

# Families of Riemann Surfaces with Large Groups of Automorphisms

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## The Grounds

Given an orientable, **closed** surface  $X$  of genus  $g \geq 2$  The equivalence:

- ▶  $(X, \mathcal{M}(X))$ , complex atlas  
 $\mathcal{M}(X) = \langle x, y \rangle, p(x, y) = 0$ , the field of meromorphic functions on  $X$
- ▶  $X \cong \mathbb{H}/\Delta$ , with  $\Delta$  a (cocompact, torsion free) **Fuchsian group**  
 $\Gamma$  discrete subgroup of  $PSL(2, \mathbb{R})$   
 Surface Fundamental Group  $\Gamma_g = \langle a_1, b_1, \dots, a_g, b_g \mid \prod [a_i, b_i] = 1 \rangle$ . **Riemann Uniformization Theorem (Koebe)**
- ▶  $(X, \mathcal{M}(X))$ , **complex curve** ( $\mathcal{M}(X) = \mathbb{C}[x, y]/p(x, y)$ , the field of rational functions on  $X$ )  
 The curve  $X$  given by the polynomial  $p(x, y)$  and the meromorphic function  $x : X \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}}$ .

Riemann Ph.D. Thesis: *Foundations for a general theory of functions of a complex variable*, 1851

Hurwitz, *Über Riemann'sche Flächen mit gegebenen Verzweigungspunkten*, Math. Ann. 103, (1891), 1-60,

Poincaré Papers in Acta Mathematica on Fuchsian Groups, 1895 -

Koebe: Riemann Uniformization Theorem

**frame** We construct a **Riemann Surface** for the function  $R(x, y)$ , with  $y$  is a locally defined function such that  $F(x, y) = r_0(x)y^n + r_1(x)y^{n-1} + \dots + r_n(x) = 0$ ,  $r_i(x)$  rational:

- ▶ Take  $n$  ( $n$  the degree of  $F(x, y)$ ) copies of the complex plane with 'branch cuts'
- ▶ Each copy of the cut plane defines a branch of  $y$
- ▶ Glue, using analytical continuation, the cut planes along the branch cuts (keeping  $y$  continuous)
- ▶ Compactify by adding points at infinity and points corresponding to branch points
- ▶ Resolve singularities

We have a Riemann surface  $S$  (with certain **conformal structure**) with:

- ▶ Two important meromorphic functions  $x : S \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $y : S \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$
- ▶ The branch cuts decompose the surface into  $n$  polygons. The function  $x$  lifts the base cut plane bijectively to the polygons.
- ▶  $x, y$  generate the field of meromorphic functions on  $X$ ,  $\mathbb{C}(S)$ , is a degree  $n$  extension of the rational functions field  $\mathbb{C}(S) = \mathbb{C}(x, y) / \langle F(x, y) \rangle$

$S$  is a surface whose topological genus  $g$  is by the Riemann-Hurwitz formula  $2 - 2g = n(2 + \sum \frac{1-q_i}{n})$ , with  $q_i$  the multiplicities of the branch points.

(Riemann Ph.D. Thesis: *Foundations for a general theory of functions of a complex variable*, 1851, Klein's construction of his Quartic 1879, Hurwitz 1891

## Number Fields, Triangular Groups and Dessins d'Enfants

**Belyi Th:** A plane complex curve  $X$  is defined over a number field iff there is a **finite  $N$ -sheeted orbifold-covering = meromorphic function**  $\beta : X \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$  of the Riemann sphere **ramified on at most three points**  $\{0, 1, \infty\}$  (the meromorphic function  $\beta$  is **Belyi function**).

In the case of **Klein's Quartic**, a 7-sheeted orbifold-covering of the Riemann sphere ramified at three points ( $y^7 = x^2(x-1)$ ).

The meromorphic function  $\beta$  induces a cell-decomposition  $\mathcal{H}$  of the Riemann surface  $X$ : the **dessin d'enfant (map or hypermap)**. The preimages of 0 providing the **hypervertices**, the preimages of 1 the **hyperedges** and the preimages of  $\infty$  the **hyperfaces**.

In the case of **Klein's Quartic**, the tessellation is the well-known tessellation with 168 triangles, each one representing an element in  $PSL(2, 7)$ .

