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Topic: THE SPACE OF GRISSON HOMOMORPHISMS FOR A SURFACE  $K_g$

THE IDEA:  $\mathcal{M}$  = MAPPING CLASS GROUP OF  $K_{g,1}$ ,  $H = H_1(K_{g,1}, \mathbb{Z})$ ; INTERSECTION FORM  $J: H \otimes H$   
 $\mathcal{J} = \text{TORELLI}(K_g)$   $\mathcal{J}_{\text{gen}} = \text{group gen by twists on bounding curves in } K$

THEN  $\exists$  A FAMILY OF HOMS  $\lambda_L: \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  DEFINED BY GRISSON'S INVARIANT

THE PARAMETERED  $L$  RANGES OVER THE LINKING FORMS ON  $K$ , THAT IS

BILINEAR  $L: H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  SUCH  $L(xy) - L(yx) = x \cdot y$ , i.e.

$$L - L^T = J$$

WE WILL FIND THE STRUCTURE AND RANK OF THE ABELIAN GROUP  $\Lambda$  OF HOMS  $\mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  GENERATED BY THE  $\lambda_L$ : ALTHOUGH THE  $\lambda_L$  ARE  $\infty$  IN #  $\Lambda$  IS FREE ABELIAN OF FINITE RANK  $1 + g^2(g^{g-1})$ .

Also,  $\Lambda$  IS ISOMORPHIC TO  $\mathbb{Z} \oplus$  A CERTAIN  $GL$ -IRRREDUCIBLE TENSOR CONSTRUCTION ON  $H$  WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO THE RIEMANN CURVATURE TENSOR.

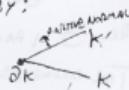
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# I. THE CASSON INVARIANT $\lambda_K$ FOR $K = K_{S^3}$ A SURFACE $S^3$

① For  $K = K_{S^1} \subset X^3$  HOMOLOGY SPHERE AND  $f$  A DIFFEO OF  $K$ ,  
FORM A 3-MANIFOLD  $Y^3(K, f)$  BY:

A. SLICE  $S^3$  ALONG  $K$ :



B. REGUKE  $K$  TO  $K'$  BY IDENTIFYING  $S^3$   
 $\gamma \in K$  WITH  $f(\gamma) \in K'$ .

NOTE: IF  $f = T_\gamma$ , WHERE  $\gamma$  IS A BSCLC IN  $K$ , THEN  $Y(K, T_\gamma)$   
IS THE HOMOLOGY SPHERE GOT BY DOING  $\vee_1 (-\gamma)$  SURGERY ON  $\partial X^3$ .  
ALSO, BY CASSON,  $Y(K, T_\gamma) = \lambda'(K \subset S^3)$

For  $f \in \mathcal{G}(K)$ , DEFINE  $\lambda_K(f)$  TO BE  $\lambda(Y(K; \mathfrak{f}))$

$$② \text{ IF } f = \prod_{i=1}^n T_{\gamma_i} \wedge \text{ THEN } \lambda_K(f) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda'(\gamma_i \subset S^3)$$

PROOF: If  $n = n = 2$  THE PROOF WILL BE OBVIOUS.

GIVING BY  $T_{\gamma_1}, T_{\gamma_2}$  ~~OPERATION~~ IS THE SAME AS DOING A SURGERY

ON  $\gamma_2 \subset K$  AND ANOTHER ON  $\gamma_1^+ \subset K^+$  GOT BY PUSNING  
 $K$  UP IN THE POSITIVE DIRECTION:



THE GLuing DONE IS BY  $T_{\gamma_2}$  AT WE PASS UPWARD THRU  $K$  AND  $T_{\gamma_1^+}$  AT WE PASS THRU  $K^+$

DOING THE  $T_{\gamma_2}$  SURGERY, WE GET

$$\lambda_K(T_{\gamma_2}) = \lambda(Y(K, T_{\gamma_2})) \stackrel{\text{BY CASSON}}{=} \lambda'(\gamma_2 \subset S^3)$$

