

NONORIENTABLE, INCOMPRESSIBLE SURFACES  
OF GENUS 3 IN  $M_\varphi\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)$  MANIFOLDS

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In this paper we investigate nonorientable, incompressible surfaces of genus 3 in  $M_\varphi\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)$  manifolds, that is manifolds which arise from punctured-torus bundles over  $S^1$  by Dehn surgery (see Part 3). We are interested especially in  $M_\varphi\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)$  manifolds which are irreducible and non-Haken. J. H. Rubinstein analyzed the following problem [Ru]: Let  $M$  be an orientable, closed, irreducible, non-Haken 3-manifold. How many pairwise non-isotopic, nonorientable, incompressible, genus 3 surfaces which represent the same element of  $H_2(M, \mathbb{Z}_2)$  can be embedded in  $M$ ? It is proved in [Ru] that 3 is an upper bound, and that for Seifert fibered spaces 1 is an upper bound. We generalise the last result for manifolds  $M_\varphi\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)$ , and we prove that, with the exception of

$$M_\varphi\left(\frac{1}{1}\right), \varphi = -\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta$$

(see 1.1 and Part 3), 1 is an upper bound. We examine closer the case of  $M_\varphi\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)$

and we prove that  $M_\varphi\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)$  is not a Seifert fibered space. We give strong evidence

that  $M_\varphi\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)$  contains three, pairwise non-isotopic, nonorientable incompressible,

genus 3 surfaces but we do not prove it and it is still an open problem.

## 0. INTRODUCTION.

We work in the PL (or equivalently smooth) category. We refer to [H] or [J] for basic terminology.

In the first part of the paper we state the results contained in [F – H] and [P – 2] concerning the classification of incompressible,  $\partial$ -incompressible (or closed) surfaces (orientable or not) in  $M_\varphi$ -punctured torus bundles over  $S^1$ . In the second part we insert the tables containing all nonorientable, incompressible,  $\partial$ -incompressible surfaces of genus  $\leq 3$  embedded in  $M_\varphi$ . In the third part we find all nonorientable, incompressible surfaces of genus 3 in irreducible, non-Haken manifolds obtained from  $M_\varphi$  by Dehn surgery. In particular we prove the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $M_\varphi\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)$  be an irreducible, non-Haken, orientable 3-manifold obtained by Dehn surgery of type  $\frac{\lambda}{\mu}$  from a punctured torus bundle over  $S^1$  with a monodromy map  $\varphi$  (see Part 3). Let  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  be nonorientable, incompressible, genus 3 surfaces in  $M_\varphi\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)$  such that the classes of  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are equal in  $H_2\left(M_\varphi\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right), \mathbb{Z}_2\right)$ . Then  $K_1$  is isotopic to  $K_2$  with the possible exception of the case of  $M_\varphi\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)$  with  $\varphi = -\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta$  (see 1.1). We identify  $\varphi$  with its equivalence class defined by conjugation and taking the inverse. In the fourth part of the paper we examine closer the case of genus 3 surfaces in

$$M_\varphi\left(\frac{1}{1}\right) \text{ for } \varphi = -\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta.$$

We give some evidence that the three constructed surfaces are not isotopic. We prove that the manifold  $M_\varphi\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)$  is not Seifert fibered. We divide  $M_\varphi\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)$  by a free  $\mathbb{Z}_3$ -action to get the manifold  $M_\psi\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$  with  $\psi = -\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta$ .  $M_\psi\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$  is an irreducible, non-Haken, non-Seifert fibered manifold. On the other hand, the

Jørgensen's decomposition does not produce a hyperbolic structure on  $M_\psi \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)$  [B – P – Ž] however Thurston conjectures that this manifold possesses a hyperbolic structure [T; Conjecture 1.1].

Now we recall the definition of an incompressible and  $\partial$ -incompressible surface (for  $S^2$  and  $D^2$  slightly different than that of [H] and [J]).

**Definition 0.1.**

a) Let  $M$  be a 3-manifold and  $F$  a surface which is either properly embedded in  $M$  or contained in  $\partial M$ . We say that  $F$  is *compressible in  $M$*  if one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- (i)  $F$  is a 2-sphere which bounds a 3-cell in  $M$ , or
- (ii)  $F$  is a 2-cell and either  $F \subset \partial M$  or there is a 3-cell  $X \subset M$  with  $\partial X \subset F \cup \partial M$ , or
- (iii) there is a 2-cell  $D \subset M$  with  $D \cap F = \partial D$  and with  $\partial D$  not contractible in  $F$ .

We say that  $F$  is *incompressible* if it is not compressible.

b) Let  $F$  be a submanifold of a manifold  $M$ . We say that  $F$  is  *$\pi_1$ -injective in  $M$*  if the inclusion-induced homomorphism from  $\pi_1(F)$  to  $\pi_1(M)$  is an injection.

c) Let  $F$  be a surface properly embedded in a compact 3-manifold  $M$ . We say that  $F$  is  *$\partial$ -incompressible in  $M$*  if there is no a 2-disk  $D \subset M$  such that  $D \cap F = \alpha$  is an arc in  $\partial D$ ,  $D \cap \partial M = \beta$  is an arc in  $\partial D$ , with  $\alpha \cap \beta = \partial \alpha = \partial \beta$  and  $\alpha \cup \beta = \partial D$ , and  $\alpha$  is not parallel to  $\partial F$  in  $F$ .

1. INCOMPRESSIBLE SURFACES IN PUNCTURED TORUS BUNDLES OVER  $S^1$ .

The classification of orientable, incompressible,  $\partial$ -incompressible surfaces in punctured torus bundles over  $S^1$  is done in [F–H] and [C–J–R] and the nonorientable case is done in [P–2].

Let  $M_\varphi$  be a once-punctured torus bundle over  $S^1$  with a hyperbolic monodromy map  $\varphi \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ : that is  $M_\varphi = F \times \mathbb{R} / \sim (x, t) \sim (\varphi(x), t + 1)$  where  $F$  denotes a punctured torus. For convenience we shall usually not distinguish the open manifold  $M_\varphi$  from its natural compactification obtained by adding a boundary torus. Now we establish a coordinate system of  $H_1(\partial M_\varphi)$ .

**Definition 1.1.**

The second generator (*longitude*), of  $H_1(\partial M_\varphi)$  is determined by the

boundary of a fiber (with the clockwise orientation, see Fig. 1.1). To define the first generator (*meridian*) of  $H_1(\partial M_\varphi)$  we have to consider two cases:

a)  $\text{tr } \varphi > 0$ ; so  $\varphi$  has two positive eigenvalues. Then the restriction of  $\varphi$  to the boundary of a fiber ( $\partial F$  is understood to be the set of angles) has four fixed points, say  $\mp \alpha_1$  and  $\mp \alpha_2$ .

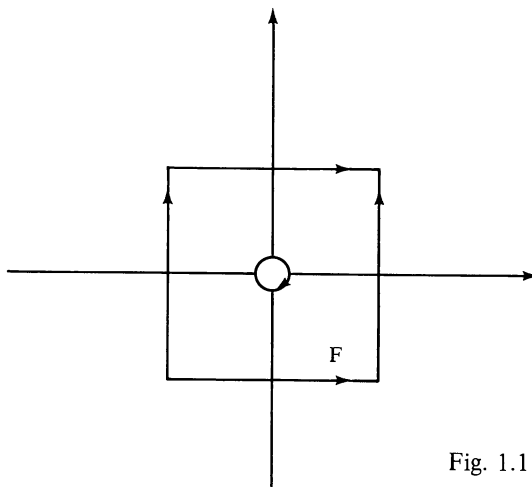


Fig. 1.1.

Now, the image under projection  $F \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M_\varphi$  of the straight line in  $\partial F \times \mathbb{R}$  which joins  $(\alpha_1, 0)$  and  $(\alpha_1, 1)$  is a circle which determines the first generator of  $H_1(\partial M_\varphi)$ .

b)  $\text{tr } \varphi < 0$ ; so  $\varphi$  has two negative eigenvalues. Then the restriction of  $-\varphi$  to  $\partial F$  has four fixed points, say  $\mp \alpha_1$  and  $\mp \alpha_2$ , so  $\varphi(\alpha_1) = -\alpha_1$ . Let  $\lambda$  be the curve in  $\partial F \times \mathbb{R}$  given by the equation  $z = e^{\pi i t}$  where  $z \in \partial F$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  (so  $\lambda$  joins  $(\alpha_1, 0)$  and  $(-\alpha_1, 1)$  with a negative half twist with respect to the chosen orientation of  $\partial F$ ). The image of  $\lambda$  under projection  $F \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M_\varphi$  determines the first generator of  $H_1(\partial M_\varphi)$ . The slope of a curve on  $\partial M_\varphi$  is defined to be the quotient

$$\frac{\text{second coordinate of the curve}}{\text{first coordinate of the curve}}$$

Let  $\varphi' \in \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$  be a hyperbolic matrix, then  $\varphi'$  is conjugate to the matrix  $\varphi$  such that

$$\varphi = \pm \bar{\alpha}^{a_1} \beta^{a_2} \bar{\alpha}^{a_3} \beta^{a_4} \dots \bar{\alpha}^{a_{2k-1}} \beta^{a_{2k}} \text{ where } k, a_i \geq 1 \quad 1.1.$$

$$(i = 1, 2, \dots, k) \text{ and } \bar{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \beta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

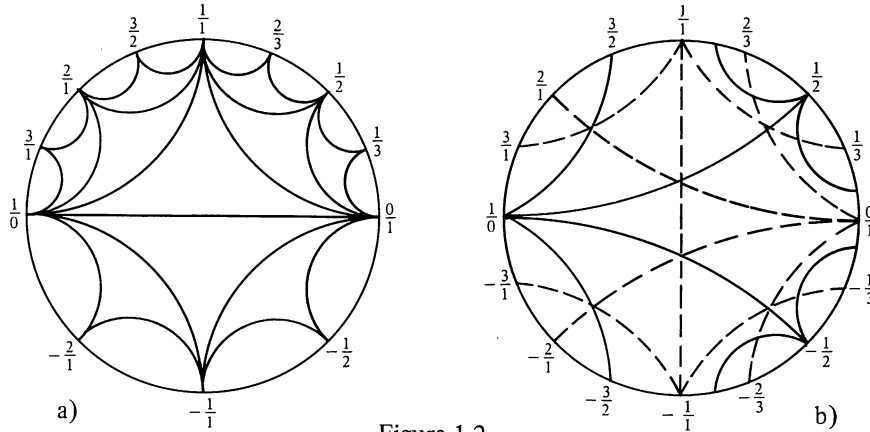
From now on, we assume that each hyperbolic  $\varphi$  is of the form 1.1.

**Definition 1.2.**

a) By the diagram of  $\text{PSL}(2, Z)$  we will understand the following graph,  $W$ , placed in a circle. The set of vertices of  $W$  is:  $W = Q \cup (\infty)$ . Two vertices

$$\frac{p_1}{q_1}, \frac{p_2}{q_2} \in W \text{ are joined by an edge iff } \det \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 \\ q_1 & q_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mp 1$$

(Fig. 1.2 a)) ; see [H - T] or [F - H].



b) Let  $W_0 = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \in W : p \text{ and } q \text{ are odd} \right\},$

$$W_1 = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \in W : q \text{ is even} \right\}, \quad W_2 = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \in W : p \text{ is even} \right\}.$$

We define  $\bar{W}$  (respectively  $\bar{W}_0, \bar{W}_1$  and  $\bar{W}_2$ ) to be the graph with vertices  $W$  (resp.  $W_0, W_1$  and  $W_2$ ) and such that two vertices

$$\frac{p_1}{q_1}, \frac{p_2}{q_2} \in W$$

(resp.  $W_0, W_1$  and  $W_2$ ) are joined by an edge iff

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 \\ q_1 & q_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mp 2$$

(Fig. 1.2b)). An edge-path

$$\cdots \frac{p_{i-1}}{q_{i-1}}, \frac{p_i}{q_i}, \frac{p_{i+1}}{q_{i+1}} \cdots$$

in  $\bar{W}$  is said to be minimal if for each  $i$

$$\frac{p_{i+1}}{q_{i+1}} \neq \frac{p_{i-1}}{q_{i-1}}$$

(i.e. we do not go back and forth). An edge path in the diagram of  $\text{PSL}(2, Z)$  is said to be minimal if no two successive edges lie in the same triangle of the diagram. If  $\varphi \in \text{SL}(2, Z)$  then the described graphs possess naturally defined action of  $\varphi$ , i.e. if

$$\varphi = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } \varphi \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) = \left( \frac{ay + bx}{cy + dx} \right)$$

(in particular the slope  $\frac{1}{0}$  goes to  $\frac{a}{c}$  and  $\frac{0}{1}$  to  $\frac{b}{d}$ ).

