

Discussion Meeting

Component-conservative invertibility of links and Samsara 4-manifolds on 3-manifolds

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1. A meaning of an invertible knot

An oriented knot K in S^3 is invertible if \exists an orientation-preserving self-homeomorphism f of S^3 sending K to $-K$.

A topological meaning of an invertible knot has not been enough observed until now. We find here a meaning in constructing a 4-manifold.

The self-homeomorphism $f: S^3 \rightarrow S^3$ induces an orientation-preserving self-homeomorphism

$h: M \rightarrow M$ for the Dehn surgery 3-manifold

$M = \chi(K; r)$ for any $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that

$$h_* = -1: H_1(M; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_1(M; \mathbb{Z}).$$

Let Σ be the mapping torus of h :

$$\Sigma = M \times [0, 1] / \{h(x, 0) = (x, 1) \mid x \in M\}.$$

Since $H_1(M; \mathbb{Z})$ is cyclic,

$$H_1(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus H_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2^s$$

for $s=0$ or 1 .

By Poincare duality and $\chi(\Sigma)=0$, we have

$$H_d(\Sigma;Z)=\begin{cases} Z & (d=0,3,4) \\ Z_2^s & (d=2) \\ Z \oplus Z_2^s & (d=1) \\ 0 & (\text{others}), \end{cases}$$

where $s = \beta_1(M;Z_2) = 0$ or 1 .

Thus, for the subring

$$Z_{/2}=Z[1/2] \subset Q,$$

Σ is a $Z_{/2}$ -homology $S^1 \times S^3$ and \exists an embedding $k: M \rightarrow \Sigma$ such that $k_*[M] \in H_3(\Sigma;Z)$ is a generator.

Let M^0 be a punctured 3-manifold of M , i.e.,
 $M^0 = \text{cl}(M - B^3)$ for a 3-ball B in M . Since Σ is an
 M -bundle over S^1 , let Σ^* be a closed 4-manifold
obtained from Σ by a surgery killing a section S^1 :

$$\Sigma^\wedge = \text{cl}(\Sigma - S^1 \times D^3) \cup (D^2 \times \partial D^3).$$

Then

$$H_d(\Sigma^\wedge; \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & (d=0,4) \\ \mathbb{Z}_2^s & (d=1,2) \\ 0 & (\text{others}), \end{cases}$$

where $s = \beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) = 0$ or 1 .

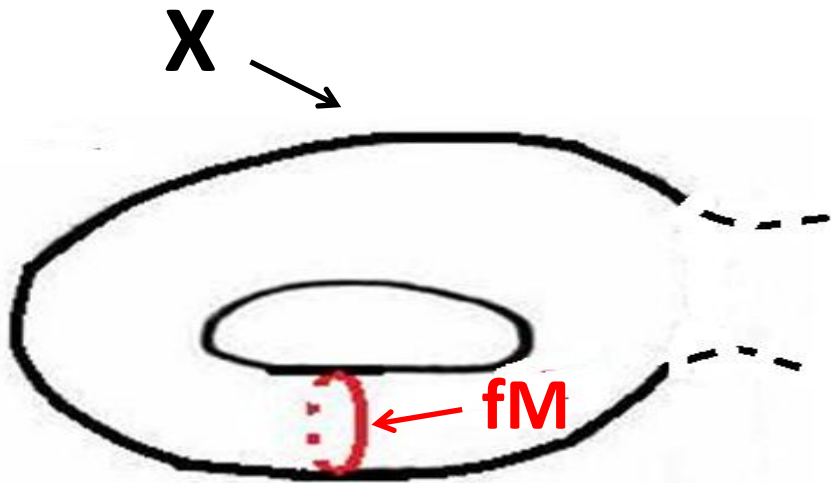
Thus, M^0 is embedded in Σ^\wedge , a \mathbb{Z}_2 -homology
4-sphere.

Let X be a connected oriented 4-manifold, and M a closed connected oriented 3-manifold.

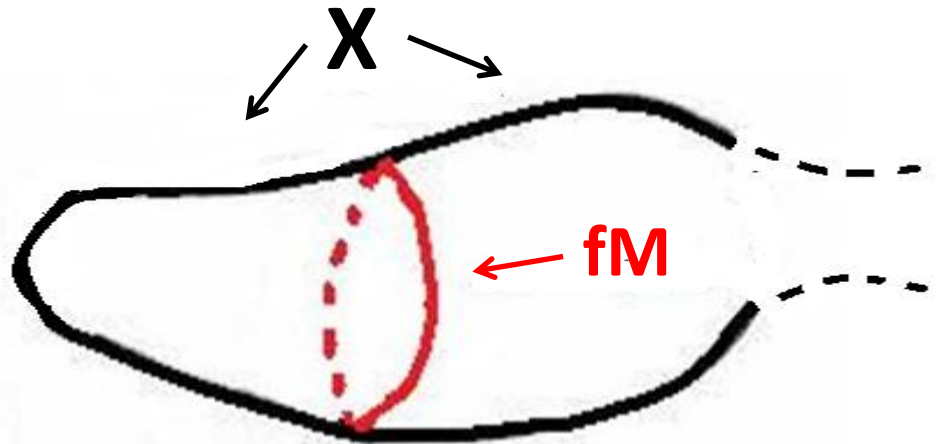
Then \exists two types of (smooth) embeddings

$$M \rightarrow X.$$

Definition. An embedding $f: M \rightarrow X$ is of type 1 if $X-f(M)$ is connected, and of type 2 if $X-f(M)$ is disconnected.