DOING THE SECOND SURGERY, WE GET

$$\lambda_K(T_{\gamma_1}, T_{\gamma_2}) = \lambda(Y(K, T_{\gamma_1}, T_{\gamma_2})) \stackrel{\text{BY CASSON}}{=} \lambda'(\gamma_1^+ \cup Y(K, T_{\gamma_2})) + \lambda(Y(K, T_{\gamma_1}))$$

$$= \lambda'(\gamma_1^+ \cup Y(K, T_{\gamma_2})) + \lambda'(\gamma_2 \subset S^3)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{BY CASSON}}{=} \lambda'(\gamma_1^+ \subset S^3) + \lambda''(\gamma_1^+, \gamma_2) + \lambda'(\gamma_2 \subset S^3)$$

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But  $\gamma_1^+ \cup \gamma_2^-$  is a boundary link, since  $\gamma_1^+$ ,  $\gamma_2^-$  bound disjoint surfaces in  $K^+, K^-$ , so  $\gamma'' = 0$  and get

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_K(T_{\gamma_1^+} T_{\gamma_2^-}) &= \lambda(\gamma_1^+) + \lambda(\gamma_2^-) = \lambda(\gamma_1^+) + \lambda(\gamma_2^-) = \\ &= \lambda_K(T_{\gamma_1^+}) + \lambda_K(T_{\gamma_2^-}) \quad \text{QED}\end{aligned}$$

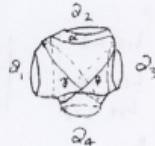
(\*) This shows <sup>ALSO</sup> that  $\lambda_K(fg) = \lambda_K(f) + \lambda_K(g)$  for  $f, g \in \mathcal{I}$ , so  $\lambda_K$  is a homomorphism  $\mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ .

(3) To see how  $\lambda_K$  behaves on  $\mathcal{I}$ , we will compute it on generators for  $\mathcal{I}(K)$ .  $\mathcal{I}$  is generated by BSUCC words, but we can do better:  $\mathcal{I}$  is span by BSUCC curves of genus 1 and 2, i.e. curves which bound a subsurface of  $K$  of genus 1 or 2.

Proof: we start with this relation on a disk with 3 holes (not 2):



$$\text{then } T_\alpha T_\beta T_\alpha = T_1 T_2 T_3 T_4 \pmod{2}$$



The above picture reforms to



Now this picture

To get  $T_{\alpha_1} T_{\alpha_2}$  a prod of  $T_{\alpha_1}'s$ ,  $T_{\alpha_2}'s$ ,  $T_1's$ ,  $T_2's$ . QED.

So we need only calculate  $\lambda_K$  on genus 1 & 2 surfaces.

(4) To calculate  $\lambda_K(T_\gamma)$  we need the Alexander pair of  $\gamma$ , which we <sup>CAN</sup> compute from the linking form of a self surface pair  $\mathcal{S}$ . Since  $\gamma$  bounds in  $K$ , we have a (unique) subsurface of  $K$  of a selfsurface  $\mathcal{S}$ , and can use the linking form  $L$  of  $K \cap \mathcal{S}^3$ , restricted to  $\mathcal{S}$ . We know now for genus 1 + 2 curves  $\gamma$ .

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Properties of Determinants

(5) Computation of Alexander's 2<sup>nd</sup> class.

$$\boxed{\text{Genus 1}} : L \begin{pmatrix} L(a, a) & L(a, b) \\ L(b, a) & L(b, b) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} L_{11} & L_{12} \\ L_{21} & L_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Alexander} = at^2 + bt + a = \det(tL - L^T) \text{ where } a = \det L$$

$$\text{Sym Alex} = at + b + a t^3 : \frac{1}{2} D^2 (\text{Alexander}) = \frac{1}{2} (at^2 + 2ab + 2a) = a = \det L = \begin{vmatrix} L_{11} & L_{12} \\ L_{21} & L_{22} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Genus 2}} : L = (L_{ij}) \quad \text{Alex} = \det(tL - L^T) = at^4 + bt^3 + ct^2 + bt + a$$

$$\text{Sym Alex} = at^4 + bt^3 + ct^2 + bt^2 + \frac{1}{2} D^2 (\text{Genus 1}) = 2a + b$$