For each  $\varphi$ -invariant edge-path  $\gamma$  in  $\bar{W}$  we can uniquely associate a closed surface, say  $S_\gamma^c$  (see Construction 2.9 [P-2]). For each  $\varphi$ -invariant edge-path  $\gamma$  in the diagram of  $\text{PSL}(2, Z)$  we can uniquely assign the surface  $S_\gamma$  (orientable or not). Let  $\bar{S}_\gamma$  be the boundary of a regular neighborhood of  $S_\gamma$  for  $\gamma$  of odd length (so  $S_\gamma$  nonorientable); see [P-2].

**Definition 1.3.**

Consider a symbol  $\gamma [\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k]$  where  $\gamma$  is a minimal,  $\varphi$ -invariant edge-path in  $\bar{W}$  of length  $k$  and  $(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k) \in (Z_2)^k$ . For such a symbol we have uniquely associated surface, say  $S_\gamma(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k)$ , in  $M_\varphi$  ([P-2; Construction 2.10]). Furthermore this symbol uniquely determines an invariant (minimal or not) edge-path  $\gamma'$  in the diagram of  $\text{PSL}(2, Z)$ :

If  $\gamma$  is defined by a sequence

$$\cdots \frac{a_{-2}}{b_{-2}}, \frac{a_0}{b_0}, \frac{a_2}{b_2}, \dots, \frac{a_{2k}}{b_{2k}}, \dots$$

where

$$\varphi \left( \frac{a_i}{b_i} \right) = \frac{a_{i+2k}}{b_{i+2k}},$$

then  $\gamma'$  is defined by the sequence of vertices

$$\dots, \frac{a_{-1}}{b_{-1}}, \frac{a_0}{b_0}, \dots, \frac{a_{2k-1}}{b_{2k-1}}, \frac{a_{2k}}{b_{2k}}, \dots$$

where

$$\frac{a_{2i+1}}{b_{2i+1}} = \begin{cases} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(a_{2i+2} - a_{2i})}{\frac{1}{2}(b_{2i+2} - b_{2i})} & \text{if } \epsilon_{i+1} = 0, \\ \frac{\frac{1}{2}(a_{2i+2} + a_{2i})}{\frac{1}{2}(b_{2i+2} + b_{2i})} & \text{if } \epsilon_{i+1} = 1. \end{cases}$$

This formula is valid for

$$\frac{a_{2i}}{b_{2i}}, \frac{a_{2i+2}}{b_{2i+2}} \geq 0.$$

We use the assumption that  $\gamma'$  is  $\phi$ -invariant, to get all vertices of  $\gamma'$  ( $\phi$  is of the form 1.1). In fact  $\gamma'$  is associated with the boundary of a regular neighborhood of  $S_\gamma(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k)$  in  $M_\phi$ .

In considerations below we consider a period of  $\gamma$  with vertices  $\frac{a_i}{b_i} \geq 0$ .

$$\text{Let } \sigma_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \frac{a_{2i+2}}{b_{2i+2}} > \frac{a_{2i}}{b_{2i}} \quad (\text{i.e. the edge } \frac{a_{2i}}{b_{2i}}, \frac{a_{2i+2}}{b_{2i+2}} \text{ goes left on} \\ & \text{the diagram of PSL}(2, Z)) \\ -1 & \text{if } \frac{a_{2i+2}}{b_{2i+2}} < \frac{a_{2i}}{b_{2i}} \quad (\text{i.e. the edge } \frac{a_{2i}}{b_{2i}}, \frac{a_{2i+2}}{b_{2i+2}} \text{ goes right).} \end{cases}$$

We introduce an equivalence relation among symbols  $\gamma [\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k]$  by elementary equivalences:

$$\gamma [\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_i, \epsilon_{i+1}, \dots, \epsilon_k] \sim \gamma [\epsilon_1, \dots, 1 - \epsilon_i, 1 - \epsilon_{i+1}, \dots, \epsilon_k]$$

if

$$\frac{a_{2i+2}}{b_{2i+2}} = \frac{a_{2i-2} \pm 2 a_{2i}}{b_{2i-2} \pm 2 b_{2i}}$$

and either (i)  $\epsilon_i = \epsilon_{i+1} = 0$  and  $\sigma_{i-1} = -\sigma_i$  or (ii)  $\epsilon_i = 1 - \epsilon_{i+1}$  and  $\sigma_{i-1} = \sigma_i$ .

**Definition 1.4.**

We define, here, a new graph, which we call the special graph. The set of vertices of the special graph consists of ordered pairs of slopes

$$\left( \frac{a}{b}, \frac{c}{d} \right) \text{ which satisfy: } \det \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} = \mp 1. \text{ Two vertices } \left( \frac{a_1}{b_1}, \frac{c_1}{d_1} \right) \text{ and } \left( \frac{a_2}{b_2}, \frac{c_2}{d_2} \right)$$

are joined by an edge iff either

$$(i) \quad \frac{a_1}{b_1} = \frac{a_2}{b_2} \text{ and } \det \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \\ d_1 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mp 2 \text{ or}$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{c_1}{d_1} = \frac{c_2}{d_2} \text{ and } \det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mp 2.$$

An edge-path  $\gamma$  in the special graph defines two edge-paths in the graph  $\overline{W}$ . Namely if

$$\gamma = \dots \left( \frac{a_1}{b_1}, \frac{c_1}{d_1} \right), \left( \frac{a_2}{b_2}, \frac{c_2}{d_2} \right) \dots \text{ then}$$

$$\gamma_1 = \dots \frac{a_1}{b_1}, \frac{a_2}{b_2}, \frac{a_3}{b_3} \dots$$

$$\gamma_2 = \dots \frac{c_1}{d_1}, \frac{c_2}{d_2}, \frac{c_3}{d_3} \dots$$

(we allow here, for simplicity, repetitions of consecutive slopes)



We say that an edge-path  $\gamma$  in the special graph is minimal if the associated edge-paths  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  are minimal in  $\bar{W}$ . We say that  $\gamma$  is  $\phi$ -invariant if  $\phi(\gamma) = \gamma$  or  $-\gamma$  ( $-\gamma$  is obtained from  $\gamma$  by changing the order of slopes in each vertex of  $\gamma$ ). For each  $\phi$ -invariant, edge-path  $\gamma$  in the special graph, we have uniquely associated surface  $S_\gamma^{\text{SP}}$  in  $M_\phi$  ([P-2; Construction 2.12]). If  $\phi(\gamma) = \gamma$  then  $S_\gamma^{\text{SP}}$  consists of two components and if  $\phi(\gamma) = -\gamma$  then  $S_\gamma^{\text{SP}}$  is connected.

Now we are ready to formulate the classification theorems.

**Theorem 1.5 [P - 2].**

Let  $M_\phi$  be a punctured-torus bundle over  $S^1$  with a hyperbolic monodromy map  $\phi$ . Then:

- a) Each closed, connected, incompressible surface in  $M_\phi$  is either
  - (i) a torus parallel to the boundary, or
  - (ii) isotopic to one of a finite number (0, 1 or 3) nonorientable surfaces  $S_\gamma^c$ , where  $\gamma$  is a minimal,  $\phi$ -invariant edge-path in  $\bar{W}$ .
- b) Each connected, incompressible,  $\partial$ -incompressible surface,  $S$ , in  $M_\phi$  with  $\partial S$  parallel to the boundary of a fiber is isotopic to a fiber.
- c) Each connected, incompressible,  $\partial$ -incompressible surface,  $S$ , in  $M_\phi$  with  $\partial S (\neq \emptyset)$  transverse to each fiber is either
  - (i) isotopic to one of the surfaces  $S_\gamma$  indexed by a minimal,  $\phi$ -invariant edge-path  $\gamma$  in the diagram of  $\text{PSL}(2, Z)$  or to  $\bar{S}_\gamma$  where the length of  $\gamma$  is odd and  $\gamma$  is minimal and  $\phi$ -invariant in the diagram of  $\text{PSL}(2, Z)$ , or
  - (ii) isotopic to one of the surfaces  $S_\gamma(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k)$ , where  $\gamma$  is a minimal,  $\phi$ -invariant edge-path in  $\bar{W}$ , or
  - (iii) isotopic to a surface  $S_\gamma^{\text{SP}}$  associated to a minimal,  $\phi$ -invariant edge-path  $\gamma$  in the special graph with  $\phi(\gamma) = -\gamma$ .

**Theorem 1.6 [P - 2].**

Let  $\gamma$  be a minimal,  $\phi$ -invariant edge-path in the diagram of  $\text{PSL}(2, Z)$ ,  $\bar{W}$  or in the special graph. Then, surfaces  $S_\gamma, \bar{S}_\gamma, S_\gamma^c, S_\gamma(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k)$  and  $S_\gamma^{\text{SP}}$  are incompressible,  $\partial$ -incompressible (or closed), if defined. Two surfaces from the above are isotopic iff the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) the surfaces are associated with the same  $\gamma$  (up to sign, in the case of  $S_\gamma^{\text{SP}}$ ).
- (ii) they are in the same class ( $S_\gamma, \bar{S}_\gamma, S_\gamma^c, S_\gamma(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k)$  or  $S_\gamma^{\text{SP}}$ ) and
- (iii)  $[\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k] \sim [\epsilon_1', \dots, \epsilon_k']$  if we deal with surfaces of type  $S_\gamma(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k)$  (see Definition 4.3).

**Proposition 1.7** [P – 2].

Let  $g(S)$  denote the genus of a surface  $S$ ,  $b(S)$  the number of boundary components of  $S$  and  $s1(S)$  – the slope of  $\partial S$  on  $\partial M_\phi$ . The following table establishes dependences among  $\gamma$  (of length  $k$ ),  $b(S)$ ,  $g(S)$ ,  $s1(S)$  . . . (compare [F – H; Table 1]):

Table 1.1.

S	k	tr $\phi$	$g(S)$	$b(S)$	$s1(S)$	orientation
$S_\gamma$	odd	positive	$k + 1$	1	$\frac{L - R}{4}$	nonorientable
		negative			$\frac{L - R + 2}{4}$	
	even	positive	$k - \frac{b(S)}{2} + 1$	h.c.f. $(L - R, 4)$	$\frac{L - R}{4}$	orientable
		negative			h.c.f. $(L - R + 2, 4)$	
$\bar{S}_\gamma$	odd	positive	$k$	2	$\frac{L - R}{4}$	orientable
		negative		2	$\frac{L - R + 2}{4}$	
$S_\gamma^c$	either	either	$2 + k$	0	–	
$S_\gamma^\partial$	either	either	$2 + k$	1	$\frac{1}{0}$	
$S_\gamma(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k)$	either	positive	$k + 2 - b(S)$	h.c.f. $((\sum \sigma_j \epsilon_j), 2)$	$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i \epsilon_i}{2}$	nonorientable
		negative		h.c.f. $((\sum \sigma_j \epsilon_j) + 1, 2)$	$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i \epsilon_i + 1}{2}$	
$S_\gamma^{SP}$ $\phi(\gamma) = -\gamma$	either	positive	$k + 2 - b(S)$	$\frac{1}{2}$ h.c.f. $(L_{\gamma'_1} - R_{\gamma'_1}, 4)$	$\frac{L_{\gamma'_1} - R_{\gamma'_1}}{8}$	nonorientable
		negative			$\frac{L_{\gamma'_1} - R_{\gamma'_1} + 4}{8}$	

2. NONORIENTABLE, INCOMPRESSIBLE SURFACES OF GENUS  $\leq 3$  IN  $M_\phi$ .

The following lemma is the key lemma in the proof of Theorem 3.2.

**Lemma 2.1.**

The following Tables describe all nonorientable, incompressible,  $\partial$ -incompressible surfaces of genus  $\leq 3$  in manifolds  $M_\phi$  ( $\phi$ -hyperbolic). If  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are surfaces in  $M_\phi$  associated to different edge-paths and if there exists a homeomorphism  $f: M_\phi \rightarrow M_\phi$  such that  $f(S_1) = S_2$ .

a) Table 2.1; nonorientable, incompressible,  $\partial$ -incompressible surfaces of genus  $\leq 3$  in  $M_\phi$ , associated with edge-paths  $\gamma$  of length  $k \leq 2$ . We use the terminology of previous sections, especially that of Proposition 1.7.

Table 1.2.

