

## Reference

- Farrell, Jones, "Topological rigidity for compact nonpositively curved manifolds", 1993

Now show

Th 3.15 (Farrell-Soscar 2017)

For every  $n=4k-2$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \geq 2$ ,  
 $\exists$  compact complex hyp. mfd  $M^n$  s.t.

$$\pi_1 T^{<0}(M) \xrightarrow{F_*} \pi_1 T(M)$$

is nontrivial.

pf Th 3.15: Recall

Prop 3.24 Given  $r \geq 1$  and a compact complex hyp. mfd  $(N^n, g_c)$ , there  $\exists$  finite cover  $\hat{N}$  of  $N$  and a neg. curved metric  $g_s$  on  $\hat{N}$  s.t.  $(\hat{N}, g_s)$  contains a hyp. geodesic ball  $B(p, 2r)$  and  $g_s = \hat{g}_c$  on  $\hat{N} \setminus B(p, 9r^2)$  where  $\hat{g}_c$  is the induced complex hyp. metric on  $\hat{N}$ .

Now for  $n=4k-2$ ,  $k \geq 2$ , given compact complex hyp. mfd  $(N^n, g_c)$ . For  $r \gg 0$ , apply 3.24

$$\Rightarrow (\hat{N}, \hat{g}_c) \text{ s.t. 3.24 hold.}$$

→ How large will be apparent later.

$$\text{Take } (M, g) \cong (\hat{N}, \hat{g}_c).$$

Strategy: find  $f \in \text{Diff}_0(M)$ , s.t. (1) (2) holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(1)} \quad \pi_0 \text{Diff}_0(M) &\longrightarrow \pi_0 R^{<0}(M) \\ \uparrow f &\longmapsto \uparrow [f_* g] = [g]. \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) \pi_0 \text{Diff}_0(M) \longrightarrow \pi_0 K^{\sim}(M)$$

$$[f] \longmapsto [f_*g] = [g].$$

$$(2) \underset{\times_0}{[f]} \in \pi_0 \text{Diff}_0(M).$$

Given  $[\Sigma] \in \Theta_{n+1}$  let  $\varphi_\Sigma \in \text{Diff}(D^n, \partial)$ . s.t.

$$\pi_0 \text{Diff}(D^n, \partial) \xrightarrow{\cong} \Theta_{n+1}$$

$$[\varphi_\Sigma] \longmapsto [\Sigma].$$

Fix  $D^n \hookrightarrow M$ .  $\rightsquigarrow$

$$\text{Diff}(D^n, \partial) \xrightarrow{\text{extend by id}} \text{Diff}(M).$$

$$\varphi_\Sigma \longmapsto f_\Sigma$$

Prop 3.27 If  $M$  is neg. curved, then  $\exists [\Sigma] \in \Theta_{n+1}$   
s.t.  $f_\Sigma$  is not isotopic to id.

Let  $[\Sigma] \in \Theta_{n+1}$  as in 3.27. Construct  $f \in \text{Diff}_0(M)$   
as before (pf. Th 3.14).

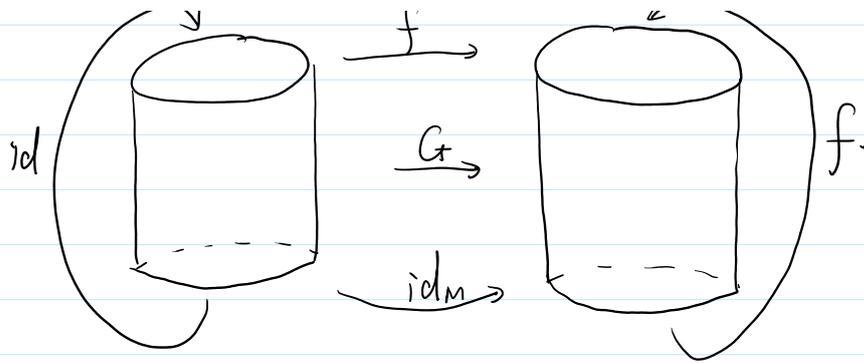
Since  $(M, g)$  contains a hyp. ball of large radius  
tapering process  $\rightarrow$  (1).

3.27  $\Rightarrow$  (2).  $\square$ .

pf Prop 3.27: Suppose for any  $[\Sigma] \in \Theta_{n+1}$ , we have  
 $f \stackrel{\Delta}{=} f_\Sigma$  is isotopic to id.