$$a = \det L \quad b = \sum_i \det \left( \text{square gen. of } L_{ii} - L^T_{ii} \right)$$

$$\text{So } 4a + b = \sum \det \left( \text{square gen. of } L_{ii} \text{ from diag of } L \right)$$

$$\text{Since } L - L^T = J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ EACH OF THE 8 SUBS IS EVALUATED EASILY AS A } 3 \times 3 \text{ DET.}$$

$$4a + b = \begin{vmatrix} L_{12} & L_{13} & L_{14} \\ L_{21} & L_{23} & L_{24} \\ L_{32} & L_{33} & L_{34} \\ L_{42} & L_{43} & L_{44} \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} L_{21} & L_{23} & L_{24} \\ L_{31} & L_{33} & L_{34} \\ L_{41} & L_{43} & L_{44} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

↓ terms to be evaluated  
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$$\text{Now} \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & L_{21} & L_{13} & L_{14} \\ L_{21} & L_{23} & L_{24} \\ L_{32} & L_{33} & L_{34} \\ L_{42} & L_{43} & L_{44} \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} L_{21} & L_{23} & L_{14} \\ L_{23} & L_{23} & L_{24} \\ L_{24} & L_{23} & L_{24} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} L_{33} & L_{34} \\ L_{43} & L_{44} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} L_{21} & L_{13} & L_{14} \\ L_{23} & L_{23} & L_{24} \\ L_{24} & L_{23} & L_{24} \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} L_{21} & L_{13} & L_{14} \\ L_{23} & L_{23} & L_{24} \\ L_{24} & L_{23} & L_{24} \end{vmatrix}$$

Mentioned at top that terms cancel out at top row:  $L_{21}$  terms cancel

$$-L_{13} \left( \begin{vmatrix} L_{21} & L_{24} \\ L_{24} & L_{24} \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} L_{23} & L_{24} \\ L_{24} & L_{24} \end{vmatrix} \right) = -L_{13} \left( \begin{vmatrix} L_{23} & 1 \\ L_{24} & L_{24} \end{vmatrix} \right) = L_{13} L_{24}$$

$$L_{14} \left( \begin{vmatrix} L_{21} & L_{23} \\ L_{24} & L_{24} \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} L_{23} & L_{24} \\ L_{24} & L_{24} \end{vmatrix} \right) = L_{14} \begin{vmatrix} L_{21} & L_{23} \\ L_{24} & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -L_{14} L_{23}$$

$$\text{So final: } \begin{vmatrix} L_{13} & L_{23} \\ L_{14} & L_{24} \end{vmatrix} : \text{TOTAL } \begin{vmatrix} L_{33} & L_{34} \\ L_{43} & L_{44} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} L_{13} & L_{14} \\ L_{23} & L_{24} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} L_{14} & L_{24} \\ L_{23} & L_{24} \end{vmatrix}$$

⑥ Now let  $K$  be an abstract surface of type  $(g, 1)$  (not imbedded in  $S^3$ )  
 for any imbedding  $\varphi$  of  $K$  into  $S^3$ , we get a Casson homomorphism  
 $\lambda_\varphi : \mathcal{J}(K) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  which is induced from  $\varphi(K) \subset S^3$ : that  
 is, for  $f \in \mathcal{J}(K)$ ,  $\varphi f \varphi^{-1}$  is in  $\mathcal{J}(\varphi(K))$  so we can  
 define  $\lambda_\varphi(f) = \lambda_{\varphi(K)}(\varphi f \varphi^{-1})$ . This has the following consequences:

A) If  $h \in M(K)$  then  $\varphi h$  is also an imbedding of  $K \subset S^3$   
 and  $\lambda_{\varphi h}(f) = \lambda_{\varphi(K)}(\varphi h f h^{-1} \varphi^{-1}) = \lambda_\varphi(h f h^{-1})$

~~REMEMBER~~  $\therefore \boxed{\lambda_\varphi(h f h^{-1}) = \lambda_{\varphi h}(f)}$

B) The value of  $\lambda_\varphi(T)$  is calculated by ~~using~~ using the linking form  
 $\lambda_{\varphi(K)}$

form on  $\varphi(K)$ , restricted to the surface  $\varphi(S)$  bounded by  $\varphi(T)$ .