Type of S	k	g(S)	b(S)	$\phi$	$\gamma$ (one period)	sl(S)	$S_\gamma$ : exact description	Is $S \pi_1$ - injective?	Does an orientable, incompressible, $\partial$ -incompressible surface of slope sl(S) exist? If yes what is its minimal genus.
$S_\gamma$	1	2	1	$\bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_2}$	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$S_\gamma$	Yes	Yes (1)
				$-\bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_2}$					
$S_\gamma(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k)$	1	1	2	$\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2}$	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0)$	Yes if $a_2 > 1$ No if $a_2 = 1$	Yes (0) if $a_2 > 1$ No if $a_2 = 1$
						$\frac{1}{2}$	$S_\gamma(1)$	Yes	Yes (1)
		2	1	$-\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^a$		$\frac{1}{2}$	$S_\gamma(0)$	Yes if $a_2 > 1$ No if $a_2 = 1$	Yes (1) if $a_2 > 1$ No if $a_2 = 1$
						$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1)$	Yes	Yes (0)
	2	2	2	$\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^2$	$\frac{1}{1}, \frac{3}{1}, \frac{7}{3}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1,1) = S_\gamma(0,0)$	No	Yes (0)
						$\frac{1}{2}$	$S_\gamma(1,0)$		Yes (1)
		$-\frac{1}{2}$	$S_\gamma(0,1)$	Yes (1)					
		$\frac{1}{2}$	$S_\gamma(1,1) = S_\gamma(0,0)$	Yes (1)					
		$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1,0)$	Yes (0)					
		$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0,1)$	Yes (0)					
	2	2	2	$-\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^2$	$\frac{1}{1}, \frac{3}{1}, \frac{7}{3}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0,1)$	No	Yes (0)
						$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1,0)$		Yes (0)

Table 1.2. (Continuation)

Type of S	k	g(S)	b(S)	$\phi$	$\gamma$ (one period)	sl(S)	S; exact description	Is $S \pi_1$ - injective?	Does an orientable, incompressible, $\partial$ -incompressible surface of slope $s_1$ (S) exist? If yes what is its minimal genus
$S_\gamma(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k)$	2	2	2	$\bar{\alpha}^4 \beta^{a_2}$	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{1}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0,0)$	No	Yes (0) if $a_2 > 1$ No if $a_2 = 1$
		3	1			$\frac{1}{2}$	$S_\gamma(1,0)=S_\gamma(0,1)$	No	No
		2	2			$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1,1)$	Yes	Yes (1)
		3	1	$-\bar{\alpha}^4 \beta^{a_2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$	$S_\gamma(0,0)$	No	Yes (0) if $a_2 > 1$ No if $a_2 = 1$
		2	2			$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1,0)=S_\gamma(0,1)$	No	No
		3	1			$\frac{3}{2}$	$S_\gamma(1,1)$	Yes	Yes (2)
		2	2	$\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2} \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_4}$	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4a_2+4}{2a_2+1}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0,0)$	Yes if $a_2, a_4 > 1$ No if $a_2$ or $a_4 = 1$	Yes (1) if $a_2, a_4 > 1$ No if $a_2$ or $a_4 = 1$
		3	1			$\frac{1}{2}$	$S_\gamma(0,1)$	Yes	Yes (2)
		2	2			$\frac{1}{2}$	$S_\gamma(1,0)$	Yes	Yes (2)
		3	1	$-\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2} \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_4}$		$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1,1)$	Yes	Yes (1)
		2	2			$\frac{1}{2}$	$S_\gamma(0,0)$	Yes if $a_2, a_4 > 1$ No if $a_2$ or $a_4 = 1$	Yes (2) if $a_2, a_4 > 1$ No if $a_2$ or $a_4 = 1$
		3	1			$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0,1)$	Yes	Yes (1)
		2	2	$-\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2} \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_4}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1,0)$	Yes	Yes (1)	
		2	1		$\frac{3}{2}$	$S_\gamma(1,1)$	Yes	Yes (2)	
		3	1		$\frac{1}{2}$	$S_\gamma(1,0)$	No	Yes (1)	
		2	2	$\bar{\alpha} \beta^2 \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_4}$	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0,0)=S_\gamma(1,1)$	No	No
		3	1			$\frac{1}{2}$	$S_\gamma(0,1)$	Yes if $a_4 > 1$ No if $a_4 = 1$	Yes (2) if $a_4 > 1$ No if $a_4 = 1$
		2	2			$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1,0)$	No	Yes (0)
		3	1	$-\bar{\alpha} \beta^2 \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_4}$		$\frac{1}{2}$	$S_\gamma(0,0)=S_\gamma(1,1)$	No	No
		2	2			$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0,1)$	Yes if $a_4 > 1$ No if $a_4 = 1$	Yes (1) if $a_4 > 1$ No if $a_4 = 1$
		3	1			$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0,1)$	Yes if $a_4 > 1$ No if $a_4 = 1$	Yes (1) if $a_4 > 1$ No if $a_4 = 1$

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Table 1.2. (Continuation)

Type of S	k	g(S)	b(S)	$\phi$	$\gamma$ (one period)	sl(S)	S; exact description	Is $S \pi_1$ - injective?	Does an orientable, incompressible, $\partial$ -incompressible surface of slope sl(S) exist? If yes what is its minimal genus			
$S_\gamma(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k)$	2	3	1	$\bar{\alpha}\beta\bar{\alpha}^{a_3} \beta\bar{\alpha}\beta^{a_6}$	$\left( \frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4a_3+4}{2a_3+3} \right)$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$S_\gamma(1,0)$	Yes if $a_3 > 1$ No if $a_3 = 1$	Yes (2) if $a_3 > 1$ No if $a_3 = 1$			
		2	2			$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0,0)$	Yes	Yes (1)			
						$S_\gamma(1,1)$	Yes	Yes (1)				
		3	1	$-\bar{\alpha}\beta\bar{\alpha}^{a_3} \beta\bar{\alpha}\beta^{a_6}$		$-\frac{1}{2}$	$S_\gamma(0,1)$	Yes if $a_6 > 1$ No if $a_6 = 1$	Yes (2) if $a_6 > 1$ No if $a_6 = 1$			
		2	2			$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1,0)$	Yes if $a_3 > 1$ No if $a_3 = 1$	Yes (1) if $a_3 > 1$ No if $a_3 = 1$			
						$\frac{1}{2}$	$S_\gamma(0,0)$	Yes	Yes (2)			
		$S_\gamma(1,1)$	Yes				Yes (2)					
		2	2	$\frac{0}{1}$		$S_\gamma(0,1)$	Yes if $a_6 > 1$ No if $a_6 = 1$	Yes (1) if $a_6 > 1$ No if $a_6 = 1$				
		$S_\gamma^{\text{sp}}(\gamma) = -\gamma$	2	3		1	$\bar{\alpha}\beta^2$ $-\bar{\alpha}\beta^2$	$\left( \frac{1}{0}, \frac{1}{1} \right), \left( \frac{1}{0}, \frac{3}{1} \right), \left( \frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{1} \right)$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$S_\gamma^{\text{sp}}$	No	Yes (1)
									$\frac{3}{4}$			

b) Table 2.2. Nonorientable, incompressible,  $\partial$ -incompressible surfaces of genus 3 in  $M_\varphi$ , associated with edge-path  $\gamma$  of length  $k \geq 3$ . In fact, under these restrictions, the genus is always equal to 3, the edge-path always has length 3 and each surface S is of type  $S_\gamma(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k)$  with  $b(S) = 2$ .

Table 1.3.

$\phi$	$\gamma$	$sl(S)$	$S_\gamma$ ; exact description	Is $S\pi_1$ injective?	Does an orientable, incompressible, $\partial$ -incompressible surface of slope $sl(S)$ exist? If yes what is its minimal genus
$\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^4$	$\frac{1}{1}, \frac{3}{1}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{11}{5}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0, 0, 0) =$ $= S_\gamma(1, 1, 0) =$ $= S_\gamma(1, 0, 1)$	No	Yes (0)
		$-\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0, 1, 1)$	No	Yes (1)
$-\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^4$		$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 0, 0)$	No	Yes (0)
		$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0, 1, 0) =$ $= S_\gamma(1, 1, 1) =$ $= S_\gamma(0, 0, 1)$	No	No
$\bar{\alpha}^6 \beta^{a_2}$	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{1}, \frac{6}{1}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0, 0, 0)$	No	Yes (0) if $a_2 > 1$ No if $a_2 = 1$
		$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 0) =$ $= S_\gamma(1, 0, 1) =$ $= S_\gamma(0, 1, 1)$	No	No
$-\bar{\alpha}^6 \beta^{a_2}$		$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 0, 0) =$ $= S_\gamma(0, 1, 0) =$ $= S_\gamma(0, 0, 1)$	No	No
		$\frac{2}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 1)$	Yes	Yes (2)
$\bar{\alpha}^4 \beta \bar{\alpha}^{a_3} \beta$	$\frac{1}{1}, \frac{3}{1}, \frac{5}{1}, \frac{10a_3+13}{2a_3+3}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0, 0, 0) =$ $= S_\gamma(0, 1, 1) =$ $= S_\gamma(1, 0, 1)$	No	No
		$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 0)$	Yes if $a_3 > 1$ No if $a_3 = 1$	Yes (2) if $a_3 > 1$ No if $a_3 = 1$
$-\bar{\alpha}^4 \beta \bar{\alpha}^{a_3} \beta$		$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0, 0, 1)$	No	Yes (0)
		$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 1) =$ $= S_\gamma(1, 0, 0) =$ $= S_\gamma(0, 1, 0)$	No	Yes (1) if $a_3 = 2$ No if $a_3 \neq 2$

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Table 1.3. (Continuation)

$\phi$	$\gamma$	$sl(S)$	$S$ ; exact description	Is $S \pi_1$ -injective?	Does an orientable, incompressible, $\partial$ -incompressible surface of slope $sl(S)$ exist? If yes what is its minimal genus
$\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2} \bar{\alpha}^4 \beta^{a_4}$	$0, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4a_2+4}{2a_2+1}, \frac{8a_2+6}{4a_2+1}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0, 0, 0)$	No	Yes (1) if $a_2$ and $a_4 > 1$ No if $a_2$ or $a_4 = 1$
		$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 0) = S_\gamma(1, 0, 1)$	No	Yes (2)
			$S_\gamma(0, 1, 1)$	Yes	Yes (2)
$-\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2} \bar{\alpha}^4 \beta^{a_4}$	$0, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4a_2+4}{2a_2+1}, \frac{8a_2+6}{4a_2+1}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 0, 0)$	No	Yes (1)
		$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0, 1, 0) = S_\gamma(0, 0, 1)$	No	Yes (1)
			$S_\gamma(1, 1, 1)$	Yes	Yes (2)
$\bar{\alpha} \beta^2 \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_4} \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_6}$	$0, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{8a_4+10}{6a_4+7}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0, 0, 0) = S_\gamma(1, 1, 0)$	No	(1) if $a_4$ or $a_6 = 1$ Yes (2) if $a_4$ and $a_6 \neq 1$ Yes (1)
		$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0, 1, 1)$	Yes	
			$S_\gamma(1, 0, 1)$	No	
$-\bar{\alpha} \beta^2 \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_4} \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_6}$	$0, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{8a_4+10}{6a_4+7}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0, 1, 0)$	No	Yes (2) if either $a_4$ and $a_6 > 1$ or if $a_4$ or $a_6 = 3$ No in other cases
		$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 1) = S_\gamma(0, 0, 1)$	No	Yes (1)
			$S_\gamma(1, 0, 0)$	No	Yes (1)
$\bar{\alpha} \beta^2 \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_4}$	$0, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{1}, \frac{10}{4}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 0)$	No	Yes (1)
		$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 0, 1) = S_\gamma(0, 1, 1) = S_\gamma(0, 0, 0)$	No	No
			$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 1) = S_\gamma(1, 0, 0) = S_\gamma(0, 1, 0)$	No
$-\bar{\alpha}^3 \beta^2 \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_4}$	$0, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{1}, \frac{10}{4}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0, 0, 1)$	No.	Yes (1) if $a_4 > 1$ No if $a_4 = 1$

Table 1.3. (Continuation)