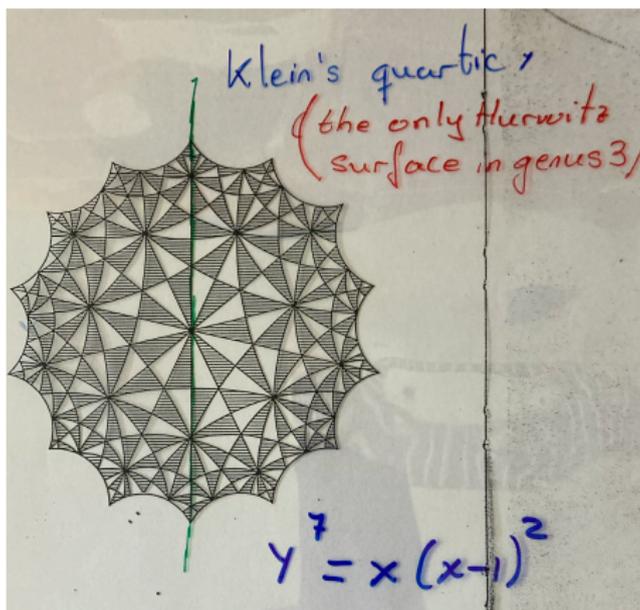
Translating into Fuchsian groups:  $\beta : \mathbb{H}/\Gamma_g \rightarrow \mathbb{H}/\Delta(l, m, n)$ , where  $\frac{1}{l} + \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} < 1$ . The dessin has type  $(l, m, n)$ , and (orbifold-covering) **monodromy**

$$\theta_\beta : \Delta(l, m, n) \rightarrow G = \text{Mon}(\mathcal{H})$$

In the case of **Klein's Quartic**,  $\theta_y : \Delta(2, 3, 7) \rightarrow PSL(2, 7) = \text{Mon}(\mathcal{H})$ .

Only interested in **uniform dessin**:  $\Gamma_g = H = \theta_\beta^{-1}(\text{Stb}(1))$  (a surface group).

Jones-Singerman Proc London Math Soc, 1978 (Singerman 1976)



Klein "Über die Transformationen siebenter Ordnung der elliptischen Funktionen  
Math. Ann. 14, 428-471, 1879.

## Fuchsian Groups

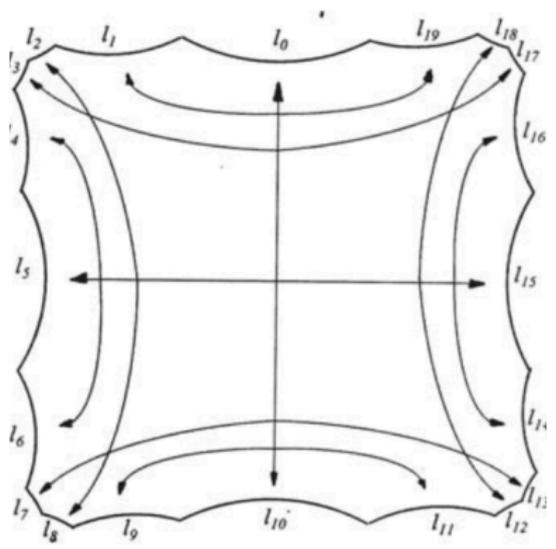
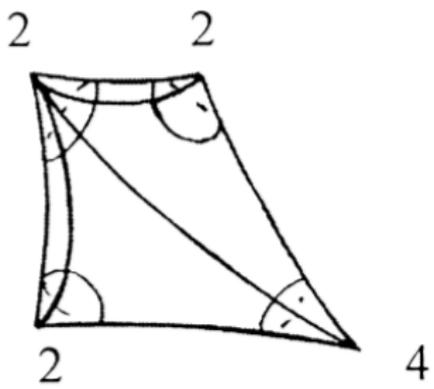
- ▶  $\Delta$  (cocompact) discrete subgroup of  $PSL(2, \mathbb{R})$
- ▶ A (compact) Riemann Surface (Orbifold) of genus  $g \geq 2$        $X = \frac{\mathbb{H}}{\Delta}$
- ▶  $\Delta$  has presentation:
  - generators:  $x_1, \dots, x_r, a_1, b_1, \dots, a_h, b_h$
  - relations:  $x_i^{m_i}, i = 1 : r, x_1 \dots x_r a_1 b_1 a_1^{-1} b_1^{-1} \dots a_h b_h a_h^{-1} b_h^{-1}$
  - $x_i$ : generator of the maximal cyclic subgroups of  $\Delta$
- ▶  $X = \frac{\mathbb{H}}{\Delta}$ : orbifold with  $r$  cone points and underlying surface of genus  $g$
- ▶ Algebraic structure of  $\Delta$  and geometric structure of  $X$  are determined by the signature  $s(\Delta) = (h; m_1, \dots, m_r)$
- ▶  $\Delta$  is the orbifold-fundamental group of  $X$ .