Type 1



Type 2

Note: If \exists type 1 embedding $f:M \rightarrow X$, then $H_1(X;Z)$ has a direct summand Z , because $\exists [C] \in H_1(X;Z)$ with $\text{Int}_X(C, fM) = \pm 1$.

For an abelian group G ,

let $G^{(2)} = \{x \in G \mid 2x = 0\}$.

For a connected oriented 4-manifold X ,

let $\beta_d^{(2)}(X; Z) = H_d(X; Z)^{(2)}$.

Then we have

$$s = \beta_1(M; Z_2) = \beta_2^{(2)}(\Sigma; Z) = \beta_2^{(2)}(\Sigma^\wedge; Z) = 0 \text{ or } 1.$$

Observation 1.

Every r -surgery manifold $M = \chi(K; r)$ of an invertible knot K is type 1 embedded in Σ , a \mathbb{Z}_2 -homology $S^1 \times S^3$ with $\beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) = \beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) = 0$ or 1 .

Further, M^0 is embeddable in Σ^\wedge , a \mathbb{Z}_2 -homology 4-sphere with $\beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) = \beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma^\wedge; \mathbb{Z}) = 0$ or 1 .

Remark. The $Z_{/2}$ -homology 4-sphere Σ^4 cannot be replaced by S^4 in general.

(1) For the lens space $L(p,q)=\chi(O;p/q)$ ($p>0$, even) for the trivial knot O which is invertible, $L(p,q)^0$ is **NOT** embeddable in S^4 .

D. B. A. Epstein, Embedding punctured manifolds, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 16(1965), 175-176.

(2) For the 0-surgery manifold $M=\chi(K;0)$ of the trefoil knot K (known to be invertible), M^0 is **NOT** embeddable in S^4 .

A. Kawauchi, On n -manifolds whose punctured manifolds are imbeddable in $(n+1)$ -sphere and spherical manifolds, Hiroshima Math. J. 9(1979),47-57.

2. A generalization to a component-conservatively invertible link

Definition.

An oriented link L with components K_i ($i=1,2,\dots,n$) in S^3 is component-conservatively invertible if \exists an orientation-preserving self-homeomorphism f of S^3 sending K_i to $-K_i$ for every i .

The self-homeomorphism f induces an orientation-preserving self-homeomorphism h of the r -surgery 3-manifold $M = \chi(L; r)$ for any $r \in Q^n$ such that $h_* = -1: H_1(M; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_1(M; \mathbb{Z})$.

Let Σ be the mapping torus of h :

$$\Sigma = M \times [0, 1] / \{h(x, 0) = (x, 1) \mid x \in M\}.$$

Then $H_1(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus H_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2^s$.

By Poincaré duality and the Euler characteristic $\chi(\Sigma) = 0$, we have

$$H_d(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & (d=0,3,4) \\ \mathbb{Z}_2^s & (d=2) \\ \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2^s & (d=1) \\ 0 & (\text{others}), \end{cases}$$

where $s = \beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) = \beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z})$.

Σ is a \mathbb{Z}_2 -homology $S^1 \times S^3$ and \exists a type 1 embedding $k: M \rightarrow \Sigma$.

Since Σ is an M -bundle over S^1 , let Σ^\wedge be a closed 4-manifold obtained from Σ by a surgery killing a section S^1 :

$$\Sigma^\wedge = \text{cl}(\Sigma - S^1 \times D^3) \cup (D^2 \times \partial D^3).$$

Then

$$H_d(\Sigma^\wedge; \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & (d=0, 4) \\ \mathbb{Z}_2^s & (d=1, 2) \\ 0 & (\text{others}), \end{cases}$$

$$\text{where } s = \beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) = \beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma^\wedge; \mathbb{Z}).$$

Thus, M^0 is embeddable in Σ^\wedge , a \mathbb{Z}_2 -homology 4-sphere.

Observation 2.

Every r -surgery manifold $M=\chi(L;r)$ of every component-conservatively invertible link L is type 1 embedded in Σ , a $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -homology $S^1 \times S^3$ with $\beta_1(M;\mathbb{Z}_2)=\beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma;\mathbb{Z})$.

Further, M^0 is embeddable in a $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -homology 4-sphere Σ^\wedge with $\beta_1(M;\mathbb{Z}_2)=\beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma^\wedge;\mathbb{Z})$.

3. Invertible 3-manifolds

Definition.

A closed connected oriented 3-manifold M is invertible if \exists an orientation-preserving self-homeomorphism h of M such that

$$h_* = -1: H_1(M) \rightarrow H_1(M).$$

Observation 3.

Cf. A. Kawauchi, The imbedding problem of 3-manifolds into 4-manifolds, Osaka J. Math. 25 (1988), 171-183.

Every invertible 3-manifold M is embedded in Σ , a \mathbb{Z}_2 -homology $S^1 \times S^3$ with $\beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) = \beta_2^{(2)}(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z})$.

Further, M^0 is embeddable in a \mathbb{Z}_2 -homology 4-sphere Σ^4 with $\beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) = \beta_2^{(2)}(\Sigma^4; \mathbb{Z})$.