$\phi$	$\gamma$	$sl(S)$	$S$ ; exact description	Is $S \pi_1$ -injective?	Does an orientable, incompressible, $\partial$ -incompressible surface of slope $sl(S)$ exist? If yes what is its minimal genus		
$\bar{\alpha}^3 \beta \bar{\alpha}^{a_3} \beta \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_6}$	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{1}, \frac{8a_3+10}{2a_3+3}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 0)$	Yes if $a_3 > 1$ No if $a_3 = 1$	Yes (2) if $a_3 > 1$ No if $a_3 = 1$		
		$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 0, 1) = S_\gamma(0, 1, 1)$	No	Yes (1)		
			$S_\gamma(0, 0, 0)$	No	Yes (1)		
$-\bar{\alpha}^3 \beta \bar{\alpha}^{a_3} \beta \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_6}$	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{1}, \frac{8a_3+10}{2a_3+3}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 1)$	Yes	Yes (1) if $a_3 = 1$ (2) if $a_3 > 1$		
			$S_\gamma(1, 0, 0) = S_\gamma(0, 1, 0)$	No			
		$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0, 0, 1)$	No	Yes (1) if $a_6 > 1$ No if $a_6 = 1$		
$\bar{\alpha} \beta \bar{\alpha}^{a_3} \beta^2 \bar{\alpha}^{a_5} \beta \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_8}$	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4a_3+4}{2a_3+3}, \phi\left(\frac{0}{1}\right)$	$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0, 0, 0)$	Yes if $a_5 > 1$ No if $a_5 = 1$	Yes (2)		
			$S_\gamma(1, 1, 0)$	Yes	Yes (2)		
			$S_\gamma(1, 0, 1)$	Yes if $a_3 > 1$ No if $a_3 = 1$	Yes (2)		
		$-\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 0, 1)$	Yes if $a_3 > 1$ No if $a_3 = 1$	Yes (2) if $a_8 > 1$ No if $a_8 = 1$		
$-\bar{\alpha} \beta \bar{\alpha}^{a_3} \beta^2 \bar{\alpha}^{a_5} \beta \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_8}$	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4a_3+4}{2a_3+3}, \phi\left(\frac{0}{1}\right)$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 0, 0)$	Yes if $a_3$ and $a_5 > 1$ . No if $a_3$ or $a_5 = 1$	Yes (2) if $a_3$ and $a_5 > 1$ or $a_i = 1$ and $a_j = 2$ Yes ( $a_8 + 1$ ) if $a_i = 1, a_j = a_8 + 1$ Yes ( $a_8 + 2$ ) if $a_i = 1, a_j = a_8 + 3$ ( $\{i, j\} = \{3, 5\}$ ) No otherwise		
				$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 1)$	Yes	Yes (2)
					$S_\gamma(0, 0, 1)$	Yes if $a_8 > 1$ No if $a_8 = 1$	Yes (2)
		$\frac{0}{1}$	$S_\gamma(0, 0, 1)$	Yes if $a_5 > 1$ No if $a_5 = 1$	Yes (2)		



Table 1.3. (Continuation)

$\phi$	$\gamma$	$sl(S)$	$S$ ; exact description	Is $S\pi_1$ -injective?	Does an orientable, incompressible, $\partial$ -incompressible surface of slope $sl(S)$ exist? If yes what is its minimal genus
$\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2} \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_4} \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_6}$	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4a_2+4}{2a_2+1}, \phi\left(\frac{0}{1}\right)$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 0)$	Yes	Yes (2)
			$S_\gamma(0, 1, 1)$	Yes	Yes (2)
			$S_\gamma(1, 0, 1)$	Yes	Yes (2)
		$S_\gamma(0, 0, 0)$	Yes if $a_2, a_4$ and $a_6 > 1$ ; No if $a_2, a_4$ or $a_6 = 1$	Yes (2) if either $a_2, a_4$ and $a_6 > 1$ or $a_2, a_4$ or $a_6 = 2$ No otherwise	
$-\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2} \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_4} \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_6}$	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4a_2+4}{2a_2+1}, \phi\left(\frac{0}{1}\right)$	$\frac{2}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 1)$	Yes	Yes (2)
		$\frac{1}{1}$	$S_\gamma(1, 0, 0)$	Yes if $a_4 > 1$ No if $a_4 = 1$	Yes (2) if either $a_2, a_4$ or $a_6 > 1$ No if $a_2 = a_4 = a_6 = 1$
			$S_\gamma(0, 1, 0)$	Yes if $a_6 > 1$ No if $a_6 = 1$	
			$S_\gamma(0, 0, 1)$	Yes if $a_2 > 1$ No if $a_2 = 1$	

**Proof of Lemma 2.1.** Remind, after [F – H] and [P – 2], that instead of analysing full diagram of  $PSL(2, Z)$  or  $\bar{W}$  it is enough to consider the infinite strip associated with  $\phi$  (given by 1.1) as on Fig. 2.1.

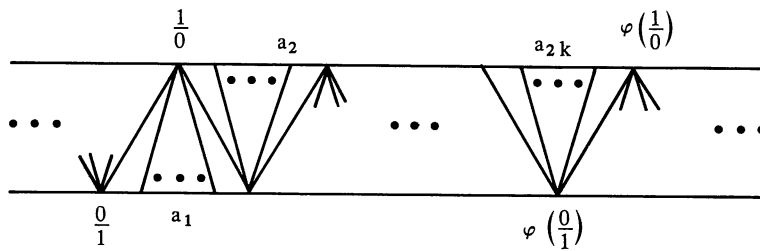


Fig. 2.1.

Now we use Theorems 1.5 and 1.6, and most importantly the table of Proposition 1.7. It follows from this table that we have the following possibilities:

1.  $S$  is of type  $S_\gamma$ , so the inequality  $k + 1 \leq 3$  with  $k$  odd is satisfied, hence  $k = 1$  and  $S$  is a Klein bottle with a hole and  $\phi$  must be equal to  $\pm \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_2}$ . Consider the diagram associated to  $\phi$ :

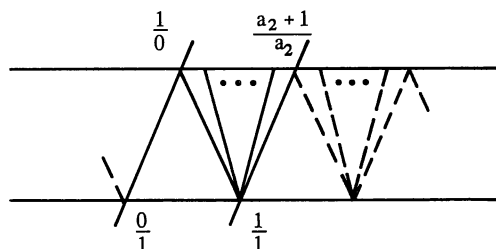


Fig. 2.2.

The analysis of this diagram yields the first part of Table 2.1.

2.  $S$  is of type  $S_\gamma(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k)$  so the inequality  $k + 2 - b(S) \leq 3$  is satisfied. We have several cases:

a)  $k = 1$ ;  $\phi$  must be equal to  $\pm \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2}$ . Consider the diagram associated to  $\phi$ :

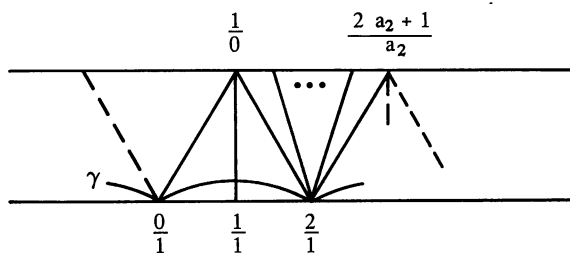


Fig. 2.3.

If  $a_2 \neq 2$  then the only minimal invariant edge-path  $\gamma$  of length 1 is determined

by vertices  $\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}$ . If  $a_2 = 2$  we have the edge-path determined by vertices  $\frac{1}{0}, \frac{5}{2}$

but we will not consider this edge-path (see the remark before Table 2.1).

$\gamma = \dots \frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1} \dots$  leads us to four surfaces: (i) (if  $\phi = \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2}$ )  $S_\gamma(0)$  with the

slope equal to  $\frac{0}{1}$  and  $S_\gamma(1)$  with the slope  $\frac{1}{2}$  and (ii) (if  $\phi = -\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2}$ )  $S_\gamma(0)$  with

the slope  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $S_\gamma(1)$  with the slope  $\frac{1}{1}$ . In order to recognize whether  $S$  is

$\pi_1$ -injective we analyse the boundary of the tubular neighborhood of  $S$  (see Def. 1.3). To fill the last column in Table 2.1, we analyse Fig. 2.3 using the [F – H] theorem.

b)  $k = 2$ . We have several possibilities. Their analysis yields the remaining parts of Table 2.1.

(i)  $\phi = \pm \bar{\alpha} \beta^2$  with  $\gamma = \dots \frac{1}{1}, \frac{3}{1}, \frac{7}{3} \dots$  and surfaces  $S_\gamma(1, 1) = S_\gamma(0, 0)$

$S_\gamma(1, 0)$  and  $S_\gamma(0, 1)$ .

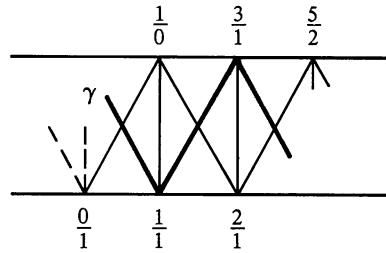


Fig. 2.4.

(ii)  $\phi = \pm \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2}$  and  $\gamma = \dots \frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{1} \dots$

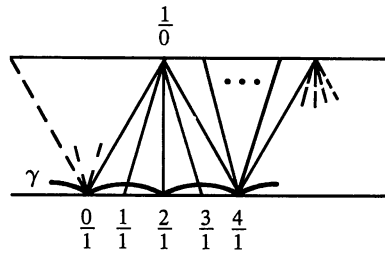


Fig. 2.5.

(iii)  $\phi = \pm \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2} \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_4}$  and  $\gamma = \dots \frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4a_2 + 4}{2a_2 + 1} \dots$

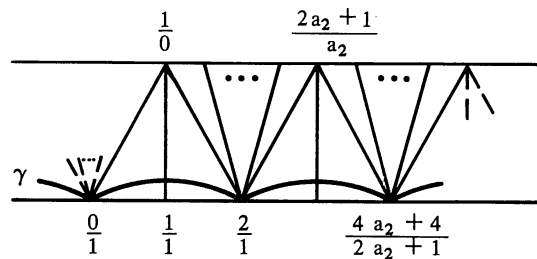


Fig. 2.6.

(iv)  $\phi = \pm \bar{\alpha} \beta^2 \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_4}$  and  $\gamma = \dots \frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{3} \dots$

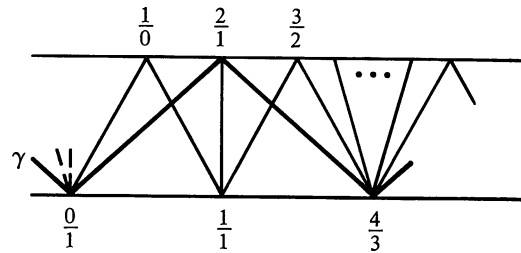


Fig. 2.7.

(v)  $\phi = \pm \bar{\alpha} \beta \bar{\alpha}^{a_3} \beta \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_6}$  and  $\gamma = \dots \frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4 a_3 + 4}{2 a_3 + 3} \dots$

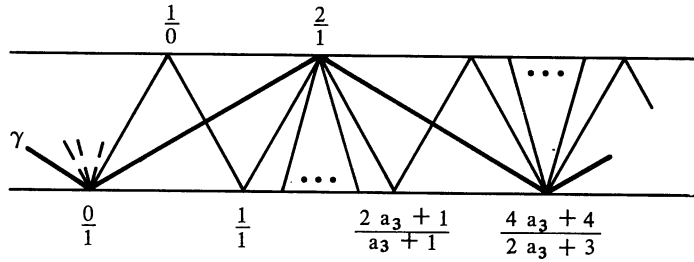


Fig. 2.8.

c)  $k = 3$ . We have several possibilities. Their analysis yields Table 2.2.

(i)  $\phi = \pm \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^4$  and  $\gamma = \dots \frac{1}{1}, \frac{3}{1}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{11}{5} \dots$

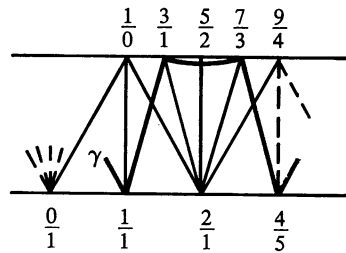


Fig. 2.9.

(ii)  $\phi = \pm \bar{\alpha}^6 \beta^{a_2}$  and  $\gamma = \dots \frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{1}, \frac{6}{1} \dots$

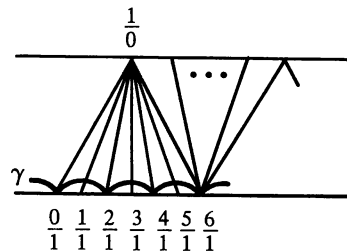


Fig. 2.10.

(iii)  $\phi = \pm \bar{\alpha}^4 \beta \bar{\alpha}^{a_3} \beta$  and  $\gamma = \dots \frac{1}{1}, \frac{3}{1}, \frac{5}{1}, \frac{10 a_3 + 13}{2 a_3 + 3} \dots$

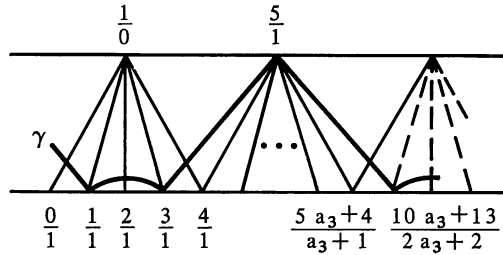


Fig. 2.11.