- ▶ Area of  $\Delta$ : area of a fundamental region  $P$

$$\mu(\Delta) = 2\pi(2h - 2 + \sum_1^r (1 - \frac{1}{m_i}))$$

But for us  $\mu(\Delta) = (2h - 2 + \sum_1^r (1 - \frac{1}{m_i}))$ , ( -Euler characteristic of the hyperbolic orbifold)

- ▶ **X hyperbolic equivalent to  $P/\langle \text{pairing} \rangle$**
- ▶ **Poincaré's Th:**  $\Delta = \langle \text{pairing} \rangle$  (Maskit, 1971)
- ▶ **Riemann-Hurwitz Formula:** If  $\Lambda$  is a subgroup of finite index,  $N$ , of a Fuchsian group  $\Delta$ , then  $N = \frac{\mu(\Lambda)}{\mu(\Delta)}$  ( Euler characteristic is multiplicative under coverings)
- ▶ **RUT:** Any Riemann surface of genus  $g \geq 2$  is uniformized by a **surface** Fuchsian group  
 $\Gamma_g = \langle a_1, b_1, \dots, a_g, b_g ; a_1 b_1 a_1^{-1} b_1^{-1} \dots a_g b_g a_g^{-1} b_g^{-1} \rangle$



## Automorphisms and Morphisms of RS

$G$  finite group of automorphisms of  $X_g = \mathbb{H}/\Gamma$ ,  $\Gamma$  a surface group iff there exist  $\Delta$  Fuchsian/NEC group and epimorphism  $\theta : \Delta \rightarrow G$  with  $\text{Ker}(\theta) = \Gamma$

$\theta$  is the monodromy of the (regular) covering  $f : \mathbb{H}/\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{H}/\Delta$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & & \mathbb{H} \\
 & \swarrow & \downarrow \\
 X = \mathbb{H}/\Gamma & & \\
 & \searrow & \\
 & & X/G = \mathbb{H}/\Delta
 \end{array}$$

$\Delta$ : lifting to  $\mathbb{H}$  of  $G$

An automorphism of  $X$  will fix the class of the uniformizing Fuchsian/NEC group

A morphism  $f : X = \mathbb{H}/\Lambda \rightarrow Y = \mathbb{H}/\Delta$ , given by the group inclusion  $i : \Lambda \rightarrow \Delta$   
 Covering  $f$  determined by monodromy  $\theta : \Delta \rightarrow \Sigma_{|\Delta:\Lambda|}$ ,  $|\Lambda| = \theta^{-1}(STb(1))$   
 (symbol  $\leftrightarrow \Lambda$ -coset  $\leftrightarrow$  sheet for  $f$ )

Theorem (Singerman 1971)  $\Lambda$  (and so  $i$ ) determined  $\theta$  (and  $\Delta$ ): If  
 $s(\Delta) = (h; m_1, \dots, m_r)$ , then  $s(\Lambda) = (h'; m'_{1s_1}, \dots, m'_{1s_1}, \dots, m'_{rs_r}, \dots, m'_{rs_r})$  iff  
 $\theta : \Delta \rightarrow \Sigma_{|\Delta:\Lambda|}$  s.t.

- i) Riemann-Hurwitz  $\frac{\mu(\Lambda)}{\mu(\Delta)} = |\Delta : \Lambda|$
- ii)  $\theta(x_i)$  product of  $s_i$  cycles each of length  $\frac{m_i}{m'_{i1}}, \dots, \frac{m_i}{m'_{is_i}}$

Analogous result for NEC group & Klein surfaces Singerman 1974, Hoare 1990, Pride 1990

Let  $S$  be a compact Riemann surface of genus  $g \geq 2$ . We denote by  $H^1(S, \mathbb{C})^*$  the dual of the  $g$ -dimensional complex vector space of 1-forms on  $S$ , and by  $H_1(S, \mathbb{Z})$  the first integral homology group of  $S$ .