Examples of invertible 3-manifolds

- (1) Every Dehn surgery 3-manifold obtained from S^3 along every component-conservatively invertible link is an invertible 3-manifold.**
- (2) The double branched cover of S^3 branched along every link is an invertible 3-manifold.**
- (3) Every closed connected orientable 3-manifold of Heegaard genus ≤ 2 is an invertible 3-manifold.**

Examples of non-invertible 3-manifolds

(1) A closed connected oriented hyperbolic 3-manifold with no symmetry or with only odd symmetries.

(2) A closed connected oriented 3-manifold M such that $\exists u_1, u_2, u_3 \in H^1(M; \mathbb{Z}_p)$ (p odd prime) with $u_1 \cup u_2 \cup u_3 \neq 0$ in $H^3(M; \mathbb{Z}_p) = \mathbb{Z}_p$.
(e. g., $M = T^3 \# M'$).

Proof of (1). If M is invertible, then M has an even order isometry by Mostow rigidity.

Proof of (2). Suppose \exists an orientation-preserving self-homeomorphism h of M such that $h_* = -1: H_1(M) \rightarrow H_1(M)$.

Then $h^* = -1: H^1(M; \mathbb{Z}_p) \rightarrow H^1(M; \mathbb{Z}_p)$, so that

$$\begin{aligned} h^*(u_1 \cup u_2 \cup u_3) &= (h^* u_1 \cup h^* u_2 \cup h^* u_3) \\ &= -(u_1 \cup u_2 \cup u_3). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $h^* = -1: H^3(M; \mathbb{Z}_p) \rightarrow H^3(M; \mathbb{Z}_p)$ and h must be orientation-reversing, a contradiction. //

4. Samsara 4-manifold

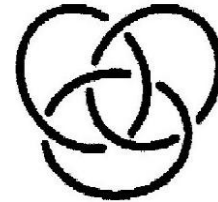
Let M be a closed connected oriented 3-manifold.

Definition.

A closed Samsara 4-manifold on M is a 4-manifold Σ with \mathbb{Z}_2 -homology of $S^1 \times S^3$ such that \exists a type 1 embedding $k:M \rightarrow \Sigma$.

Let $T^3 = S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1$.

Let L_B be the Borromean rings in S^3 :



Let $D(T^3) = D^4 \cup 0$ -framed three 2-handles on L_B
be the 0-surgery trace on B with $\partial D(T^3) = \chi(L_B, 0) = T^3$.
Let $D(sT^3)$ be the disk sum of s copies of $D(T^3)$ with
 $\partial D(sT^3) = \#sT^3$. Note that

$$H_d(D(sT^3); \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}^{3s} & (d=2) \\ \mathbb{Z} & (d=0) \\ 0 & (\text{others}). \end{cases}$$

The intersection form on $H_2(D(sT^3); \mathbb{Z})$ is 0-form.

Definition.

A bounded Samsara 4-manifold on M is a compact oriented 4-manifold Σ with $\partial\Sigma = \#sT^3$ such that

(1) Σ has the \mathbb{Z}_2 -homology of $S^1 \times S^3 \# D(sT^3)$ for some $s > 0$, and

(2) \exists a type 1 embedding $k: M \rightarrow \Sigma$ with $k_* = 0: H_2(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) \rightarrow H_2(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}_2)$.

Definition.

A reduced closed Samsara 4-manifold on M^0 is a $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -homology 4-sphere Σ^4 with M^0 embedded.

Definition.

A reduced bounded Samsara 4-manifold on M^0 is a 4-manifold Σ^4 with $\partial\Sigma^4 = \#sT^3$ such that

$$(1) H_*(\Sigma^4; \mathbb{Z}/2) = H_*(S^4 \# D(sT^3); \mathbb{Z}/2) = H_*(D(sT^3); \mathbb{Z}/2),$$

(2) \exists an embedding $k^0: M^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^4$ such that

$$k^0_* = 0: H_2(M^0; \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow H_2(\Sigma^4; \mathbb{Z}/2).$$

Observation 4.

(1) Given a reduced Samsara 4-manifold Σ^\wedge on M^0 , \exists a Samsara 4-manifold Σ on M with $H_2(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) = H_2(\Sigma^\wedge; \mathbb{Z})$.

Conversely, given a Samsara 4-manifold Σ on M , \exists a reduced Samsara 4-manifold Σ^\wedge on M^0 with $H_2(\Sigma^\wedge; \mathbb{Z}) = H_2(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z})$ by a surgery killing a generator of $H_1(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) / (2\text{-torsion}) = \mathbb{Z}$.

(2) For a Samsara 4-manifold Σ on M and every integer $n > 0$, \exists a Samsara 4-manifold Σ' on M with

$$\beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma'; Z) = \beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma; Z) + n.$$

For a reduced Samsara 4-manifold Σ^\wedge on M^0 and every integer $n > 0$, \exists a reduced Samsara 4-manifold $\Sigma^{\wedge'}$ on M^0 with

$$\beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma^{\wedge'}; Z) = \beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma^\wedge; Z) + n.$$

(3) \exists Samsara 4-manifolds Σ on M and reduced Samsara 4-manifolds Σ^\wedge on M^0 for some M , such that

$$\beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) < \beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) \text{ and } \beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma^\wedge; \mathbb{Z}) < \beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) .$$

For example, take M with $\beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) > 0$ such that M^0 is embedded in S^4 . Then S^4 is a reduced closed Samsara 4-manifold on M^0 with

$$\beta^{(2)}_2(S^4; \mathbb{Z}) = 0 < \beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) .$$

By a surgery of S^4 along the 2-knot $S^2 = \partial M^0$,

\exists a closed Samsara 4-manifold Σ with \mathbb{Z} -homology of $S^1 \times S^3$ on M with $\beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) = 0 < \beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2)$.

