

# Ricci Flow, 3-Manifolds, & Physics (Part II)

comment

$$\mathcal{F} = \int_M (R + |\nabla f|^2) e^{-f} dV$$

$n = \dim M$   
 $f$  thought of as dilaton  
 $\tau$  a scale parameter

$$\mathcal{W}(g_{ij}, f, \tau) = \int_M [\tau(|\nabla f|^2 + R) + f - n] (4\pi\tau)^{-n/2} e^{-f} dV$$

restriction:  $\int_M (4\pi\tau)^{-n/2} e^{-f} dV = 1$

$$\frac{\partial(g_{ij})}{\partial t} = -2R_{ij}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = -\Delta f + |\nabla f|^2 - R + \frac{n}{2\tau}$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial t} = -1$$

3 geometries  $(S^3, \mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{H}^3)$

5 geometries split  $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{growth} \\ \rightarrow \text{shrinking} \end{cases}$

$$g_{ij}(t) = \lambda(t) g_{ij}(0) \quad \begin{matrix} \swarrow \text{up to diffeo} \\ \searrow \text{Ricci Solutions} \end{matrix}$$

So have stable solutions, could we have periodic behavior?

$$g_{ij}(t + \Delta t) = \lambda(t) g_{ij}(t)$$

$\uparrow$  up to diffeo

After introducing  $f$ , can show no periodic behavior.

Aside | Intriguing remark " $\mathcal{W} = -\text{entropy}$ ," will get own lecture.

Cosmology | spatially homogeneous?

$G$ : acts transitively on spacelike hypersurfaces

$$\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie}(G)$$

Bianchi classified these I to IX (2 w/ continuous parameter)

why 9?

Partial answer:  $X = H \setminus G$   $G = \text{isometry of } X$

find a subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  of  $\dim 3$ , acting (infinitesimally) transitively.

Bianchi I  $\leftrightarrow$  flat,  $X = \mathbb{R}^3$

dim n version  
 $\mathbb{R}^n \times SO(n)$

Bianchi V  $\leftrightarrow$  hyperbolic,  $X = \mathbb{H}^3$

$SO(n, 1)$

Bianchi VI  $\leftrightarrow$  sphere,  $X = S^3$

$SO(n+1)$

isotropy groups of points for I, V, VI all  $SO(n)$

Bianchi VIII  $\leftrightarrow$   $SL_2(\mathbb{R})$

## The Thurston Program

### Step I: prime decomposition

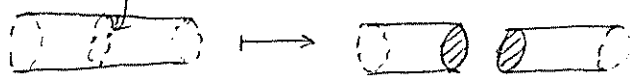
$M =$  closed 3-manifold  
(orientable)

(eventually would like finite vol. Riem. 3-manifold)  
with boundary

Kneser (1929)  $S^2 \subseteq M$  essential, i.e.  $S^2 \neq \partial B^3$ ,  $B^3 \subseteq M$

construction: cut  $M$  along  $S^2$ , glue in  $B_1^3, B_2^3$

$\mathbb{Z}^2$  analog



$\tilde{M}$  may be disconnected, or not. If  $\exists$  essential  $S^2$ , call  $M$  prime

$\tilde{M} \ni p, q$   $p \in B_1^3 \subseteq \tilde{M}$   $q \in B_2^3 \subseteq \tilde{M}$   
 $B_2^3 \cap B_1^3 = \emptyset$

connected sum:  $\hat{M} = \tilde{M} \setminus B_i^3$

$\partial \hat{M} = S_1^2 \cup S_2^2$

glue in  $S^2 \times [0, 1]$   
 $M \leftarrow$

note  $S^3$  is like 1

note  $S^2 \times S^1$  is reducible, but prime

this is old history before Thurston

Step II

consider  $T^2 \hookrightarrow M$   
 $Klein \hookrightarrow M$

s.t.  $\pi_1(T^2) \hookrightarrow \pi_1(M)$   
 $\pi_1(Klein) \hookrightarrow \pi_1(M)$

Thurston's Geometrization Conjecture

Given  $M$  orientable, closed 3-manifold, prime

$\exists$  a collection of tori & Klein bottles

$$(M - \cup T_i^2) = \coprod M_\alpha$$

$M_\alpha$  is geometric  
 $M_\alpha = X/\Gamma$

boundary components diffeom to  $T^2 \times [0, \infty)$

Geometries	cts. equivs.	non-compact? quotients.
1) $S^3$	No	No
2) $\mathbb{R}^3$	Yes	No
3) $\mathbb{H}^3$	No	Yes
4) $S^2 \times \mathbb{R}$	<del>Yes</del>	No
5) $\mathbb{H}^2 \times \mathbb{R}$	Yes	Yes
6) $\widetilde{Sl}_2(\mathbb{R})$	Yes	Yes
7) Nil	?	No
8) Sol	Yes	No

get  $\mathbb{R}P^2$ , lens spaces,  $S^3/(k$ -many icosahedron), etc.  
 get  $T^3/\Gamma$ , 10 of these

No — get  $S^2 \times S^1$ ,  $S^2 \times S^1/\mathbb{Z}_2 = \mathbb{R}P^3 \# \mathbb{R}P^3$

$S^1 \rightarrow M/\mathbb{Z}$  orbifold, compact, Seifert fibration

very similar structure

so arms come from  $\mathbb{H}^3$  or Seifert circle bundles over orbifolds