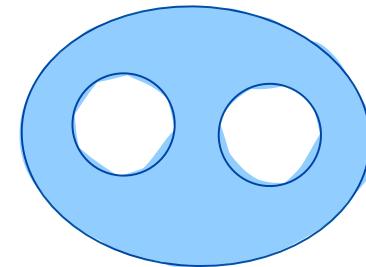
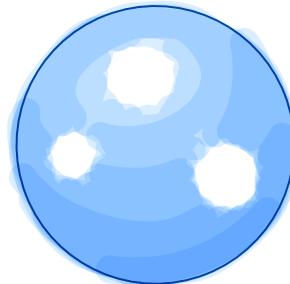
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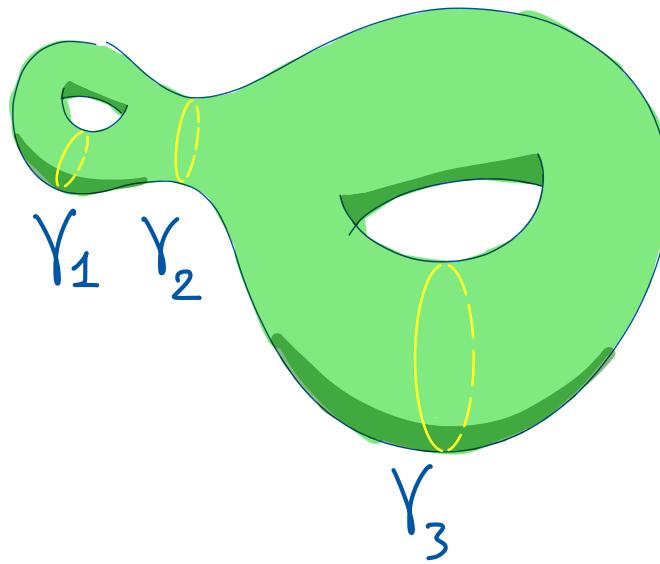
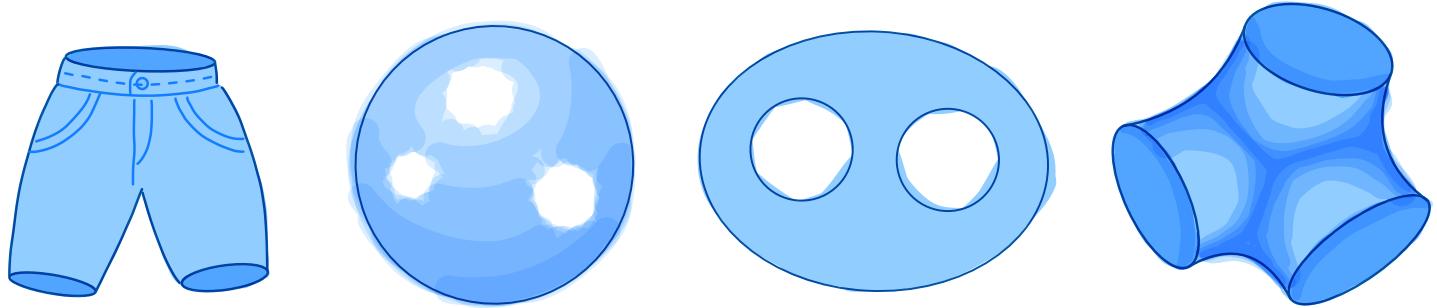
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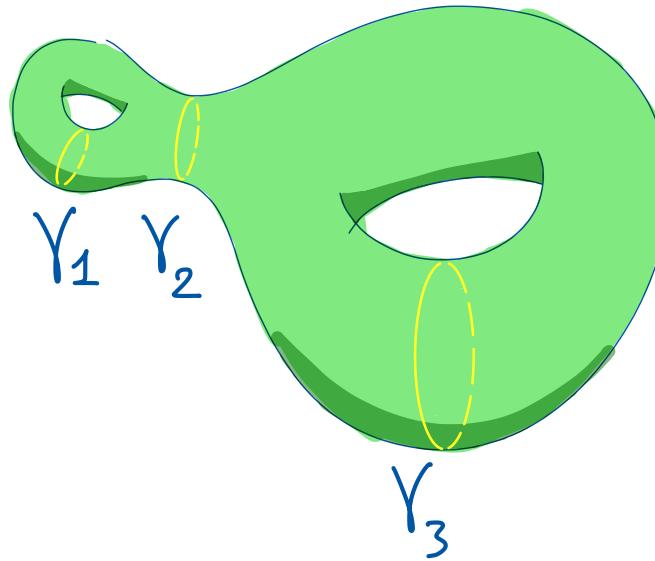
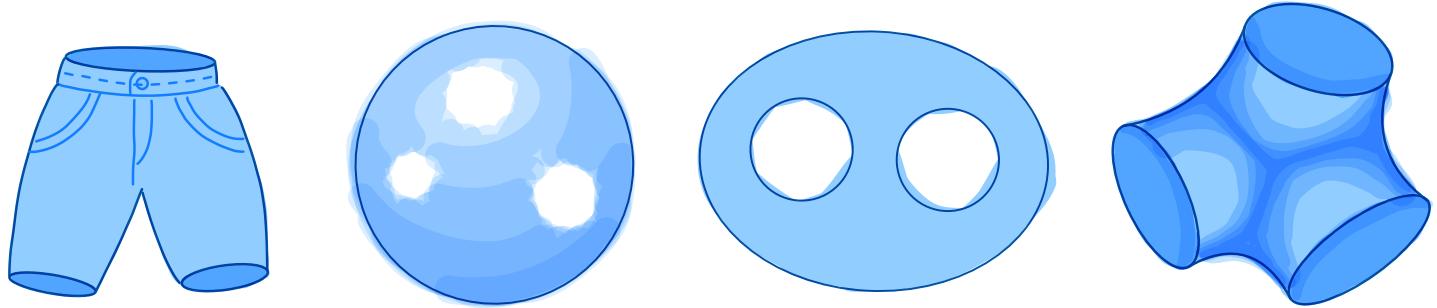
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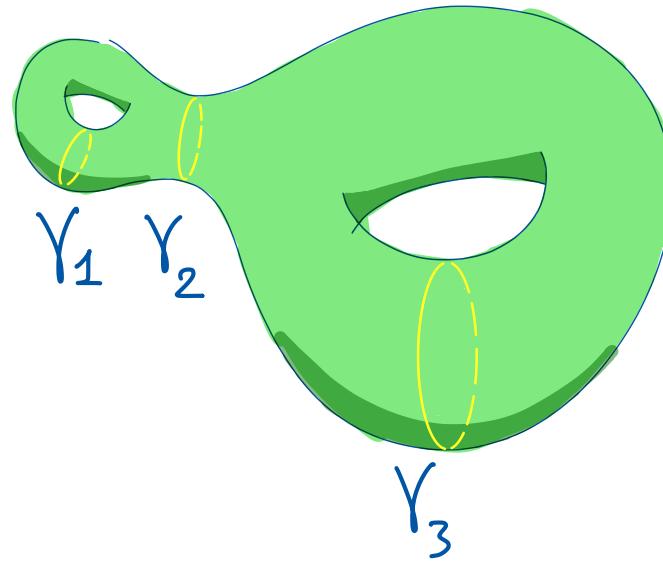
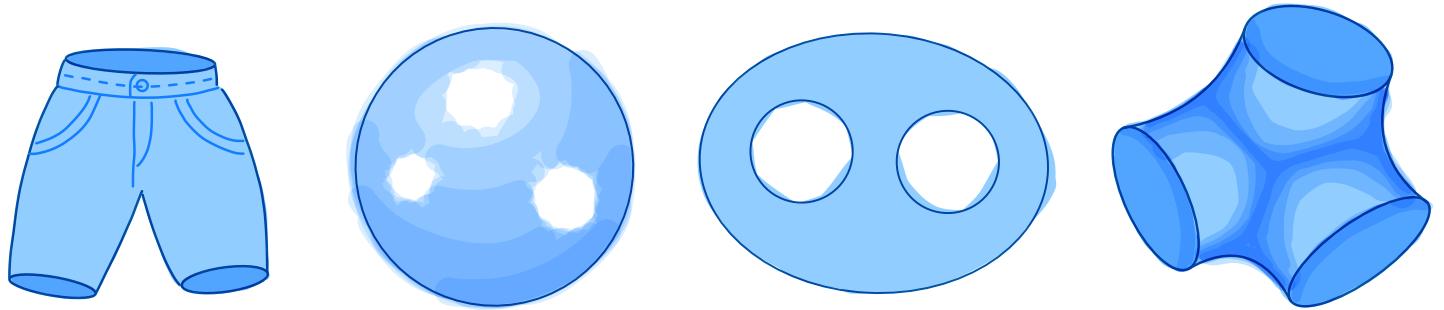
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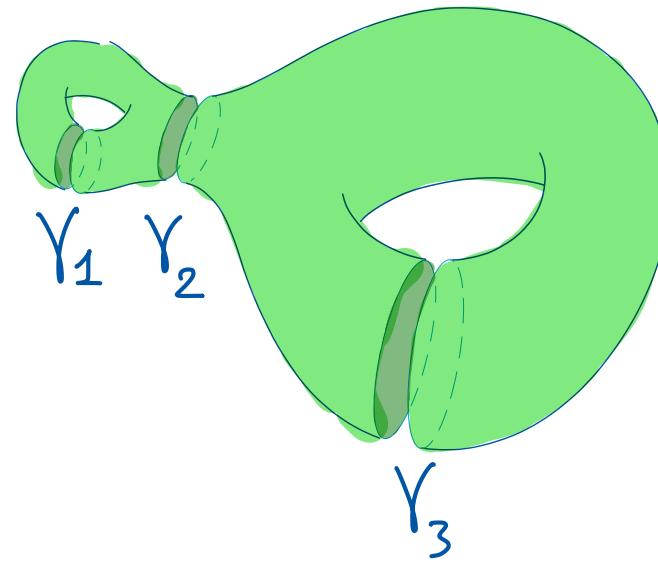
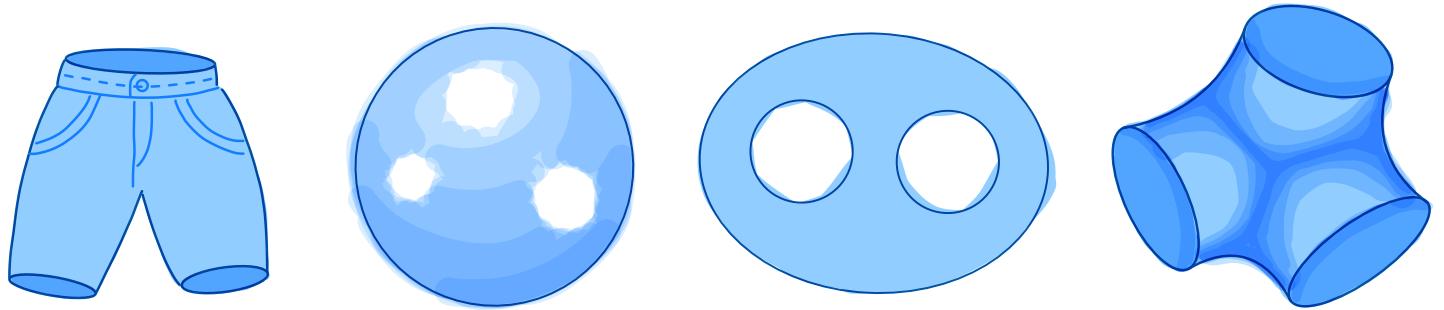
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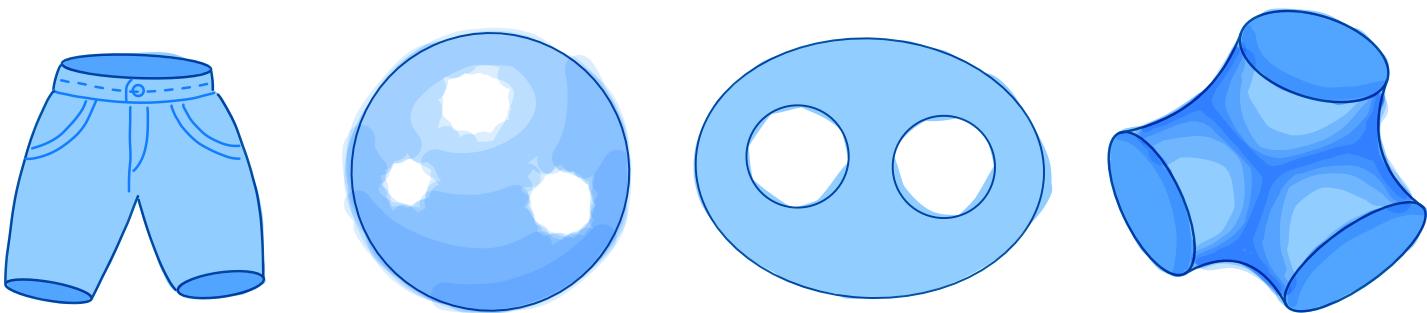
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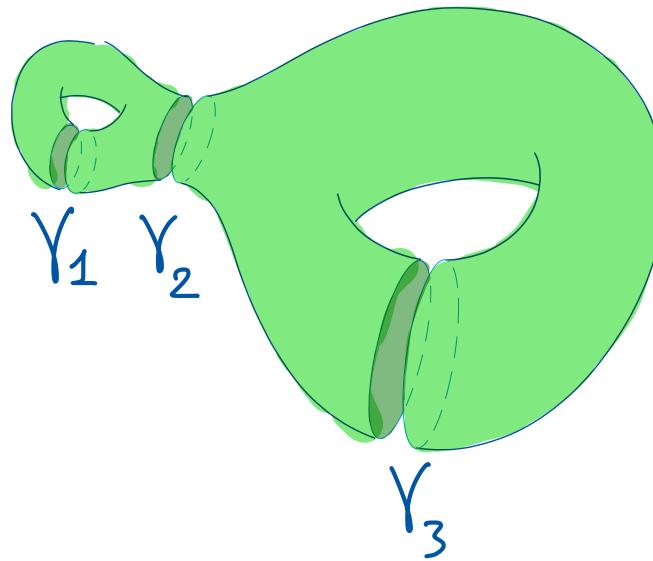
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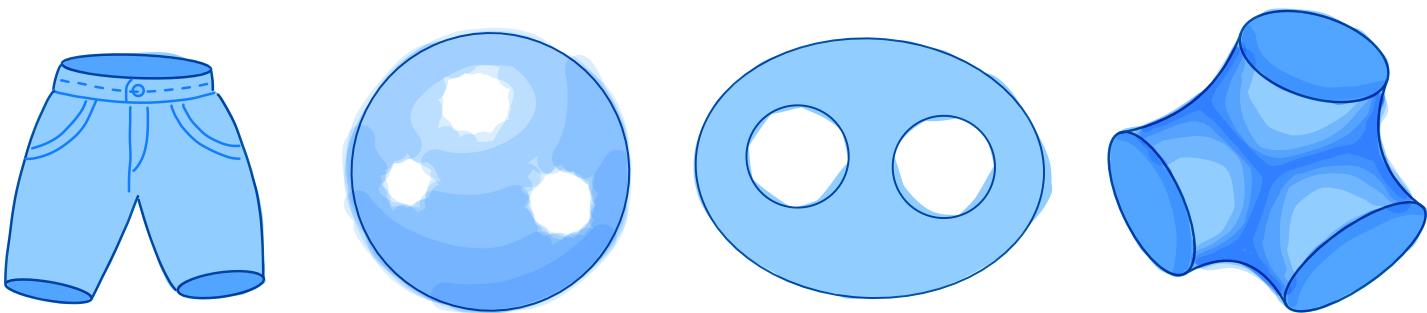
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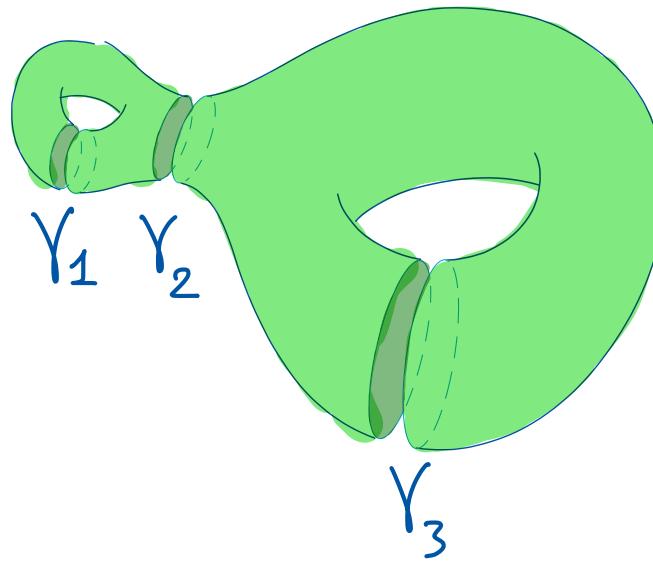
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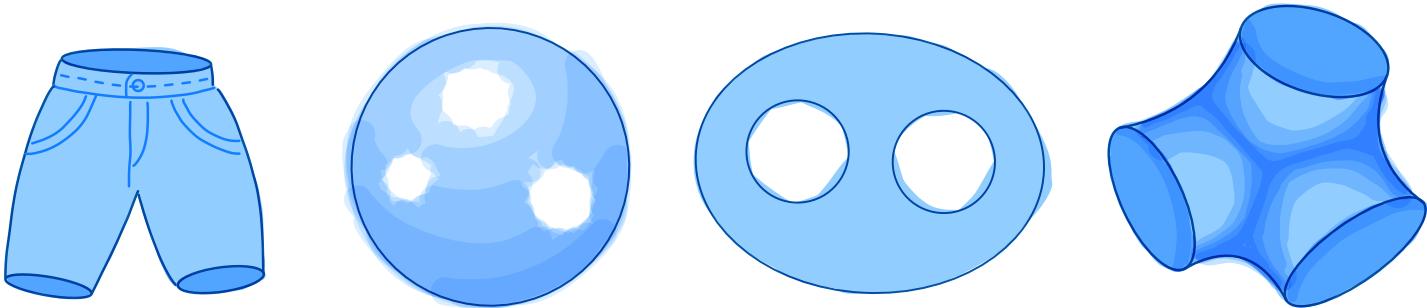
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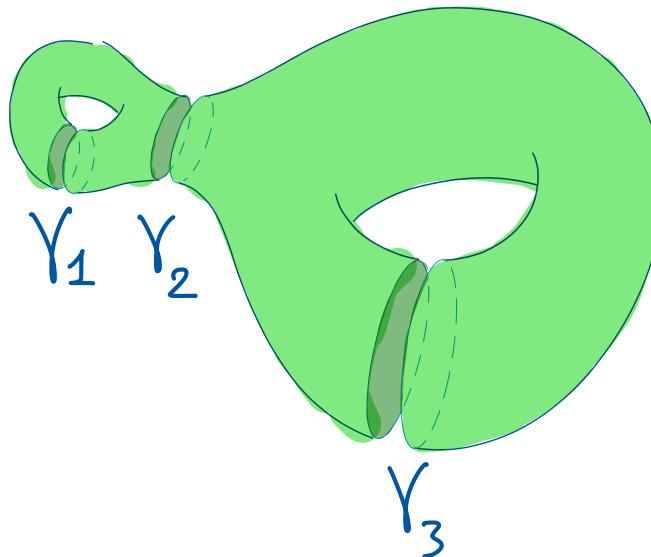


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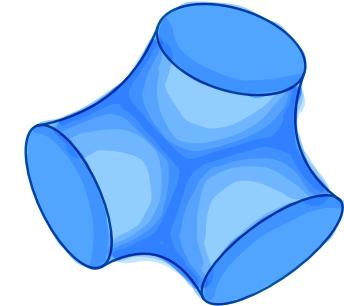
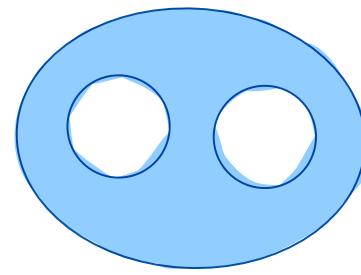
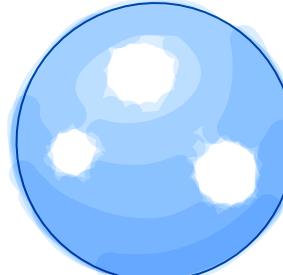