Let  $G = M \times I \cong$  s.t.  $G(m, 0) = (m, 0)$   
 $G(m, 1) = (f(m), 1)$





$$G \rightsquigarrow F_0 = M \times S^1 \xrightarrow{\cong} (M \times I) f \rightarrow \text{mapping torus of } f.$$

On the other hand,  
our previous arguments gives

$$F_1 = M \times S^1 \# \Sigma \xrightarrow{\cong} (M \times I) f$$

Let  $\Sigma = \partial W^{4k}$  with  $W$  parallel

Prop 3.28 If  $M$  is neg. curved, then

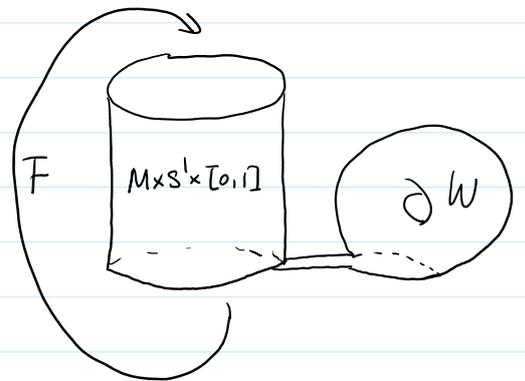
$$F \triangleq F_0 \circ F_1 = M \times S^1 \# \Sigma \xrightarrow{\cong} M \times S^1$$

is orientation preserving and

$$Q \triangleq (M \times S^1 \times [0,1] \natural W)_F$$

$$\approx M \times S^1 \times S^1 \# \hat{W}$$

where  $\hat{W} = W \cup_{\Sigma} \text{Cone}(\Sigma)$ .



Recall

Prop 3.23': For each  $k \geq 2$ ,  $\exists$  prime  $p = p(k) (\neq 2)$ .  
s.t. the following (1) (2) hold:

(1)  $p \mid t_k$

(2) If  $[\Sigma] \in \Theta_{4k-1}(\partial \Sigma)$  and  $\Sigma = \partial W$  ( $W$  parallel.)  
 $N$  oriented closed mfd, and

$\exists F: N \xrightarrow{\cong} N \# \Sigma$  s.t. all decomposable

Ponfjagin numbers of  $Q = (N \times [0,1] \natural W)_F$

are zero, then  $[\Sigma] \in \langle p \rangle$ .

By Prop 3.23' and 3.28, to get a contradiction,  
it suffices to show

$$p_{i_1} \cdots p_{i_e} [Q] = 0 \quad \text{for all } e > 1$$

for  $Q$  in Prop. 3.28.

Note that

$$Q \approx M \times S^1 \times S^1 \# \hat{W} \cong \bar{Q}.$$

Topological invariance of  $\otimes$ -pontrjagin classes

$$\Rightarrow p_i(Q) = p_i(\bar{Q}).$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{It suffices to show } p_{i_1} \cdots p_{i_e} [\bar{Q}] = 0 \text{ for } e > 1.$$

Denote  $T = S^1 \times S^1$ .

Consider  $\bar{Q} = M \times T \# \hat{W} = M \times T \setminus \overset{\circ}{D}^{4k} \cup_{S^{4k-1}} W$   
and MV seq:  $0 < i < k$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 H^{4i-1}(S^{4k-1}) & \rightarrow & H^{4i}(\bar{Q}) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H^{4i}(M \times T \setminus \overset{\circ}{D}^{4k}) \oplus H^{4i}(W) & \rightarrow & H^{4i}(S^{4k-1}) \\
 \parallel & & p_i(\bar{Q}) & \mapsto & (p_i(M \times T \setminus \overset{\circ}{D}^{4k}), p_i(W)) & & \parallel \\
 0 & & & & & & 0 \\
 & & & & & & \text{W parallel.}
 \end{array}$$

