

## 3-manifolds with finite fund. group ffg

$$S^3 = \{ \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2 = 1 \} \subset \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$\pi_1 S^3 = 1 \quad \text{simply-connected}$$

$S^3$  topological mfld

smooth mfld

Riemannian mfld with  $K \equiv 1$

"Spherical Space Form" ssf

Our mflds will be closed (= compact w/o  $\partial$ )

$$\mathbb{R}P^3 = S^3 / \underline{x} \sim -\underline{x}, \quad \pi_1 = \mathbb{C}_2, \quad \text{ssf}$$

Def: isometry is isomorphism  $f: X \rightarrow Y$   
of metric spaces

Poincaré Conj (Perelman's Thm)

A simply connected 3-manifold  
is homeo to  $S^3$ .

Cor:  $M^3$  has ffg

$\Leftrightarrow \exists$  cover  $\begin{array}{c} S^3 \\ \downarrow \\ M^3 \end{array}$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists$  finite  $G \curvearrowright S^3$  freely

$$S^3/G \cong M^3$$

Thm (Perelman et al)

a)  $M^3$  ffg  $\Leftrightarrow M$  ssf

b) Let  $M \cong N$  be ssf.

$$M \underset{\text{homeo}}{\cong} N \Leftrightarrow M \underset{\text{isometric}}{\cong} N$$

Thus the classification of 3-manifolds with ffg is algebra!! (Representation Theory)

Def: Orthogonal Group

$$O(n) = \{A \in M_n \mathbb{R} \mid AA^t = I\}$$
$$= \{ \text{isometries } f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \mid f(0) = 0 \}$$
$$= \{ \text{isometries } f: S^{n-1} \rightarrow S^{n-1} \}$$

Def:  $G < O(n)$  is fixed point

free (fpt) if  $\forall g \neq 1, x \in S^{n-1}, gx \neq x$

$$\underbrace{3\text{-mflds with ffg}}_{\text{homeo}} \cong \underbrace{\text{finite fpt } G < O(n)}_{\text{conjugacy}}$$

Q1 (Enumeration)

Which groups are ffg of 3-mflds?

Q2 (Restriction)

Which groups are not ffg of 3-mflds?

Q3 (Classification): Classify  $M^3$  st.

$$\pi_1 M^3 = G.$$

$$\pi_1 M^3 = 1 \Rightarrow M^3 = S^3$$

$$\pi_1 M^3 = C_2 \Rightarrow M^3 = \mathbb{R}P^3$$

Pf:  $r \in O(4)$ ,  $r^2 = I$ ,  $r \neq I$

$r$  similar to  $\begin{pmatrix} \pm 1 & & & \\ & \pm 1 & & \\ & & \pm 1 & \\ & & & \pm 1 \end{pmatrix}$

f.p.f.  $\Rightarrow r$  similar to  $-I$

$$\Rightarrow r = -I$$

Cor:  $\nexists M^3$  s.t.  $\pi_1 M^3 = C_2 \times C_2$

Rotation matrix  $R(n, \theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{2\pi\theta}{n} & -\sin \frac{2\pi\theta}{n} \\ \sin \frac{2\pi\theta}{n} & \cos \frac{2\pi\theta}{n} \end{pmatrix}$

$r \in O(4)$ , order  $n$ , f.p.f.  $\Rightarrow$

$r \sim \begin{pmatrix} R(n, \theta_1) & 0 \\ 0 & R(n, \theta_2) \end{pmatrix}$   $(\theta_i, n) = 1$

Cor:  $G < O(4)$  f.p.f.  $\Rightarrow G < SO(4)$

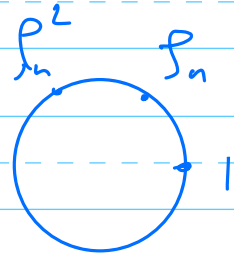
$$SO(4) = \{A \in O(4) \mid \det A = 1\}$$

# Lens Spaces $L(n, q)$

$$0 < q < n, \quad (q, n) = 1$$

Cyclic  $C_n = \langle r \rangle$

$$r = e^{2\pi i/n}$$



$$S^3 = \{ (z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 = 1 \}$$

$C_n \curvearrowright S^3$  via

$$r(z_1, z_2) = (r z_1, r^q z_2)$$

$$L(n, q) := S^3 / C_n = S^3 / \sim_{r^q}$$

Thm: a)  $\pi_1 M^3 = C_n \Rightarrow M^3 \underset{\text{homeo}}{\cong} L(n, q)$

b)  $L(n, q) \cong L(n', q') \Rightarrow n = n' \frac{1}{k}$   
 $q' \equiv \pm q^{\pm 1} \pmod{n}$