Pulling this form back via  $\varphi$  to  $K$  gives us an induced form  
 $L_\varphi$  on  $K$  from which we can also compute the linking information:

i.e.,  $\lambda_\varphi(T_\varphi) =$  the value got by applying the L-formulas  
 to  $S$  using  $L_\varphi$ . Note:  $L_\varphi$  is a linking form on  $K$ :  $L - L_\varphi = T$

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C) By the above,  $\lambda_\varphi(f)$  depends only on  $L_\varphi$ , not on  $\varphi$  itself.  
 For this reason, we can write  $\lambda_L(f)$  instead of  $\lambda_\varphi(f)$ .

Note: Given any linking form on  $K$ , there is an imbedding  
 $\varphi: K \subset S^3$  inducing this form; hence: for every  
 linking form  $L$  there is a unique Casson homomorphism  
 $\lambda_L: \mathcal{J}(K) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ .

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D)  $\lambda_L(hfh^{-1}) = \lambda_{h^*L}(hfh^{-1}) = \lambda_{ph}(f) = \lambda_{h^*L}(f)$

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Note:  $ph$  induces  $h^*L$   
 $[h^*L(x,y) = L(hx,hy)]$

i.e.  $\lambda_L(hfh^{-1}) = \lambda_{h^*L}(f)$

NOTE ALSO THAT THE ACTION OF  $h$  IS IN  $\mathcal{L}$  FOLKS THROUGH  $Sp$  — THAT IS,  $\mathcal{L}$  IS AN  $Sp$ -APPROXIMATELY SPACES;  $Sp$  ACTS ON THE COEFFICIENTS

E) If  $h \in h^*L$  THEN  $h^*L = L$ , so get:  $\lambda_L(f) = \lambda_L(f)$

$Sp$  APPROXIMATELY SPACES;  
 $Sp$  ACTS ON  $L$ .

$\lambda_L(hfh^{-1}) = \lambda_L(f)$  FOR  $h \in h^*L$

IN PARTICULAR:  $\lambda_L([L, g]) = 0$  FOR ALL  $L$

So also:  $\lambda_L([h_1, h_2])$  OVER COEFFICIENTS IS ACTED ON BY  $Sp$ , APPROXIMATELY SPACES + APPROXIMATELY SPACES.

⑦ WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT  $\lambda_L(f)$  AS A MAP  $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ , i.e. AS A FUNCTION OF  $f$ . TO GET SOME GLOBAL INFO ABOUT THE SPACE ACTION  $\lambda$  OF COEFFICIENTS, WE NOW TAKE AN ADJOINT POINT OF VIEW: ~~WE WILL FIX  $L$  AND~~ WE WILL FIX  $L$  TO BE A CURVE OF GENUS 1 OR 2 AND THINK OF  $\lambda_L(Tg)$  AS A FUNCTION OF THE LINKING FORM  $L$ .

TO BEGIN: LET  $\mathcal{L}$  = THE SPACE OF LINKING FORMS  $L$  ON  $K$ :

$$L - L^\perp = \mathcal{J}$$

THE FIRST THING TO NOTICE ABOUT  $\mathcal{J}$  IS THAT IT IS NOT A LINEAR SPACE OF ALL BILINEAR FORMS  $H^* \otimes H^*$  ON  $H$ ; BUT IT IS IN FACT AN AFFINE LINEAR SUBSPACE OF  $H^* \otimes H^*$  i.e. IT IS NOT PASSED THROUGH THE ORIGIN OF  $H^* \otimes H^*$

IN FACT WE HAVE:

A) IF  $L_1, L_2$  ARE TWO LINKING FORMS, THEN  $L_1 - L_2 \in \mathcal{J}$  IS SYMMETRIC.