The **Jacobian variety** of  $S$ , defined by

$$JS = H^1(S, \mathbb{C})^* / H_1(S, \mathbb{Z}),$$

is an irreducible principally polarized abelian variety of dimension  $g$ . The relevance of the Jacobian variety lies, partially, in Torelli's theorem, which establishes that two Riemann surfaces are isomorphic if and only if the corresponding Jacobian varieties are isomorphic as principally polarized abelian varieties.

If  $H \leq \text{Aut}(S)$  then the associated regular covering map  $\pi : S \rightarrow S/H$  induces a homomorphism

$$\pi^* : JS_H \rightarrow JS$$

between the associated Jacobians. The image of  $\pi^*$  is an abelian subvariety of  $JS$  isogenous to  $J(S/H)$ . Thereby, the classical Poincaré's Reducibility theorem implies that there exists an abelian subvariety of  $JS$ , henceforth denoted by  $\text{Prym}(S \rightarrow S/H)$  and called the **Prym variety** associated to  $\pi$ , such that

$$JS \sim J(S/H) \times \text{Prym}(S \rightarrow S/H),$$

The action of a finite group  $G$  on  $\mathcal{S}$  induces a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra homomorphism

$$\Xi : \mathbb{Q}[G] \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{Q}}(JS).$$

Let  $W_1, \dots, W_r$  be the rational irreducible representations of  $G$ , and for each  $W_l$  let  $V_l$  be a complex irreducible representation of  $G$  associated to it. The equality

$$1 = e_1 + \dots + e_r \text{ in } \mathbb{Q}[G], \quad (1)$$

where  $e_l$  is uniquely determined central idempotent associated to  $W_l$ , yields a  $G$ -equivariant isogeny

$$JS \sim A_1 \times \dots \times A_r,$$

where  $A_l$  is the abelian subvariety of  $JS$  defined as  $A_l := \Xi(ne_l)(JS)$  and  $n \geq 1$  is chosen to satisfy  $ne_l \in \mathbb{Z}[G]$ . Moreover, there are idempotents  $f_{l1}, \dots, f_{ln_l}$  such that

$$e_l = f_{l1} + \dots + f_{ln_l} \quad (2)$$

where  $n_l = d_l/s_l$  is the quotient of the degree  $d_l$  and the Schur index  $s_l$  of  $V_l$ . These idempotents provide  $n_l$  pairwise isogenous subvarieties of  $JS$ . If we denote by  $B_l$  one of them for each  $l$ , then (1) and (2) provide the isogeny

$$JS \sim B_1^{n_1} \times \dots \times B_r^{n_r} \quad (3)$$

known as the group algebra decomposition of  $JS$  with respect to  $G$ .

If  $H \leq G$  then we denote by  $d_{V_i}^H$  the dimension of the vector subspace  $V_i^H$  of  $V_i$  of the elements fixed under  $H$ . The group algebra decomposition (3) induces the following isogenies.

1. The Jacobian variety  $JS_H$  of the quotient  $S_H$  decomposes as

$$JS_H \sim B_1^{n_1^H} \times \cdots \times B_r^{n_r^H} \quad \text{where} \quad n_i^H = d_{V_i}^H / s_{V_i}. \quad (4)$$

2. Let  $H_1 \leq H_2$  be subgroups of  $G$ . The Prym variety associated to  $S_{H_1} \rightarrow S_{H_2}$  decomposes as

$$\text{Prym}(S_{H_1} \rightarrow S_{H_2}) \sim B_1^{n_1^{H_1, H_2}} \times \cdots \times B_r^{n_r^{H_1, H_2}} \quad \text{where} \quad n_i^{H_1, H_2} = n_i^{H_1} - n_i^{H_2}. \quad (5)$$

The previous induced isogenies are useful to provide decomposition of Jacobian varieties  $JS$  whose factors are isogenous to Jacobians of quotients of  $S$  and Pryms of intermediate coverings.

Assume that  $(\gamma; m_1, \dots, m_l)$  is the signature of the action of  $G$  on  $S$  and that this action is given by  $\theta: \Delta \rightarrow G$ , the dimension of  $B_i$  in (3) for  $i \geq 2$  is given by

$$\dim B_i = k_{V_i} [d_{V_i}(\gamma - 1) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^l (d_{V_i} - d_{V_i}^{(\theta(x_k))})] \quad (6)$$

where  $k_{V_i}$  is the degree of the extension  $\mathbb{Q} \leq L_{V_i}$  with  $L_{V_i}$  denoting a minimal field of definition for  $V_i$ . Note that the dimension of  $B_1$  equals  $\gamma$ .