Theorem.

(1) For every closed connected oriented 3-manifold M , \exists a (closed or bounded) Samsara 4-manifold Σ on M with $\beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) = \beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2)$.

(2) For every integer $n > 0$, \exists ∞ -many M such that every (closed or bounded) Samsara 4-manifold Σ on M has $\beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) \geq \beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) = n$.

Corollary. For every closed connected oriented 3-manifold M , \exists a reduced (closed or bounded) Samsara 4-manifold Σ^\wedge on M^0 with

$$\beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma^\wedge; \mathbb{Z}) = \beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2).$$

Further, for every integer $n > 0$, \exists ∞ -many M such that every reduced (closed or bounded) Samsara 4-manifold Σ^\wedge on M^0 has

$$\beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma^\wedge; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) = n.$$

Proof of (1) of Theorem.

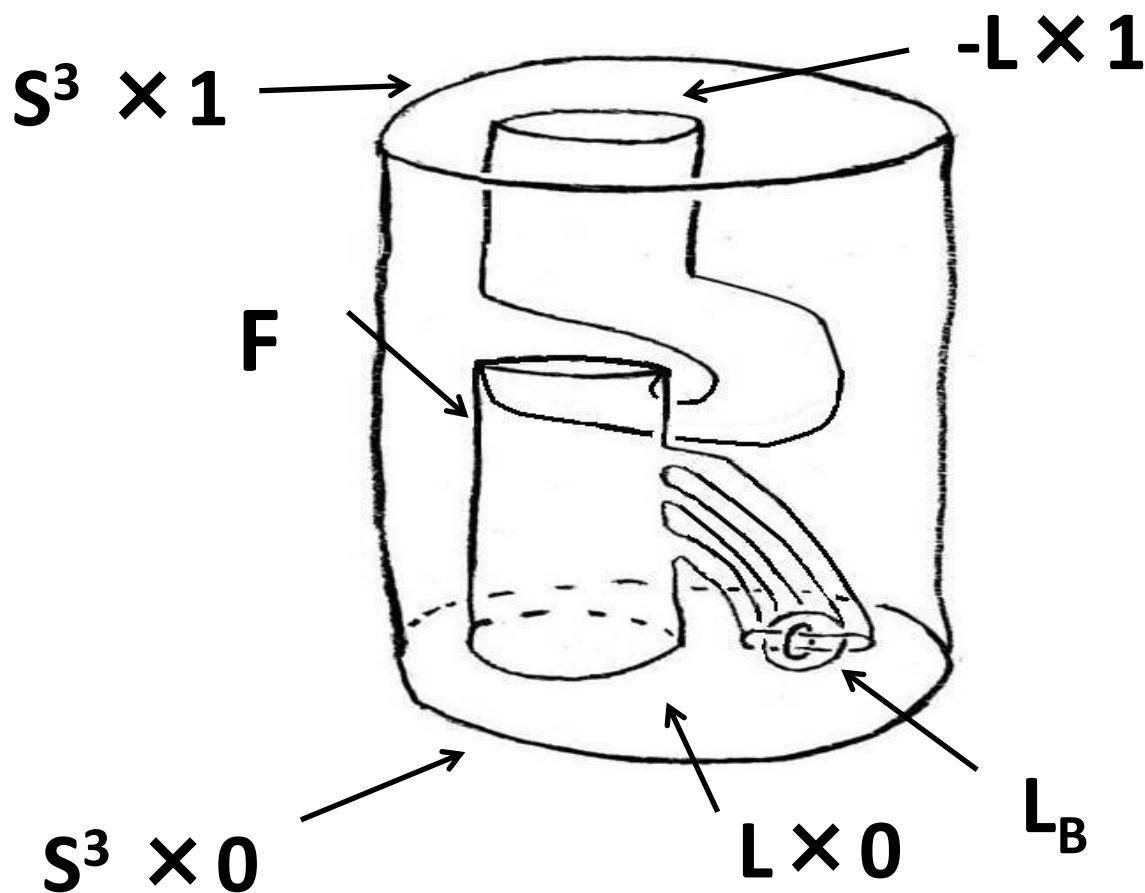
Let $M = \chi(L, 0)$, the 0-surgery of S^3 along a link L with r components.

