



# Conformal mapping and universal teichmüller space

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# Introduction

- ❖ Bieberbach conjecture
- ❖ Krushkal's paper
  - (i) Main theorem
  - (ii) Main idea



• 1916, Bieberbach:  $|a_n| \leq n$  for  $\forall f \in S$   
:= "only for  $k_0 := z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n e^{-i(n-1)\theta} z^n$   $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$

• 1923. Loewner:  $\forall f \in S$ .  $|a_3| \leq 3$

• 1984. de. Branges : proved

• Zalcman Conjecture:  $\forall f \in S$ .  $|a_n^2 - a_{2n-1}| \leq (n-1)^2$   
:= "only for  $k_0$

(Hayman)  $\Downarrow$

Bieberbach Conjecture.

• Hayman theorem:  $\forall f \in S$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{n} = \alpha \leq 1, \text{ := "only for } k_0$$

$$\alpha = \lim_{r \rightarrow 1} (1-r)^2 \max_{|z|=r} |f(z)|$$



Kraskal's main result.

- $J_n(f) := a_n^p - a_{p(n-1)+1} + P(a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{p(n-1)-3})$   
for  $\forall f \in S$ .  $p \geq 2$ .
- $P$  is a polynomial of indicated coefficients of  $f$   
which is homogeneous of degree  $p(n-1)$  with respect  
to the stretching  $f(z) \mapsto f_t(z) := \frac{1}{t} f(tz)$   $t \in [0, 1]$

Thm:  $\forall J_n(f)$  with  $n \geq 3$ .  $f \in S$ .

$$|J_n(f)| \leq \max\{|J_n(K_\theta)|, |J_n(K_{2,\theta})|\}$$

If  $P \equiv 0$  := " only for  $K_\theta$ .

$$\cdot K_{2,\theta} := \sqrt{K_\theta(z^2)} = \frac{z}{1 - e^{i\theta} z^2} = \sum_0^\infty e^{i n \theta} z^{2n+1}$$

- $P \equiv 0$   $p=2$ . Kraskal's theorem  $\Rightarrow$  Zalcman conjecture  
 $\Rightarrow$  Bieberbach conjecture.



$$S := \{f \mid f: \mathbb{D} \xrightarrow{\text{cont}} \mathbb{C}, f(0)=0, f'(0)=1\}$$

$$S^\circ := \{f \in S \mid f \text{ has q.c. extension to } \mathbb{C}\}$$

$$\Sigma := \{F \mid F = \frac{1}{f(\frac{1}{z})}, f \in S\}$$

$$\Sigma^\circ := \{F \in \Sigma \mid F \text{ has q.c. extension to } \mathbb{C}\}$$

$$F \in \Sigma^0 \rightarrow S_F(z) \xrightarrow{\phi_T^{(M)} = S_{F^M}} \Gamma \rightarrow f_T(\Gamma) \subset T \times \Delta(0, 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (F = \frac{1}{f(z)}) \quad J_n(f) &= \tilde{J}_n(S_F, a_2) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{\tilde{J}_n(S_F, a_2)}{\max_S |J_n(f)|} \Leftrightarrow \tilde{J}_n^0(S_F, a_2) \\
 &\tilde{J}_n^0(S_{F^M}, F^M(z_m)) = J_{n,m}(S_{F^M}) \quad \begin{cases} m=1, 2, \dots \\ n \text{ fixed} \end{cases} \\
 &J_n(S_F) := \sup |J_{n,m}(S_F)|^{\frac{2}{n(n-1)}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$g_m(S) := J_{n,m}(S)^{\frac{2}{n(n-1)}} \cdot (J_{n,m}(S) |_{\infty})$$

$$\lambda g_m(S) := g_m^* \lambda_0(S) = \frac{|g'_m(S)|}{|1 - |g_m(S)||^2}, \quad S \in \mathbb{D}$$

$$\lambda_T(S) := \sup \lambda g_m(S)$$

$$\log J(\varphi) \leq g_{\Gamma}(0, \varphi)$$



$\mathbb{D} = h(\mathbb{D})$  distinguished disk.  $h'(s) \neq 0$  on  $\mathbb{D} \setminus \{0\}$

• a holomorphic disk in  $\mathcal{P}$  is called distinguished if it touch the zero-set

$Z_f := \bigcup_m \{S_f \in \mathcal{P} : J_{n,m}(S_f) = 0\}$   
only at the origin.