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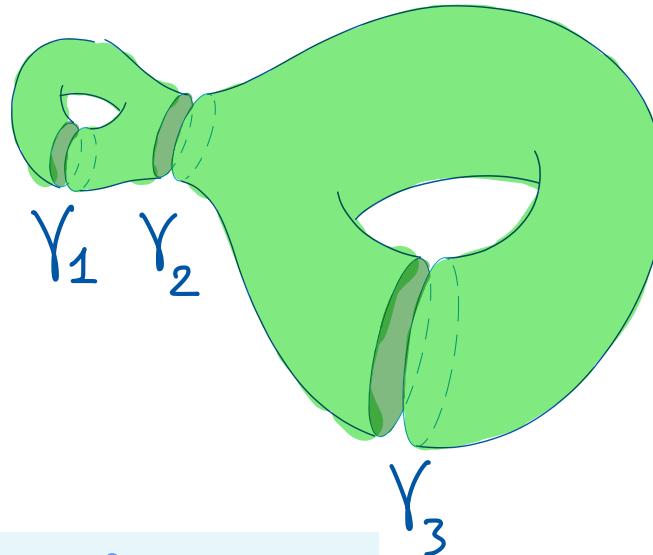
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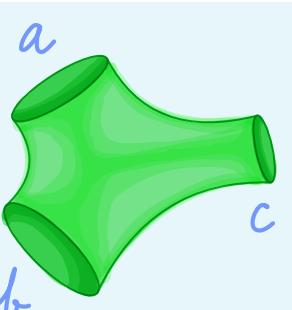
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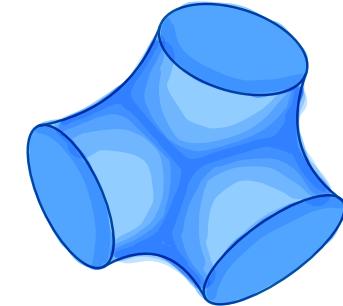
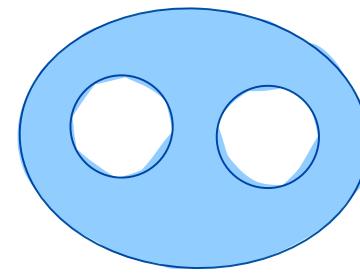
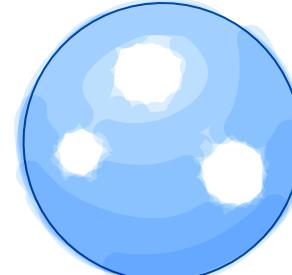
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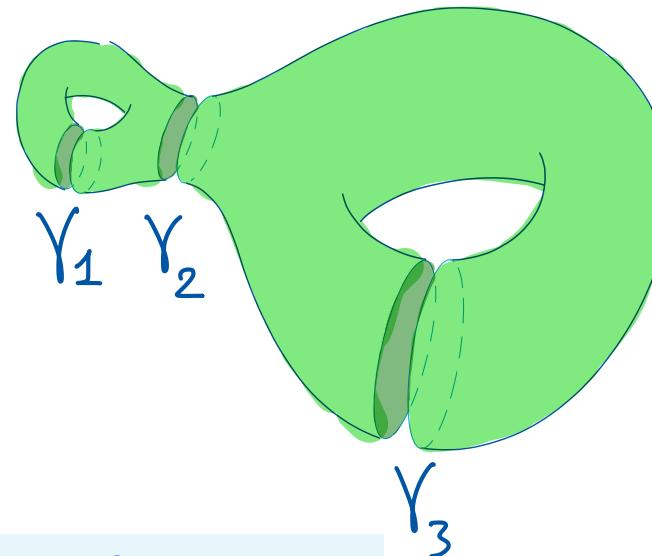
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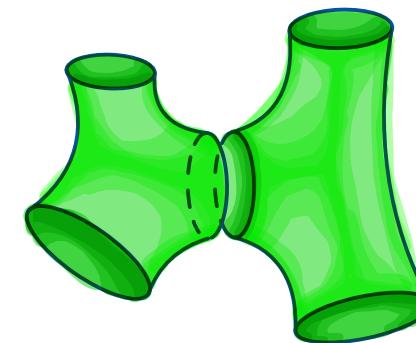
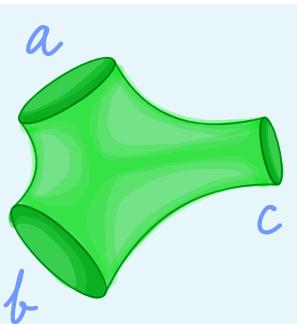
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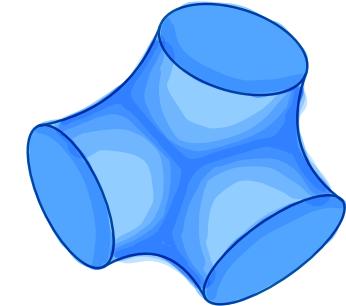
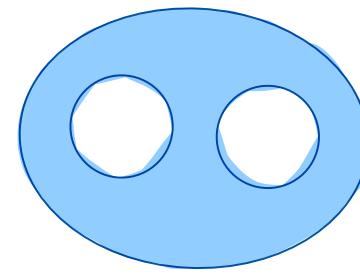
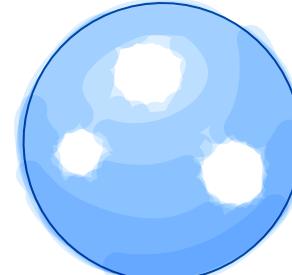
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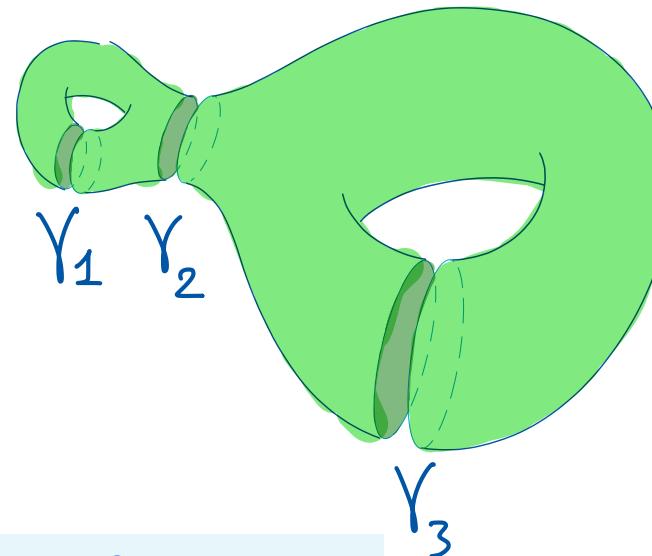
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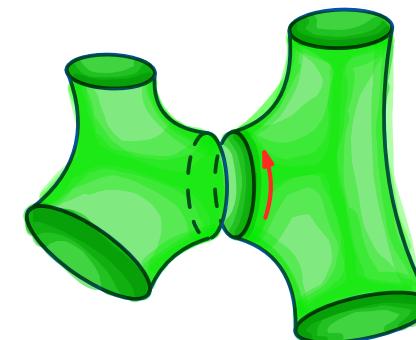
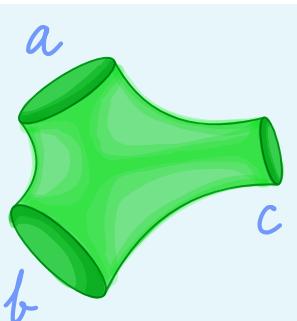
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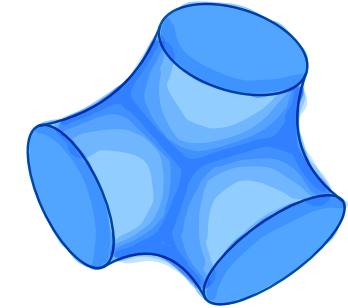
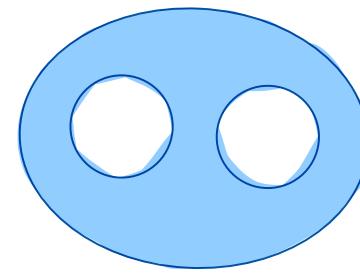
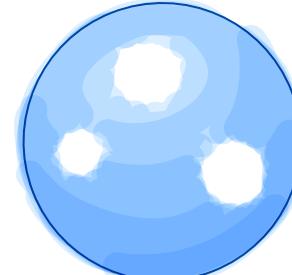
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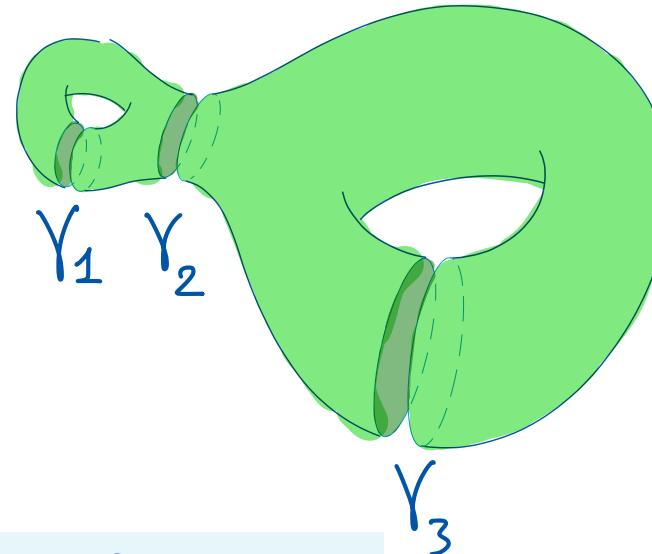
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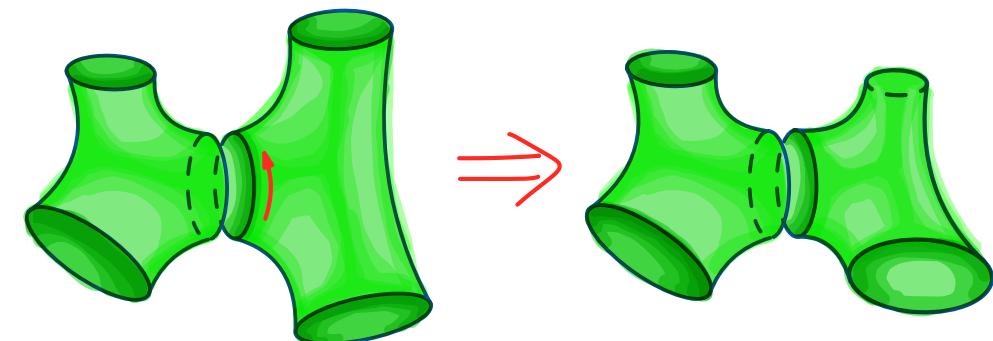
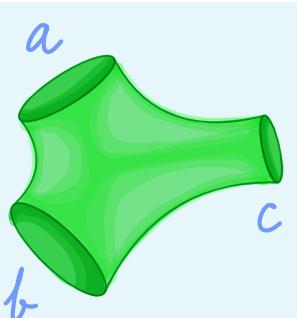
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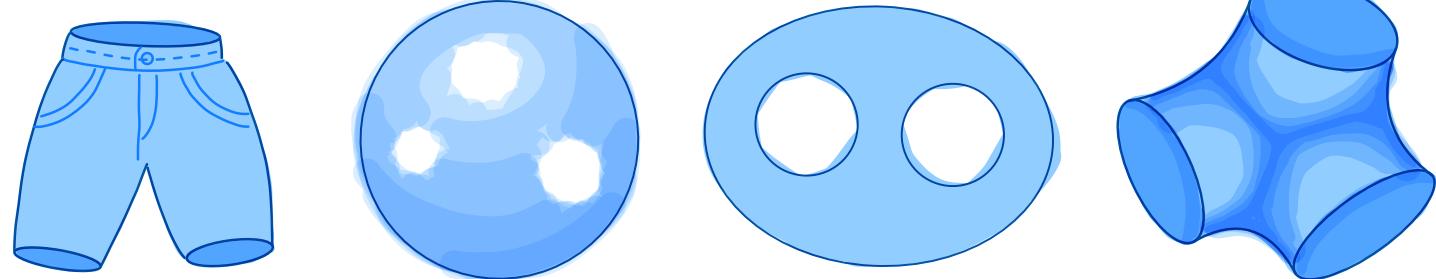
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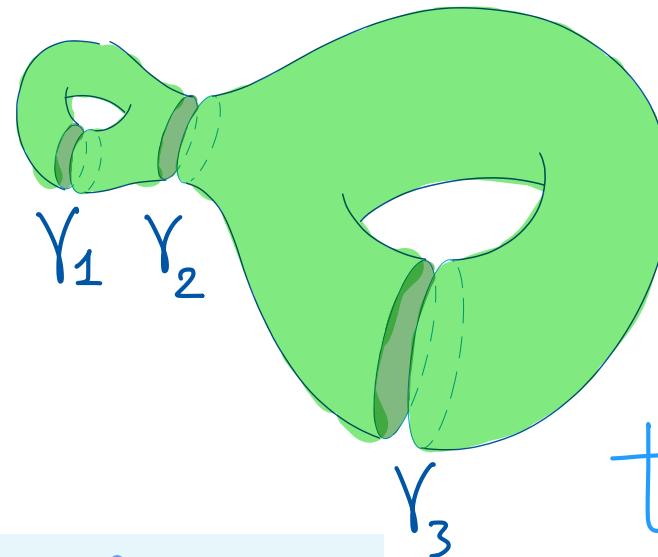
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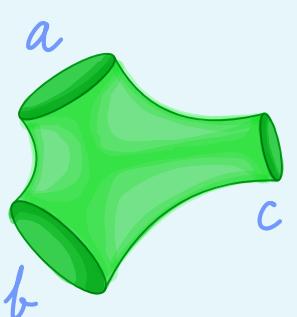
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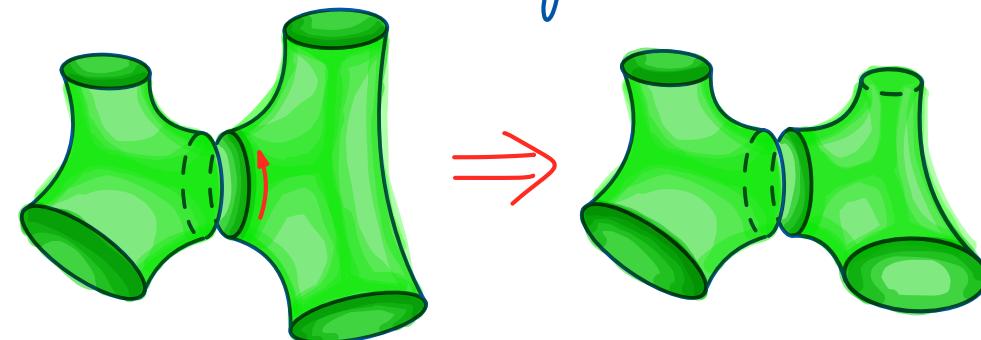


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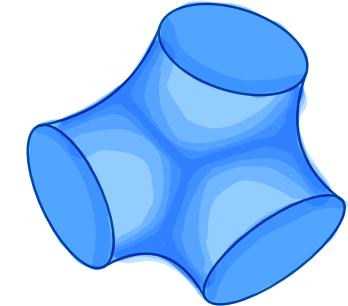
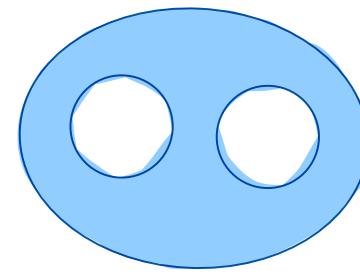
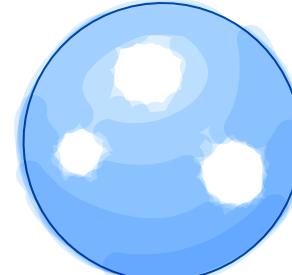
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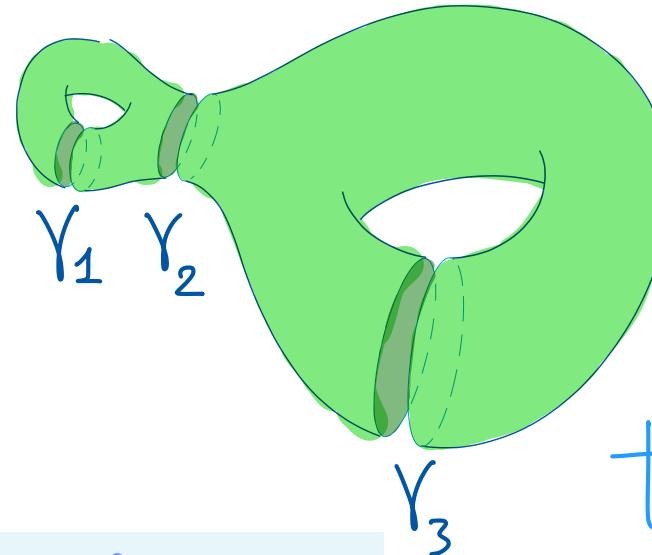
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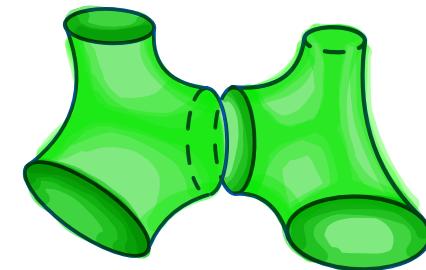
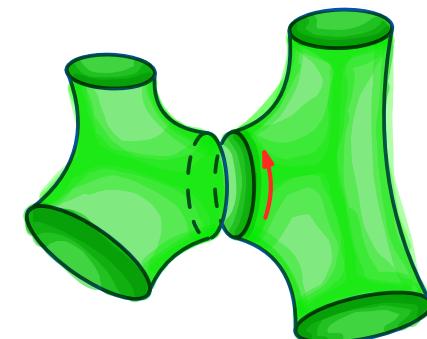
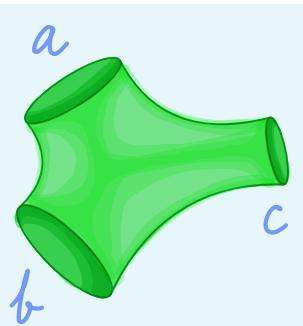
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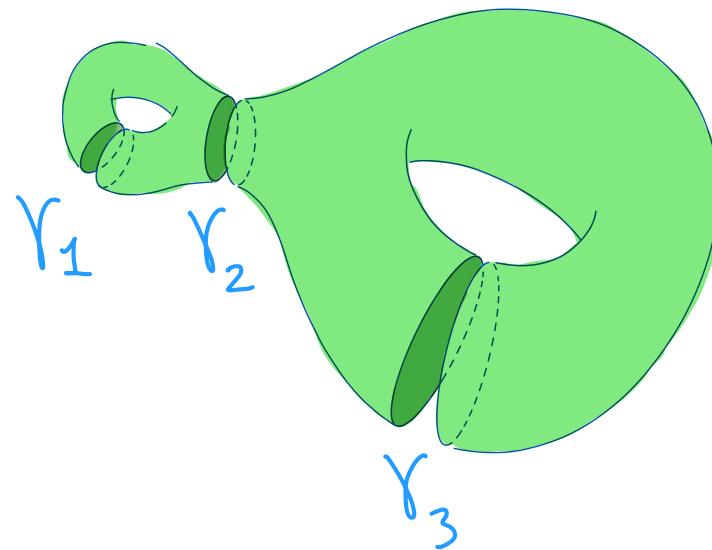
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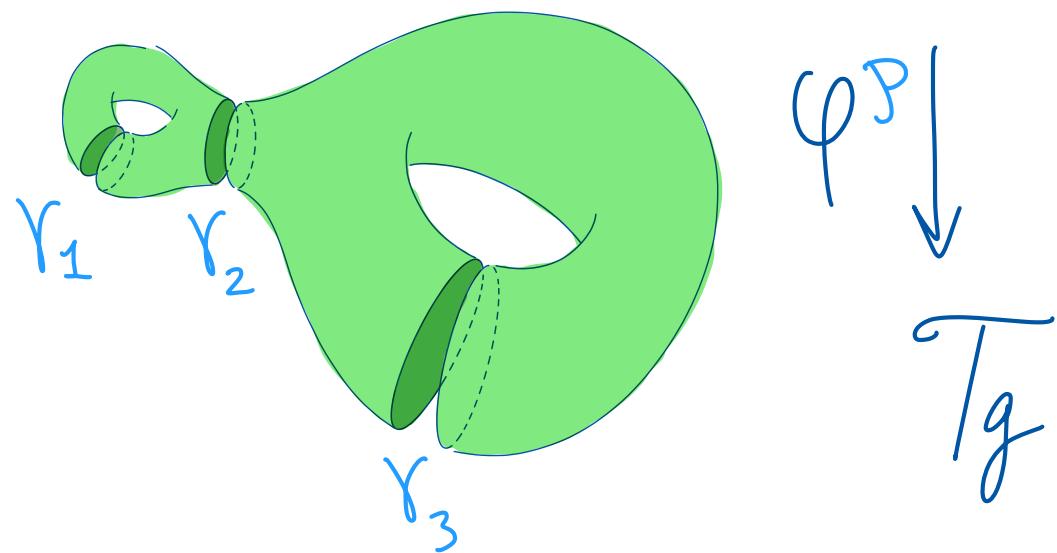
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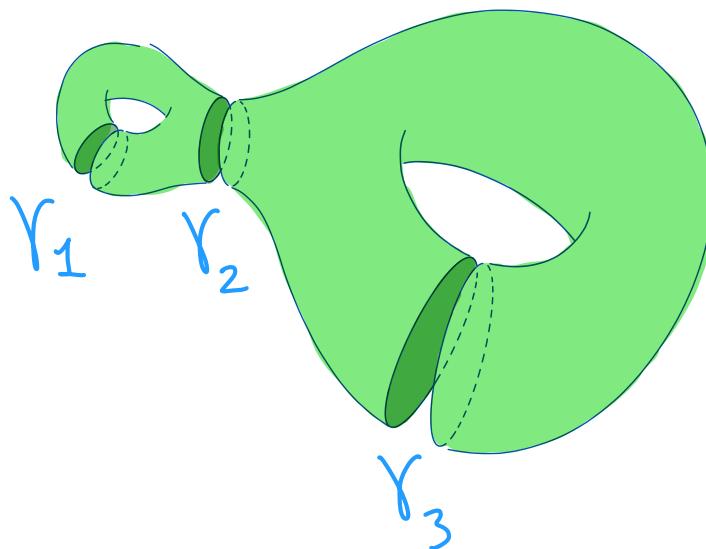
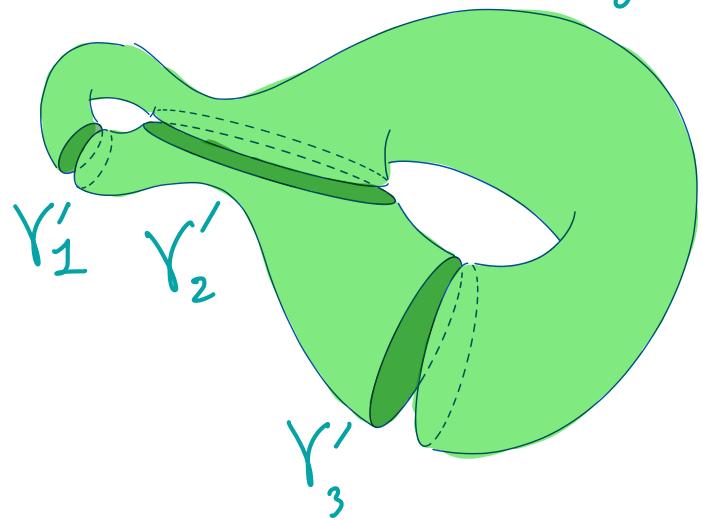