By the following paper:

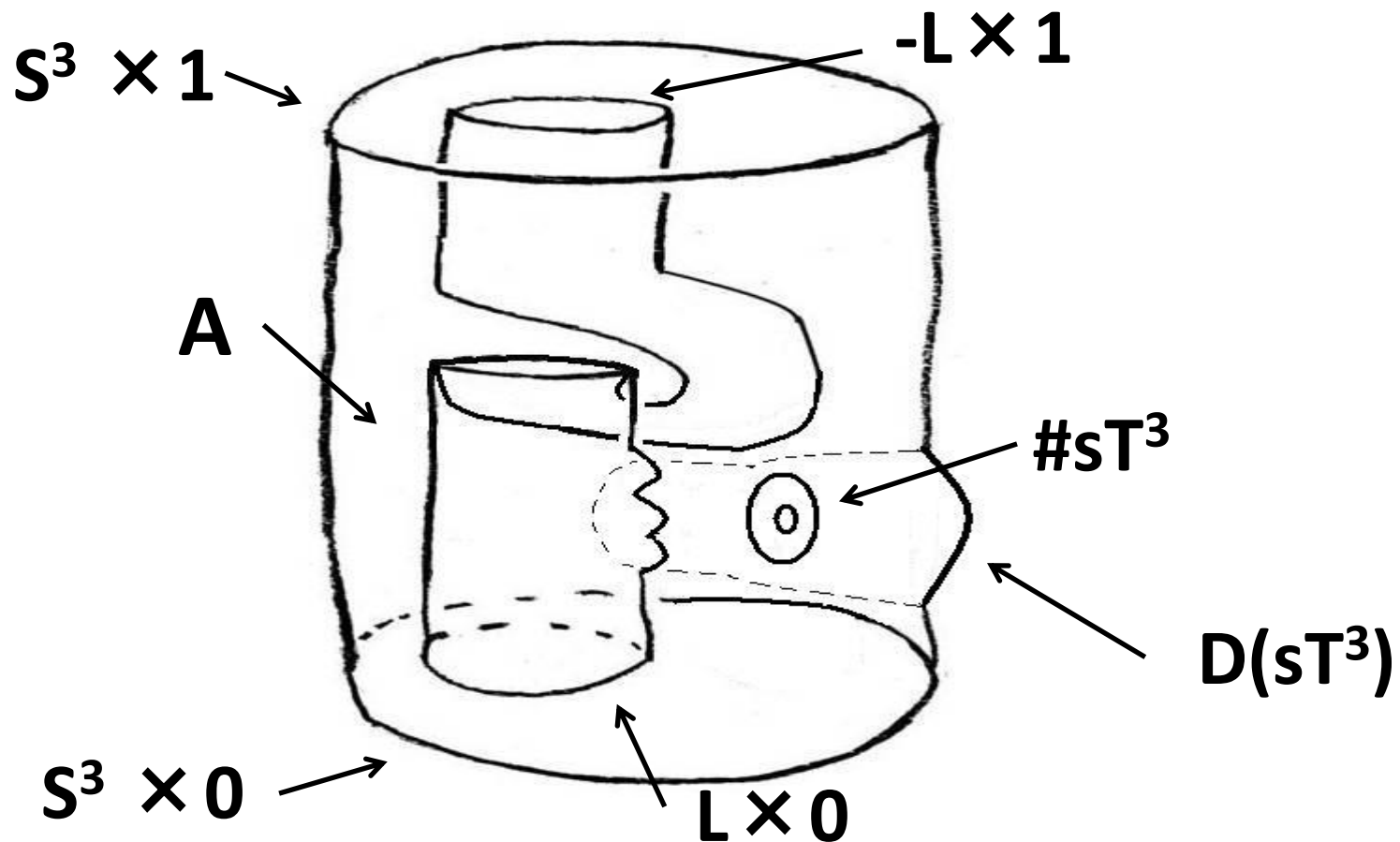
H. Murakami and Y. Nakanishi, On a certain move generating link-homology, Math. Ann. 284(1989), 75-89

the link $-L$ is a fusion of a split union of L and some copies of the Borromean rings L_{B_i} ($i=1,2,\dots,s$).

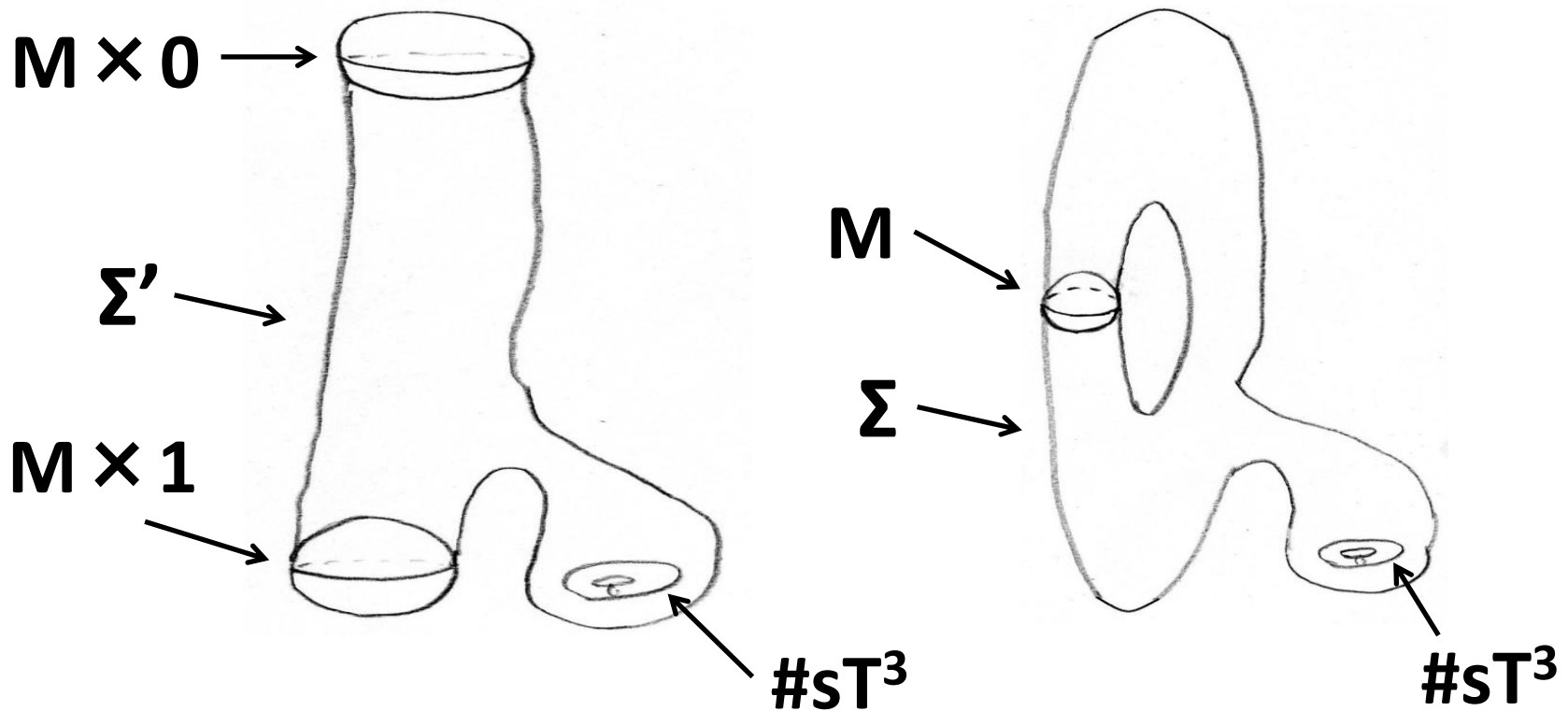
\exists a proper oriented surface F consisting of punctured annuli in $S^3 \times [0,1]$ such that $\partial F = (L \cup L_B) \times 0 \cup (-L) \times 1$, where L_B is the union of Borromean rings L_{B_i} ($i=1,2,\dots,s$).