B) CONVERSELY IF  $S$  IS SYMMETRIC, AND  $L$  IS A LINKING FORM, THEN  $L + S$  IS A LINKING FORM.

c) Hence  $\mathcal{J}$  is just a translate of the symmetric bilinear forms  $S^2(H^*) \subset H^* \otimes H^*$ .

~~REMARK~~

⑧ If  $f \in \mathcal{J}$ , we now write  $\sigma_f: \mathcal{J} \rightarrow Z$ , defined by

$$\sigma_f(L) = \lambda_L(f) : \sigma \text{ is the "adjoint" of } \lambda.$$

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$$\text{NOTE THAT } \sigma_{f_1, f_2}(L) = \lambda_L(f_1, f_2) = \lambda_L(f_1) + \lambda_L(f_2) = \sigma_{f_1}(L) + \sigma_{f_2}(L)$$

AND NOW:

$\sigma$  is a homomorphism from  $\mathcal{J}$  to the vector space  
OF FUNCTIONS  $\mathcal{J} \rightarrow Z$

LOOKING AT THE  $L$ -FORMULAS FOR GENUS 1 & 2 CURVES, WE SEE THAT  $\sigma(T_g)$  IS ACTUALLY AN (AFFINE) QUADRATIC FUNCTION

ON  $\mathcal{J}$  (IN THE SENSE OF QUADRATIC IN THE COORDS  $L_{ij}$ )

HEHCE  $\sigma$  ACTUALLY MAPS ALL OF  $\mathcal{J}$  INTO QUAD FUNCTIONS OF  $\mathcal{J} \rightarrow Z$ :

$\sigma(\mathcal{J}) \subset \underset{\text{AFFINE}}{\text{QUADRATIC FUNCTIONS}} \mathcal{J} \rightarrow Z$

i.e.  $\sigma: \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \text{QUAD}(\mathcal{J}, Z)$  NOTE THAT  $\text{QUAD}(\mathcal{J}, Z)$

IS A FREE ABELIAN GROUP OF FINITE RANK ~~---~~

⑨ WE NOW DEFINE  $C$  TO BE THE COMMON KERNEL OF ALL THE (CORRESPONDING)  $\lambda_L$ :

\*  $C = \bigcap_{L \in \mathcal{J}} \ker \lambda_L$ , AND WE PUT  $T = \frac{\mathcal{J}}{C}$ , WHICH MAKES  $T$  ABELIAN

SINCE  $C$  IS CERTAINLY NORMAL IN  $\mathcal{J}$  — IN FACT  $C$  CONTAINS  $\mathcal{J}'$  SINCE  $\ker \lambda_L$  DOES, SO  $T$  IS ABELIAN, AND EVERY  $\lambda_L$  FACTORS THROUGH

$T$ , AND HENCE ALSO EVERY MAP IN  $\Lambda \subseteq \text{Hom}(\mathcal{J}, Z)$ . WE THUS HAVE  $\Lambda \subseteq \text{Hom}(T, Z) = T^*$  ✓

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THEY WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- A)  $\sigma_f$  IS THE ZERO FUNCTION  $\mathbb{Z}$  IFF  $\sigma_f(l) = 0$  IN  $\mathbb{L}$   
 i.e. IFF  $\lambda_l(f) = 0$  IN  $\mathbb{L}$ , i.e. IFF  $f \in \ker \lambda_l$  IN  $\mathbb{L}$   
 i.e. IFF  $f \in \mathcal{C}$ . THUS  $\sigma_f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{QUAD}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z})$   
ACROSS FATORS THROUGH T, AND  $\sigma : T \rightarrow \text{QUAD}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z})$  IS  $\frac{1}{l-1}$   
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- B) THIS IMPLIES THAT  $T$  IS FINITE RANK FREE ABELIAN, SINCE  
 $\text{QUAD}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z})$  IS SO. HEHCE  $\Lambda C T^*$  IS ALSO FINITE RANK  
 FREE ABELIAN.
- C) SUPPOSE  $\text{RANK } \Lambda < \text{RANK } T^*$ : THEN THERE WOULD EXIST A  
 $t \in T$ ,  $t \neq 0$ , SUCH THAT  $\lambda(t) = 0$  FOR ALL  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ ; BUT  
 WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN THAT  $\lambda(t) = 0 \iff t = 0$  IN  $T$ .

