# Margulis space－time with parabolics 

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## Real projective structures

- A real projective structure on a manifold is given by a maximal atlas of charts to $\mathbb{R} P^{n}, n \geq 1$, with transition maps in $\operatorname{PGL}(n+1, \mathbb{R})$.
- Suppose that $\Sigma$ is a real projective surface with holonomy in the image of $\mathcal{L}(\Gamma)$ in PSO $(2,1)$.
- A parabolic annulus in $\Sigma$ is a properly embedded compact annulus with a parabolic holonomy.


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- M deformation retracts to a compact handlebody obtained by removing a union of finitely many solid-torus-end-neighborhoods.


## Remark 1

The tameness part is also claimed by Danciger, Kassel, and Guéritaud [5]. Also, the tameness without parabolics was also solved by Choi-Goldman and this group. Crooked plane conjecture for nonparabolic case was solved by this group also.

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- Also, these show that every flat complete Lorentz manifold of any dimension is tame. (Goldman-Labourie [6])

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## Proposition 2.1 (see Benedetti-Petronio)

A sequence $\left\{A_{i}\right\}$ of compact sets converges to $A$ in the Hausdorff topology if and only if

- If there is a sequence $\left\{x_{i_{j}}\right\}, x_{i_{j}} \in A_{i_{j}}$, where $x_{i_{j}} \rightarrow x$ for $i_{j} \rightarrow \infty$, then $x \in A$.
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- The coordinate system is is canonical for a skew-symmetric nilpotent endomorphism $N$ with respect to $\mathrm{B}: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.


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0 & 1 & 0 & 0  \tag{3.1}\\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & \mu \\
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\end{array}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
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for $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$.

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- All the orbits are twisted cubic curves.


Figure: A number of orbits drawn horizontally.

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independent of the choice of $x$.

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## Lemma 3.1

$\mu>0$ if and only if $\gamma=\Phi_{1}$ has a positive Charette-Drumm invariant. Implying $\langle\gamma\rangle$ acts properly on E .

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- We define $\Psi(t, s)=g^{t}(I(s))$ so that

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$\phi$ is never parallel to $(a, 0, c)$ for $\frac{y_{0}}{\mu}<\frac{a}{c}$.

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Figure: Two parabolic ruled surfaces. See [3].

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Figure: Three reddish leaves of foliation $\mathcal{S}_{f, r_{0}}$ and three bluish leaves of $\mathcal{D}_{f, r_{0}}$ where $f(r)=\frac{3}{4} \frac{r}{\sqrt{1-r^{2}}}$ and $\mu=1$. See [4].

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We may use a $\gamma$-invariant foliation of E by crooked planes from the results of Charette-Kim [2]. We will give a topological proof later.

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$$

denote the flow acting trivially on the second factor and as the geodesic flow on US.

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$$
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$$

We give as a basis

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\{\mathbf{v}_{+,(((\mathrm{x}), \mathbf{u})}, \mathbf{v}_{-,(((\mathrm{x})), \mathbf{u})}, \mathbf{v}_{0,(((\mathrm{x})), \mathbf{u})}:=\frac{\mathbf{v}_{-,(((\mathrm{x})), \mathbf{u})} \times \mathbf{v}_{+,(((\mathrm{x})), \mathbf{u})}}{\left\|\mathbf{v}_{-,(((\mathrm{x})), \mathbf{u})} \times \mathbf{v}_{+,(((\mathrm{x})), \mathbf{u}) \|}\right\|}\right\} \tag{4.1}
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for the fiber over ( $(\mathrm{x})$ ) where $\times$ is the Lorentzian crossproduct.

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## Digram for bundles



The frames on US + and on US. The circles bound horodisks covering the cusp neighborhoods below. The compact set $\mathscr{K}$ is a some small compact set where the closed geodesics pass through.

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$$
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- $\left\|\mathbf{b}_{g_{i}}\right\|_{E} \rightarrow \infty$.
- $\left\{\left\|\mathbf{b}_{g_{i}-}\right\|_{E}\right\}<C$ for a uniform constant $C>0$ independent of $i$.
- $\mathbf{d}\left(\left(\left(\mathbf{b}_{g_{i}}\right)\right), \mathrm{Cl}\left(\zeta_{a_{i}}\right)\right) \rightarrow 0$.