# Preliminary

- ❖ Quasiconformal mapping
- ❖ Complex dilatation
- ❖ Schwarzian derivative



# Quasiconformal mapping

- ❖ A sense preserving homeomorphism with a finite **maximal dilatation** is quasiconformal. If the maximal dilatations is bounded by a number  $K$ , the mapping is said to be  $K$ -quasiconformal.



quadrilateral :

$Q(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4)$  Jordan domain  
 $\{z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4\} \subset \partial Q$  following  
each other determine a positive  
orientation of  $\partial Q$ . with respect  
to  $Q$

$R$ : canonical rectangle of  $Q(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4)$   
{i.e.  $\exists f: Q \xrightarrow{\text{cont}} R$  . s.t.  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$   
correspond to the vertices of  $R$ }

If  $R = \{x+iy \mid 0 < x < a, 0 < y < b\}$

$(z_1, z_2)$  corresponds to  $0 \leq x \leq a$

module of  $Q(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4)$ :

$$M(Q(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4)) = a/b$$

maximal dilatation:

$$K := \sup_Q \frac{M(f(Q)(f(z_1), f(z_2), f(z_3), f(z_4)))}{M(Q(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4))}$$

$f: A \rightarrow A'$ : sense-preserving homeomorphism

$$\bar{Q} \subset A$$

- $K$  invariant under conformal
- $K \geq 1$ .  $K=1$  iff  $f$  conf.



Complex dilatation :

- $f: A \rightarrow A'$ . K. q. c. Suppose  $J_f(z) > 0$  then  $\partial f(z) \neq 0$

define:  $\mu(z) = \frac{\bar{\partial} f(z)}{\partial f(z)}$  : complex dilatation of  $f$ .

- $|\mu(z)| \leq \frac{k-1}{k+1} < 1$ .
- $\mu(z) = 0$  iff  $f$ : conformal.

$f, g$  : q.c. of  $A$  with  $\mu_f, \mu_g$ .

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{f \circ g^{-1}}(B) = \frac{\mu_f(z) - \mu_g(z)}{1 - \mu_f(z) \bar{\mu}_g(z)} \left( \frac{\partial g(z)}{|\partial g(z)|} \right)^2 \mathcal{B} = g(B)$$

$\Rightarrow \mu_f = \mu_g$  a.e. in  $A$  iff  $f \circ g^{-1}$  is conformal

(existence theorem):  $\mu$ : measurable in  $A$  with

$\|\mu\|_\infty < 1$ , then  $\exists$  q.c.  $f$  of  $A$  st.

$\mu_f = \mu$  a.e. in  $A$ .



# Schwarzian derivative

- ❖ Definition
- ❖ Existence and uniqueness
- ❖ Norm of the Schwarzian derivative
- ❖ Convergence of Schwarzian derivatives



Definition:  $f: A \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}}$ , mono. locally injective.

$$f'(z) \neq 0$$

$$S_f(z) := \left(\frac{f''}{f'}\right)' - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{f''}{f'}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{f'''}{f'}\right) - \frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{f''}{f'}\right)^2 \quad z \in A$$

If  $\infty \in A$  let  $\varphi(z) = f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$ ,  $S_f(\infty) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z^4 S_\varphi(z)$

- $S_f$  holo in  $A$
- $S_g = 0$  if  $g \in \text{Möb}$
- $S_{f \circ g} = S_g$  if  $f \in \text{Möb}$
- $S_{f \circ g} = (S_f \circ g)(g')^2 + S_g$