(iv)  $\phi = \pm \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2} \bar{\alpha}^4 \beta^{a_4}$  and  $\gamma = \dots \frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4 a_2 + 4}{2 a_2 + 1}, \frac{8 a_2 + 6}{4 a_2 + 1} \dots$

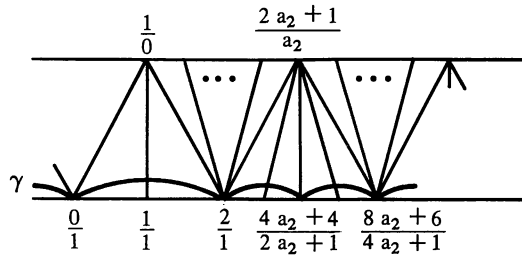


Fig. 2.12.

(v)  $\phi = \pm \bar{\alpha} \beta^2 \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_4} \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_6}$  and  $\gamma = \dots \frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{8 a_4 + 10}{6 a_4 + 7} \dots$

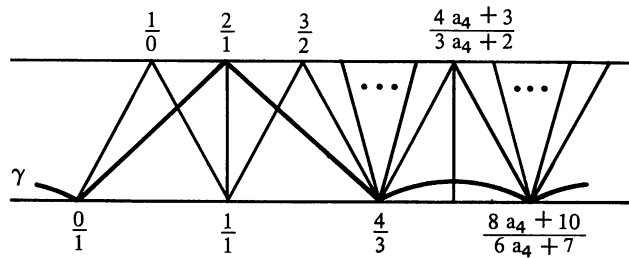


Fig. 2.13.

(vi)  $\phi = \pm \bar{\alpha}^3 \beta^2 \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_4}$  and  $\gamma = \dots \frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{1}, \frac{10}{3} \dots$

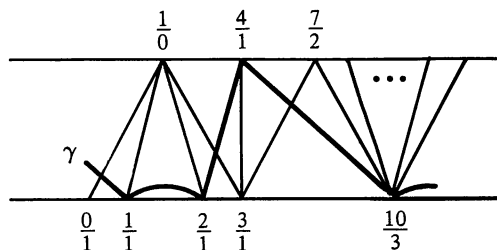


Fig. 2.14.

$$(vii) \quad \phi = \pm \bar{\alpha}^3 \beta \bar{\alpha}^{a_3} \beta \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_6} \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = \dots, \frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{1}, \frac{8a_3 + 10}{2a_3 + 3}, \dots$$

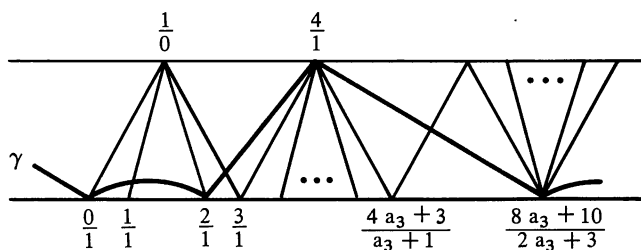


Fig. 2.15.

$$(viii) \quad \phi = \pm \bar{\alpha} \beta \bar{\alpha}^{a_3} \beta^2 \bar{\alpha}^{a_5} \beta \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_8} \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = \dots, \frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4a_3 + 4}{2a_3 + 3}, \phi\left(\frac{0}{1}\right), \dots$$

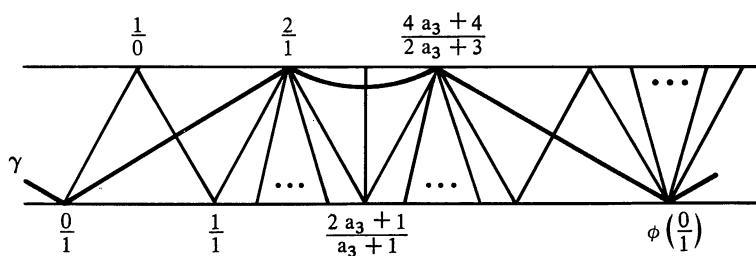


Fig. 2.16.

$$(ix) \quad \phi = \pm \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2} \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_4} \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_6} \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = \dots, \frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4a_2 + 4}{2a_2 + 1}, \phi\left(\frac{0}{1}\right), \dots$$

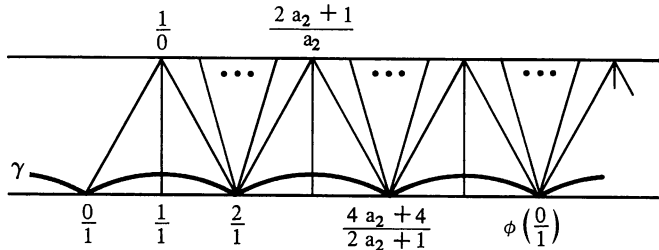


Fig. 2.17.

This ends the list of all  $\phi$  for which there exists an invariant, minimal edge-path of length less or equal to 3 in  $\bar{W}$ .

3.  $S$  is of type  $S_\gamma^{sp}$  ( $\phi(\gamma) = -\gamma$ ). Therefore the equality  $k + 2 - b(S) \leq 3$  is satisfied (see Table 1.1). We have to consider three cases:

(a)  $k = 1$ ; this case cannot happen because of hyperbolicity of  $\phi$ .

(b)  $k = 2$ ;  $\phi$  must be equal to  $\pm \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta$  and  $\gamma = \dots \left( \frac{1}{0}, \frac{1}{1} \right), \left( \frac{1}{0}, \frac{3}{1} \right), \left( \frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{1} \right), \dots$

We can fill the last row of Table 2.1 analysing the diagram associated to  $\phi$  (Fig. 2.18).

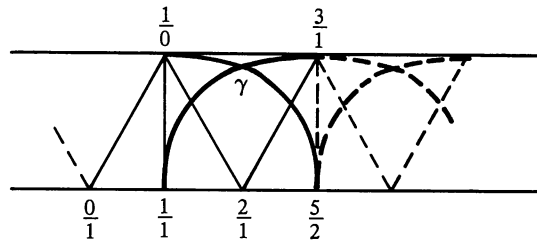


Fig. 2.18.

c)  $k = 3$ ; the only possibilities for  $\phi$  are  $\pm \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta \bar{\alpha} \beta$  and  $\pm \bar{\alpha}^4 \beta$  but in both cases  $S_\gamma^{sp}$  have the genus equal to 4.

This ends the proof of Lemma 2.1.

### 3. NONORIENTABLE, INCOMPRESSIBLE SURFACES OF GENUS 3 IN IRREDUCIBLE,

#### NON-HAKEN MANIFOLDS $M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)$

In this part we consider manifolds  $M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)$  obtained from  $M_\phi$  by Dehn

surgery along a curve on  $\partial M_\phi$  of slope  $\frac{\lambda}{\mu}$  (i.e. we glue together  $M_\phi$  and  $S^1 \times D^2$  along boundaries in such a way that the meridian of  $S^1 \times D^2$  has the slope  $\frac{\lambda}{\mu}$  on  $\partial M_\phi$ ).

**Remark 3.1.**

The manifold  $M_\phi\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)$  is obtained from  $M_\phi$  by the operation which is in fact only the second part of the original Dehn surgery (which consists of drilling and filling) and, perhaps, should be called Dehn filling.

**Theorem 3.2.**

Let  $M_\phi\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)$  be an irreducible, non-Haken, orientable 3-manifold obtained by Dehn surgery of type  $\frac{\lambda}{\mu}$  from a punctured torus bundle over  $S^1$  with a monodromy map  $\phi$ . Let  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  be nonorientable, incompressible, genus 3 surfaces in  $M_\phi\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)$  such that the classes of  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are equal in

$$H_2\left(M_\phi\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right), Z_2\right).$$

Then  $K_1$  is isotopic to  $K_2$  with the possible exception of the case of  $M_\phi\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)$  with  $\phi = -\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta$ . We identify  $\phi$  with its equivalence class defined by conjugation and taking the inverse.

**Proof:** If  $\phi$  is periodic then  $M_\phi\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)$  is a Seifert fibered space and Theorem 3.2

follows from results of [Ru] and [P-3; Appendix II] in this case. If  $\phi$  is parabolic



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then  $M_\phi$ , and so  $M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)$ , contains either an embedded torus which does not disconnect the manifold or a Klein bottle. In this case we can conclude that  $M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)$  is a Haken, Seifert or reducible manifold. For this let  $M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)$  be a non-Haken, irreducible manifold. Then  $M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)$  contains a Klein bottle which determines a one-sided Heegaard splitting of genus 2, but then  $M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)$  is a Seifert fibered space. Therefore we can limit our investigation to the case of hyperbolic  $\phi$ . Now, in order to prove Theorem 3.2, it is necessary to use the "composition" theorem which is very similar to Proposition 2.8 [P-2].

**Proposition 3.3. (Composition theorem).**

Let  $M_0$  be a compact, irreducible 3-manifold with  $\partial M_0$  equal to a collection of tori  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k$ . Let  $W_1, W_2, \dots, W_k$  be a collection of solid tori. Let  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_k$  be a collection of nontrivial, simple closed curves  $\gamma_i \subset T_i$ . Let  $M$  be a manifold obtained from  $M_0$  by gluing  $W_1, \dots, W_k$  to  $M_0$  along the boundaries ( $\partial W_i$  is identified with  $T_i$  in such a way that  $\gamma_i$  becomes a meridian of  $W_i$ ).

Then each incompressible surface  $S$  in  $M$  can be obtained by gluing together and incompressible,  $\partial$ -incompressible, non-parallel to the boundary surface  $S_0$  in  $M_0$ , and incompressible surfaces  $S_i \subset W_i$  (described in Lemma 3.4 below) such that  $S_0 \cap T_i = \partial S_i$  (if  $S_0 \cap T_i = \emptyset$  then  $S_i = \emptyset$ ). Furthermore if  $S_0 \cap T_i$  has more than one component then  $S_i$  is a collection of meridian disks in  $W_i$ .

**Proof.** It seems to be a known "folk" theorem, and can be derived from Proposition 2.8 [P-2] and Lemma 3.4.

**Lemma 3.4. (See [P-2]).**

Each incompressible, non-parallel to the boundary surface in solid torus  $S^1 \times D^2$  is determined, up to isotopy, by slope

$$\frac{p}{q} \in W_1 \left( \frac{p}{q} \neq \frac{1}{0} \right)$$

or is a collection of meridian disks. Genus of such a surface is equal to the length of the minimal edge-path in  $\overline{W}_1$  from  $\frac{1}{0}$  to  $\frac{p}{q}$ . If the length is  $> 0$  then the surface is nonorientable and  $\partial$ -compressible.

In light of Proposition 3.3, in order to construct all nonorientable, incompressible surfaces of genus 3 in  $M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)$ , it is enough to find all incompressible surfaces in  $M_\phi$  which are either

- (i) orientable,  $\partial$ -incompressible, of genus 1, with one boundary component, or
- (ii) closed, nonorientable of genus 3, or
- (iii) nonorientable,  $\partial$ -incompressible of genus 3, or
- (iv) nonorientable,  $\partial$ -incompressible, of genus  $\leq 2$  with one boundary component.

**Lemma 3.5.**

Let  $S$  be an orientable, incompressible,  $\partial$ -incompressible surface of genus  $g(S) \leq 1$  with one boundary component in  $M_\phi$ . Then  $S$  is a punctured torus parallel to the fiber.

*Proof.* Lemma 3.5 follows from the Main Theorem of [F-H] (compare Theorem 1.5); Table 1.1 is usefull for the necessary computations.

**Lemma 3.6.**

Let  $S$  be a closed, nonorientable, incompressible surface of genus  $\leq 3$  in  $M_\phi$ . Then  $S$  is on genus 3 and  $\phi = \pm \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2}$  ( $a_2 \geq 1$ ). Furthermore  $S$  is unique, up to isotopy, in the class of  $H_2(M_\phi, Z_2)$  determined by  $S$ .

*Proof.* Lemma 3.6 follows from Theorems 1.5, 1.6 and Proposition 1.7.

Now we can end the proof of Theorem 3.2. Each closed, nonorientable

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surface  $S$  in  $M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)$  defines an element of  $H^1 \left( M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right), Z_2 \right)$ . This element associates each simple closed curve in  $M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)$  with intersection number of the curve and  $S$ . This allows us to make some easy but important observations:

1. If  $S_1$  and  $S_2 \subset M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)$  are constructed by using different minimal, invariant edge-paths in  $\bar{W}$  then they represent different elements of

$$H^1 \left( M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right), Z_2 \right)$$

so they are not isotopic.

2. If  $S$  was constructed from a surface with an odd (hence one) number of boundary components then it represents a different element of

$$H^1 \left( M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right), Z_2 \right)$$

(so isotopy class) than one obtained from a surface with an even number (hence 0 or 2) of boundary components.