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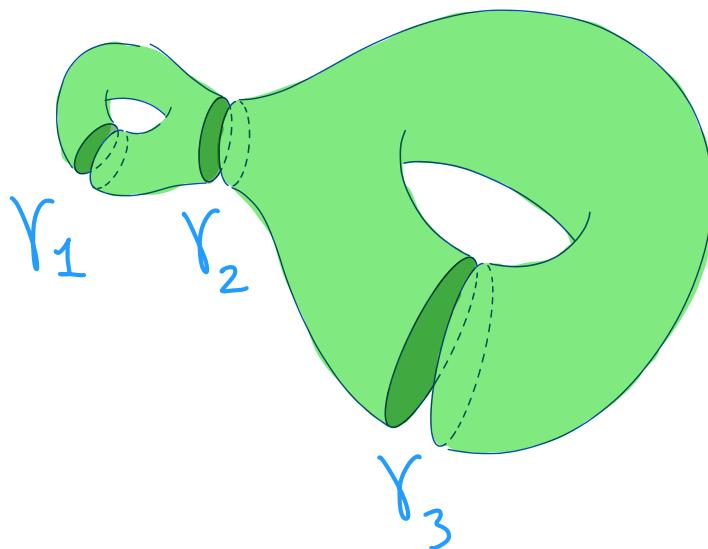
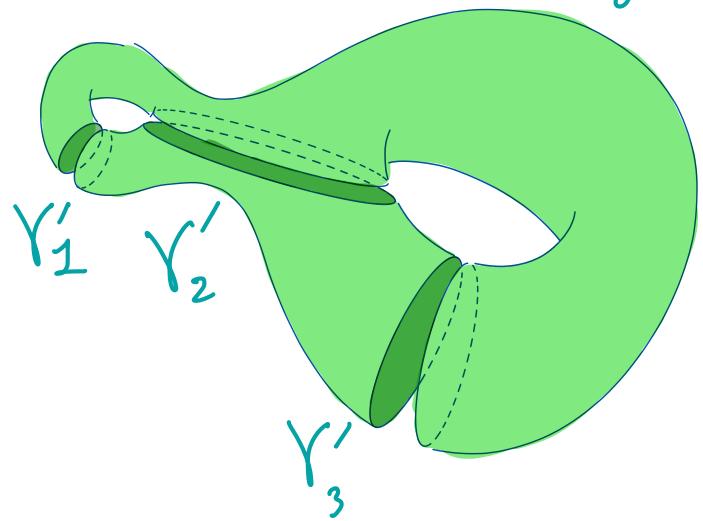
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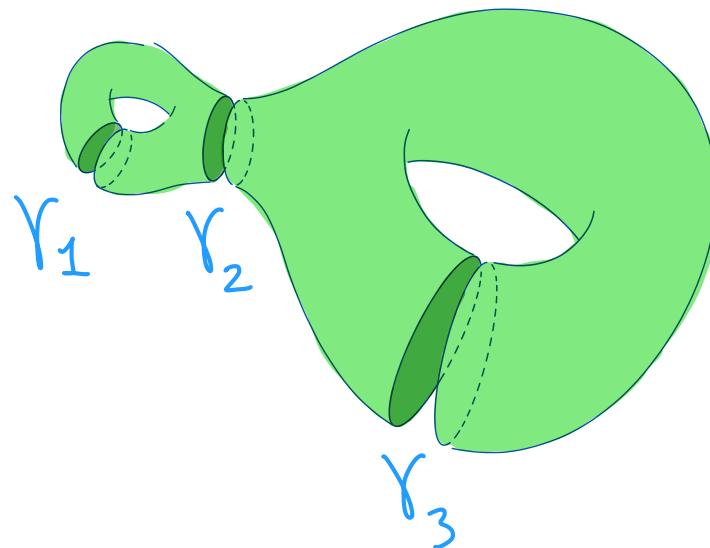
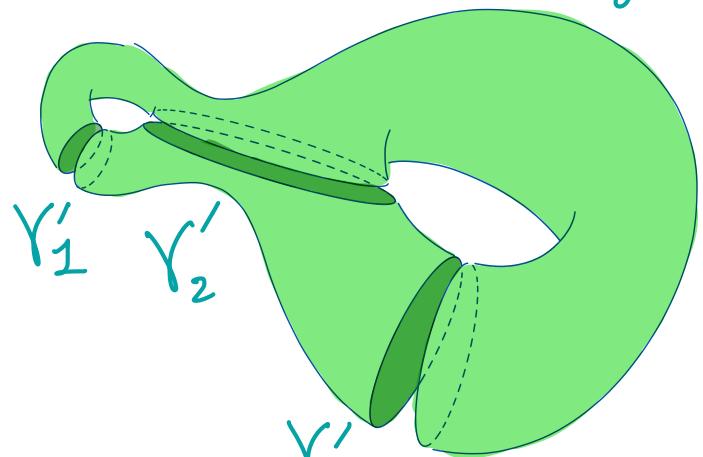


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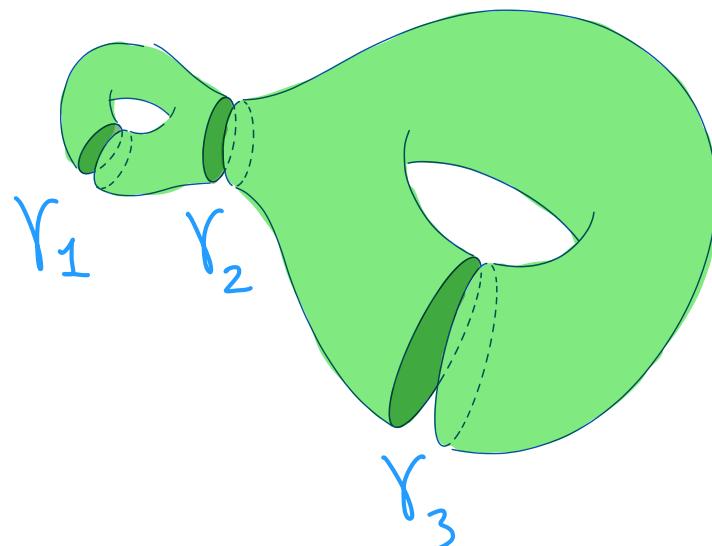
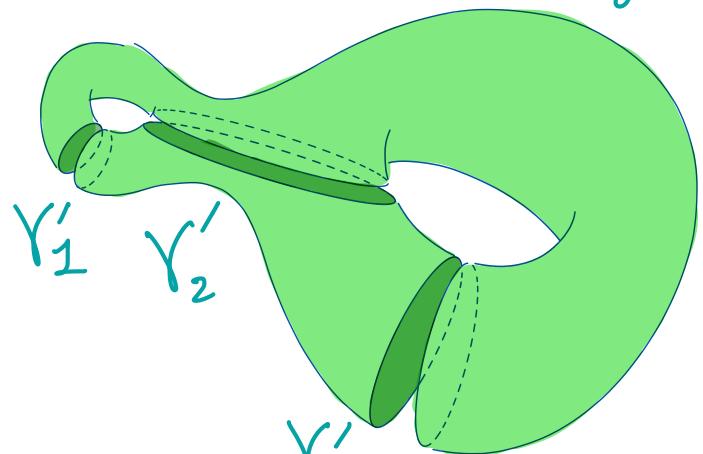
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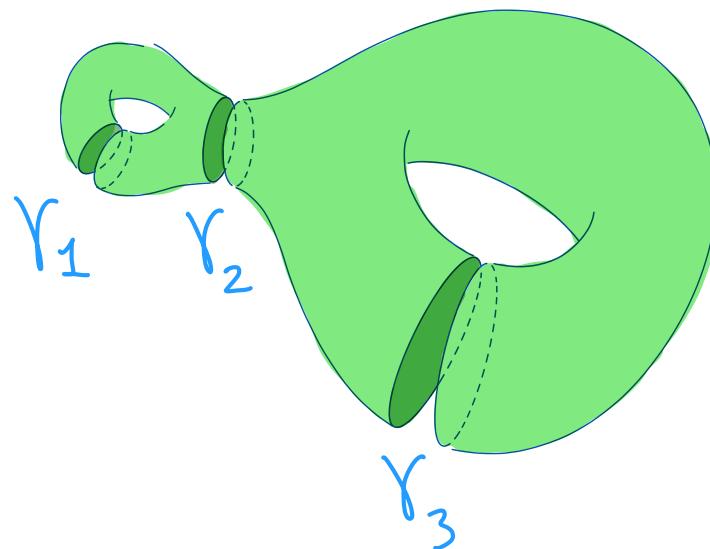
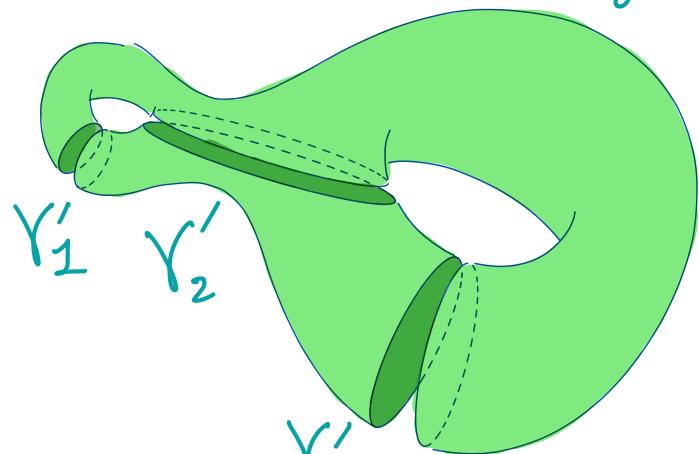
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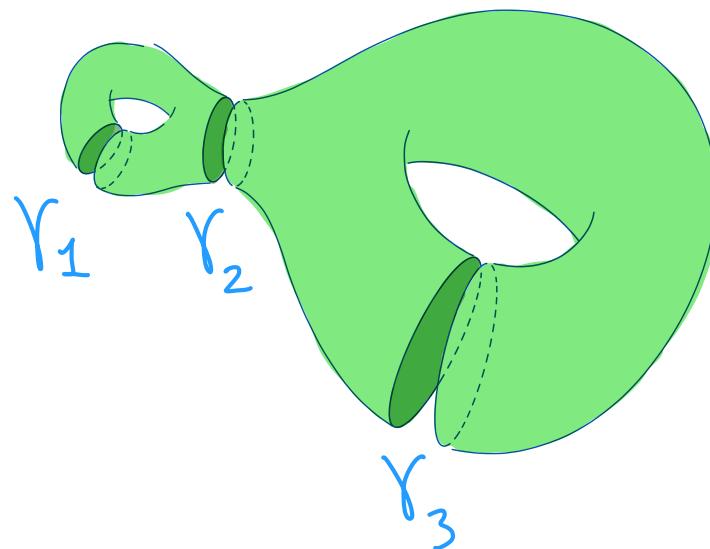
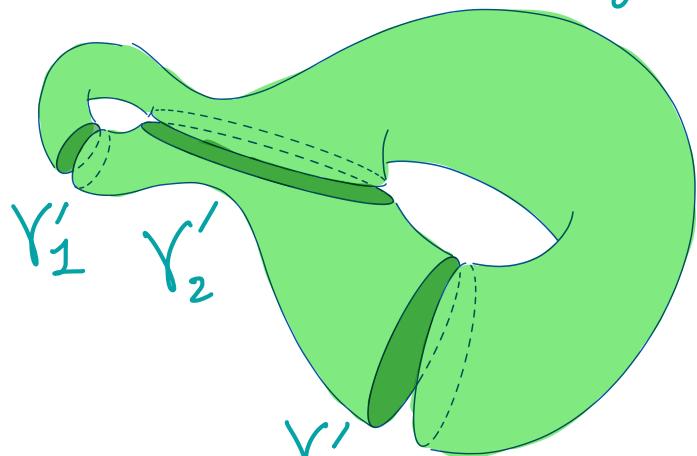
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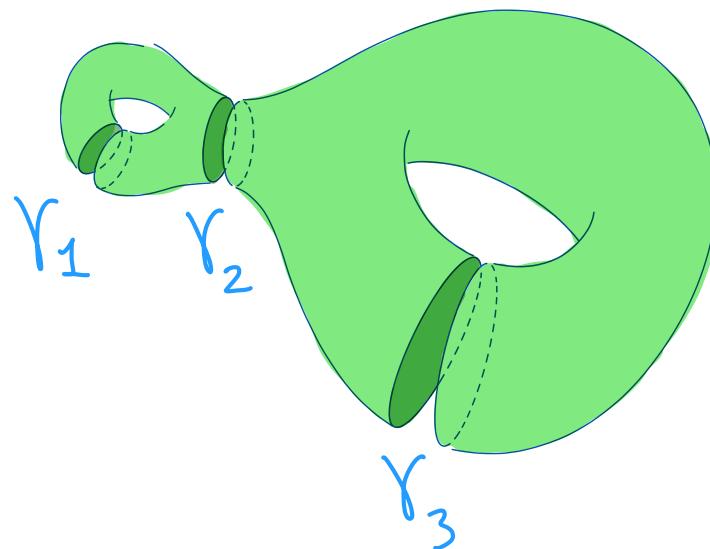
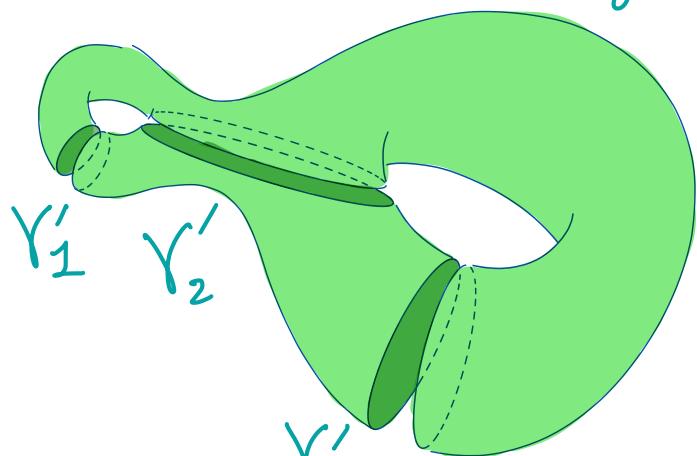
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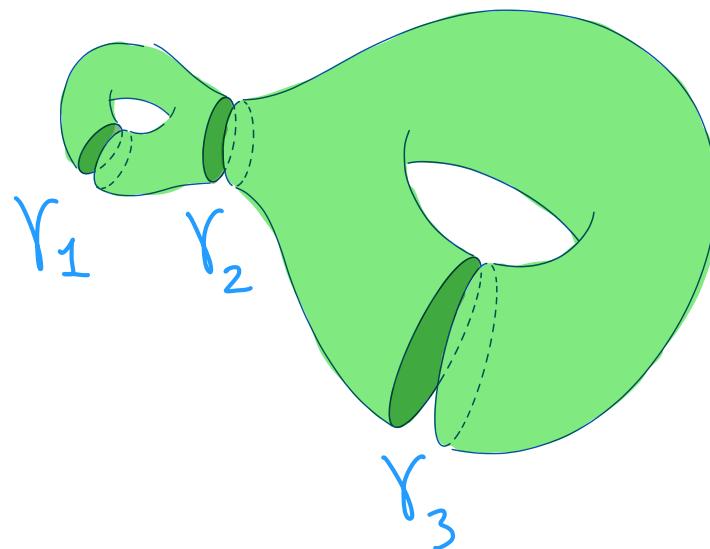
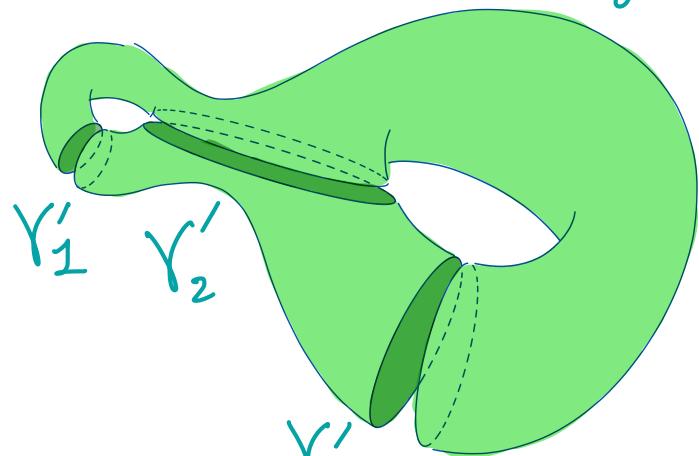
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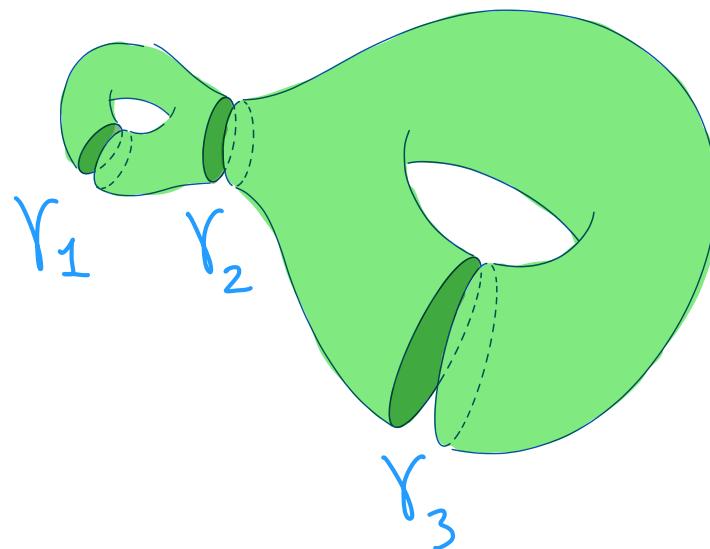
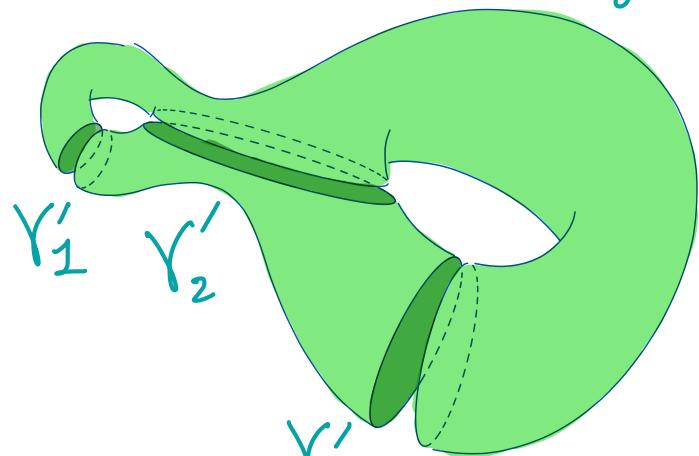
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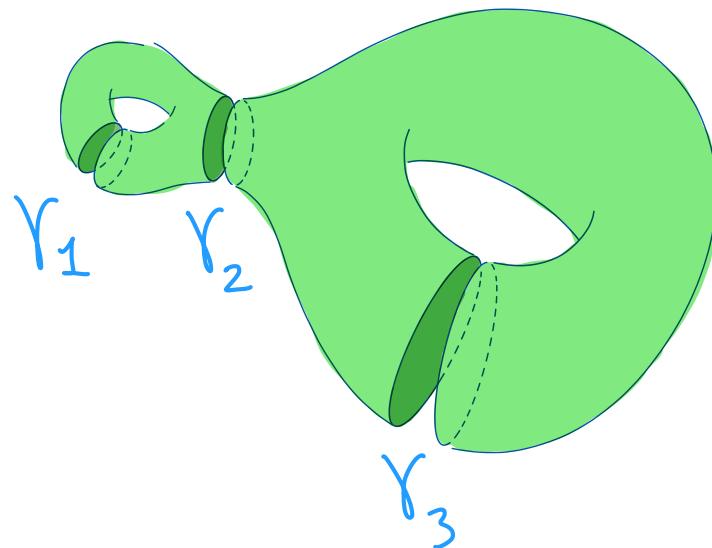
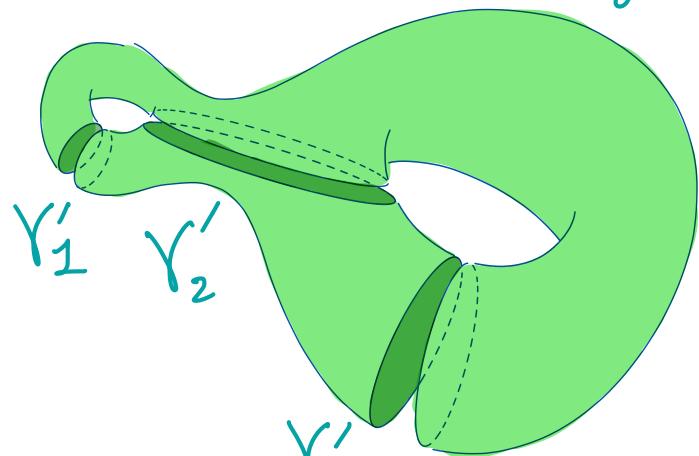
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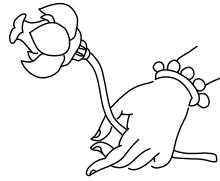
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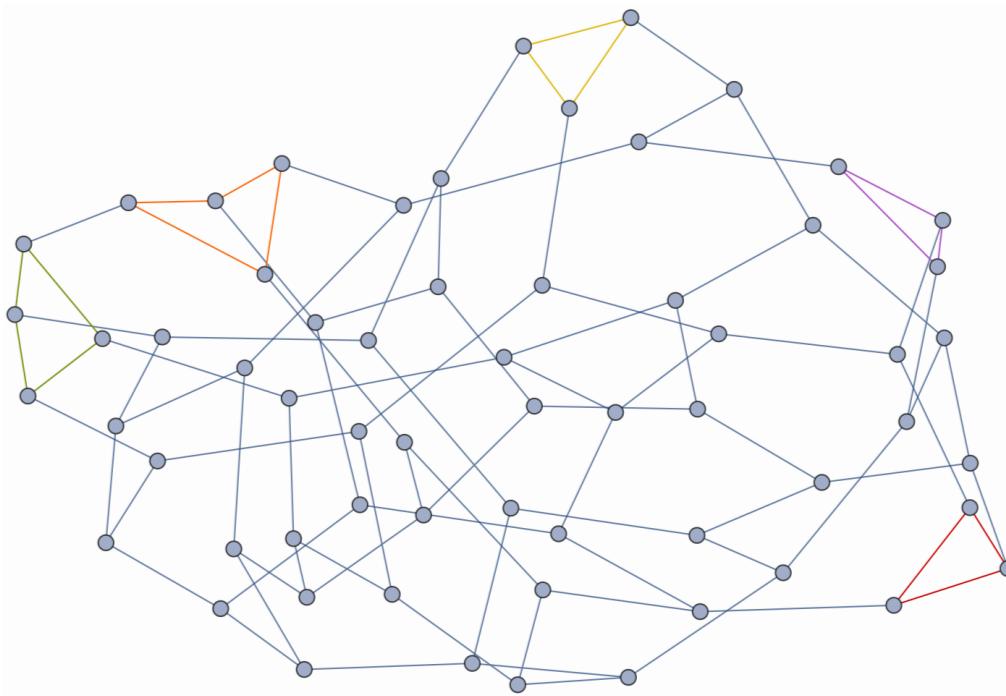
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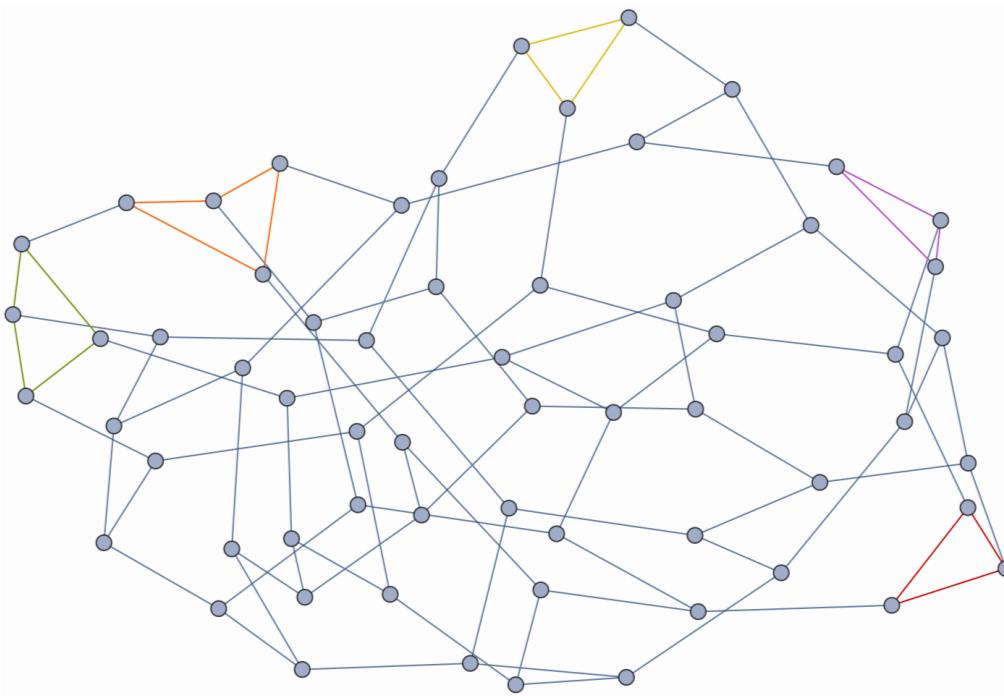
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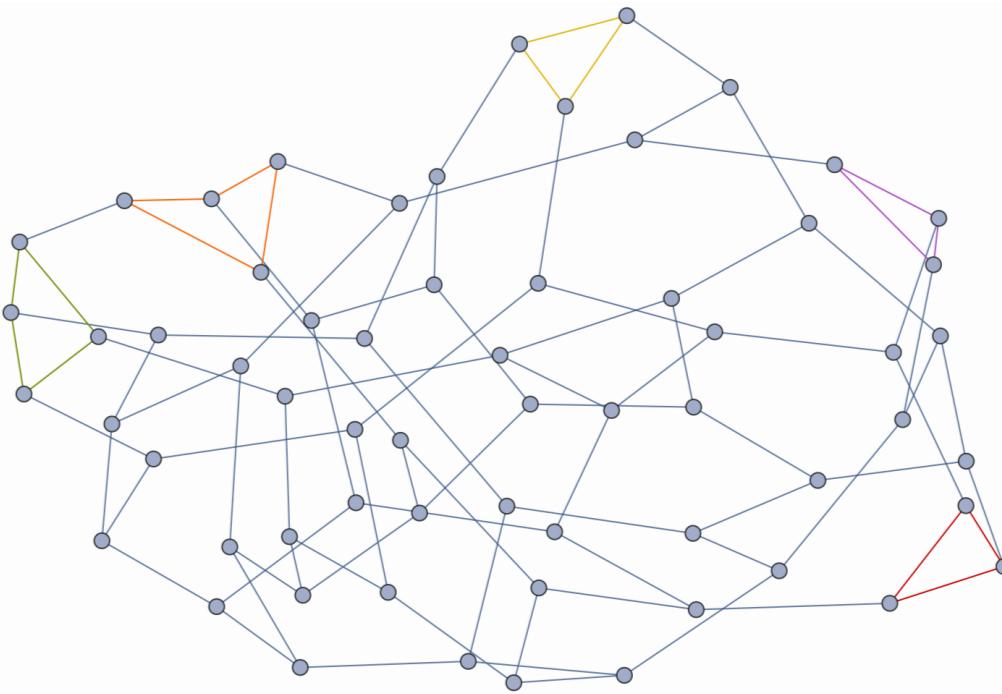