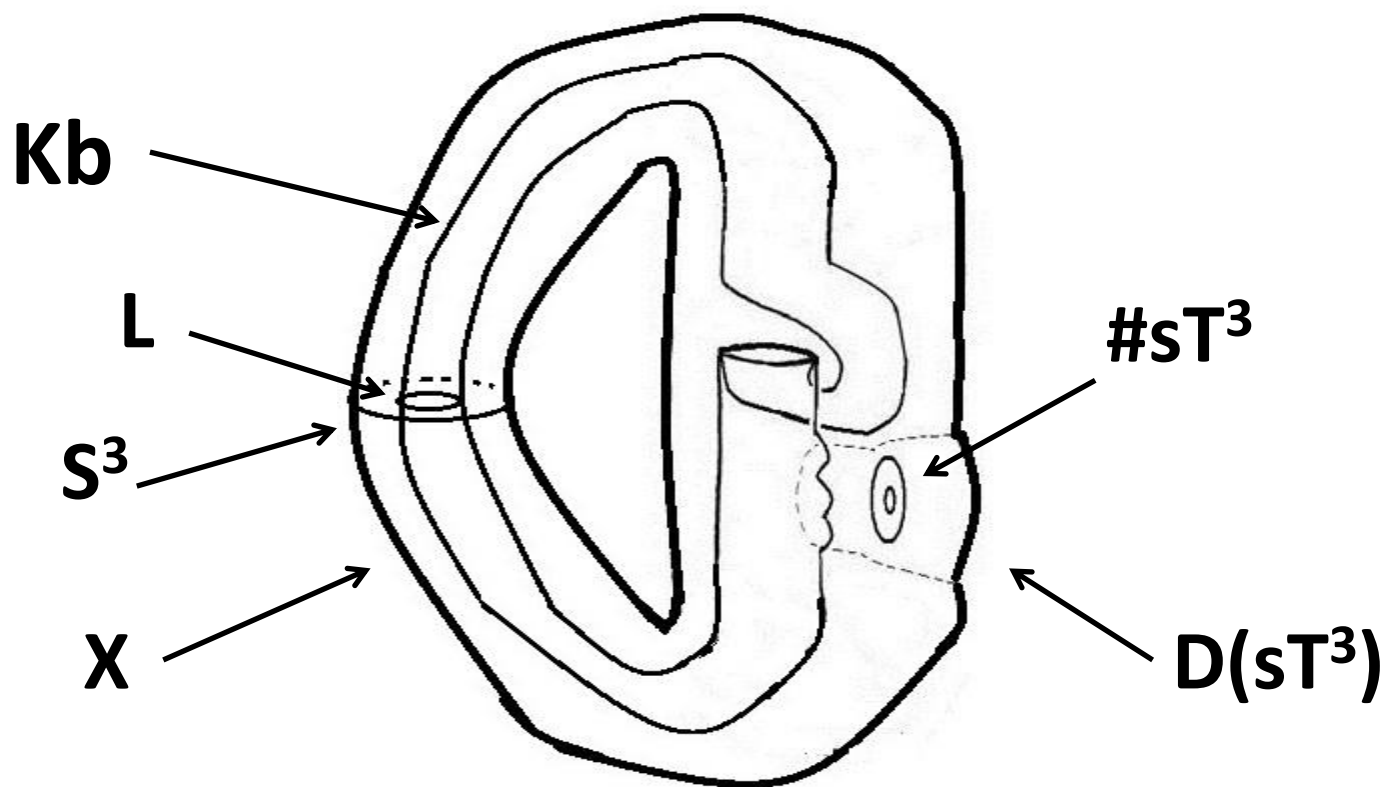
Attach 0-framed $D^2 \times D^2_i$ ($i=1,2,\dots,3s$) to $S^3 \times 0$ along L_B . Then F extends the union A of r proper annuli with $\partial A = L \times 0 \cup (-L) \times 1$ in the connected sum $X' = S^3 \times [0,1] \# D(sT^3)$.