# Quaternions $\mathbb{H}$

$$x = a + bi + cj + dk$$

$$a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$i^2 = -1, j^2 = -1, k = ij, ij = -ji \dots$$

$$\bar{x} := a - bi - cj - dk \quad \text{conjugate.}$$

$$x \bar{x} = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  skew field ( $\mathbb{H}^x = \mathbb{H} - 0$ )

$$\frac{1}{2} \quad S^3 = \{x \in \mathbb{H} \mid x \bar{x} = 1\} < \mathbb{H}^x \text{ subgroup}$$

$$S^3 \rightarrow \text{Homeo}(S^3)$$

$$x \mapsto (y \mapsto xy)$$

$$S^3 \curvearrowright S^3 \text{ f.p.f}$$

$$M^3 = S^3 / Q_8$$

$$Q_8 = \{\pm 1, \pm i, \pm j, \pm k\} < S^3$$

generalized quaternion group

$$Q_{4n} = \langle e^{\frac{2\pi i}{2n}}, j \rangle < S^3$$

# Restrictions on $f, g$

$$\cancel{C_p \times C_q}$$

$p, q$  primes (maybe  $p = q$ )

Def:  $G$  satisfies  $pq$ -condition

if all subgroups of order

$p, q$  are cyclic

$pq$ -Theorem: If  $G < O(n)$  is  $f, p, t$

then  $G$  satisfies  $pq$ -conditions  
 $\forall p, q$

Eg.  $C_p \times C_p$ , dihedral not  $\Pi, M$

Thm: Let  $G$  be a  $p$ -group satisfying

$p^2$ -condition. Then  $G$  is cyclic or  $Q_{2^n}$



## Variants of $O(n)$

Special Orthogonal  $SO(n) = \{A \in O(n) \mid \det A = 1\}$

Unitary group  $U(n) = \{A \in M_n \mathbb{C} \mid AA^* = I\}$

Symplectic group  $Sp(n) = \{A \in M_n \mathbb{H} \mid AA^* = I\}$

$$SO(n) \subset O(n)$$

$$U(n) \subset O(2n)$$

$$Sp(n) \subset U(2n); \quad S^3 = Sp(1)$$

# Two double covers

$$\pi_1 SO(n) = \mathbb{C}_2 \quad n > 2$$

$$1 \rightarrow \{\pm 1\} \rightarrow S^3 \rightarrow SO(3) \rightarrow 1$$

$$x \mapsto (y = bi + cj + dk) \\ \mapsto x y \bar{x}$$

$$1 \rightarrow \{\pm 1\} \rightarrow S^3 \times S^3 \rightarrow SO(4) \rightarrow 1$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto (z \in \mathbb{H} \mapsto x z \bar{y})$$

Want to find all  $\Pi, M^3$  finite

Step 1: Find all finite subgroups  
of  $SO(3)$

Step 2: Use  $S^3 \rightarrow SO(3)$  to

find all finite subgroups of  $S^3$

Step 3: Use Goursat's Lemma to

find all finite subgroups of  $S^3 \times S^3$

Step 4: Find all (fpt) finite

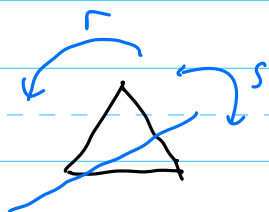
subgroups of  $SO(4)$

# $SO(3)$

Thm (Klein) The finite subgroups of  $SO(3)$  are

• cyclic  $C_n$

• dihedral  $D_{2n} = C_n \rtimes C_2$



$$srs^{-1} = r^{-1}$$

• tetrahedral group  $T = \text{Isom}$   
order 12



• octahedral group  $O = \text{Isom}$   
order 24



• icosahedral group  $I$   
order 60

Idea of proof:  $G \subset SO(3)$

Case 1:  $G$  leaves plane invariant.  $G \subset O(2)$

Case 2: Choose  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  
 $\neq 0$  Convex hull of  $Gx$   
is regular solid.

$$1 \rightarrow \{\pm 1\} \rightarrow S^3 \xrightarrow{\pi} SO(3) \rightarrow 1$$

Cor: The finite subgroups of  $S^3$   
are

• cyclic

• binary dihedral  $\pi^{-1} D_{2n} = Q_{4n}$   
(= generalized quaternionic)

•  $T^*$  =  $\pi^{-1} T$  binary tetrahedral

•  $O^*$  =  $\pi^{-1} O$  " octahedral

•  $I^*$  =  $\pi^{-1} I$  " icosahedral

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$S^3 / I^*$  Poincaré'

homology

sphere.

Goursat's Lemma gives a finite subgroup of  $S^3 \times S^3$

$$1 \rightarrow \{\pm 1\} \rightarrow S^3 \times S^3 \xrightarrow{\pi} SO(3) \rightarrow 1$$

Hopf's List: The ffg of 3-manifolds:

$$C_n, D_{4n}^*, T^*, O^*, I^*, D_{2^k(2n+1)}^1 \quad (k \geq 2)$$

$T'_{8 \cdot 3^k}$  and direct products of

these with  $C_0$  where  $(l, |G|) = 1$

$$D^1 = \langle x, y \mid x^{2^k} = 1 = y^{2n+1}, xyx^{-1} = y^{-1} \rangle$$

$$T^1 = \langle x, y, z \mid x^2 = (xy)^2 = y^2, zxz^{-1} = x^{-1}, zyz^{-1} = xy, z^{3^k} = 1 \rangle$$

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