Thm :  $A$  : simply connected

$\varphi$  : holo in  $A$

$\Rightarrow \exists f$  : mero in  $A$  s.t.  $S_f = \varphi$

The solution is unique up to an arbitrary Möbius transformation.



norm:  $A$ : simply connected, conformally  
equivalent to  $A$

$\eta_A$ : Poincare density of  $A$

$$\eta_A = \frac{f'(z)}{|1-f(z)|^2} \cdot f: A \xrightarrow{\text{conf}} \mathbb{D}.$$

hyperbolic sup-norm:

$$\|S_f\|_A = \sup_{z \in A} \eta(z)^{-2} |S_f(z)|$$

•  $|S_f| \eta^{-2}$  is a function on Riemann Surface

Convergence :

$f_n, f$  : mero. locally injective in  $A$

If  $f_n \rightarrow f$  . locally uniformly in  $A$

$\Rightarrow S_{f_n} \rightarrow S_f$  . locally uniformly in  $A$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S_{f_n} - S_f\|_A = 0$



# Models of the universal Teichmüller space $T$

1.  $T$  is the set of the equivalence classes of For B.
2.  $T$  is the set of all normalized quasisymmetric functions.
3.  $T$  is the normalized conformal mappings.
4.  $T$  is the collection of all normalized quasidisks.



$$\cdot \mathcal{F} := \{ f \mid f: \mathbb{H} \xrightarrow{\text{q.s.}} \mathbb{H} \cdot \text{fix } 0, 1, \infty \}$$

$$f_1 \sim f_2 \text{ iff } f_1|_{\mathbb{R}} = f_2|_{\mathbb{R}}. \quad f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{F}.$$

$$\mathcal{B} := \{ \mu(z) \mid \mu(z) \text{ measurable. } \|\mu(z)\| < 1, z \in \mathbb{H} \}$$

$$\mu_{f_1} \sim \mu_{f_2} : \Leftrightarrow f_1 \sim f_2.$$

$$(a) \mathcal{T} := \{ [f] \mid f \in \mathcal{F} \} = \{ [\mu] \mid \mu \in \mathcal{B} \}$$

$$\cdot \mathcal{X} := \{ h \mid h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ quasimetric. } \text{fix } 0, 1 \}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{T} & \xrightarrow[\text{onto}]{\text{bijective}} & \mathcal{X} \\ \downarrow & & \\ [f] & \longmapsto & f|_{\mathbb{R}}. \end{array}$$

$$(b) \mathcal{P} := \{ h \mid h \in \mathcal{X} \}$$



$$\cdot B^* := \left\{ \mu^* \mid \mu^*(z) = \begin{cases} \mu(z) & z \in H \\ 0 & z \notin H \end{cases} \right\}$$

$$\cdot F^* := \left\{ f_\mu \mid \mu \in B^*, f_\mu: \hat{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}} \text{ fix } 0, 1, \infty \right. \\ \left. f_\mu|_{H'} \text{ cont} \right\}$$

$$\cdot f_\mu, f_\nu \in F^*, f_\mu \sim f_\nu \Leftrightarrow f_\mu|_{H'} = f_\nu|_{H'}$$

$$\cdot \mathcal{P} := \{ [f_\mu] \mid f_\mu \in F^* \} = \{ [f^\mu] \mid f^\mu \in F \}$$

$$\cdot \Delta := \{ A \mid A \text{ is a normalized quasidisc} \}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f \in F^* & [f] & \xrightarrow{\text{bijec}} f(H') \\ & \uparrow \mathcal{P} & \longrightarrow \Delta \end{array}$$

$$\cdot \mathcal{P} := \{ f(H') \mid f(H') \in \Delta \}$$

# Normalized quasidisks

- ❖ We call a **quasidisc** normalized if its boundary passes through the points  $0, 1, \infty$ , and is so oriented that the direction from  $0$  to  $1$  to  $\infty$  is negative with respect to the domain.