The decomposition of Jacobian varieties with group actions goes back to old works of Wirtinger, Schottky and Jung. For decompositions of Jacobians with respect to special groups Lange-Recillas, Lange-Rojas, Recillas-Rodriguez.

## Teichmüller and Moduli Spaces

$\Delta$  abstract Fuchsian group  $s(\Delta) = (h; m_1, \dots, m_r)$

$\mathcal{T}_\Delta = \{ \sigma : \Delta \rightarrow PSL(2, \mathbb{R}) \mid \sigma \text{ injective, } \sigma(\Delta) \text{ discrete} \} / PSL(2, \mathbb{R})$

Teichmüller space  $\mathcal{T}_\Delta$  has a complex structure of  $\dim 3h - 3 + r$ , diffeomorphic to a ball of  $\dim 6h - 6 + 2r$ .

If  $\Lambda$  subgroup of  $\Delta$  ( $i : \Lambda \rightarrow \Delta$ )  $\Rightarrow i_* : \mathcal{T}_\Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_\Delta$  isometric embedding;  $i_*[\sigma] = [\sigma \circ i]$

$\Gamma_g$  surface Fuchsian group  $\Gamma_g \leq \Delta$   $\mathcal{T}_\Delta \subset \mathcal{T}_{\Gamma_g} = \mathcal{T}_g$

$G$  finite group  $\mathcal{T}_g^G = \{ [\sigma] \in \mathcal{T}_g \mid g[\sigma] = [\sigma] \forall g \in G \} \neq \emptyset$

$\mathcal{T}_g^G$ : surfaces with  $G$  as a group of automorphisms.

Mapping class group  $M^+(\Delta) = Out(\Delta) = \frac{Diff(\mathbb{H}/\Delta)}{Diff_0(\mathbb{H}/\Delta)}$

$\Delta = \pi_1(\mathbb{H}/\Delta)$  as orbifold

$M^+(\Delta)$  acts properly discontinuously on  $\mathcal{T}_\Delta$ ;  $\mu \in M^+(\Delta)$ ,  $[\sigma] \rightarrow \mu_*([\sigma]) = [\sigma \circ \mu^{-1}]$ ;

$$\mathcal{M}_\Delta = \mathcal{T}_\Delta / M^+(\Delta)$$

For  $g = 1$  Schwarz

For  $g = 2$  Bolza (1887, moduli of automorphic functions)

For hyperbolic surfaces (Teichmüller) Ahlfors, Bers, Harvey, Natanzon, Macbeath.

### Deligne-Mumford Completion (going to $\infty$ in $\mathcal{M}_g$ )

Curves whose singularities are ordinary double points (nodes), all of whose irreducible components isomorphic to  $\mathbb{P}^1$  (or  $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}$ ), meet the other irreducible components in at least 3 nodes: stable curves

$$\widehat{\mathcal{M}}_g = \mathcal{M}_g \cup \{\text{stable curves}\}$$

(deforming by varying the coefficients or roots)

Geometrically: Riemann surfaces with a geodesic multicurve pinched to length 0

(deforming by varying the lengths of a system of curves)

Consider the completion  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_g$  of  $\mathcal{B}_g$  in  $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}_g$

## Surfaces with Non-Trivial Automorphisms

If  $\Lambda$  subgroup of  $\Delta$  ( $i : \Lambda \rightarrow \Delta$ )  $\Rightarrow i_* : \mathcal{T}_\Delta \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_\Lambda$  embedding  
 $\Gamma_g \leq \Delta \quad \mathcal{T}_\Delta \subset \mathcal{T}_g$

$G$  finite group  $\mathcal{T}_g^G = \{[\sigma] \in \mathcal{T}_g \mid g[\sigma] = [\sigma] \forall g \in G\} \neq \emptyset$  Nielsen's Conjecture  
 (proved 1980)  $\mathcal{T}_g^G$ : surfaces with  $G$  as a group of automorphisms.