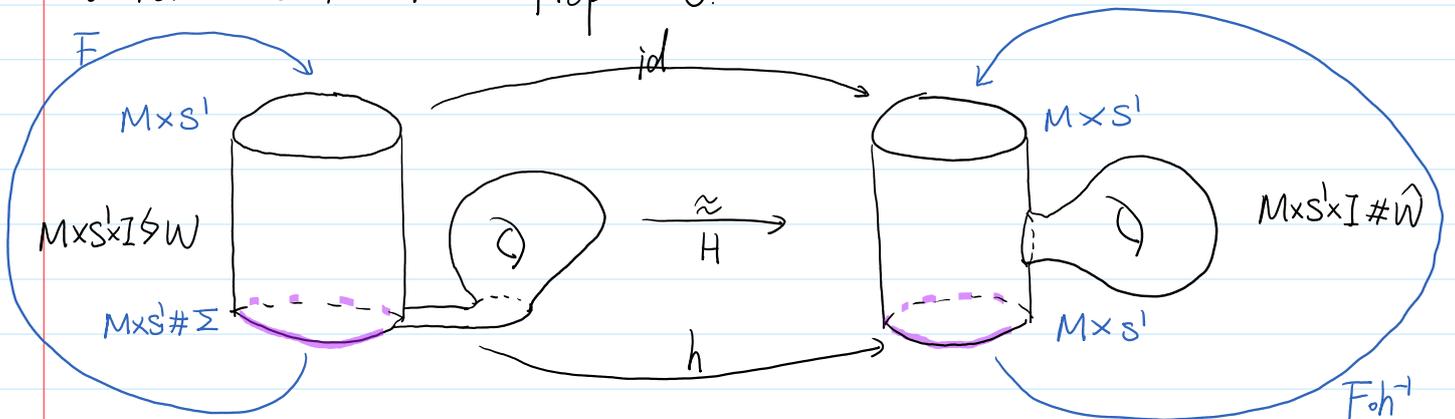
$\cong H^{4i}(M \times T)$   
 $\uparrow p_i(M \times T)$   
 $\downarrow p_i$

$$\xRightarrow{\text{ex}} p_{i_1} \cdots p_{i_e} [Q] = p_{i_1} \cdots p_{i_e} [M \times T] \text{ for } e > 1.$$

Since  $M \times T = M \times S' \times S' = \partial(M \times D^2 \times S')$ .

$\Rightarrow p_{i_1} \dots p_{i_e} [\bar{Q}] = p_{i_1} \dots p_{i_e} [M \times T] = 0$  for all  $e > 1$ .  
 $\square$ .

It remains to show Prop 3.28. :



Let  $H = M \times S' \times I \sqsupseteq W \xrightarrow{\approx} M \times S' \times I \# \hat{W}$ .

s.t.  $H|_{\text{Bottom}} = h = M \times S' \# \Sigma \xrightarrow{\text{id}} M \times S' \# S^{4k-1} \xrightarrow{\approx} M \times S'$   
 id between the ...  
 id on  $M \times S' \setminus \hat{D}^{4k-1}$

$\pi|_{\text{Bottom}} = \pi = M \times S^1 \# \dots$

$$H|_{\text{Top}} = \text{id}_{M \times S^1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (M \times S^1 \times [0,1] \hookrightarrow W)_F \approx (M \times S^1 \times [0,1] \# \hat{W})_{F \circ h^{-1}}$$

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$$M \times S^1 \times S^1 \# \hat{W}$$

The following results tells that to show ? it suffices to show

$$F \circ h^{-1} \sim \text{id} = M \times S^1 \hookrightarrow$$

which also implies that  $F$  is orientation-preserving.

Th 3.29 Let  $N^n$  be non pos. curved closed mfd of  $\dim \geq 4$ , and

$$\alpha, \beta \in \text{Top}(N)$$

If  $\alpha \sim \beta$ , then  $\alpha, \beta$  are topologically pseudo-isotopic

cf. [FJ 93].

Def:  $\alpha, \beta \in \text{Top}(N)$ , If  $\exists P: N \times I \hookrightarrow \approx$

$$\text{s.t. } P|_{N \times 0} = \alpha, P|_{N \times 1} = \beta.$$

then call  $\alpha, \beta$  are topologically pseudo-isotopic.

Prop 3.30 Let  $W$  be a top. mfd with

$$\partial W = \partial_1 W \sqcup \partial_2 W$$

$$\text{and } \alpha, \beta: \partial_1 W \xrightarrow{\sim} \partial_2 W.$$

If  $\alpha, \beta$  are topologically pseudo-isotopic, then

$$W_\alpha \approx W_\beta$$

where  $W_\alpha \hat{=} W / \sim_\alpha$ ,  $x \sim_\alpha y$ ,  $x, y \in \partial_1 W$ .

leave as an exercise.

Now show  $F \circ h^{-1} \sim \text{id}: M \times S' \hookrightarrow$ .

Let

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M \times S' & \xrightarrow{p} & M \\ & \searrow q & \\ & & S' \end{array} \quad \text{be the projections.}$$

It suffices to show Claims 1, 2.

Claim 1  $p \circ F \circ h^{-1} \sim p: M \times S' \rightarrow M$ .