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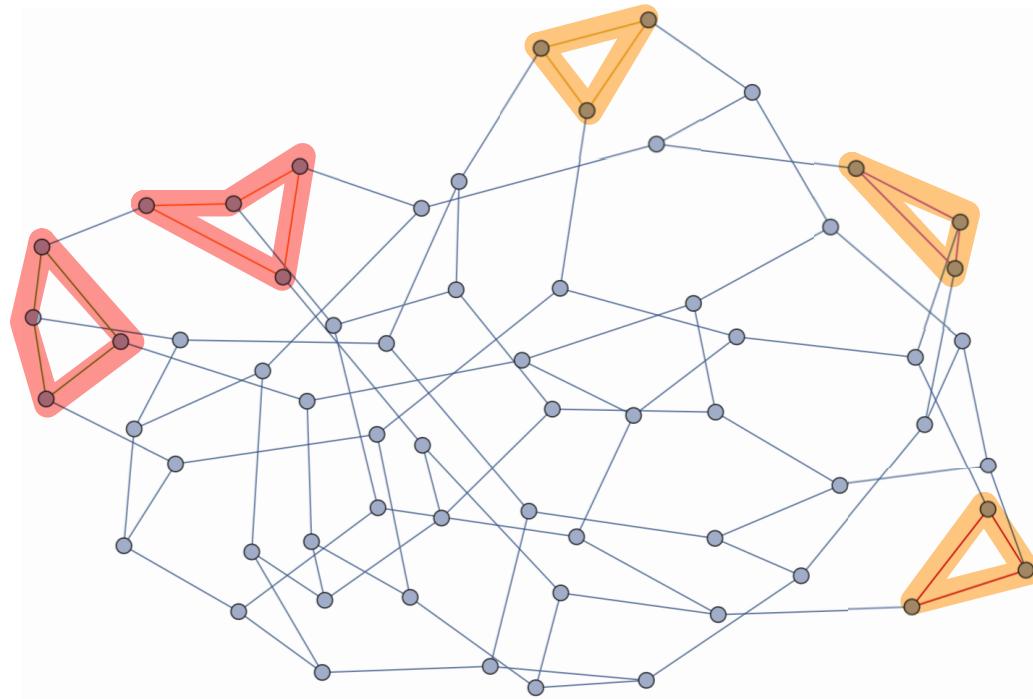
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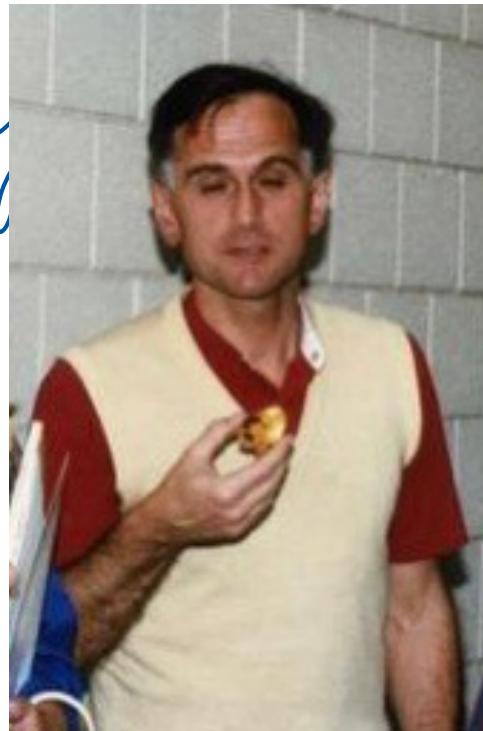
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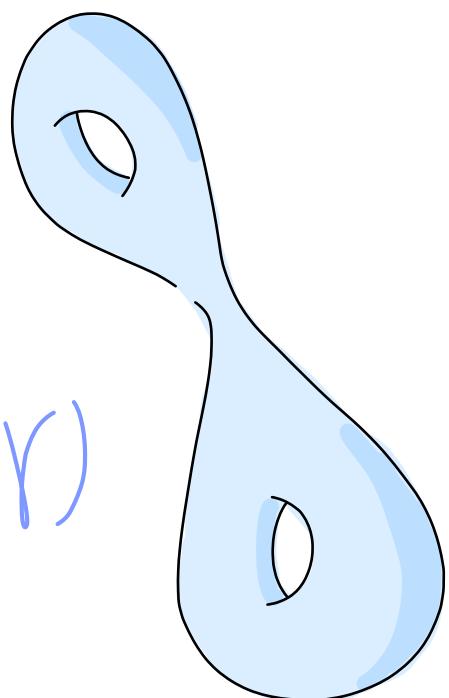
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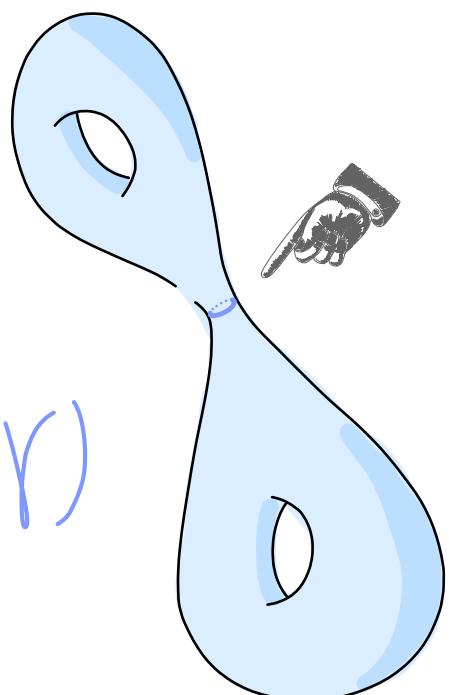
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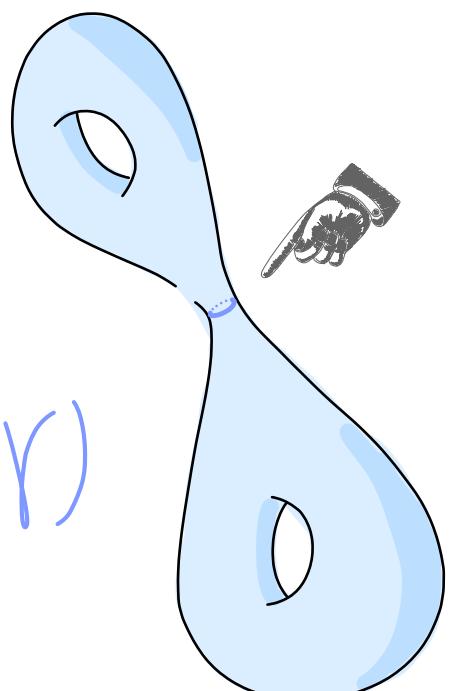
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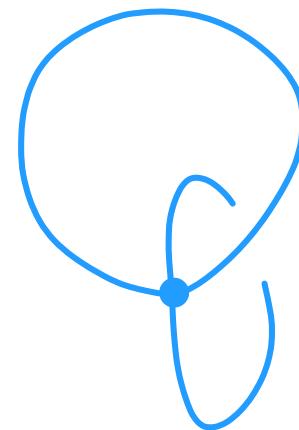
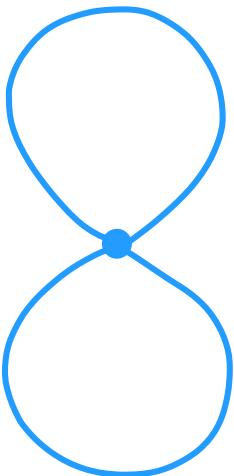
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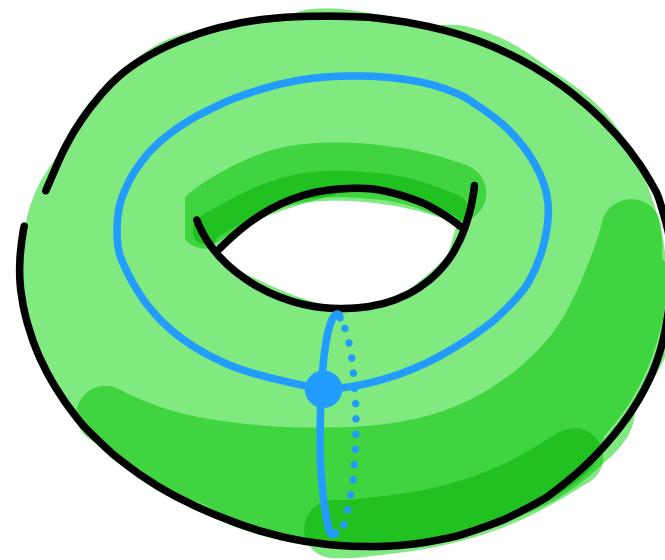
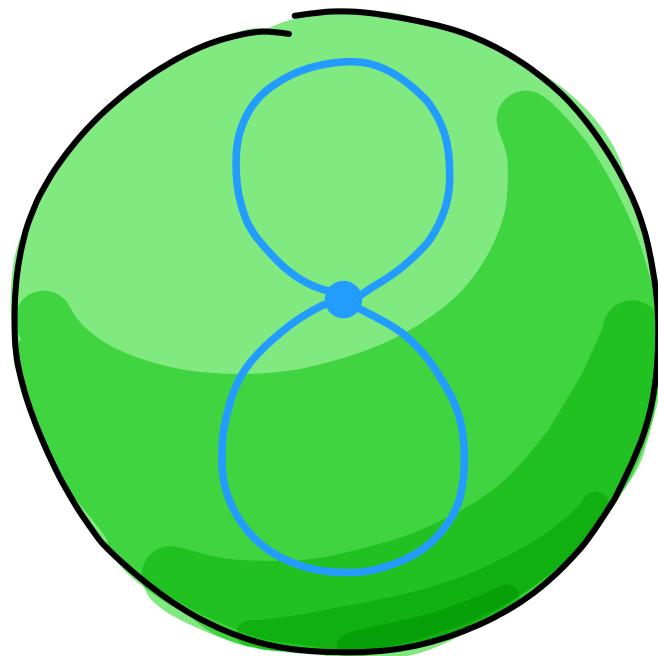
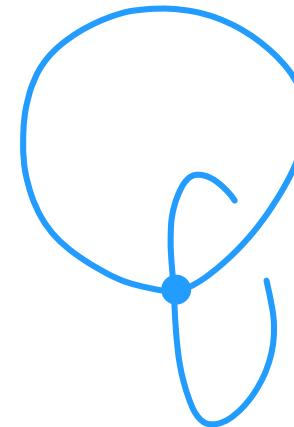
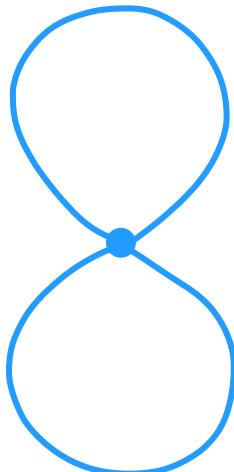


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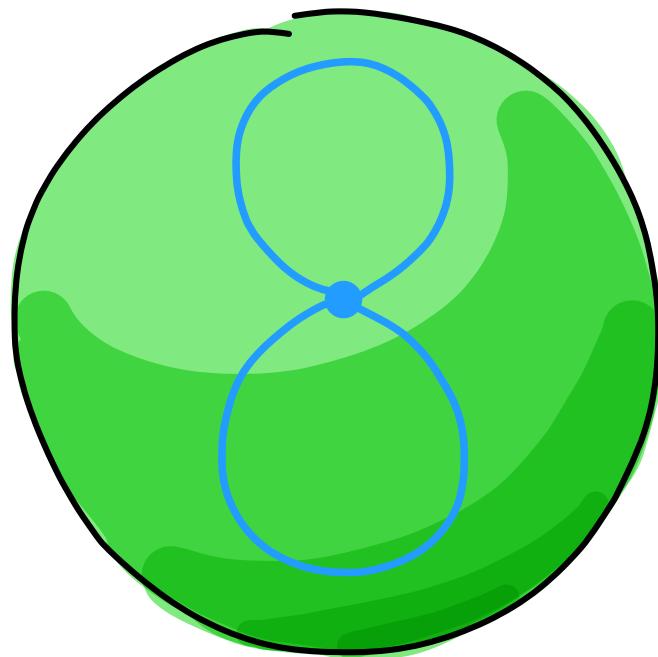
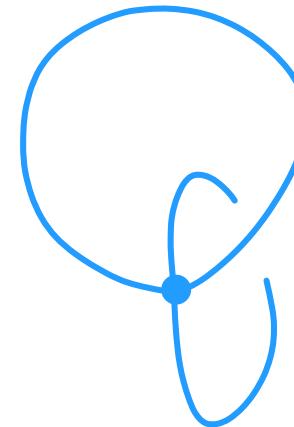
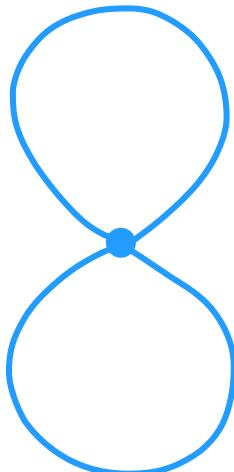
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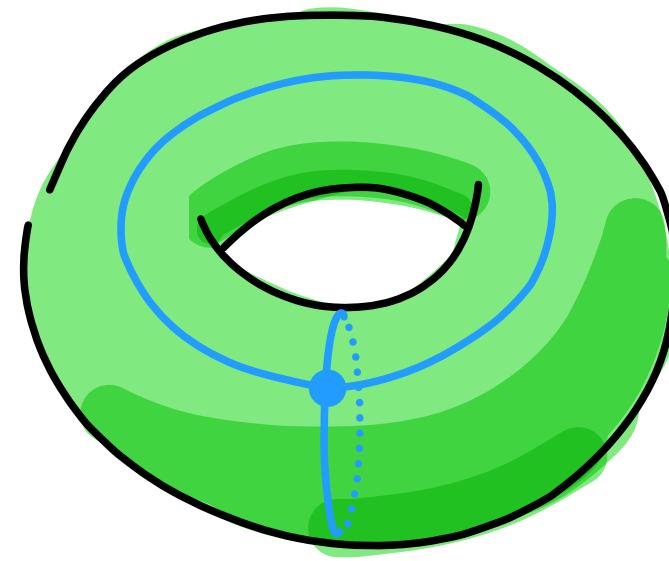
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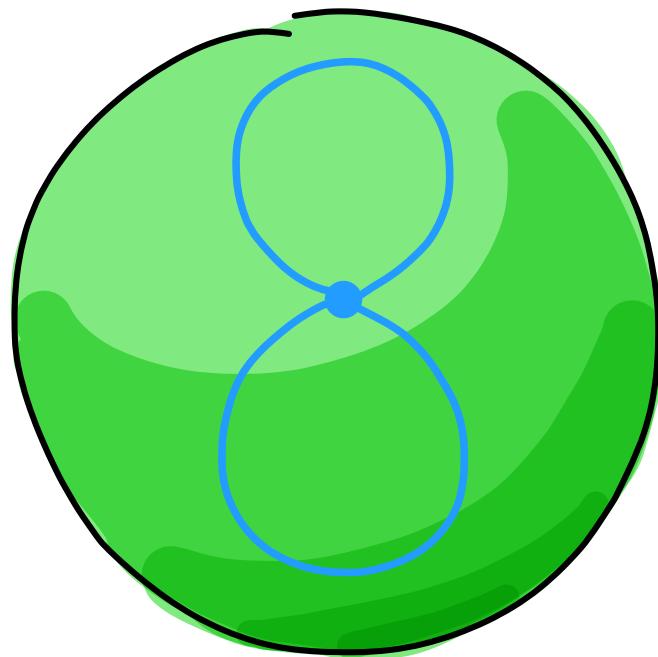
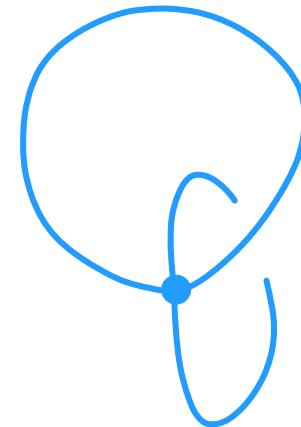
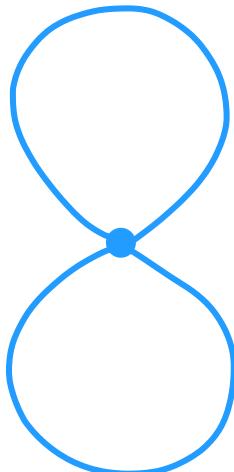