Marked surface  $\sigma(X) \in \mathcal{T}_g$  and  $\beta \in M_g^+$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{H}/\Gamma_g = X & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & \sigma(X) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \beta_*(X) & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & \sigma\beta(X) \end{array} \quad \text{biconformal}$$

$$\beta[\sigma] = [\sigma] \Leftrightarrow \gamma \in PSL(2, \mathbb{R}), \quad \sigma(\Gamma_g) = \gamma^{-1}\sigma\beta(\Gamma_g)\gamma$$

$\gamma$  induces an automorphism of the RS  $[\sigma(X)]$ ,  $Stb_{\mathcal{M}_g}[\sigma] = Aut([\sigma(X)])$

Action (the monodromy):  $\theta : \Delta \rightarrow Aut(X_g) = G$ ,  $ker(\theta) = \Gamma_g$

Harvey 1971:  $\mathcal{T}_g^G = \bigcup Im(i_*)$ , for normal inclusions  $i : \Gamma_g \rightarrow \Delta$  such that  $G \cong \Delta/\Gamma_g$ .

$\mu \in M^+(\Delta)$  one has  $i^*(\mu_*) : i_*(\mathcal{T}_\Delta) \subset \mathcal{T}_g \rightarrow i_*(\mathcal{T}_\Delta) \subset \mathcal{T}_g$  given by  
 $i^*(\mu_*)[\rho \circ i] = [\rho \circ i \circ \mu^{-1}]$ .

For  $g \geq 3$  the **branch locus** of the (orbifold-) universal covering  $\mathcal{T}_g \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_g$  consists of the RS with non-trivial automorphisms

## Equisymmetric Stratification

Two (surface) monodromies  $\theta_1, \theta_2 : \Delta \rightarrow G$  topologically equiv. actions of  $G$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta & \xrightarrow{\theta_1} & G \\ \beta \in \text{Aut}(\Delta) & \downarrow & \downarrow \quad w \in \text{Aut}(G) \\ \Delta & \xrightarrow{\theta_2} & G \end{array}$$

$\theta_1, \theta_2$  equiv under  $\mathcal{B}(\Delta) \times \text{Aut}(G)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(\Delta)$  **braid group**

Broughton (1990): **Equisymmetric Stratification**

$\mathcal{M}_g^{G,\theta} = \{X \in \mathcal{M}_g \mid \text{symmetry type of } X \text{ is } G\}$ , teh conjugacy class of  $G$  in  $M_g^+$

$\overline{\mathcal{M}}_g^{G,\theta} = \{X \in \mathcal{M}_g \mid \text{symmetry type of } X \text{ contains } G\}$

$\overline{\mathcal{M}}_g^{G,\theta}$  connected, closed alg. var. of  $\mathcal{M}_g$  with interior  $\mathcal{M}_g^{G,\theta}$ .

$\mathcal{M}_g^{G,\theta}$  empty iff  $G \neq \text{Aut}(X_g)$  for any Riemann surface in  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_g^{G,\theta}$ .

$$\mathcal{B}_g = \cup \overline{\mathcal{M}}_g^{G,\theta}$$

Costa-I (2008)  $\mathcal{B}_g = \cup \overline{\mathcal{M}}_g^{C_p,\theta}$  (Cornalba 1987 and 2008)

## Algorithm

**Algorithm:** to determine families of Riemann Surfaces  $X_g$  of genus  $g$  admitting actions of finite groups  $G$  of prescribed order: determine signatures of Fuchsian groups  $\Delta$  (using Riemann-Hurwitz) and monodromies  $\theta$  such that  $\theta : \Delta \rightarrow G$  with  $\text{Ker}(\theta) = \Gamma_g$ .

In the same way to show that a surface  $Y$ , belongs to the closure of the family above find supergroups  $G'$  of  $G$  and  $\Lambda$  of  $\Delta$  such that the monodromy  $\theta : \Delta \rightarrow G$  extends to a monodromy  $\theta' : \Lambda \rightarrow G'$ .

Recall that the different actions are given by the classes of epimorphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Gamma_g & \langle 1_d \rangle & \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \\
 \Delta & G & \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \\
 \Gamma & G' & 
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \beta \in \text{Aut}(\Delta)
 \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \Delta & \xrightarrow{\theta_1} & G \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \Delta & \xrightarrow{\theta_2} & G
 \end{array}
 \quad
 w \in \text{Aut}(G)$$

Since we are interested not in actions but in families of RS we need ( $\text{Aut}(X_g)$ : **full automorphism group**)

Since actions  $\theta : \Delta \rightarrow \text{Aut}(X_g)$ ,  $\text{ker}(\theta) = \Gamma_g$ , we need

Singerman's list of non-maximal signatures.