Claim 2  $q \circ F \circ h^{-1} \sim q: M \times S' \rightarrow S'$

pf Claim 1:

$$G(M) \triangleq \left\{ g: M \xrightarrow{\cong} M \right\}$$

is  $M$  aspherical

$$\text{Out}(\pi_1 M) \times K(\text{Center}(\pi_1 M), 1)$$

$$\parallel M \text{ neg. curved} \Rightarrow \text{Center}(\pi_1 M) \text{ trivial.}$$

$$\text{Out}(\pi_1 M) \times *$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_1(G(M), \text{id}) \text{ trivial}$$

$$p: M \times S' \rightarrow M \iff \begin{array}{c} \ast: S' \rightarrow G(M) \\ x \mapsto \text{id}_M \end{array}$$

$$p \circ F \circ h^{-1}: M \times S' \rightarrow M \iff \alpha: S' \rightarrow G(M)$$

$x \mapsto p \circ F \circ h^{-1}(\cdot, x)$

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$\pi_1(G(M), id)$  trivial  $\Rightarrow \alpha \sim \ast \Rightarrow p \circ F \circ h^{-1} \sim p$ .  
 $\uparrow$   
 Claim 3

easy to see  
 $\alpha: S' \rightarrow \text{Map}(M, M)$   
 To see  $\text{Im} \alpha \subset G(M)$ ,  
 need Claim 3.

Claim 3: the loop  $\alpha: S' \rightarrow \text{Map}(M, M)$  is based at  $id_M$ , i.e.  $\exists x_0 \in S'$  s.t.

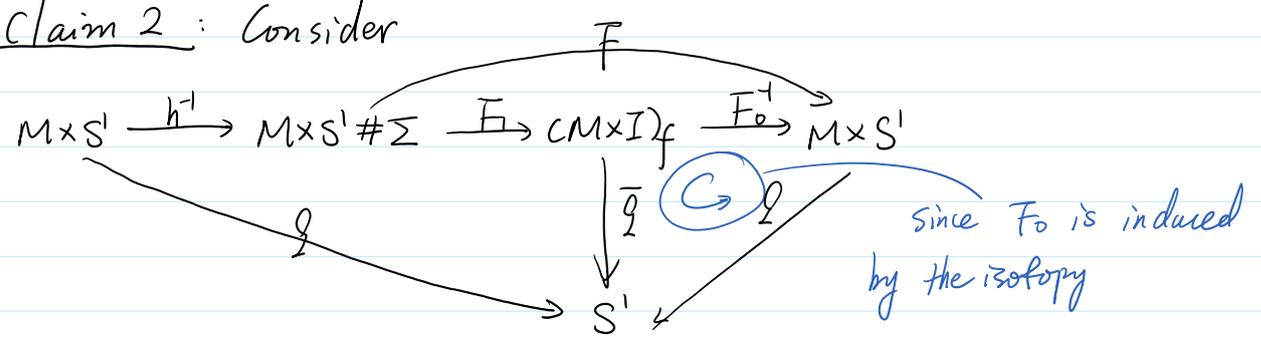
$$M \times S' \xrightarrow{h^{-1}} M \times S' \# \Sigma \xrightarrow{F} (M \times I)_f \xrightarrow{F_0^{-1}} M \times S'$$

$\xrightarrow{F}$

$$(m, x_0) \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} (m, x_0)$$

for all  $m \in M$ .

pf Claim 2: Consider



where  $\bar{q}$  is the natural projection. To show

$$q \circ F \circ h^{-1} \sim q$$

it suffices to show the two triangles are comm. up to homotopy. Since  $M \times S'$ ,  $S'$  are  $K(\pi, 1)$ , it suffices to show

$$q \# = \bar{q} \# \circ (F \circ h^{-1}) \# \quad (\text{ex.})$$

where  $\#$  denotes the included homomorphism on  $\pi_1$ .

#### 4. Summary and open problems

4.1  $T^0(M)$

[Farrell-Ontaneda 09]:  $T^0(M) \neq *$

for many closed real hyp. mfds  $M$  of  $\dim \geq 6$

[Sorcar 14, Farrell-Sorcar 17]  $T^0(M) \neq *$

for Gromov-Thurston's mfds / compact complex hyp. mfds  
of  $\dim \geq 6$ .

[Bustamante-Farrell-J18]  $T^0(M) \neq_{\mathbb{Q}} *$ .

(i.e.  $\pi_i T^0(M) \neq 0$  for some  $i > 1$ )

for many closed real hyp. mfds  $M$  of  $\dim \geq 2c_1 + 2$ ,  
where  $c_1$  is a pos. constant given by Weiss

[Weiss 21] There  $\exists c_1, c_2 > 0$  s.t. for  $\forall n, k \in \mathbb{Z} > 0$  with  
 $n \geq c_1$  and  $k < \frac{1}{4}n - c_2$ ,

the rational  $\langle p_{n+k} \in H^{4n+4k}(B\text{Top}(2n))$

Pontrjagin class  $\neq 0$

eg.  $c_1 = 83, c_2 = 11$ .