Now assume that  $M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)$  is an irreducible, non-Haken manifold. It restricts

drastically the number of possibilities and by using Lemmas 3.5 and 3.6 and Tables 2.1 and 2.2 we can verify that the only surfaces which yield the same

element of  $H^1 \left( M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right), Z_2 \right)$  but are possibly not isotopic are surfaces which arise from  $S_\gamma (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $S_\gamma (0, 1, 0)$  and

$$S_\gamma (0, 0, 1) \text{ in } M_\phi \left( \frac{1}{1} \right) \text{ for } \phi = -\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta, \quad \gamma = \dots \frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{30}{11} \dots$$

The verification is tedious but not difficult. In Table 3.1 we list all possible surfaces of genus 3 embedded in an irreducible, non-Haken  $M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)$ . Furthermore we analyse closer three special cases ('infinite classes'). To do this we introduce new notation; namely:

Let  $S$  be a surface in  $M_\phi$ . Then  $S^{(i)}$  denotes a surface in  $M_\phi(\lambda/\mu) = M_\phi \cup$  (a solid torus) where  $S^{(i)}$  is obtained from  $S$  by the construction of Proposition 3.3 by using  $S$  in  $M_\phi$  and a surface of genus  $i$  in the solid torus.

**“Infinite classes”:**

1. We start with a fiber  $F_0$  in  $M_\phi$ . The construction of Proposition 3.3 allows us to obtain the nonorientable surfaces  $K = F_0^{(1)}$  of genus 3 in

$$M_\phi\left(\frac{2k+1}{2}\right)$$

where  $k$  is an integer.  $K$  is incompressible because  $M_\phi\left(\frac{2k+1}{2}\right)$  contains no projective planes (see Table 2.1). One can verify whether a given manifold

$$M_\phi\left(\frac{2k+1}{2}\right)$$

is Haken by analysing the diagram of  $\phi$ .  $K$  represents the element of

$$H^1\left(M_\phi\left(\frac{2k+1}{2}\right), Z_2\right)$$

in such a way that

$$[K](\ell) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \ell \text{ is a core of the attached solid torus;} \\ 0 & \text{if } \ell \text{ lies in the fiber of } M_\phi. \end{cases}$$

This distinguishes  $K$  from any other possible nonorientable surface of genus 3 in

$$M_\phi\left(\frac{2k+1}{2}\right),$$

with possible exception of these surfaces which come from  $S_\gamma$  (see case 3 b)). Then we refer to Theorem 7 of [Ru]. One can expect that if  $M_\phi(\lambda/\mu)$  in 1, is the same as that in 3 b) then  $M_\phi(\lambda/\mu)$  is a Seifert fibered space.

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2. We start with a closed surface  $S_\gamma^c$  in  $M_\phi$ . By Lemma 3.6  $\phi = \pm \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2}$ . If  $M_\phi(\lambda/\mu)$  does not contain any projective plane then  $S_\gamma^c$  is incompressible in  $M_\phi(\lambda/\mu)$ . If  $M_\phi(\lambda/\mu)$  is irreducible and contains a projective plane then  $\phi = \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta$  and

$$\frac{\lambda}{\mu} = \frac{0}{1} \cdot M_\phi \left( \frac{0}{1} \right) = \mathbb{R}P^3$$

hence  $S_\gamma^c$  is compressible in this case. From Fig. 2.3 we can conclude that  $M_\phi(\lambda/\mu)$  is irreducible, non-Haken iff (see Corollary 2.2 [P-1]) either

a)  $\phi = \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta$  and  $\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \neq \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{0}$  or

b)  $\phi = \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2}$  ( $a_2 > 1$ ) and  $\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \neq \frac{1}{2}, \frac{0}{1}, \frac{-a_2}{4}, \frac{1}{0}$  or

c)  $\phi = -\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta$  and  $\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \neq \frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{0}$  or

d)  $\phi = -\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2}$  ( $a_2 > 1$ ) and  $\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \neq \frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{-a_2 + 2}{4}, \frac{1}{0}$ .

$S_\gamma^c$  can be distinguished from any other possible nonorientable surface of genus 3 in  $M_\phi(\lambda/\mu)$  by considering its class in  $H^1(M_\phi(\lambda/\mu), \mathbb{Z}_2)$ . Namely  $S_\gamma^c$  intersects

a simple closed curve of slope  $\frac{1}{0}$  at one point and is disjoint from the curve of slope  $\frac{0}{1}$  in the fiber, and from the core of the attached solid torus.

3. We start with a Klein bottle,  $K_b$ , with one boundary component in  $M_\phi$ . Hence (see Table 2.1) either:

a)  $\phi = \pm \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2}$  and  $K = K_b^{(1)}$  is a nonorientable surface of genus 3 in

$$M_\phi \left( \frac{2c+1}{4c+2 \pm 2} \right)$$

where  $c$  is an integer. Similarly as in the case 2 we see that  $K$  is incompressible.

By using Table 2.1 one can find out whether

$$M_{\phi} \left( \frac{2c+1}{4c+2 \pm 2} \right)$$

is irreducible and non-Haken.  $K$  can be distinguished from any other possible monorientable surface of genus 3 in

$$M_{\phi} \left( \frac{2c+1}{4c+2 \pm 2} \right)$$

by considering its class in

$$H^1 \left( M_{\phi} \left( \frac{2c+2}{4c+2 \pm 2} \right), Z_2 \right) .$$

b)  $\phi = \pm \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_2}$

(i)  $\phi = \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_2}$  and  $K = K_b^{(1)}$  is a nonorientable surface of genus 3 in

$$M_{\phi} \left( \frac{2c+1}{8c+4 \pm 2} \right)$$

where  $c$  is an integer.

(ii)  $\phi = -\bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_2}$  and  $K = K_b^{(1)}$  is a nonorientable surface of genus 3 in

$$M_{\phi} \left( \frac{3c + \frac{3 \pm 1}{2}}{4c+2} \right)$$

where  $c$  is an integer such that  $\left( 3c + \frac{3 \pm 1}{2}, 4c+2 \right) = 1$ .

$K$  in (i) (and (ii)) is incompressible and  $M_{\phi}(\lambda/\mu)$  is irreducible, non-Haken iff:

In the case (i):  $\frac{2c+1}{8c+4 \pm 2} \neq \frac{-a_2}{4}$ ,

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$$\text{In the case (ii): } \frac{3c + \frac{3 \pm 1}{2}}{4c + 2} \neq \frac{-a_2 + 2}{4} \quad (\text{see Fig. 2.2}).$$

Table 3.1.

Nonorientable, incompressible surfaces of genus 3 in irreducible, non-Haken manifolds  $M_\phi \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)$ . (The possibility of repetitions are not excluded).

Table 4.1.

No.	$\gamma$ (one period)	$\phi$	Exact description of the surface	$\frac{\lambda}{\mu}$	Remarks
1.	—	any	(fiber) <sup>(1)</sup>	$\frac{2k+1}{2}$ with finite number of exclusions for each $\phi$ . These exceptions can be read off the diagram of $\phi$ .	
2.	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}$	$\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2}$	$S_\gamma^c$	$\neq \frac{1}{2}, \frac{-a_2}{4}, \frac{1}{0}, \frac{0}{1}$	$M_\phi \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$ is a Seifert fibered space
		$-\bar{\alpha}\beta$	$S_\gamma^c$	$\neq \frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{0}$	
		$-\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2} (a_2 > 1)$	$S_\gamma^c$	$\neq \frac{1}{1}, \frac{-a_2 + 2}{4}, \frac{1}{0}, \frac{1}{2}$	
3. a)	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}$	$\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2}$	$S_\gamma (1)^{(1)}$	$\frac{2c+1}{4c+2 \pm 2} \neq \frac{-a_2}{4}$	
		$-\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_2}$	$S_\gamma (0)^{(1)}$	$\frac{2c+1}{4c+2 \pm 2} \neq \frac{-a_2 + 2}{4}$	
b)	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{1}{1}$	$\bar{\alpha}\beta^{a_2}$	$S_\gamma (1)$	$\frac{2c+1}{8c+4 \pm 2} \neq \frac{-a_2}{4}$	
		$-\alpha\beta^{a_2}$	$S_\gamma (1)$	$\frac{3c + \frac{3 \pm 1}{2}}{4c+2} \neq \frac{-a_2 + 2}{4}$ where $3c + \frac{3 \pm 1}{2}$ is odd	
4.	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{1}$	$\bar{\alpha}^4 \beta^{a_2}$	$S_\gamma (1, 0)^{(0)}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
		$-\bar{\alpha}^4 \beta$	$S_\gamma (0, 0)^{(0)}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
5.	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4a+4}{2a+1}$	$-\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_4}$	$S_\gamma (0, 0)^{(0)}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	

Table 4.1.

No.	$\gamma$ (one period)	$\phi$	Exact description of the surface	$\frac{\lambda}{\mu}$	Remarks
6.	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{3}$	$\bar{\alpha}\beta^2\bar{\alpha}\beta$	$S_\gamma(0, 1)^{(0)}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
		$-\bar{\alpha}\beta^2\bar{\alpha}\beta^{a_4}$	$S_\gamma(0, 0)^{(0)}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
7.	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4a_3+4}{2a_3+3}$	$\bar{\alpha}\beta\bar{\alpha}\beta\bar{\alpha}\beta^{a_6}$	$S_\gamma(1, 0)^{(0)}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
		$\bar{\alpha}\beta\bar{\alpha}^{a_3}\beta\bar{\alpha}$	$S_\gamma(0, 1)^{(0)}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	
8.	$\frac{1}{1}, \frac{3}{1}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{11}{5}$	$-\bar{\alpha}^2\beta^4$	$S_\gamma(0, 1, 0)^{(0)}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	
9.	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{1}, \frac{6}{1}$	$\bar{\alpha}^6\beta$	$S_\gamma(0, 0, 0)^{(0)}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	
		$\bar{\alpha}^6\beta^{a_2}$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 0)^{(0)}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	
		$-\bar{\alpha}^6\beta^{a_2}$	$S_\gamma(1, 0, 0)^{(0)}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	
10.	$\frac{1}{1}, \frac{3}{1}, \frac{5}{1}, \frac{10a_3+13}{2a_3+3}$	$\bar{\alpha}^4\beta\bar{\alpha}^{a_3}\beta$	$S_\gamma(0, 0, 0)^{(0)}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	
		$\bar{\alpha}^4\beta\bar{\alpha}\beta$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 0)^{(0)}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	
		$-\bar{\alpha}^4\beta\bar{\alpha}^{a_3}\beta; a_3 \neq 2$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 1)^{(0)}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	
11.	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{14}{5}$	$\bar{\alpha}^2\beta\bar{\alpha}^4\beta^{a_4}$	$S_\gamma(0, 0, 0)^{(0)}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	
12.	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{18}{13}$	$-\bar{\alpha}\beta^2\bar{\alpha}\beta\bar{\alpha}^2\beta^{a_6}a_6 \neq 3$	$S_\gamma(0, 1, 0)^{(0)}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	
13.	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{1}, \frac{10}{3}$	$\bar{\alpha}^3\beta^2\bar{\alpha}\beta^{a_4}$	$S_\gamma(1, 0, 1)^{(0)}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	
		$-\bar{\alpha}^3\beta^2\bar{\alpha}\beta^{a_4}$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 1)^{(0)}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	
		$-\bar{\alpha}^3\beta^2\bar{\alpha}\beta$	$S_\gamma(0, 0, 1)^{(0)}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	
14.	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{1}, \frac{18}{5}$	$\bar{\alpha}^3\beta\bar{\alpha}\beta\bar{\alpha}\beta^{a_6}$	$S_\gamma(1, 1, 0)^{(0)}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	
		$-\bar{\alpha}^3\beta\bar{\alpha}^{a_3}\beta\bar{\alpha}\beta$	$S_\gamma(0, 0, 1)^{(0)}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	



Table 4.1. (Continuation)

No.	$\gamma$ (one period)	$\phi$	Exact description of the surface	$\frac{\lambda}{\mu}$	Remarks
15.	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4a_3+4}{2a_3+3}, \frac{0}{1}$	$\bar{\alpha} \beta \bar{\alpha}^{a_3} \beta^2 \bar{\alpha}^{a_5} \beta \bar{\alpha} \beta$	$S_\gamma (0, 1, 1)^{(0)}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	
	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{8}{5}, \frac{16a_5+14}{10a_5+9}$	$-\bar{\alpha} \beta \bar{\alpha} \beta^2 \bar{\alpha}^{a_5} \beta \bar{\alpha} \beta^{a_8}$ $a_5 \neq 2, a_8 + 1, a_8 + 3$	$S_\gamma (1, 0, 0)^{(0)}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	
16.	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{16a_4+14}{6a_4+5}$	$\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_4} \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta^{a_6}$ $a_4, a_6 \neq 2$	$S_\gamma (0, 0, 0)^{(0)}$	$\frac{0}{1}$	
	$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{30}{11}$	$-\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta$	$S_\gamma (1, 0, 0)^{(0)}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$M_\phi \left( \frac{1}{1} \right)$ is not a Seifert fibered space (see Corollary 4.4)
			$S_\gamma (0, 1, 0)^{(0)}$		
$S_\gamma (0, 0, 1)^{(0)}$					

4. Manifold  $M_\phi \left( \frac{1}{1} \right)$  for  $\phi = -\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta$ .