## Corollary 4.2

Let $M$ be a Margulis space-time $\mathrm{E} / \Gamma$ with holonomy group $\Gamma$ with parabolics. Let $K \subset \mathrm{E}$ be a compact subset. Let $\mathrm{y} \in \mathbb{S}_{+}$, and let $\gamma_{i} \in \Gamma$ be a sequence such that $\gamma_{i}(y) \rightarrow y_{\infty}$ for $y_{\infty} \in \partial \mathbb{S}_{+}$. Then for every $\epsilon>0$, there exists $I_{0}$ such that

$$
\gamma_{i}(K) \subset N_{\mathbf{d}, \epsilon}\left(\mathrm{Cl}\left(\zeta_{y_{\infty}}\right)\right) \text { for } i>I_{0} .
$$

Equivalently, any sequence $\left\{\gamma_{i}\left(z_{i}\right) \mid z_{i} \in K\right\}$ accumulates only to $\mathrm{Cl}\left(\zeta_{y_{\infty}}\right)$.

## Exhaustions

## Proposition 5.1 (Scott-Tucker)

Let $\mathrm{E} / \Gamma$ be a Margulis space-time with parabolics. Then $\mathrm{E} / \Gamma$ has a sequence of handlebodies

$$
M_{(1)} \subset M_{(2)} \subset \cdots \subset M_{(i)} \subset M_{(i+1)} \subset \cdots
$$

so that $M_{0}=\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} M_{(i)}$. They have the following properties:

- $\pi_{1}\left(M_{(1)}\right) \rightarrow \pi_{1}(M)$ is an isomorphism.
- The inverse image $\tilde{M}_{(i)}$ of $M_{(i)}$ in $\tilde{M}$ is connected.
- $\pi_{1}\left(M_{(i)}\right) \rightarrow \pi_{1}(M)$ is surjective.
- for each compact subset $K \subset E / \Gamma$, there exists an integer I so that for $i>I$, $K \subset M_{(i)}$.


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## Proof

We use exhaustions and Corollary 4.2

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- Here, of course, the disk collection is not a matching set under $\mathcal{S}_{0}$.
- $\mathcal{D}_{j}, j=1,2, \ldots, 2 \mathbf{g}$, bound a region $\mathbf{F}$ closed in E with a compact closure in $\mathrm{Cl}(\mathrm{E})$, a finite-sided polytope in the topological sense.


## Figures


(a) $\tilde{M}_{(J)}$ meeting with disks

(b) The fundamental domain bounded by disks

## Tameness

## Proposition 5.4 (Boundedness of $M_{(J)}$ in disks)

Let $J$ be an arbitrary positive integer. For any crooked-boundary disk $D, D \cap \tilde{M}_{(J)}$ is compact, i.e., bounded, and has only finitely many components.

## Proof.

Follows from Cor 4.2 and Prop. 5.2.

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There exists a fundamental domain $\mathcal{R}$ closed in E bounded by $\mathcal{D}_{j}, j=1, \ldots, 2 \mathbf{g}$. Moreover, $\mathrm{Cl}(\mathcal{R}) \cap(\mathrm{E} \cup \tilde{\Sigma})$ is the fundamental domain of a manifold $(\mathrm{E} \cup \tilde{\Sigma}) / \Gamma$ with boundary $\Sigma$. Here, $\mathcal{R}$ and $\mathrm{Cl}(\mathcal{R})$ are 3-cells, and $\mathrm{E} / \Gamma$ is homeomorphic to the interior of a handlebody of genus $\mathbf{g}$.

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- The manifold boundary $\partial N^{\prime}$ of $N^{\prime}$ is

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- $N^{\prime}:=\left(\mathrm{E} \cup \tilde{\Sigma} \backslash P^{\prime}\right) / \Gamma$ is compact and is homeomorphic to a handlebody of genus g by Theorem 5.2 of Hempel [9].
- $N$ deformation retracts to $N^{\prime}$ as above since $\phi$ does not act on any component of $P^{\prime}$.


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