Q:  $T^{\leq 0}(M) \cong * \text{ for other neg. curved } M$   
 eg.  $\dim M = 3, 4, 5$

eg.  $M$ : neg. curved without large enough hyp. geod. ball.

Q:  $T^{\leq 0}(M) \cong_{\mathbb{Q}} * \text{ for other neg. curved mfd } M.$

eg.  $M$ : neg. curved but do support real hyp. metric.

eg.  $\dim M$  small.

$$4.2. F = T^{\leq 0}(M) \longrightarrow T(M)$$

$$F_* = \pi_1 T^{\leq 0}(M) \longrightarrow \pi_1 T(M)$$

$F_* \setminus M$	real hyp. mfd	Gromov-Thurston's mfd / complex hyp. mfd	neg. curved mfd
trivial	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>4,5</sup>	?
injective	X <sup>3</sup>	?	?
surjective	X <sup>2</sup>		X <sup>2</sup>

1. [Farrell-Ontaneda 2009].

2. [Farrell-Ontaneda 2010 a] "On the topology of the space of negatively curved metrics".

3. [Farrell-Ontaneda 2010 b] "Teichmüller spaces and negatively curved fiber bundles"

4. [Sorcar 2014]

5. [Farrell-Sorcar 2017]

Q: How about  $F_*$  for  $\dim M = 3, 4, 5$ ?

$$F_*^{\mathbb{Q}} : \pi_1^{\mathbb{Q}} T^{\leq 0}(M) \longrightarrow \pi_1^{\mathbb{Q}} T(M)$$

$F_*^{\mathbb{Q}} \setminus M$	real hyp.	neg. curved
trivial	X <sup>6</sup>	
injective	?	?
surjective	X <sup>7</sup>	X <sup>7</sup>

injective	!	!
surjective	X <sup>?</sup>	X <sup>?</sup>

6. [Bustamante - Farrell - J 18]

7. [Bustamante - Farrell - J 20]

Th Let  $(M, h)$  be closed neg. curved Riem. mfd  
for  $1 \leq i < \min(\frac{n-10}{2}, \frac{n-8}{3})$  (Igusa's stable range).  
the following hold:

1.  $F_* = \pi_{i+1} T^{\infty}(M) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \longrightarrow \pi_{i+1} T(M) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$  is trivial

2.  $\pi_i(\text{Diff}_0(M), \text{id}) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \longrightarrow \pi_i(R^{\infty}(M), h) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$   
is monic.

[Farrell-Hsiang 78] [Farrell-Jones 89]

$$\pi_i(\text{Diff}_0(M), \text{id}) \otimes \mathbb{Q} = \begin{cases} \bigoplus_{j=i}^{\infty} H_{i+1-j}(M; \mathbb{Q}) & n \text{ odd} \\ 0 & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

$\pi_i R^{\infty}(M) \neq 0$  for some  $M$

An ingredient of pf of th above is Morlet's comparison

Th for general mfd:

$O(n) \hookrightarrow PM \longrightarrow M^n$ : principal tangent bundle of  $M$

$P(PM \times_{O(n)} \frac{Top(n)}{O(n)}) \cong$  the space of sections of the bundle

$$PM \times_{O(n)} \frac{Top(n)}{O(n)} \longrightarrow M.$$

Th ([Morlet 68] [Burghelca - Lashof 74])

For all smooth closed mfd  $M^n$  of dim  $n \neq 4$ .

$\exists$  a cont. map

$$\mu: \frac{(\text{op}_0(M))}{\text{Diff}_0(M)} \longrightarrow \Gamma(\text{PM} \times_{\text{Or}(n)} \frac{\text{Top}(n)}{\text{Or}(n)})$$
 which induces  $\cong$  on all  $\pi_i$  for  $i > 0$ .

4.3. Related problems in mfd topology.

To study the map  $F: T^c(M) \longrightarrow T(M) = \boxed{\text{BDiff}_0(M)}$   
 and the fiber bundle  $\boxed{\text{Diff}_0(M)} \hookrightarrow R^c(M) \longrightarrow T^c(M)$  } for neg. curved mfd  $M$ .

need to understand the topology of  $\text{Diff}_0(M)$  completely.  
 eg. Q:  $\pi_i \text{Diff}_0(M) = ?$  outside Igusa's stable range.