In this part we examine closer the case of surfaces

$$K_0 = S_\gamma (0, 0, 1)^{(0)}, K_1 = S_\gamma (1, 0, 0)^{(0)} \text{ and } K_2 = S_\gamma (0, 1, 0)^{(0)} \text{ in } M_\phi \left( \frac{1}{1} \right)$$

where  $\phi = -\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta \bar{\alpha}^2 \beta$  and  $\gamma = \dots \frac{0}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{30}{11} \dots$ . We have the following:

**Proposition 4.1.**

Each incompressible, nonorientable surface of genus 3 in  $M_\phi \left( \frac{1}{1} \right)$  is isotopic to  $K_0, K_1$  or  $K_2$ . Furthermore there exists a free action of  $Z_3$  on  $M_\phi \left( \frac{1}{1} \right)$  with a generator  $T$  such that  $T(K_i) = K_{i+1}$  ( $i$  is taken modulo 3) and

$$M_\phi \left( \frac{1}{1} \right) / Z_3 = M_\psi \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

where  $\psi = -\bar{\alpha}^2 \beta$ .

**Proof.** The first part follows from Table 3.1; compare also Theorem 6 of [Ru]. The action of  $Z_3$  is constructed as follows;

$$M_\phi = \mathbb{R} \times F_0 / \sim \quad (t, x) \sim (t+3, \phi(x)).$$

Let  $T(t, x) = (t+1, \psi(x))$ .  $T$  is well defined homeomorphism of order 3 and

can be naturally extended to the action of  $Z_3$  on  $M_\phi \left( \frac{1}{1} \right)$  with the orbit space

$$M_\psi \left( \frac{2}{3} \right).$$

**Conjecture 4.2.**

$K_0, K_1$  and  $K_2$  are not isotopic. If it is the case then we have an example showing that Rubinstein's Theorem 6 [Ru] can not be improved. On the other hand if Conjecture 4.2 is not true then we have an example of incompressible,  $\partial$ -incompressible surfaces which are not isotopic in  $M_\phi$ , but isotopic after Dehn surgery i.e. in  $M_\phi \left( \frac{1}{1} \right)$ .

There is some evidence that  $K_0, K_1, K_2$  are not isotopic. Namely:

**Proposition 4.3.**

$K_i$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ) can be isotoped in such a way that (i)  $K_i$  are pairwise transversal and  $K_0 \cap K_1 = K_1 \cap K_2 = K_0 \cap K_2 =$  a simple closed curve  $C$ , and (ii). If  $Y_0 =$  (the complement of the interior of a small regular neighborhood of  $K_0$  in  $M_\phi \left( \frac{1}{1} \right)$ ), then the punctured tori  $S_1 \cap Y_0$  and  $S_2 \cap Y_0$  are not parallel (even isotopic modulo boundary) neither one to another nor to  $\partial Y_0$ .

**Corollary 4.4.**

$M_\phi \left( \frac{1}{1} \right)$  is not a Seifert fibered space.

**Remark 4.5.**

$M_\psi \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)$  is an irreducible, non-Haken, non-Seifert fibered manifold. Furthermore the Jørgensen's decomposition does not provide  $M_\psi \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)$  with hyperbolic structure [B-P-Z].  $M_\psi \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)$  seems to be a good candidate for testing Thurston Conjecture that the interior of every compact 3-manifold has a canonical decomposition into pieces which have geometric structures [T].

**Proof. of Proposition 4.3.**

Part (i) follows from Theorem 6 [Ru] because  $M_\phi \left( \frac{1}{1} \right)$  is an irreducible, non-Haken manifold with  $H^1 \left( M_\phi \left( \frac{1}{1} \right), Z_2 \right) = Z_2$ . The proof of the part (ii) will be divided into several steps:

**Step I.**

Description of a one sided Heegaard splitting determined by  $K_0$ .

Let  $N(S_\gamma(0, 0, 1))$  be a small regular neighborhood of  $S_\gamma(0, 0, 1)$  in  $M_\phi$ .  $\partial N(S_\gamma(0, 0, 1))$  is an unknotted but compressible surface in  $M_\phi$  with four boundary components. We will use the method of the proof of Corollary 2.2 [P-1].  $\partial N(S_\gamma(0, 0, 1))$  is associated with the invariant edge-path (not minimal)

$$\dots \frac{a_0}{b_0} = \frac{0}{1}, \frac{a_1}{b_1} = \frac{1}{0}, \frac{a_2}{b_2} = \frac{2}{1}, \frac{a_3}{b_3} = \frac{3}{1}, \frac{a_4}{b_4} = \frac{8}{3}, \frac{a_5}{b_5} = \frac{19}{7}, \frac{a_6}{b_6} = \frac{30}{11}, \frac{a_7}{b_7} = \frac{41}{15} \dots$$

see Definition 1.3 and Fig. 4.1.

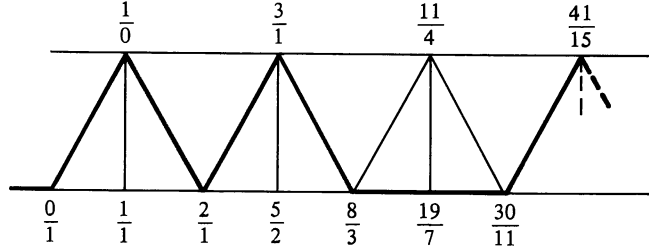


Fig. 4.1.

$\partial N(S_\gamma(0, 0, 1))$  cuts  $M_\phi$  into two handlebodies  $H^0$  and  $H^e = N(S_\gamma(0, 0, 1))$  of genus 4 (see Fig. 4.2). It is important to recognize the “trace” of the boundary of  $\partial N(S_\gamma(0, 0, 1))$  in  $H^0$  and  $H^e$  (i.e.  $\partial N(S_\gamma(0, 0, 1)) \cap \partial M_\phi \cap H^0$  and  $\partial N(S_\gamma(0, 0, 1)) \cap \partial M_\phi \cap H^e$ ). In both cases it consists of two pairs of parallel curves  $\gamma_1, \gamma_1'$  and  $\gamma_2, \gamma_2'$  in  $H^e$  (resp.  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2'$  and  $\gamma_2, \gamma_1'$  in  $H^0$ ). One curve from each pair is sketched in Fig. 4.2. The way the curves are identified in  $M_\phi$  is shown in Fig. 4.2 too. Additionally we should remember that  $H^0$  and  $H^e$  are glued together in  $M_\phi$  by a level preserving map. To find the curves we use the ideas of Corollary 2.2 [P-1]. In particular we have to find the numbers  $c_i$

as in Corollary 2.2 [P-1]  $\frac{a_i}{b_i} = \frac{a_{i-2} + c_i a_{i-1}}{b_{i-2} + c_i b_{i-1}}$  :

$$\frac{2}{1} = \frac{0 + c_2 \cdot 1}{1 + c_2 \cdot 0} \quad \text{so } c_2 = 2 ,$$

$$\frac{3}{1} = \frac{1 + c_3 \cdot 2}{0 + c_3 \cdot 1} \quad \text{so } c_3 = 1 ,$$

$$\frac{8}{3} = \frac{2 + c_4 \cdot 3}{1 + c_4 \cdot 1} \quad \text{so } c_4 = 2 ,$$

$$\frac{19}{7} = \frac{3 + c_5 \cdot 8}{1 + c_5 \cdot 3} \quad \text{so } c_5 = 2 ,$$

$$\frac{30}{11} = \frac{8 + c_6 \cdot 19}{3 + c_6 \cdot 7} \quad \text{so } c_6 = -2 ,$$

$$\frac{41}{15} = \frac{19 + c_7 \cdot 30}{7 + c_7 \cdot 11} \quad \text{so } c_1 = c_7 = -2 .$$

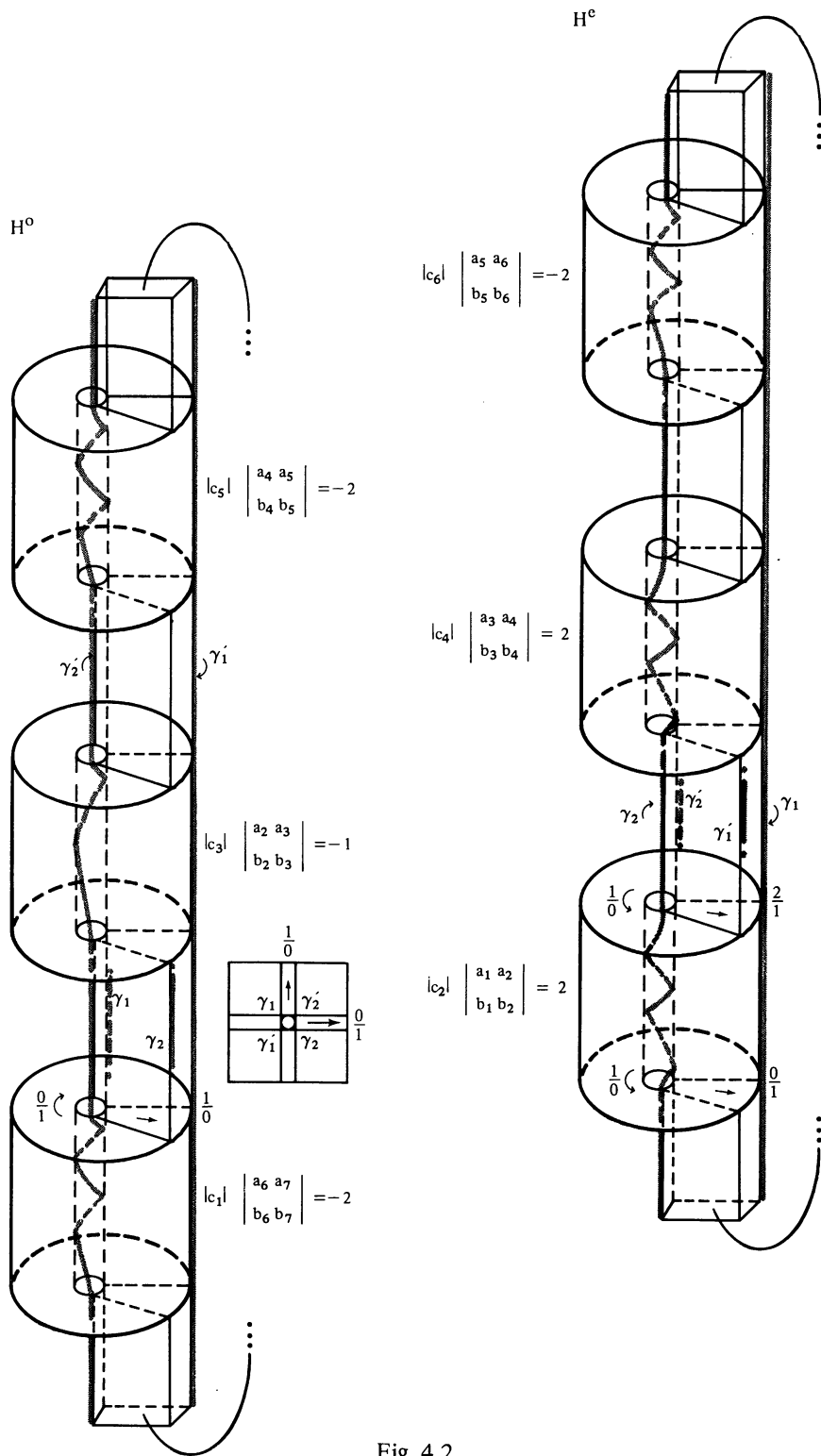


Fig. 4.2.

The number  $|c_i|$  defines the number of twists of the  $i$ -th segment of the respective curves. The direction is defined by the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{i-1} & a_i \\ b_{i-1} & b_i \end{vmatrix}$$

(i.e. it is positive iff the  $i$ -th edge turns right on the diagram of PSL  $(2, Z)$  or equivalently starts on the top of the strip of Fig. 4.1.).