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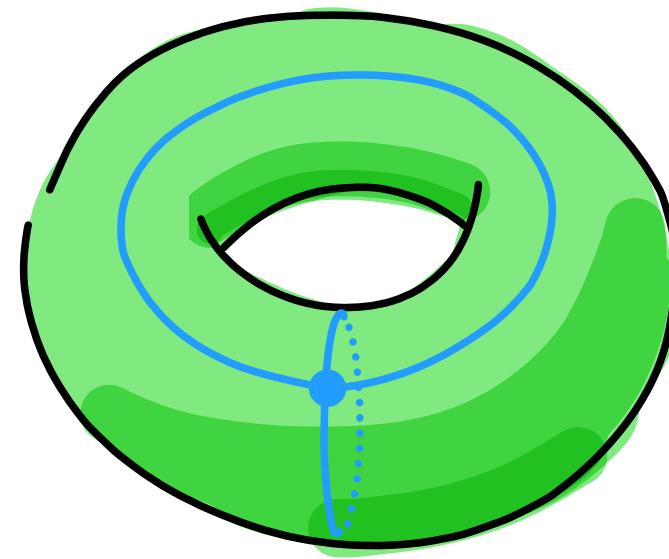


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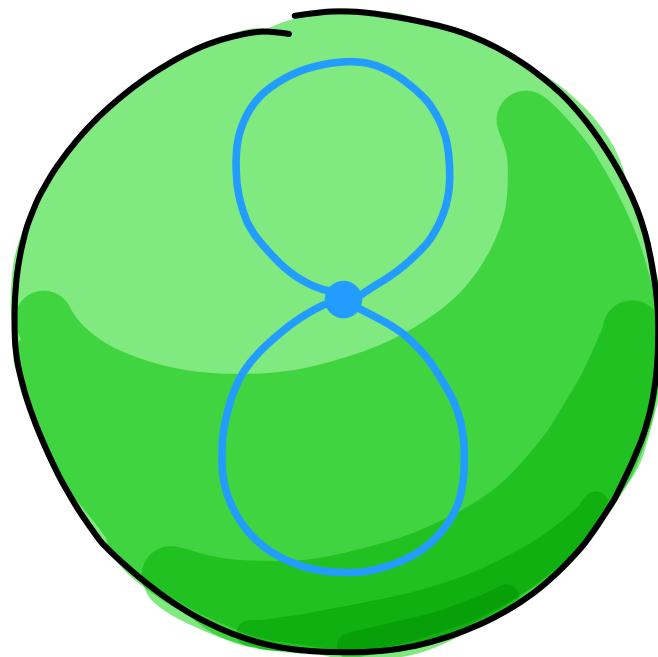
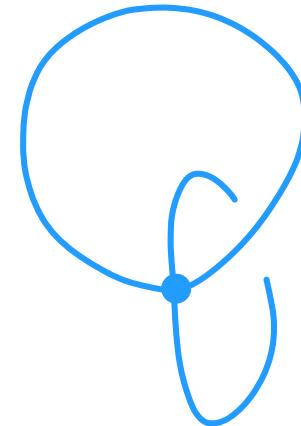
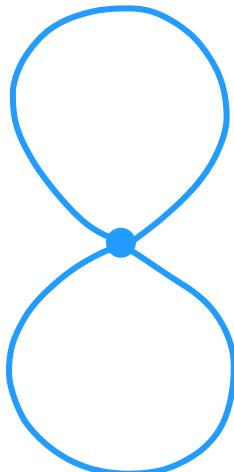


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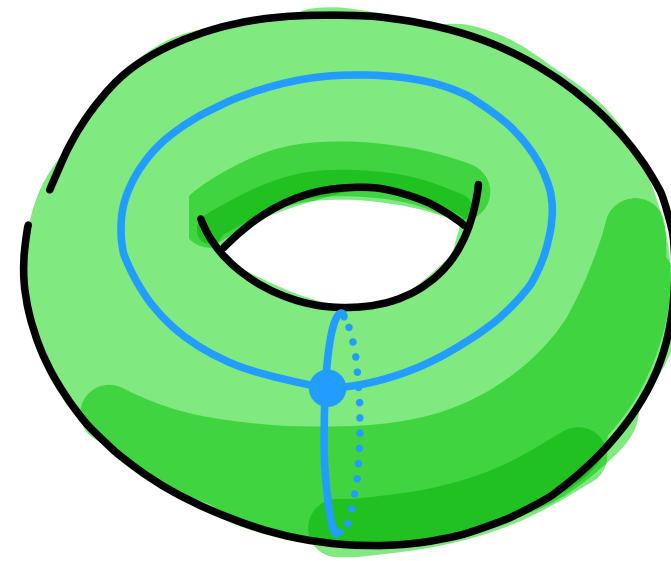


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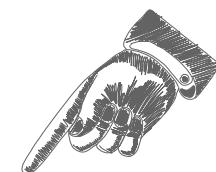
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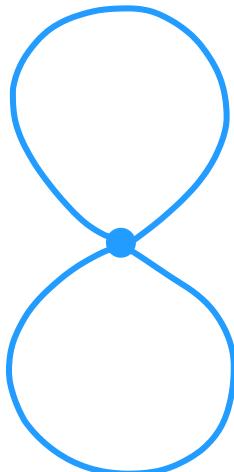


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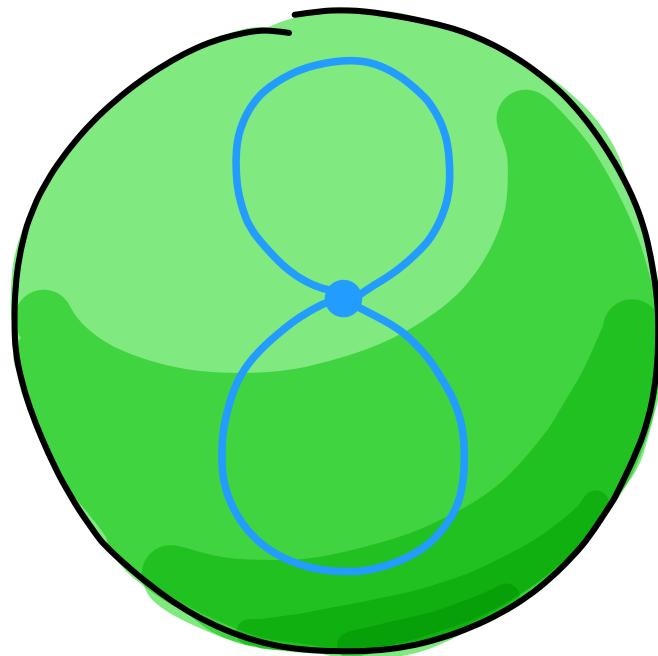
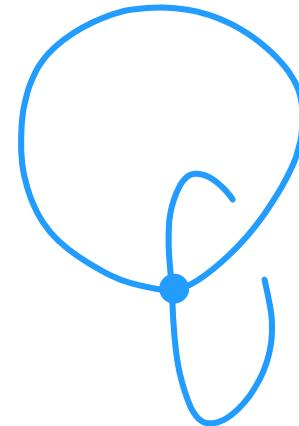


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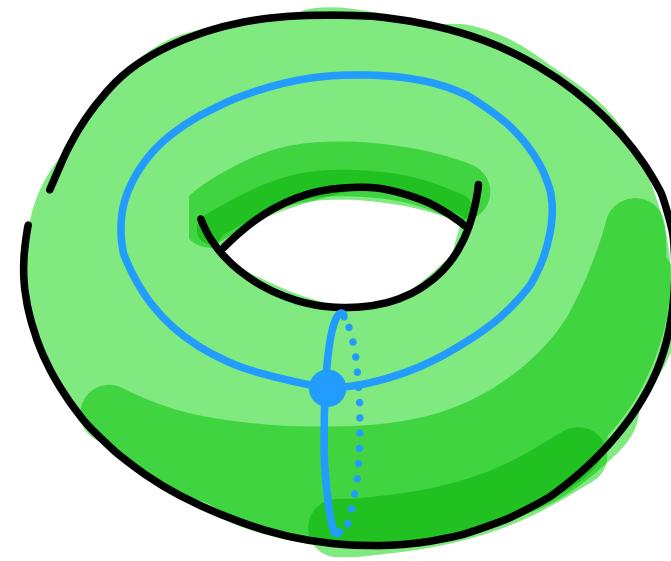
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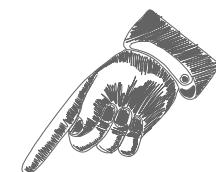
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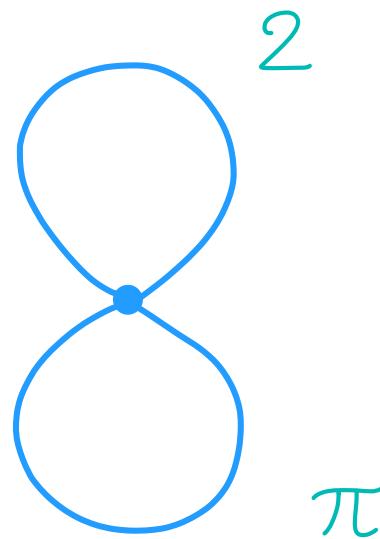


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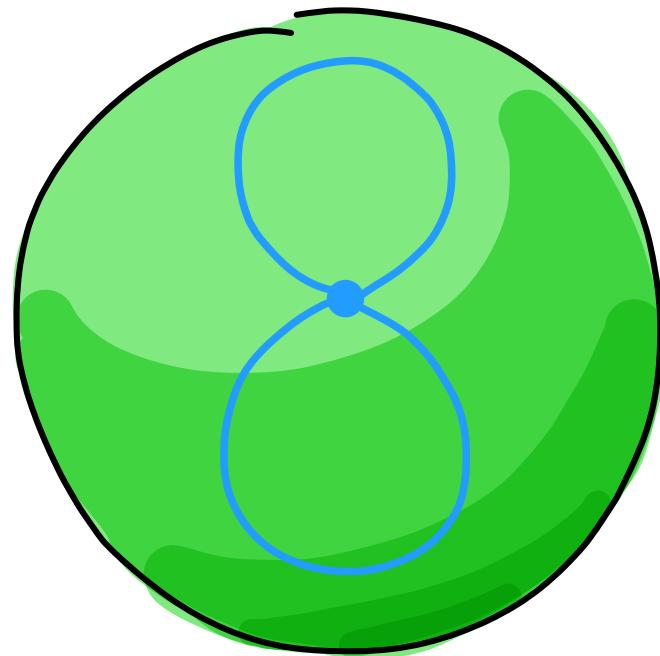
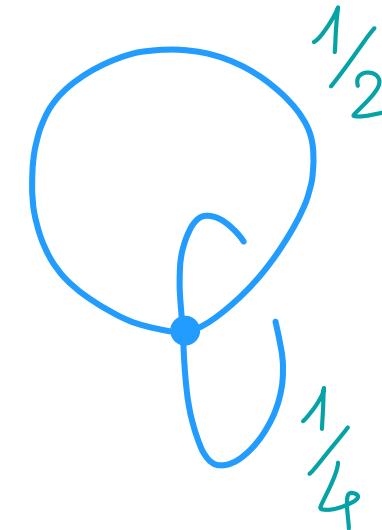


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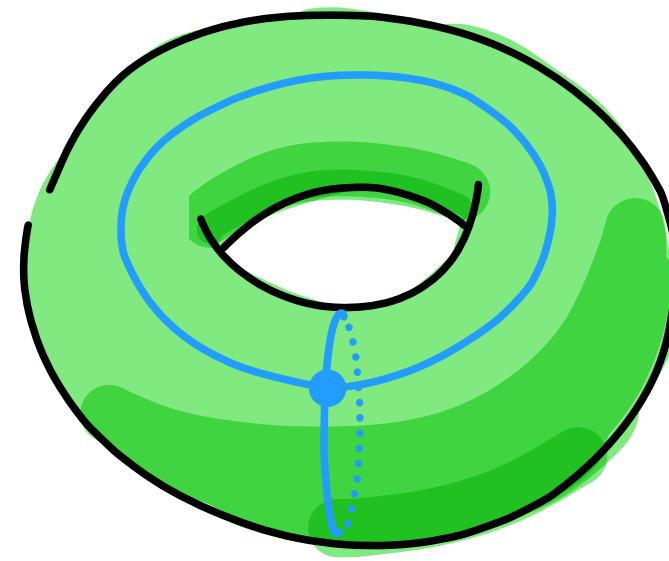
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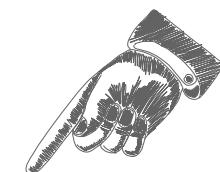
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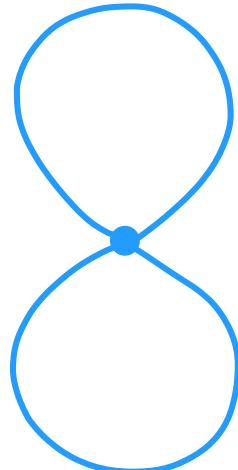


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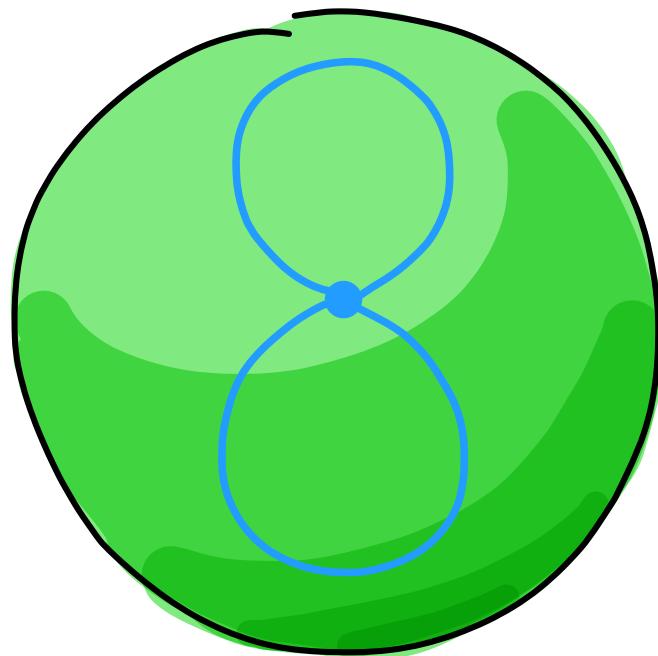
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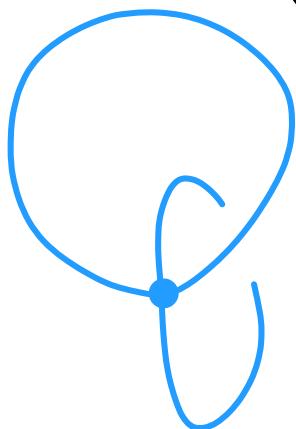


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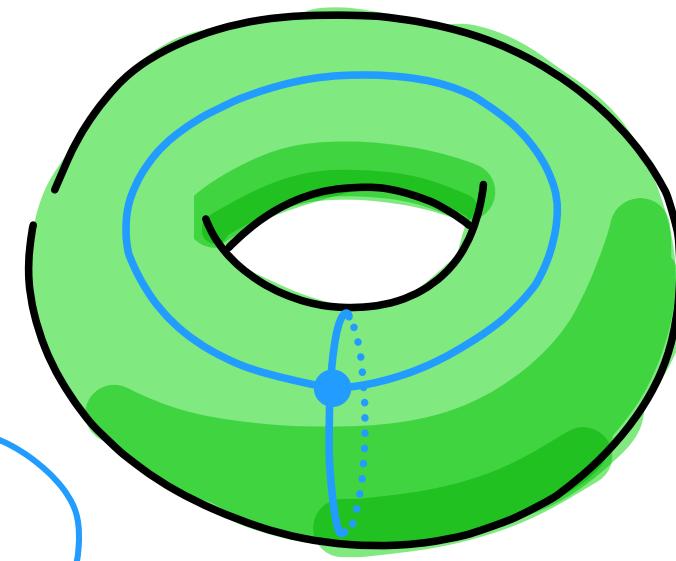
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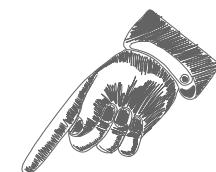
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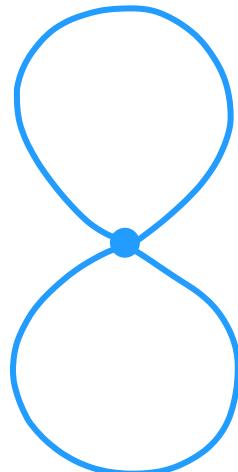
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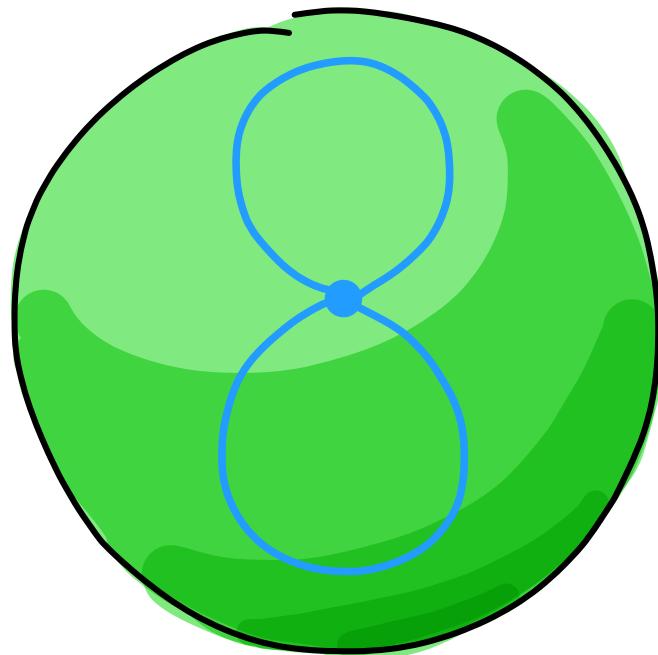
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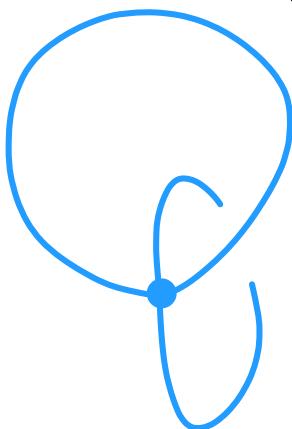
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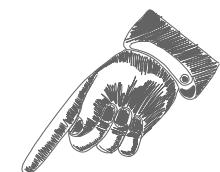


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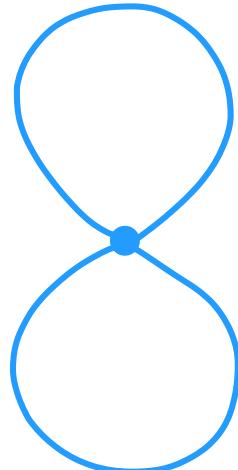


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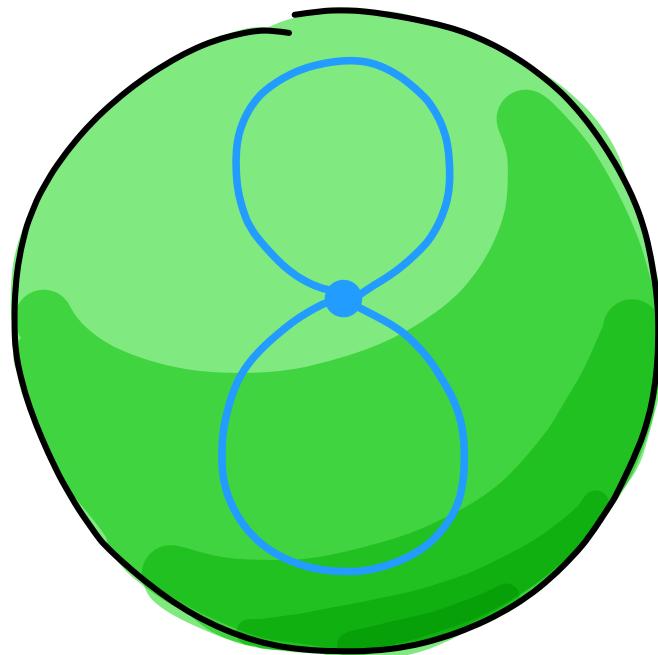