A signature  $s$  is called **finitely maximal** if for any Fuchsian group  $\Delta$  with  $s(\Delta) = s$  and a group  $\Delta'$  containing  $\Delta$  we have  $\dim \mathcal{T}_{\Delta'} < \dim \mathcal{T}_{\Delta}$

## First Examples

All three families

- ▶ The equisymmetric family, **González**, in genera  $g = (p - 1)^2$ ,  $p \geq 3$  with  $4g + 4 + 8\sqrt{g}$  autom. and gr.  $(C_p \times C_p) \times (C_2 \times C_2)$ .
- ▶ The equisymmetric family of dimension one whose surfaces have  $4(g + 1)$  automorphisms, gr.  $G = D_{g+1} \times C_2$
- ▶ The equisymmetric family of dimension one whose surfaces have  $4g$  automorphisms, gr.  $G = D_{2g}$

are Riemann surfaces. In fact they are the Riemann sphere with three punctures: two punctures in the boundary of the moduli space and one puncture in the moduli space. The Riemann surface corresponding to the puncture in the moduli space is

- ▶ For **González**: one surface with  $8p^2$  automorphisms and gr.  $(C_p \times C_p) \times D_4$ , supporting one reflexive map of type  $\{4, 2p\}$ .
- ▶ For the surfaces with automorphism gr.  $G = D_{g+1} \times C_2$ : **Accola-Maclachlan's** curve  $y^2 = x(x^{2g+2} - 1)$ , supporting one reflexive map of type  $\{4, 2g + 2\}$ .
- ▶ For the surfaces with automorphism gr.  $G = D_{2g}$ : **Wiman's** curve of type II  $y^2 = x(x^{2g} - 1)$ , supporting one reflexive map of type  $\{4, 4g\}$ .

Costa-I-Ying 2010, Bujalance-Costa-I 2017 (Jacobian studied by Reyes-Carocca 2018), Costa-I 2018

## Other 1-parametric families

- Let  $g \geq 8$  such that  $g - 1$  is prime. There exists a compact Riemann surface of genus  $g$  with a group of automorphisms of order  $6(g - 1)$  if and only if  $g \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ . Moreover, in this case. The Riemann surfaces form a closed one-dimensional equisymmetric family  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_g$  of Riemann surfaces  $S$  with a group of automorphisms  $G$  isomorphic to  $C_{g-1} \rtimes_6 C_6$ .  $G$  acts with signature  $(0; 2, 2, 3, 3)$ .  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_g$  contains two Riemann surfaces  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  with a group of automorphisms  $G'$  of order  $12(g - 1)$  isomorphic to  $(C_{g-1} \rtimes_6 C_6) \times C_2$ , acting with signature  $(0; 2, 6, 6)$ , ( $X_1, X_2$  founded by Belolipetski-Jones) I-Reyes 2020
- Assume  $g \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$ . There is a nodal, real equisymmetric uniparametric family  $\mathcal{K}_g$  of genus 2 formed by (non-hyperelliptic) Riemann surfaces with automorphism group isomorphic to the central product of  $D_4$  with the  $C_{g+1}$ , acting with signature  $(0; +; [2, 2, 2, g + 1])$ . The family  $\mathcal{K}_g$  is obtained as a covering of the Riemann Sphere with two punctures: one is Kulkarni curve  $(y^{2g+2} = x(x - 1)^{g-1}(x + 1)^{g+2},)$  and the other is a nodal surface with topological type of two spheres joined by  $g + 1$  nodes. (Costa-I, Broughton-Costa-I 2022)
- Consider the groups  $G = C_q \rtimes C_3 = \langle s, t : s^q = t^3 = 1, t^2st = s^u \rangle$  where  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ ,  $q$  prime and with  $u$  satisfying  $u^2 \equiv -u - 1 \pmod{q}$ . The Riemann surfaces of genus  $\frac{3q-1}{2}$  with  $G$  as (full) automorphism group form an equisymmetric family of dim 1 which is a Riemann surface of genus 2 and (before compactification) six punctures. (Broughton-Costa-I 2023)

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