Recall that  $C \subset K_0$  is a unique, up to isotopy, simple closed curve such that  $K_0 - C$  is orientable.  $N(K_0)$  (i.e. a regular neighborhood of  $K_0$  in  $M_\phi\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)$ ) can be identified with an I-bundle over  $K_0$ , so  $\partial N(K_0)$  is an orientable double cover of  $S_0$ . Let  $C'$  denote the lifting of  $C$  to  $\partial N(K_0)$ .  $C'$  can be assumed to lie in  $\partial H^e$  and to be disjoint from the annuli defined by  $\gamma_1, \gamma'_1$  and  $\gamma_2, \gamma'_2$ . Hence  $C'$  lies in  $\partial H^0$ . The position of  $C'$  in  $\partial H^0$  and  $\partial H^e$  is described in Fig. 4.4. Additionally Fig. 4.3 shows the position of  $C$  in  $S_\gamma(0, 0, 1) = K_0 \cap H^e$ :

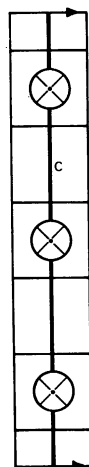


Fig. 4.3.

From Fig. 4.4 we can partially recover the structure of the one-sided Heegaard splitting of  $M_\phi\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)$ . Namely  $H^0_{\{\gamma_1, \gamma_2\}} = H_2$  i.e. genus two handlebody (as in [P-1; Definition 1.2]  $H^0_{\{\gamma_1, \gamma_2\}}$  means  $H^0$  with two 2-handles glued to  $H^0$  along  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$ ), and Fig. 4.4 allows us to draw the picture of  $C'$  in  $\partial H_2$ . It is done in Fig. 4.5.

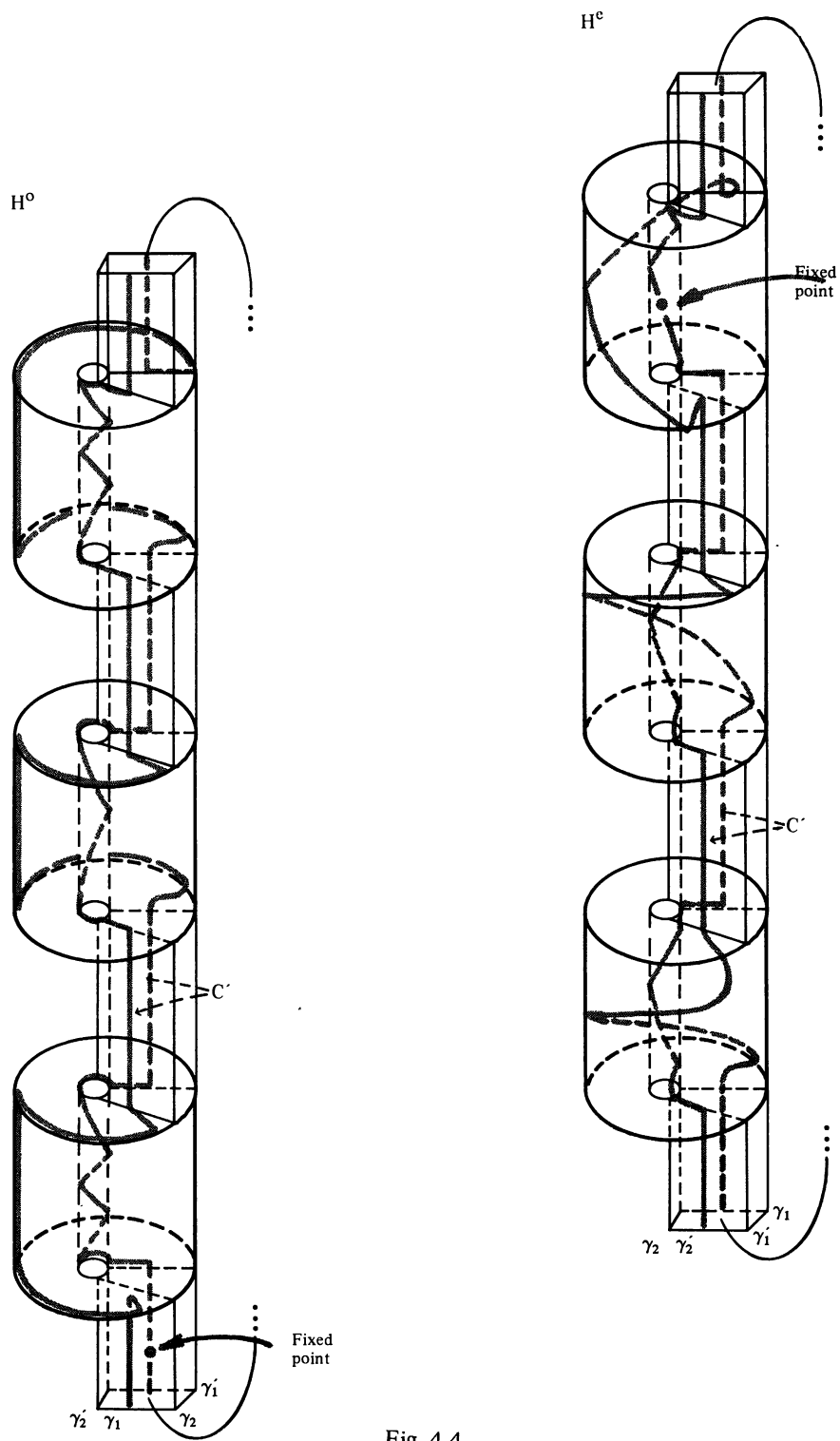


Fig. 4.4.

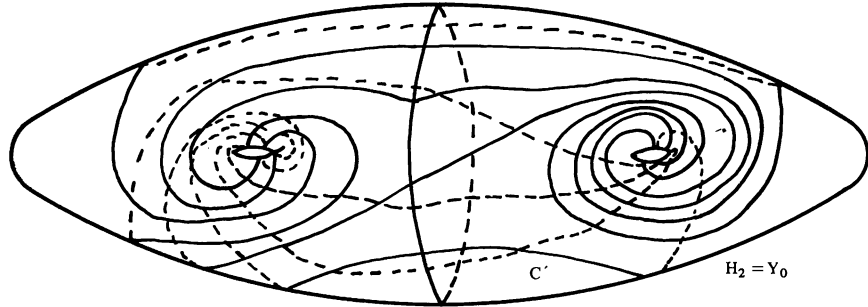


Fig. 4.5.

Algebraically  $C' \subset H_2$  can be described as

$$[C'] = x_1^2 x_2^2 x_1^{-2} x_2^{-2} x_1^{-2} x_2^{-2} x_1^2 x_2^2 \in \pi_1(H_2).$$

To finish the description of  $M_\phi \frac{1}{1}$  as a one sided Heegaard splitting one should

know how the free involution on  $\partial H_2$  looks like. We omit it because for our purposes it is enough to know that  $C'$  is invariant under this involution and that the sides of  $C'$  in  $\partial H_2$  are interchanged.

**Step II.**

Incompressible, punctured tori in  $H_2$  bounded by  $C'$ . This situation was studied in M. Kuperwaser's PhD-thesis [K].

Consider the decomposition of  $H_2$  into two solid tori  $H_1'$  and  $H_1''$  and the handlebody  $H_2$  of genus 2 as follows:

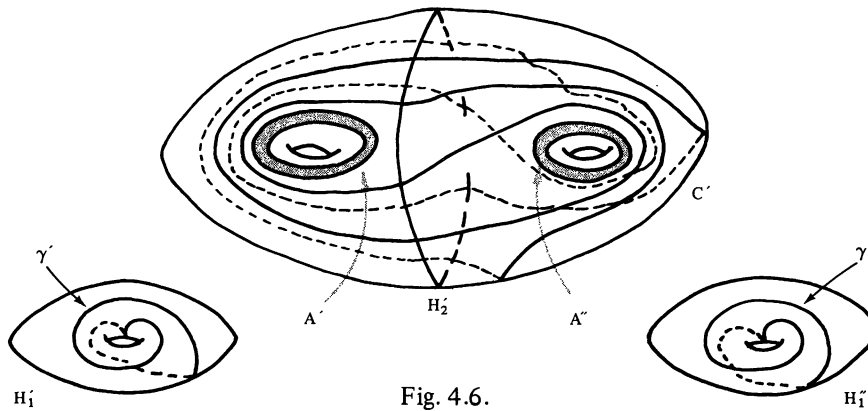


Fig. 4.6.



$H_2 = H_1' \cup H_2' \cup H_1''$ ; we glue  $H_2'$  with  $H_1'$  by identifying  $A'$  with the annulus which constitutes a regular neighborhood of  $\gamma'$  in  $\partial H_1'$ . Similarly we glue  $H_1''$  with  $H_2'$  (using  $\gamma''$  and  $A''$ ). Punctured tori bounded by  $C$  could be placed in  $\partial H_2'$  as follows:  $T_{1,1}'$  contains  $A'$  and is equal to a part of  $\partial H_2'$  bounded by  $C'$ .  $T_{1,1}''$  contains  $A''$  and is equal to a part of  $\partial H_2'$  bounded by  $C'$ . To prove that  $T_{1,1}'$  (and  $T_{1,1}''$ ) is not parallel to the boundary of  $H_2$  we compute the length of a minimal word in  $\pi_1(H_2)$  and in  $\pi_1(H_2' \cup H_1')$  given by  $C'$  (see [L-S], [L] and [S]). With a natural choice of basis we have:

In  $\pi_1(H_2)$ :  $[C'] = x_1^2 x_2^2 x_1^2 x_2^2 x_1^{-2} x_2^{-2} x_1^{-2} x_2^{-2}$ , it is a minimal word in  $\pi_1(H_2)$  so minimal length of  $[C'] = 16$ ,

In  $\pi_1(H_2' \cup H_1')$ :  $[C'] = x_2^1 y x_1^2 y x_1^{-2} y^{-1} x_1^{-1} y^{-1}$ , substitute  $z = x_1^2 y$  then  $[C'] = z^2 x_1^{-2} z_1^{-2} x_1^2$ , it is a minimal word in  $\pi_1(H_2' \cup H_1')$  so minimal length of  $[C'] = 8$ ,

In  $\pi_1(H_2' \cup H_1'')$  the minimal length of  $[C']$  is equal to 8 and in  $\pi_1(H_2')$  the minimal length of  $[C']$  is equal to 6. Additionally we can observe that if we isotope  $T_{1,1}'$  (resp.  $T_{1,1}''$ ) so as to be properly embedded in  $H_2$  then the segment cut out by  $T_{1,1}'$  (resp.  $T_{1,1}''$ ) is a handlebody of genus 2. Minimal length of  $[C']$  in the fundamental group of the segment is equal to 6. This information is enough to conclude that  $T_{1,1}'$  and  $T_{1,1}''$  are not parallel to the boundary of  $H_2$  and  $T_{1,1}'$  is not parallel (even isotopic) to  $T_{1,1}''$ .

**Step III.**

To end the proof of Proposition 4.3 we have to consider two possibilities.

1.  $K_0$  is isotopic to  $K_1$  (so to  $K_2$ ) in  $M_\phi \left( \frac{1}{1} \right)$ . Then each incompressible, nonorientable surface of genus 3 in  $M_\phi \left( \frac{1}{1} \right)$  is isotopic to  $K_0$ . Hence the surfaces in  $M_\phi \left( \frac{1}{1} \right)$  which come from  $S_{1,1}'$  and  $S_{1,1}''$  in  $H_2$  are isotopic to  $K_0$  so to  $K_1$  and  $K_2$ .

2.  $K_0$  is not isotopic to  $K_1$  (so  $K_0$  is not isotopic to  $K_2$  and  $K_1$  is not isotopic to  $K_2$ ). We can assume (part (i) of Proposition 4.3) that

$$K_0 \cap K_1 = K_1 \cap K_2 = K_0 \cap K_2 = C.$$

Hence we conclude that  $K_1 \cap Y_0$  is not isotopic neither to  $K_2 \cap Y_0$  nor to the boundary of  $Y_0$ . On the other hand we know [Ru] or [K] that a given curve in  $\partial H_2$  can bound at most two non-isotopic, non-isotopic of the boundary, incompressible punctured tori. So  $K_1 \cap Y_0$  and  $K_2 \cap Y_0$  are isotopic to  $S'_{1,1}$  and  $S''_{1,1}$ . This concludes the proof of Proposition 4.3.

Proof of Corollary 4.4. We need the classification of incompressible, nonorientable surfaces of genus 3 in non-Haken Seifert fiber spaces. It is almost done in [R]. The classification is completed in [P-3; Appendix II]. This classification implies that the pair  $(H_2, C')$  as on Fig. 4.5 will never occur in any Seifert fibered space.

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