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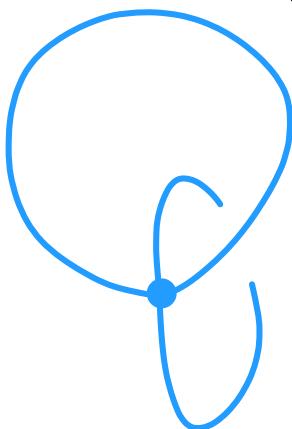
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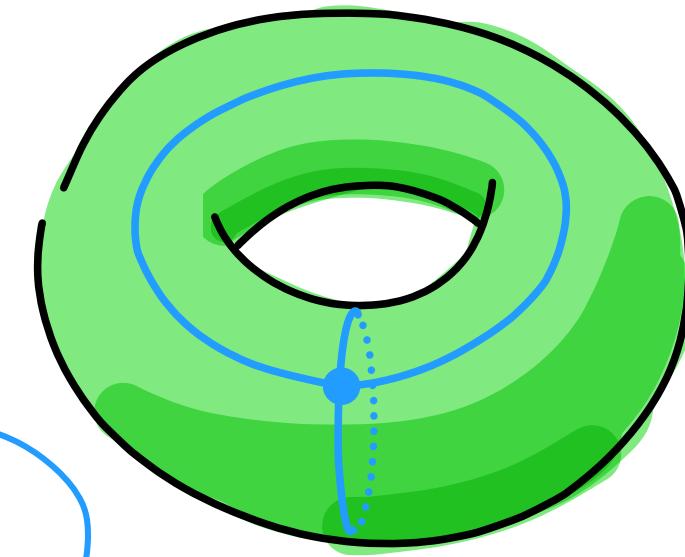
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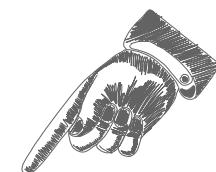
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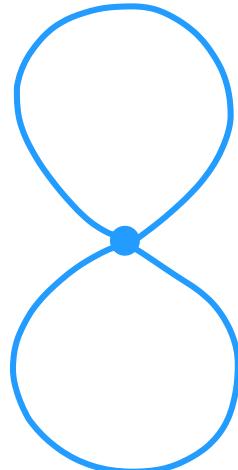
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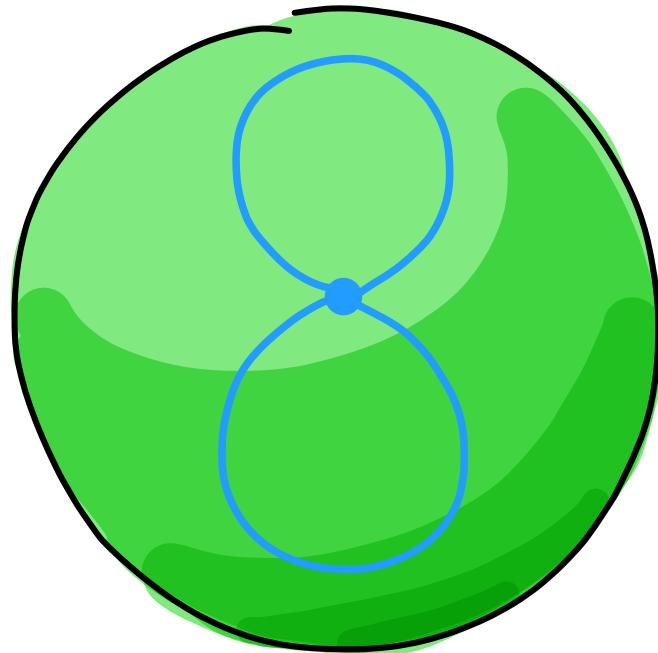
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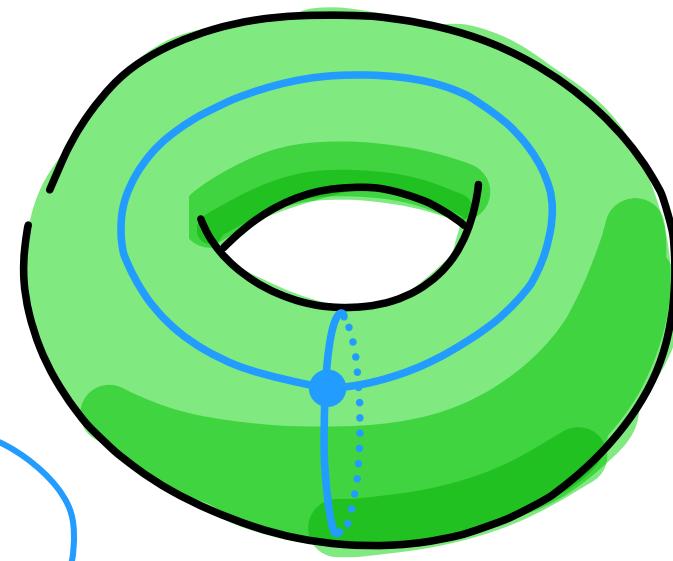
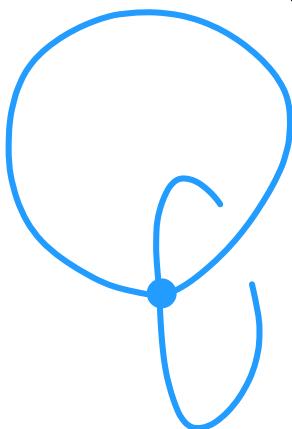
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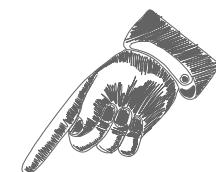
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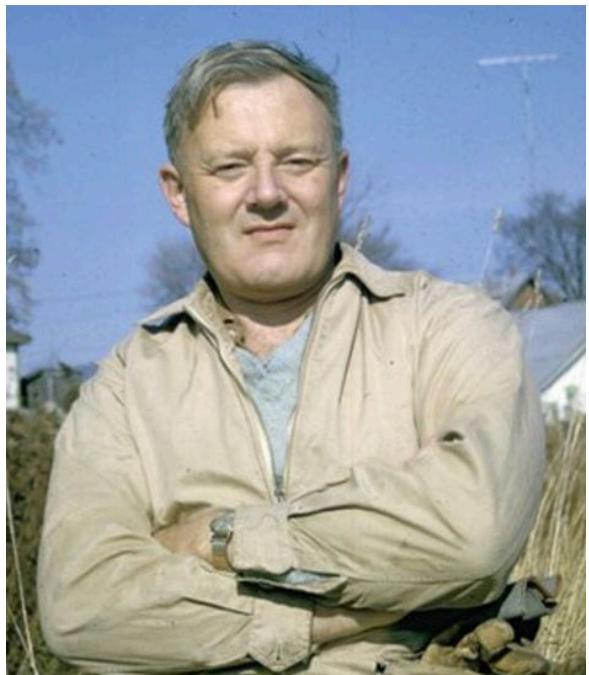


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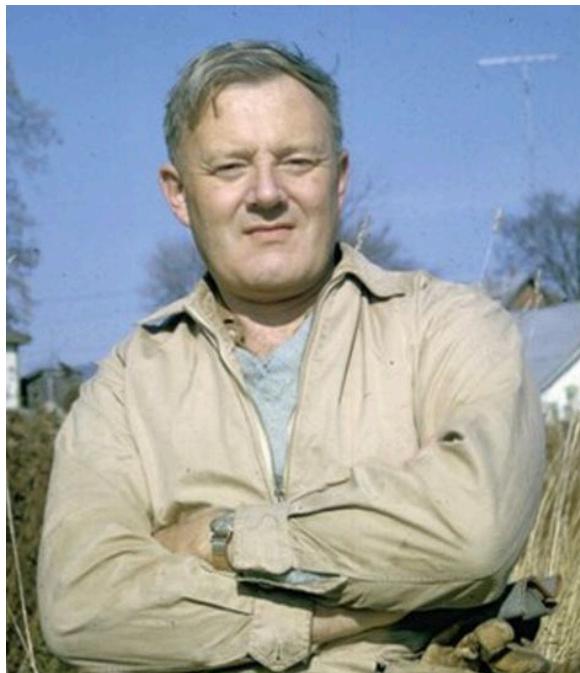
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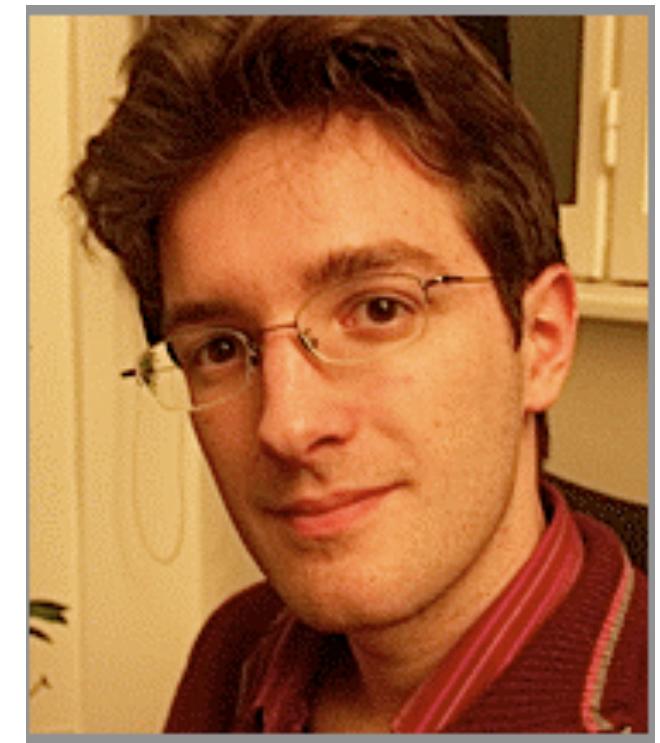


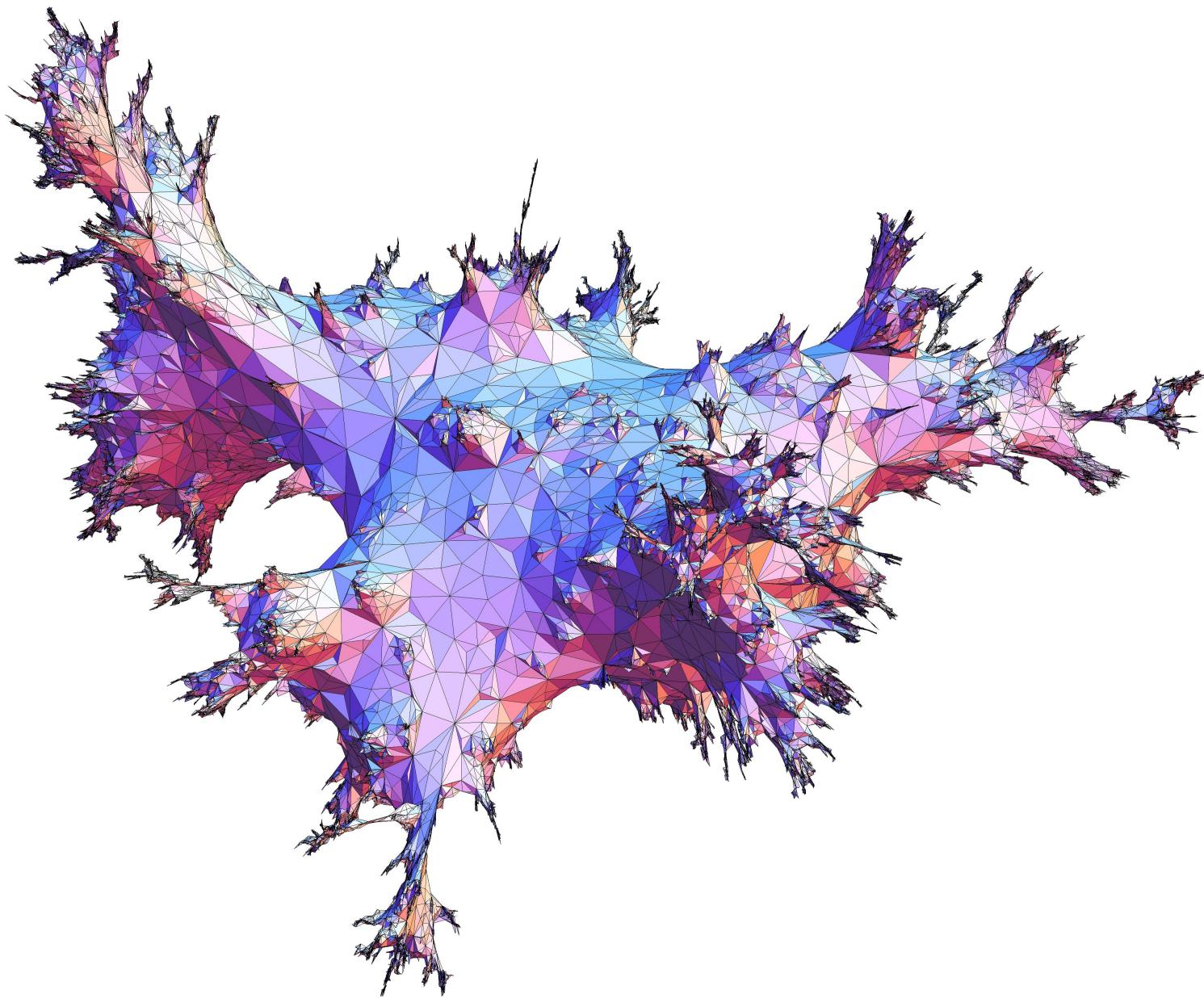
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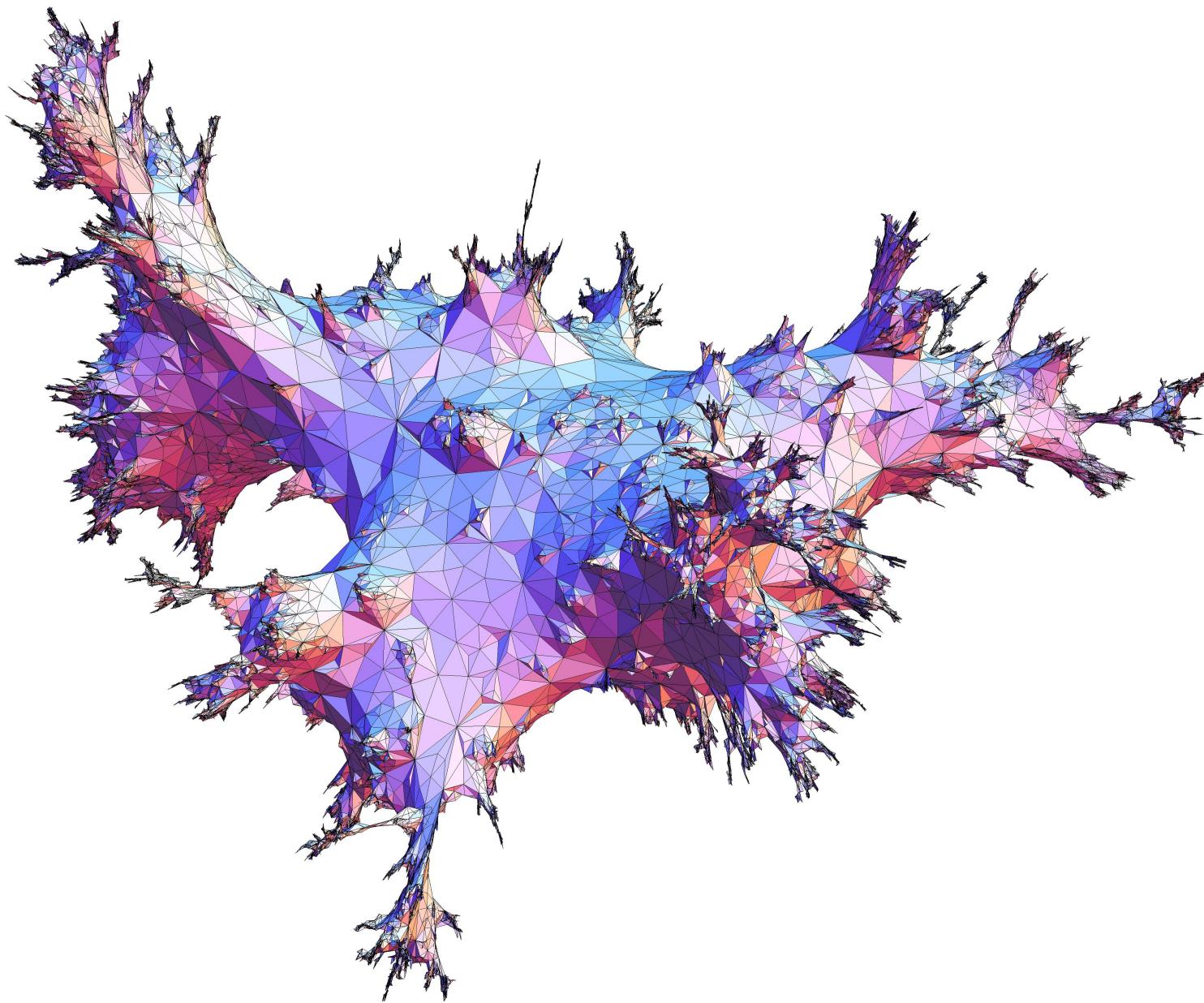


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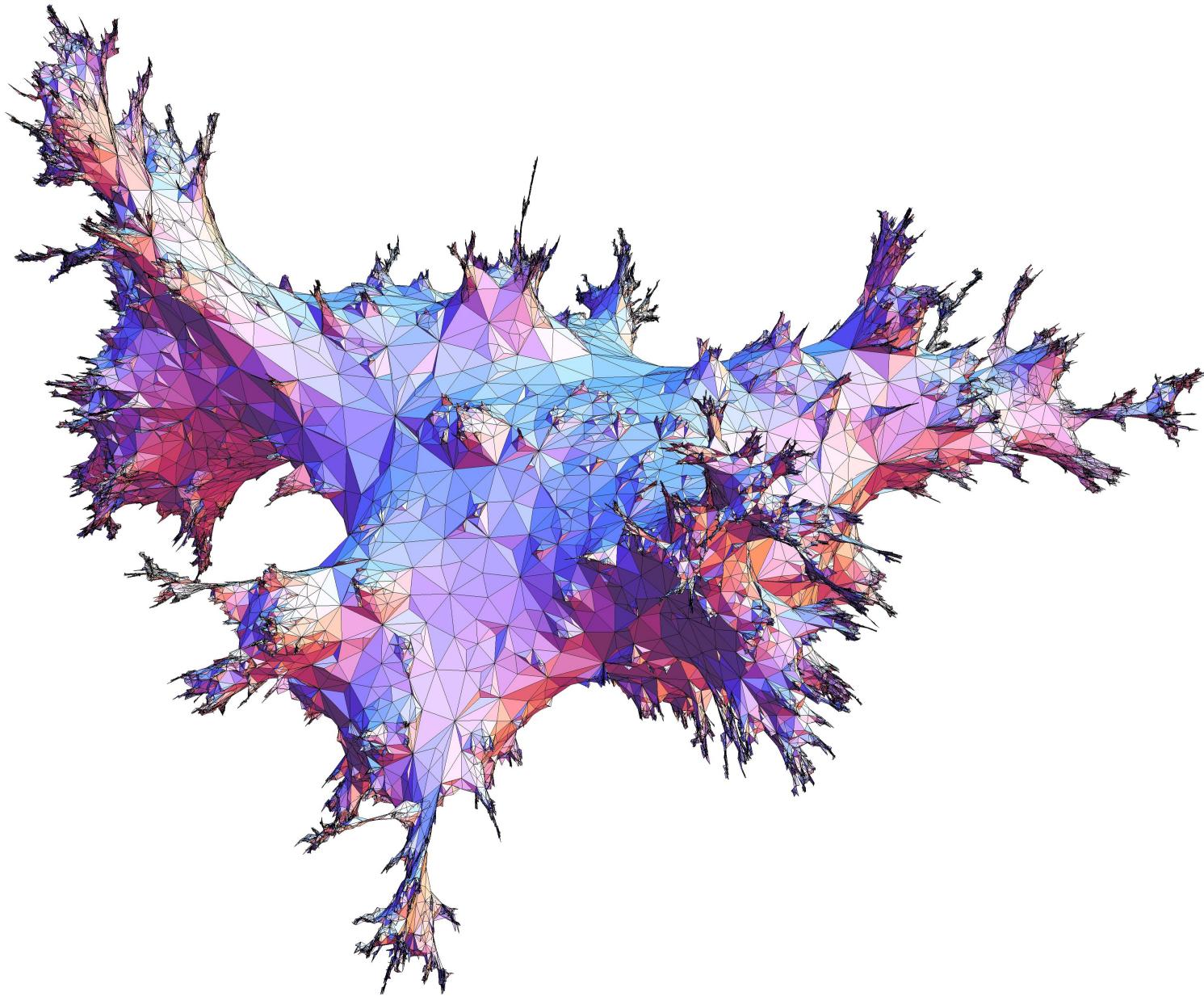