Let Σ' be the “0-surgery” of X' along A , so that $\partial Y = \#sT^3 \cup M \times 0 \cup -M \times 1$. A desired bounded Samsara 4-manifold Σ on M with $\partial \Sigma = \#sT^3$ is obtained from X' by identifying $M \times 0$ with $-M \times 1$.



Let $X = S^1 \times S^3 \# D(sT^3)$ be the manifold obtained from X' by identifying $S^3 \times 0$ with $S^3 \times 1$, and Kb the union of r Klein bottles obtained from A by identifying the boundaries.



(0) Σ is also the “0-surgery” of X along Kb .

(1) Since X' is simply connected, every element of $H_1(X'-A)$ is generated by meridians of A in X' .

Hence the natural map

$$H_1(S^3 \times 0 - L \times 0; Z) \rightarrow H_1(X'-A; Z)$$

is onto, so that the natural map

$$H_1(M \times 0; Z) \rightarrow H_1(\Sigma'; Z)$$

is onto.

(2) For the inclusion $k:M \subset \Sigma$, \exists a natural exact sequence

$$H_1(M;Z) \xrightarrow{k_*} H_1(\Sigma;Z) \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 0$$

and the image $\text{Im}(k_*) \subset H_1(\Sigma)$ is generated by order 2 elements. Hence

$$H_1(\Sigma;Z/2)=Z/2$$

and

$$k_{*=0}: H_1(M; Z/2) \rightarrow H_1(\Sigma; Z/2).$$

For a generator $[C] \in H_1(\Sigma;Z)/(2\text{-torsion})=Z$,

$$\text{Int}(M,C)=1.$$

(3) \exists a \mathbb{Z} -basis $x_i \in H_2(D(sT^3); \mathbb{Z})$ ($i=1,2,\dots,3s$) with $\text{Int}(x_i, x_j) = 0$ ($\forall i, j$) such that each x_i is represented by an embedded surface S_i disjoint from A .

(4) \exists a \mathbb{Z} -basis $y_i \in H_2(D(sT^3), \#sT^3; \mathbb{Z})$ ($i=1,2,\dots,3s$) with $\text{Int}(x_i, y_j) = \delta_{ij}$ ($\forall i, j$) such that each y_i is represented by an embedded proper 2-disk D_i transversely meeting S_i with one point and $D_i \cap D_j = \emptyset$ and $D_i \cap S_j = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j$. Also, every D_i transversely meets A with one point in X' .

(5) ∂D_i ($i=1,2,\dots,3s$) forms a \mathbb{Z} -basis of $H_1(\#sT^3;\mathbb{Z})$.

(6) From D_i and its parallel D'_i , we can construct an annulus $A(D_i)$ in X disjoint from K with

$$[\partial A(D_i)] = [\partial D_i + \partial D'_i] = 2[\partial D_i] \in H_1(\#sT^3;\mathbb{Z})$$

by piping them along K .

Let $y_i^{(2)} = (1/2)[A(D_i)] \in H_2(\Sigma, \partial\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}/2)$.

Then $\partial_*: H_2(\Sigma, \partial\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow H_1(\partial\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}/2)$ is onto.

Hence the natural map $H_1(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow H_1(\Sigma, \partial\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}/2)$ is an isomorphism and

$$H_1(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}/2) = H_1(\Sigma, \partial\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}/2) = \mathbb{Z}/2.$$

(7) By Poincare duality, $H_3(\Sigma, \partial\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}$ and M represents a generator. Since $H_2(\partial\Sigma; \mathbb{Z})$ is \mathbb{Z} -free, the natural map $H_3(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_3(\Sigma, \partial\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}$ is an isomorphism. Hence $[M] \in H_3(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z})$ is a generator.

(8) $\chi(\Sigma) = \chi(X) = 3s-1$ implies $\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} H_3(\Sigma; \mathbb{Q}) = 3s$.

By Poincare duality, $H_2(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}/2)$ is $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -free.

Regarding $x_i \in H_2(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}/2)$ ($i=1,2,\dots,3s$),

$$\text{Int}(x_i, y_i^{(2)}) = \delta_{ij} \quad (\forall i,j).$$

Hence x_i ($i=1,2,\dots,3s$) form a $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -basis of $H_2(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}/2)$

and by Poincare duality $y_i^{(2)}$ ($i=1,2,\dots,3s$) are a

$\mathbb{Z}/2$ -basis of $H_2(\Sigma, \partial\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}/2)$.

In particular, $H_*(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}/2) = H_*(X; \mathbb{Z}/2)$.

(9) Since M is disjoint from a 2-cycle representing $y_i^{(2)} \in H_2(\Sigma, \partial\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}/2)$ and $x_i (i=1, 2, \dots, 3s)$ form a $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -basis of $H_2(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}/2)$, we see from $\text{Int}(x_i, y_i^{(2)}) = \delta_{ij}$ ($\forall i, j$) that $k_* = 0: H_2(M; \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow H_2(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}/2)$. //

Proof of (2) of Theorem.