# quasicircle

A quasicircle in the extended plane is the image of a circle under a quasiconformal mapping of the plane. A domain bounded by a quasicircle is called a quasidisc.



# Metric of $T$

- ❖  $T$  has a **natural metric**, we obtain this metric by measuring the distance between quasiconform mappings in terms of their maximal dilatations.
- ❖ Some properties
  - (i) teichmuller distance and complex dilatation
  - (ii) **geodesics** , **contractibility**, **incompatibility**



metric

metric of  $\mathcal{P}$ :

$p, q \in \mathcal{P}$

$$\tau(p, q) = \frac{1}{2} \inf \{ \log K_{g \circ f^{-1}} \mid f \in p, g \in q \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \inf \{ \log K_{g_0 \circ f_0^{-1}} \mid f_0 \in p, g_0 \in q \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \min \{ \log K_h \mid h = g_0 \circ f_0^{-1} \mid \mathbb{R} \}$$

- $\tau$  makes  $\mathcal{P}$  into a complete metric space.



# Teichmüller distance and complex dilatation

$$\tau(p, q) = \frac{1}{2} \min \left\{ \log \frac{1 + \left\| \frac{\mu - \nu}{1 - \bar{\mu}\nu} \right\|_{\infty}}{1 - \left\| \frac{\mu - \nu}{1 - \bar{\mu}\nu} \right\|_{\infty}} \mid \mu \in p, \nu \in q \right\}$$

$$\cdot \beta(p, q) = \min \left\{ \left\| \frac{\mu - \nu}{1 - \bar{\mu}\nu} \right\|_{\infty} \mid \mu \in p, \nu \in q \right\}$$

- $\beta$  makes  $\mathcal{T}$  into a metric space
- $\beta = \tanh \tau \Rightarrow (T, \tau), (T, \beta)$   
topologically equivalent
- $(T, \beta)$  arcwise connected, complete



# Geodesics for the teichmuller metric

- ❖ The **length** of an arc
- ❖ An arc is a **geodesic** if the length of every subarc is equal to the distance between the endpoints.
- ❖ Geodesic of  $T$  can be described explicitly with the help of **extremal** complex dilatation
- ❖ **Theorem** :



$$\gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow (\mathcal{P}, \tau)$$

$$l(\gamma) := \sup \left\{ \sum \tau(\gamma(t_{j-1}), \gamma(t_j)) \right\}$$

$0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = 1$



Thm :  $\mu$  is extremal. for  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ . then.

$$\mu_t = \frac{(1+|\mu|)^t - (1-|\mu|)^t}{(1+|\mu|)^t + (1-|\mu|)^t} \frac{\mu}{|\mu|} \quad t \in [0,1]$$

is extremal for  $\mathcal{P}_t = [\mu_t]$

the arc  $t \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_t$  is a geodesic from  $0$  to  $p$

and  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{P}_t, 0) = t \mathcal{I}(p, 0)$



$\mu \in \rho \in \mathcal{T}$  is extremal. if

$$\|\mu\|_{\infty} = \min \{ \|v\|_{\infty} \mid v \in \rho \}$$



# Contractibility of $T$

❖  $T$  is contractible.

$$\cdot \exists \omega: T \times [0,1] \xrightarrow{\text{conti}} T$$

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$$\cdot \exists \pi: T \times [0,1] \xrightarrow{\text{conti}} T$$

$$\text{s.t } \pi(p, 0) = p. \quad \pi(p, 1) = \text{constant}$$



# Distance between quasisymmetric functions

$$\cdot K_h^* := \sup \frac{M(H(h(x_1), h(x_2), h(x_3), h(x_4)))}{M(H(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4))}$$

$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}$  determine the positive orientation with respect to  $H$

$$\cdot \rho(h_1, h_2) := \frac{1}{2} \log K_{h_2 \circ h_1^{-1}}^*, \quad h_1, h_2 \in X$$