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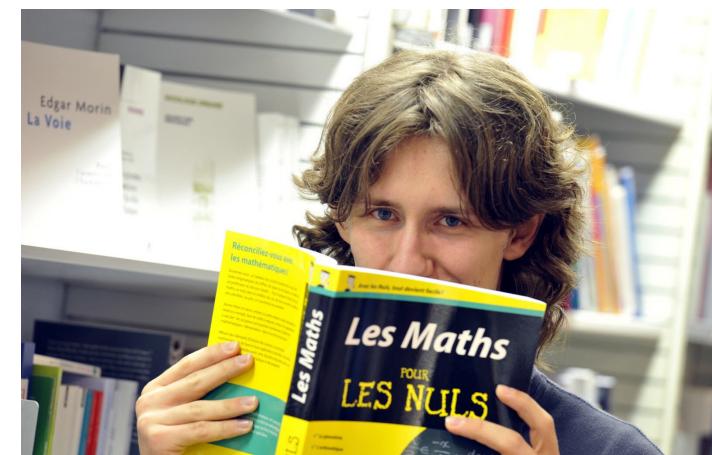
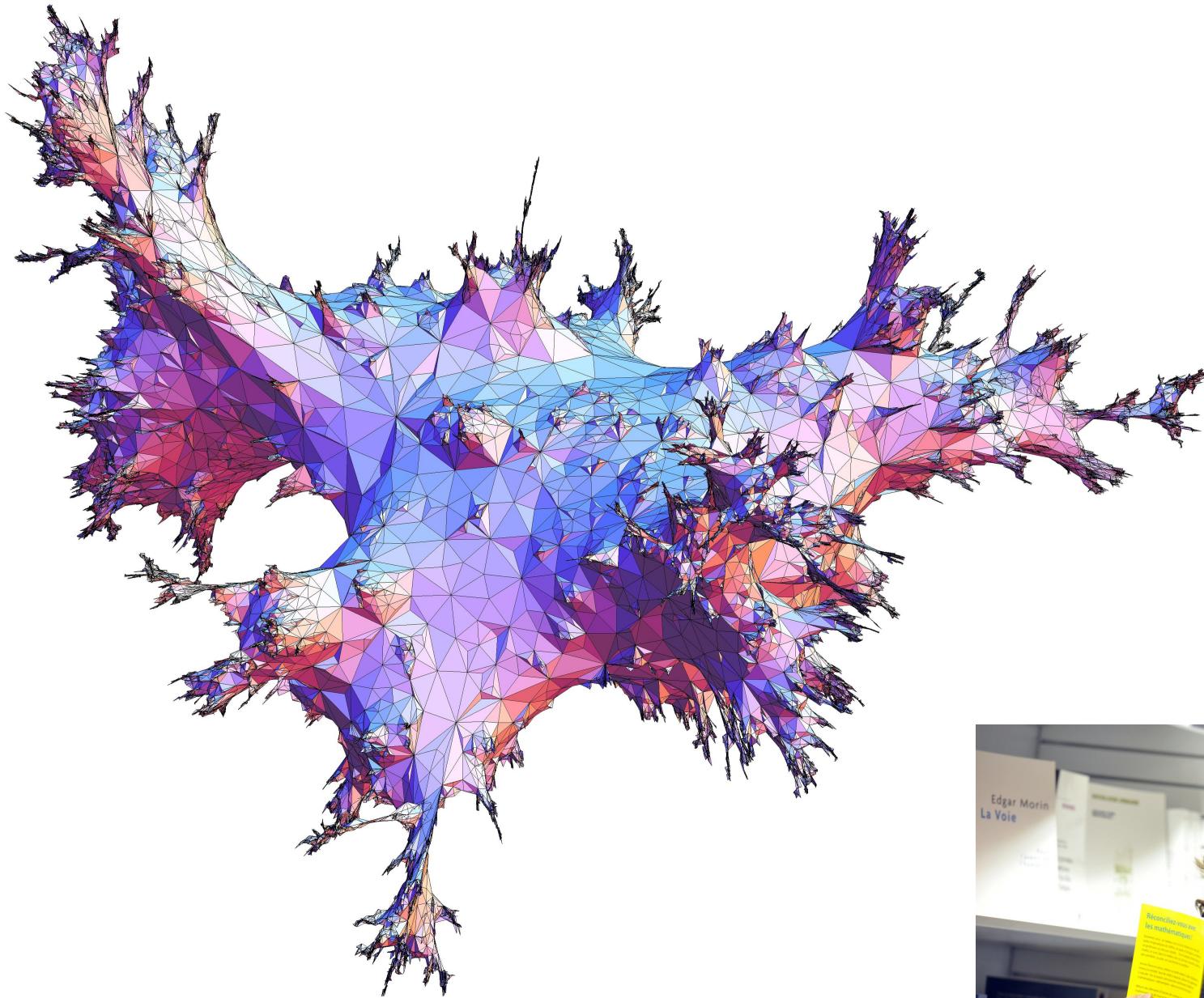
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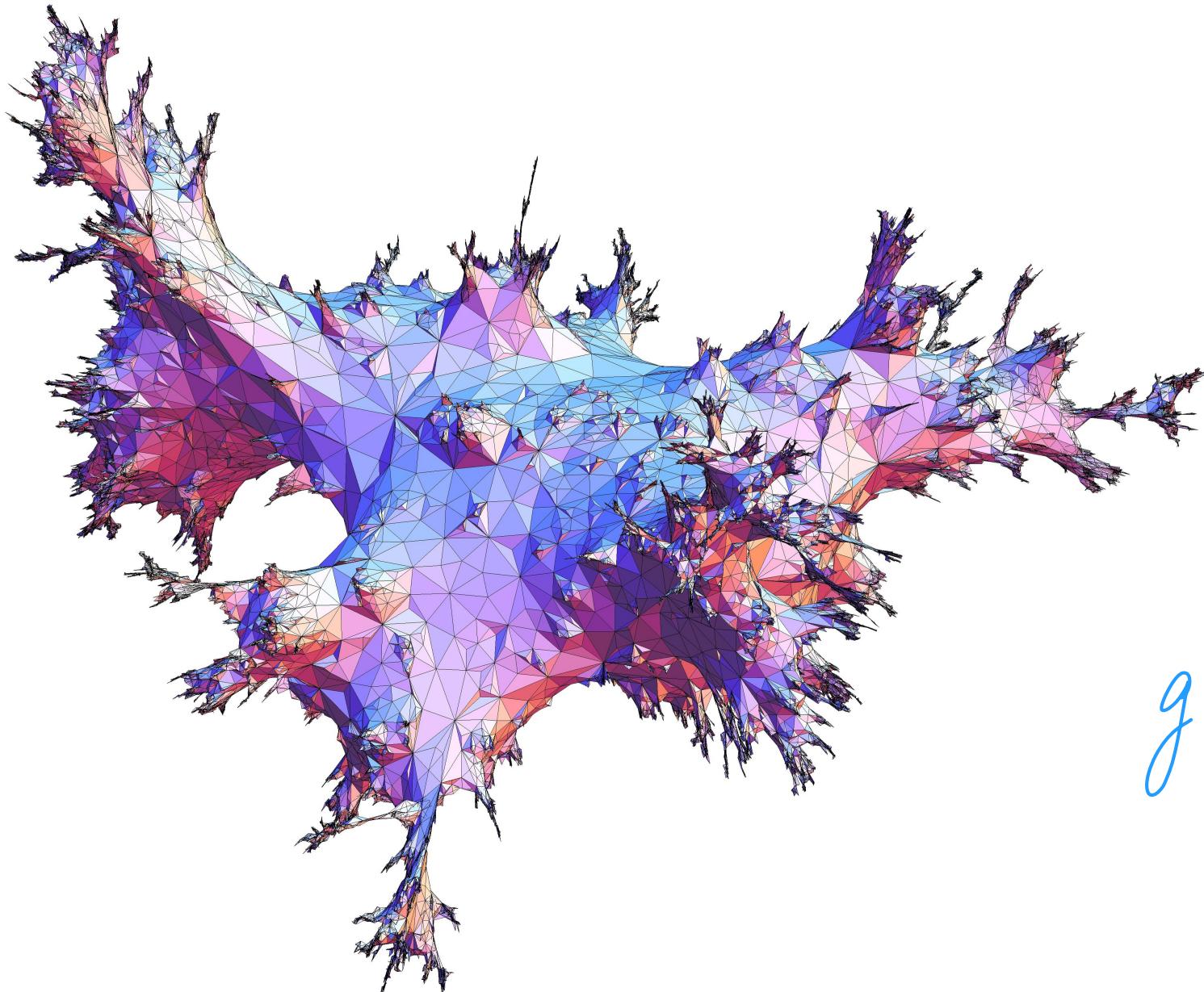
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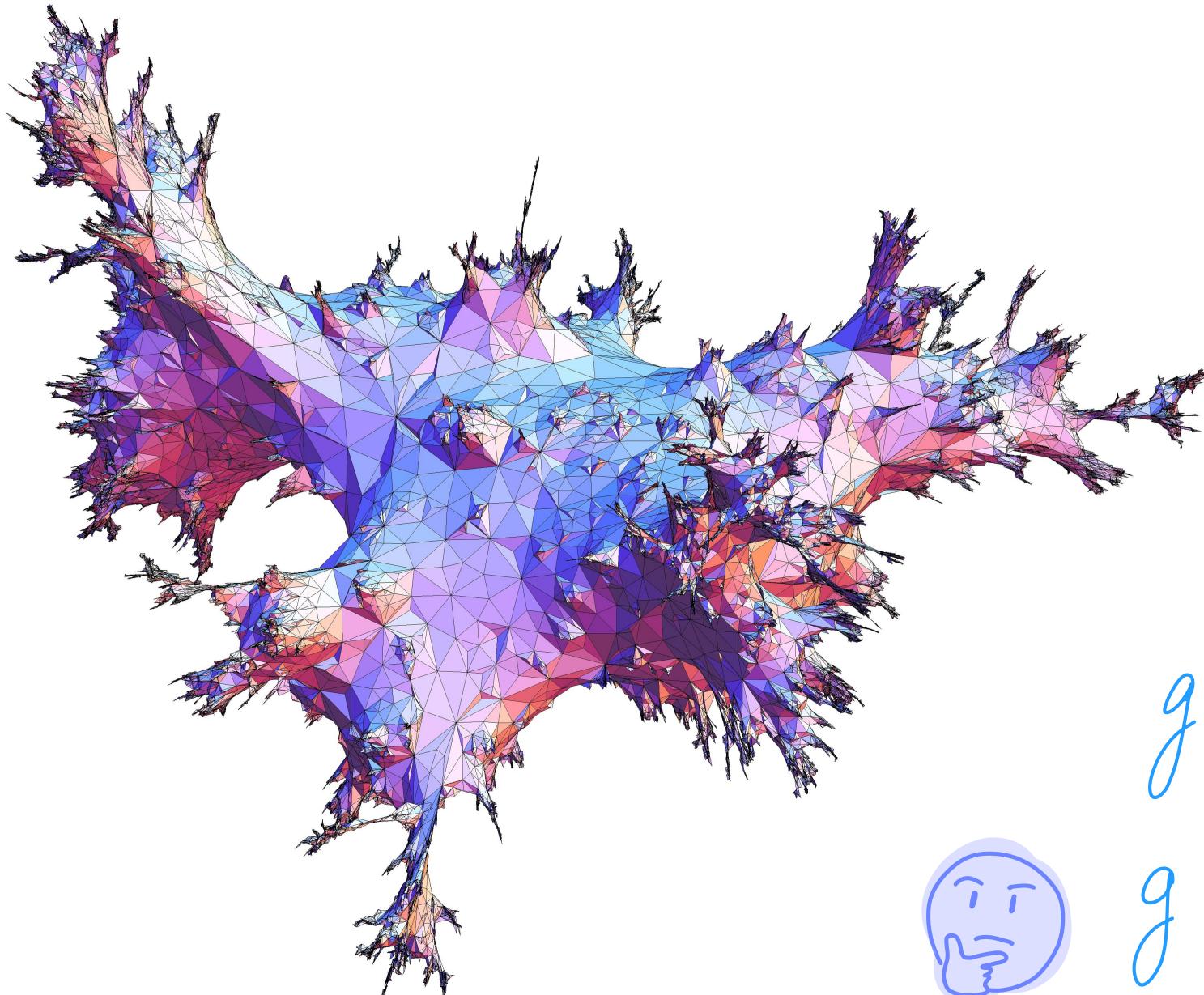


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UNICELLULAR MAPS VS HYPERBOLIC SURFACES IN LARGE GENUS: SIMPLE CLOSED CURVES

SVANTE JANSON AND BAPTISTE LOUF

ABSTRACT. We study uniformly random maps with a single face, genus g , and size n , as $n, g \rightarrow \infty$ with $g = o(n)$, in continuation of several previous works on the geometric properties of “high genus maps”. We calculate the number of short simple cycles, and we show convergence of their lengths (after a well-chosen rescaling of the graph distance) to a Poisson process, which happens to be exactly the same as the limit law obtained by Mirzakhani and Petri (2019) when they studied simple closed geodesics on random hyperbolic surfaces under the Weil–Petersson measure as $g \rightarrow \infty$.

This leads us to conjecture that these two models are somehow “the same” in the limit, which would allow to translate problems on hyperbolic surfaces in terms of random trees, thanks to a powerful bijection of Chapuy, Féray and Fusy (2013).

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Combinatorial maps. Maps are defined as gluings of polygons forming a (compact, connected, oriented) surface. They have been studied extensively in the past 60 years, especially in the case of planar maps, i.e., maps of the sphere. They were first approached from the combinatorial point of view, both enumeratively, starting with [32], and bijectively, starting with [30].

More recently, relying on previous combinatorial results, geometric properties of large random maps have been studied. More precisely, one can study the geometry of random maps picked uniformly in certain classes, as their size tends to infinity. In the case of planar maps, this culminated in the identification of two types of “limits” (for two well defined topologies on the set of planar maps): the local limit (the UIPT¹ [2]) and the scaling

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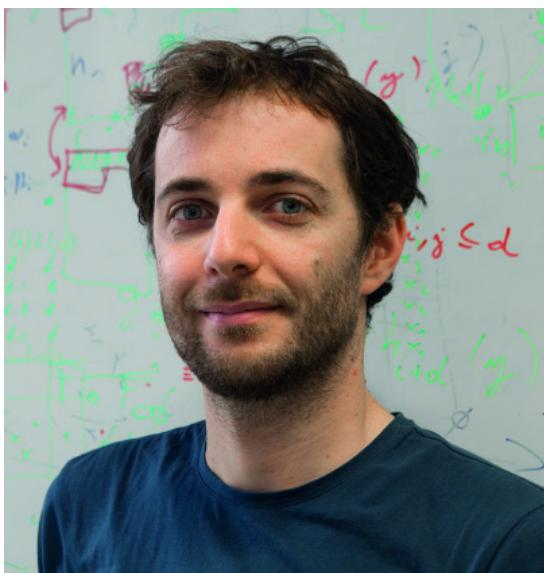
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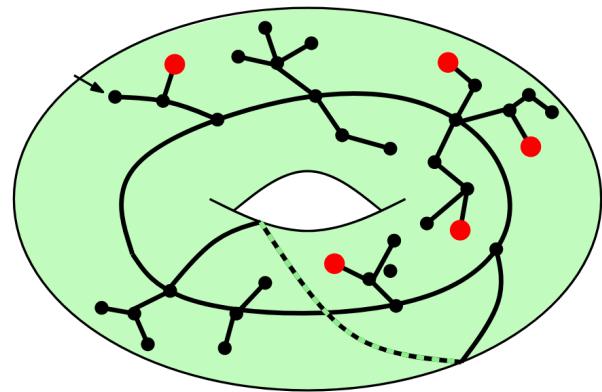
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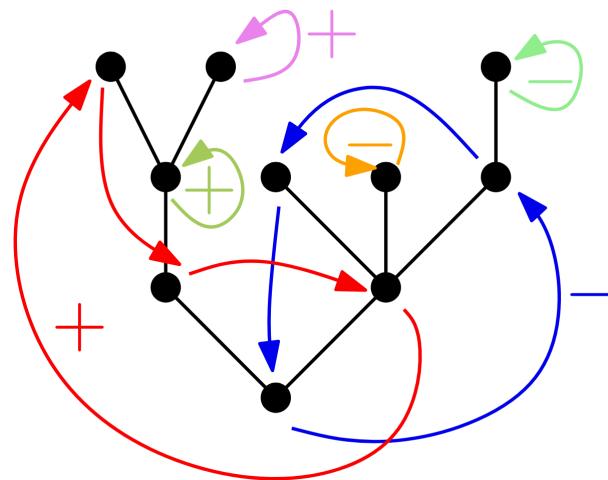


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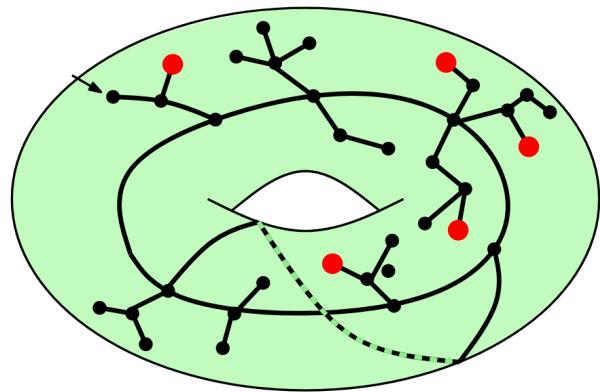


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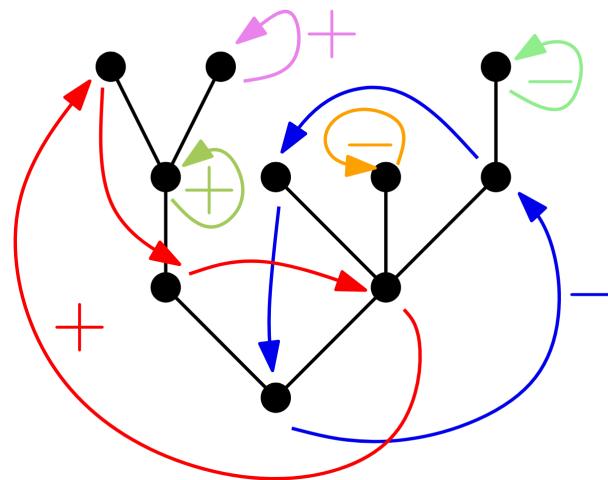
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LENGTH SPECTRUM OF LARGE GENUS RANDOM METRIC MAPS

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ABSTRACT. We study the length of short cycles on uniformly random metric maps (also known as ribbon graphs) of large genus using a Teichmüller theory approach. We establish that, as the genus tends to infinity, the length spectrum converges to a Poisson point process with an explicit intensity. This result extends the work of Janson and Louf to the multi-faced case.

1. INTRODUCTION

A *map*, or a *ribbon graph*, is a graph with a cyclic ordering of the edges at each vertex. By substituting edges with ribbons and attaching them at each vertex in accordance with the given cyclic order, we create an oriented surface with boundaries on which the graph is drawn (see Figure 1). Since Tutte’s pioneering work [Tut63], ribbon graphs have been extensively studied, partly due to the increased interest following the realisation of their importance in two-dimensional quantum gravity.

Much attention has been devoted to the study of *metric maps*, i.e. ribbon graphs with the assignment of a positive real number to each edge. Remarkably, the moduli space parametrising metric ribbon graphs of a fixed genus g and n faces of fixed lengths is naturally isomorphic to the moduli space of Riemann surfaces of genus g with n punctures [Har86; Pen87; BE88]. This fact was employed by Harer and Zagier to compute the Euler characteristic of the moduli space of Riemann surfaces [HZ86] and by Kontsevich in his proof of Witten’s conjecture [Wit91; Kon92]. The latter is a formula that computes the “number” of metric ribbon graphs recursively on the Euler characteristic: a topological recursion. The same type of recursion applies to the “number” of hyperbolic surfaces as discovered by Mirzakhani [Mir07].

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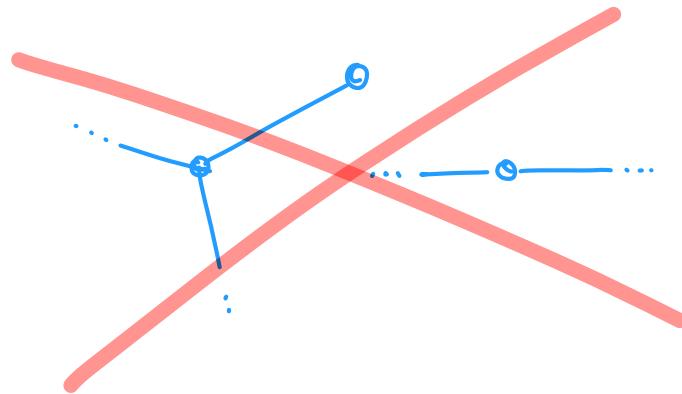
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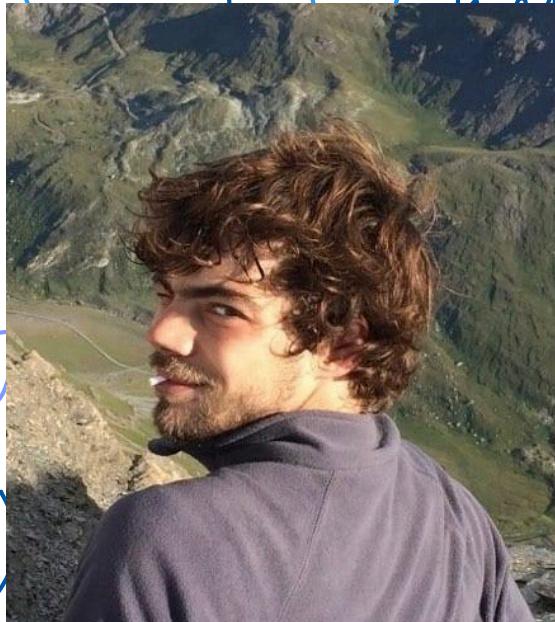
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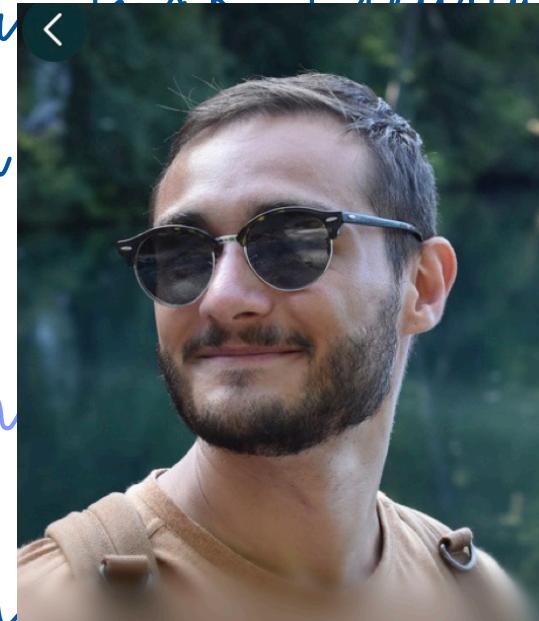
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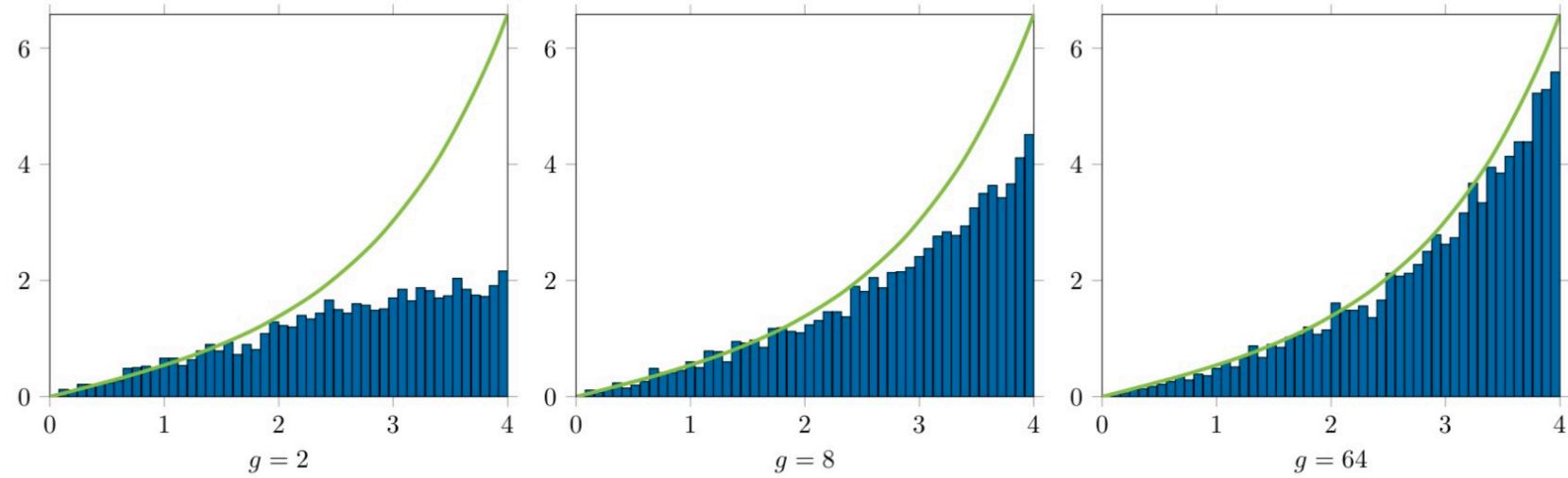


FIGURE 2. In blue, the cycle length statistics of random unicellular metric maps of genus $g = 2, 8$, and 64 , sampled over 10^3 units and properly rescaled. The predicted intensity λ is depicted in lime.