We use the signature theorem in:

- (1) A. Kawauchi, On the signature invariants of infinite cyclic coverings of even dimensional manifolds, Advanced Studies in Pure Math. 9(1986), 177-188.
<http://www.sci.osaka-cu.ac.jp/~kawauchi/index.html>**
- (2) A. Kawauchi, The imbedding problem of 3-manifolds into 4-manifolds, Osaka J. Math. 25 (1988), 171-183.**

Let Y be a compact oriented 4-manifold with boundary a closed 3-manifold B .

Let (Y_∞, B_∞) be the infinite cyclic covering of (Y, B) associated with a homomorphism $\gamma : H_1(Y; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$.

Let $\dot{\gamma} : H_1(Y; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ be the restriction of γ .

Consider the Γ -intersection form

$$\text{Int}_\Gamma : H_2(Y_\infty; \mathbb{Q}) \times H_2(Y_\infty; \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \Gamma.$$

Let $A(t)$ be a Γ -Hermitian matrix representing the Γ -intersection form Int_Γ on $H_2(Y_\infty; \mathbb{Q})/(\Gamma\text{-torsions})$.

Let $a, x \in (-1, 1)$.

Define

$$\tau_{a \pm 0}(Y_\infty) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a \pm 0} \text{sign } A(x + (1-x^2)^{1/2} i).$$

The signature invariants $\sigma_x(B_\infty)$, $x \in (-1, 1)$, of B_∞ is defined on the quadratic form

$$b: \text{Tor}_\Gamma H_1(B_\infty; \mathbb{Q}) \times \text{Tor}_\Gamma H_1(B_\infty; \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$$

so that

$$\sigma_{(a, 1]}(B_\infty) = \sum_{a < x < 1} \sigma_x(B_\infty).$$

Signature Theorem.

$$\tau_{a-0}(Y_\infty)\text{-sign } Y = \sigma_{[a,1]}(B_\infty),$$

$$\tau_{a+0}(Y_\infty)\text{-sign } Y = \sigma_{(a,1]}(B_\infty).$$

Corollary . For $\forall a \in (-1,1)$,

$$|\sigma_{[a,1]}(B_\infty)| - \kappa_1(B_\infty) \leq 2 \hat{\beta}_2(Y;Z)$$

where

$\kappa_1(B_\infty)$ = Z-rank of $\text{Ker}(t-1: H_1(B_\infty) \rightarrow H_1(B_\infty))$.

$\hat{\beta}_2(Y;Z)$ = rank of $\text{Int}: H_2(Y;Z) \times H_2(Y;Z) \rightarrow Z$.

For every integer $n > 0$, take n knots K_i ($1 \leq i \leq n$) whose signatures $\sigma(K_i)$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) have:
 $|\sigma(K_1)| > 0$ and $|\sigma(K_i)| > |\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \sigma(K_j)|$ ($i=2,3,\dots,n$).
Let $M_i = \chi(K_i, 0)$ and $M = M_1 \# M_2 \# \dots \# M_n$.
Call M an efficient 3-manifold of rank n .

Fact: For every integer $n > 0$, \exists ∞ -many efficient 3-manifolds of rank n .

Claim: For every efficient M of any rank $n \geq 1$ and every reduced Samsara 4-manifold Σ^\wedge on M^0 , we have $\beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma^\wedge; \mathbb{Z}) \geq \beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) = n$.

(\cdot) If $\beta^{(2)}_2(\Sigma^\wedge; \mathbb{Z}) < \beta_1(M; \mathbb{Z}_2)$, then apply Signature Theorem for $Y = \text{cl}(\Sigma^\wedge \setminus M^0 \times I)$ and $B = \partial Y \supset DM^0$ to obtain a \mathbb{Z}_2 -asymmetric homomorphism $\dot{\gamma}: H_1(DM^0; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ with $\sigma_{(-1,1]}(DM^0_\infty) = 0$, contradicting that M is efficient. //

5. A meaning of a Samsara 4-manifold

cf. A. Kawauchi, On 4-dimensional universe for every 3-dimensional manifold, preprint.

Definition.

A (4-dimensional) universe = a boundary-less orientable 4-manifold U with every M embedded.

Problem. *Characterize the topological shape of a universe.*

Fact. For \forall closed orientable 4-manifold X , $\exists M$ such that M^0 is not embeddable in X , so that M is not embeddable in X .

Cf. A. Kawauchi, The imbedding problem of 3-manifolds into 4-manifolds, Osaka J. Math. 25 (1988), 171-183.

Thus, a universe must be an open 4-manifold.

Let Σ_i ($i=1,2,3,\dots$) be bounded Samsara 4-manifolds on all M .

A Samsara universe is: $U_{SM} = \text{int} (R^4_+ \cup_{i=1}^{+\infty} \Sigma_i)$,
where U denotes the boundary disk sums.

(1) $\text{Int}=0: H_2(U_{SM}; \mathbb{Z}) \times H_2(U_{SM}; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$.

(2) For $\forall M$, \exists a type 1 embedding $k: M \rightarrow U_{SM}$
with $k_* = 0: H_d(M; \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow H_d(U_{SM}; \mathbb{Z}/2)$, $d=1, 2$.