• The group isomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} [f] & \longmapsto & f|_{\mathbb{R}} \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ (\mathbb{T}, \tau) & \longrightarrow & (X, \rho) \end{array} \quad \text{homeomorphism.}$$



# Incompatibility of the **group structure** with the metric

- ❖ The topological structure and the group structure of  $X$  are not compatible.
- ❖  $T$  is **not** a topological group.

$$\exists [f] \in \mathcal{P}, [g_n] \in \mathcal{P} \text{ s.t. } [g_n] \rightarrow [g] \text{ but } [f \circ g_n] \not\rightarrow [f \circ g]$$



•  $f \in F_1 \Rightarrow f^{-1} \in F_1$ .

$f, g \in F_1 \Rightarrow f \circ g \in F_1$ .

So,  $F_1$  can be regarded as a group.

•  $\mathcal{T}$  inherits this group structure.

the rule  $[f] \circ [g] = [f \circ g]$  defines

the group operation in  $\mathcal{T}$ .

the point of  $\mathcal{T}$  determined by the identity mapping is called the origin of  $\mathcal{T}$  and denoted by  $0$ .



• counterexample:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ x/2 & -2 \leq x < 0 \\ x+1 & x < -2 \end{cases} \quad 2\text{-quasisymmetric of } X.$$

$$L_n(x) = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ (1 + \frac{1}{n})x & x < 0 \end{cases} \quad n=1, 2, \dots \quad L_n(x) \in X.$$

$(1 + \frac{1}{n})$ -quasisymmetric. so  $(1 + \frac{1}{n})^2$  q. c.

$$\log x \quad (x \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$\rho(L_n, L) \leq \log(1 + \frac{1}{n})$$

$$\text{let } g_n = L_n \circ f^{-1} \quad \therefore \rho(g_n, f^{-1}) = \rho(L_n, L)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(g_n, f^{-1}) = 0$$

but  $f \circ g_n = f \circ L_n \circ f^{-1} \rightarrow f \circ (\lim g_n) = L$  in the  $\rho$ -metric.

# Mapping into the space of schwarzian derivatives

- ❖ Comparison of distance
- ❖ Imbedding of  $T$

$$\cdot T(U) := \left\{ S_{f_\mu} |_{\mathbb{H}} \mid [ \mu ] \rightarrow S_{f_\mu} |_{\mathbb{H}}, \mu \in B \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ S_f \mid f \text{ is conf in } \mathbb{H} \text{ has g.c. to } \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

$$\therefore [ \mu ] \longmapsto S_{f_\mu} |_{\mathbb{H}} \quad \text{homeo}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \\ (\mathbb{P}^1, \beta) & \longrightarrow & (T(U), \mathcal{Q}) \end{array}$$

(Bers imbedding of Teichmüller space).



# Comparison of distance

$$f_\mu: \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{q.c.} \mathbb{C} \quad f_\mu|_{\mathbb{H}} = \text{const}$$

$$\cdot Q := \{ \varphi \mid \varphi \text{ holo in } \mathbb{H} \text{ with } \|\varphi\| = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{H}} 4y^2 |\varphi(z)| \text{ finite} \}$$

$$\cdot \varrho(\varphi_1, \varphi_2) = \|\varphi_1 - \varphi_2\| \quad \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in Q.$$

$$S_\mu := \mathcal{F}_\mu|_{\mathbb{H}}$$

$$\cdot \mathcal{E}(K_v) \beta([u], [v]) \leq \varrho(S_\mu, S_\nu) \leq \sigma_0(A_\nu) \beta([u], [v])$$

$$\sigma_0(A) = 6 + \delta(A_\nu) \quad (\delta(A) = \|S_\mu|_A\|).$$

•  $\beta$ - and  $\varrho$ -metrics are topologically equivalent.



$$g(z) = i \frac{1+z}{1-z} : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$$

(Inverse of the Cayley transform)

$$z \mapsto \frac{z-i}{z+i}$$





*thank you very much!*