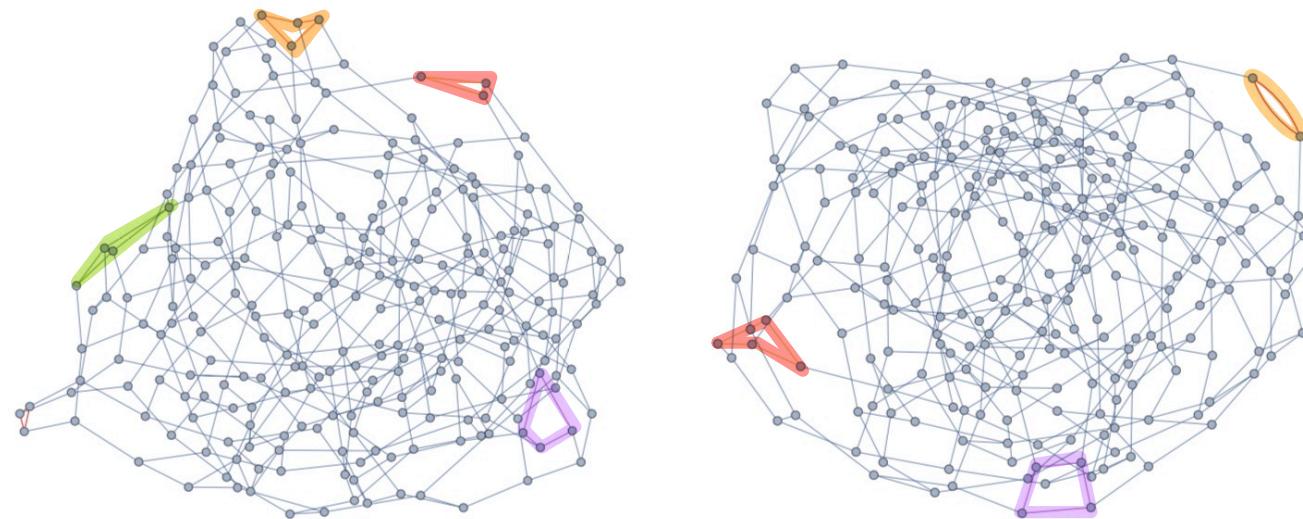


FIGURE 9. The graphs underlying two random unicellular maps of genus 64. The highlighted cycles include all cycles with at most 4 edges.

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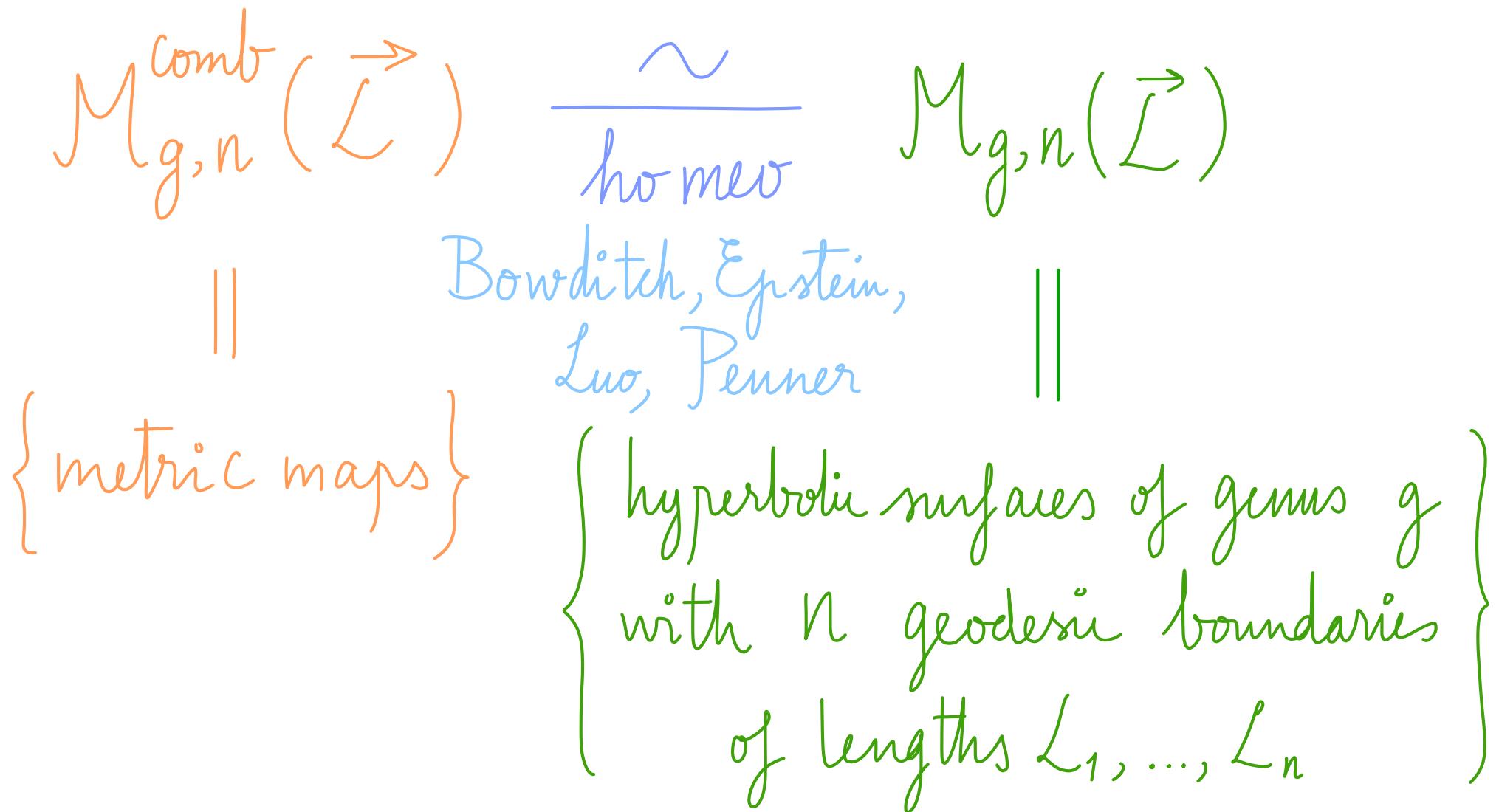
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Abstract

We study the combinatorial Teichmüller space and construct on it global coordinates, analogous to the Fenchel–Nielsen coordinates on the ordinary Teichmüller space. We prove that these coordinates form an atlas with piecewise linear transition functions, and constitute global Darboux coordinates for the Kontsevich symplectic structure on top-dimensional cells.

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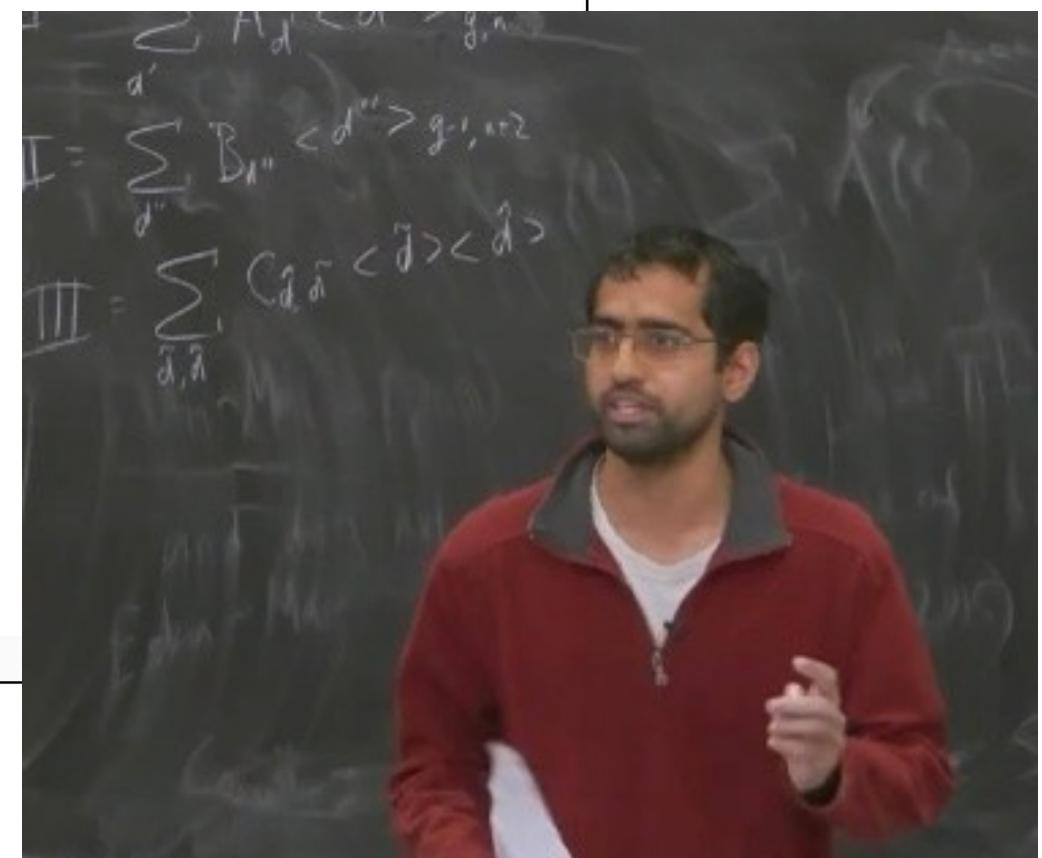
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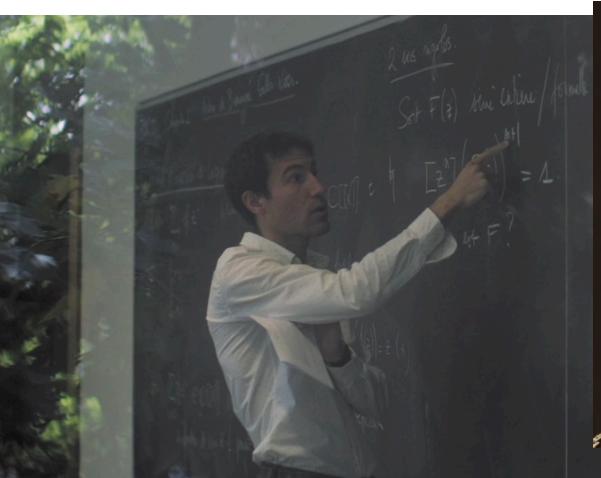
ABSTRACT. In this paper we analyze the large genus asymptotics for intersection numbers between ψ -classes, also called correlators, on the moduli space of stable curves. Our proofs proceed through a combinatorial analysis of the recursive relations (Virasoro constraints) that uniquely determine these correlators, together with a comparison between the coefficients in these relations with the jump probabilities of a certain asymmetric simple random walk. As an application of this result, we provide the large genus limits for Masur–Veech volumes and area Siegel–Veech constants associated with principal strata in the moduli space of quadratic differentials. These confirm predictions of Delecroix–Goujard–Zograf–Zorich from 2019.

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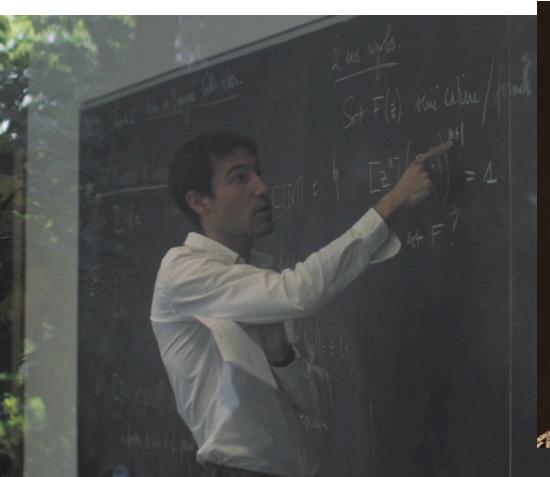
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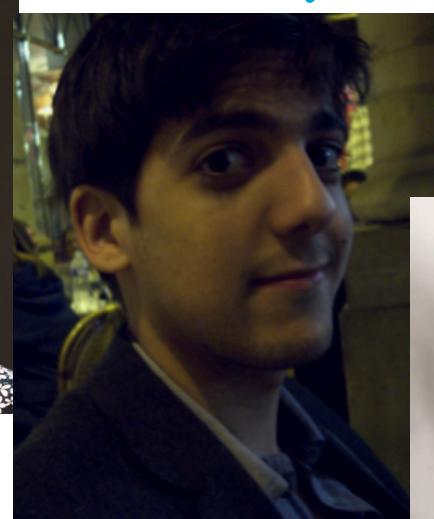
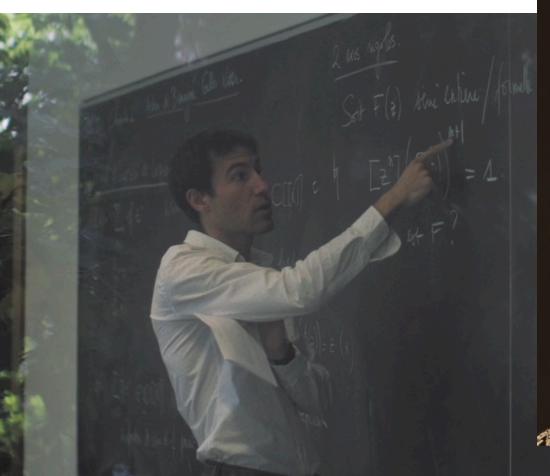
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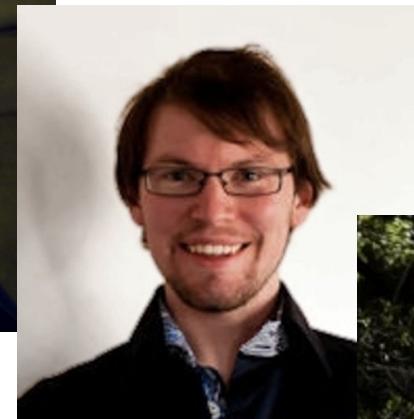
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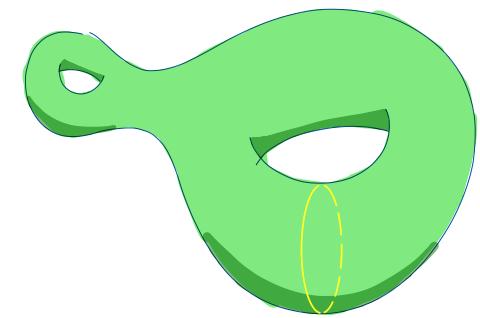
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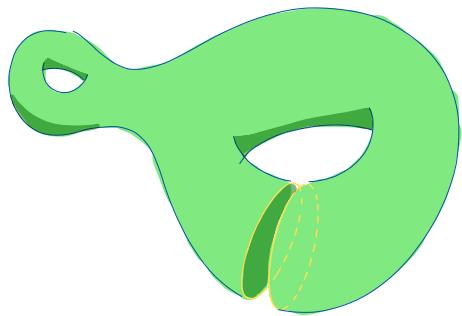
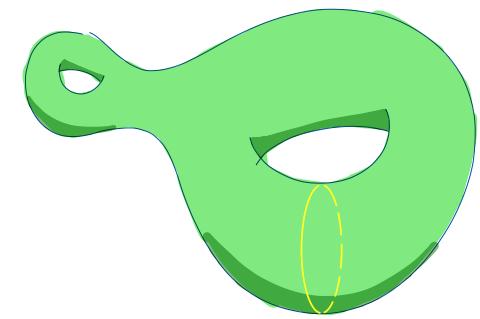
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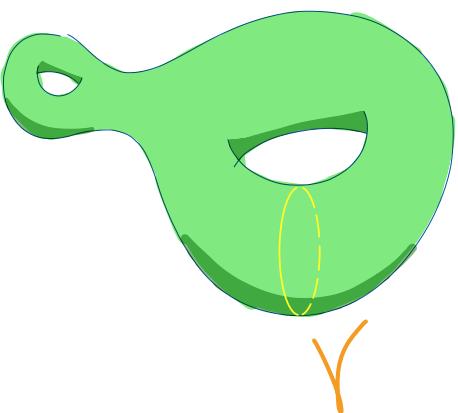
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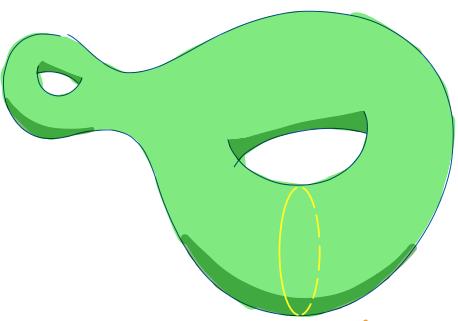
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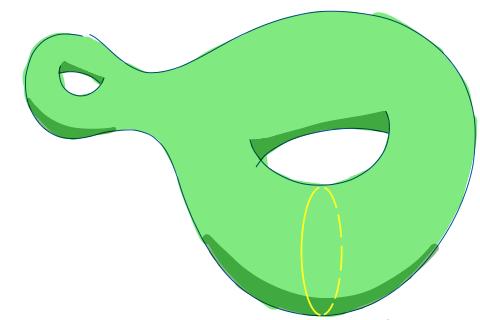
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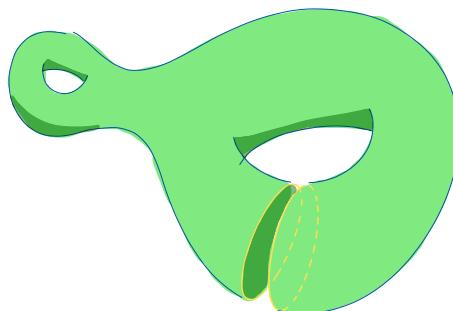
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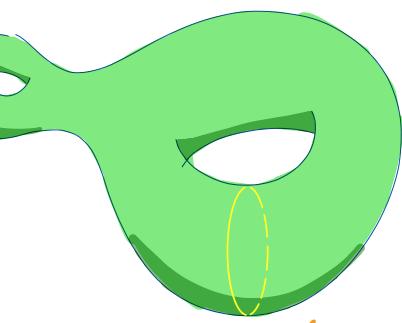
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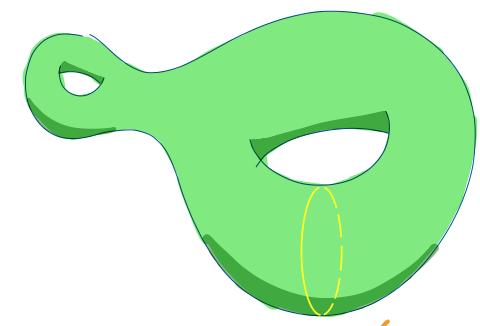
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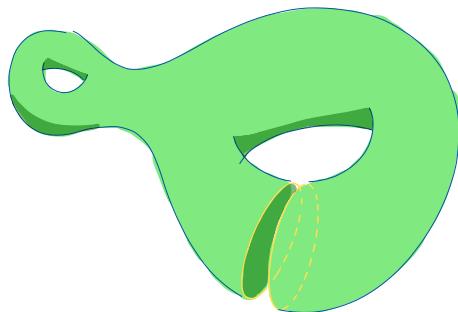
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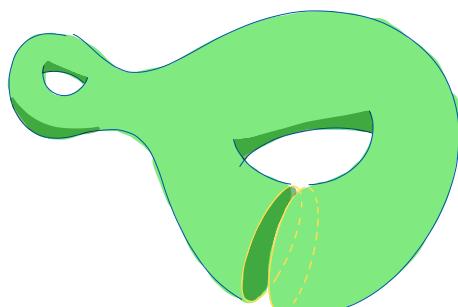
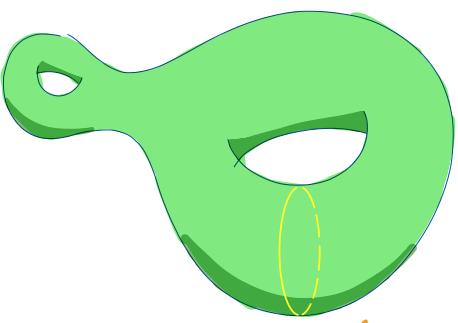
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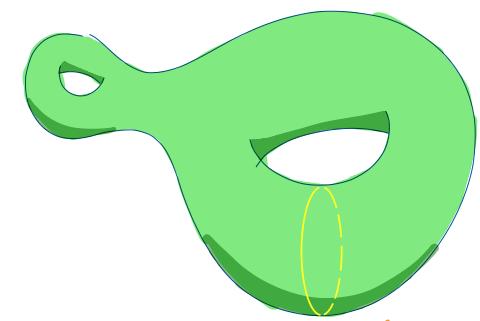
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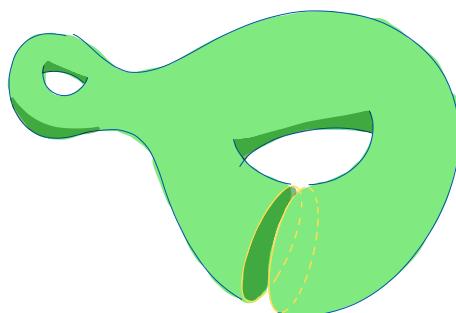
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Theorem (Mirzakhani - Petri)

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Theorem (BGL)

$$\frac{l \cdot \text{vol}_{Kon}(M_{g-1,n+2}^{\text{comb}}(\vec{L}, l, l))}{\text{vol}_{Kon}(M_{g,n}^{\text{comb}}(\vec{L}))} \xrightarrow[g \rightarrow \infty]{|\vec{L}| \sim 12g} \lambda(l)$$

Thank You!



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