HEHCE:

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \text{RANK } \Lambda &= \text{RANK } T^* = \text{RANK } T \\ \text{AND } \Lambda &\text{ IS FINITE INDEX IN } T^* \end{aligned}}$$

- ⑩ SINCE  $\Lambda$  IS VIRTUALLY DUAL TO  $T$ , WE WILL INSTEAD INVESTIGATE THE  
 STRUCTURE OF  $T$ , IDENTIFYING VIA  $\sigma$  WITH A SUBGROUP OF THE QUADRATIC  
 FUNCTIONS ON THE AFFINE SPACE  $\mathbb{L}$ . ~~OR THE AFFINE SPACES~~  
~~OR THE AFFINE SPACES~~  
 ALSO, WE NOW ABANDON OUR RESTRICTION TO  $\mathbb{Z}$ -VALUES AND TENSOR EVERYTHING  
 WITH  $\mathbb{Q}$ : THIS WILL SMOOTH OUT CERTAIN MESSY PROBLEMS WITH SPLITTING, ETC.  
 THUS  $T \otimes \mathbb{Q}$  IS NOW CONSIDERED AS A SUBSPACE OF  $\text{QUAD}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q})$
- ⑪ TO BEGIN, WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE AFFINE LINEAR FUNCTIONS  $\text{LIN}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{P})$ ,  
 WHICH WE WRITE AS  $\mathbb{F}^k$  FOR SHORT. NOTE THAT THE SPACE OF AFFINE LINEAR  
 FUNCTIONS IS AN AFFINE SPACE OF DIMENSION  $n$ . HAS DIMENSION  $n+1$ , AND  
 INCLUDES THE CONSTANT FUNCTIONS; THESE IF NO NEED TO ~~DEFINITE~~ THE "HOMOGENEOUS"  
 LINEAR FUNCTIONS IN THIS SETTING. (OVER  $\mathbb{Q}$ , IN THE PROJECTIVE SETTING, THERE IS ~~DEFINITE~~ HOMOGENEITY.)  
 RECALL THAT  $\mathbb{F}$  IS AN AFFINE SUBSPACE OF BILINEAR FORM  $\mathbb{H}^* \otimes \mathbb{H}^*$ ,  
 AND HENCE  $\mathbb{H} \otimes \mathbb{H}$  GIVES US IN THE OBVIOUS WAY LINEAR FUNCTIONS ON  $\mathbb{F}$ .

$\otimes$  is  $\mathbb{C}\text{-Lin}(L^2)$ : Let  $b = L_0(x, y)$  and  $g \in \text{Hom}(L, \mathbb{Q})$  be  $g(s) = S(x, y)$ . Then  
 $b \otimes g$  in  $L^2$ , and  $x \otimes y(L) = L(x, y) = L(x, y) - L_0(x, y) + b = g(L - L_0) + b$ .

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$$(x \otimes y)(L) = L(x, y)$$

LET  $\Lambda^2 H$  BE DEFINED AS THE SUBSPACE GENERATED BY

$$x \otimes y \stackrel{\text{DEF.}}{=} \frac{x \otimes y - y \otimes x}{2}, \text{ AND } \Lambda^2 H \text{ DEFINED AS GEN BY}$$

THE "MONOMIALS"  $x \otimes y = \frac{x \otimes y + y \otimes x}{2}$ , SO THAT  $H \otimes H$  SPLITS

AT  $\Lambda^2 H \oplus \Lambda^2 H$ , AND THIS SPLITTING IS NATURAL OVER THE ACTION OF  $G_L$  ON  $H \otimes H$ .

ALSO WE HAVE THE INJECTION MAP  $J: H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  GIVEN BY  $x \otimes y \mapsto x \cdot y$ ;

THIS ALSO SENDS  $x \otimes y$  TO  $x \otimes y$ . AND  $x \otimes y \mapsto 0$  SINCE  $\Lambda^2 H \xrightarrow{3} \mathbb{Q}$  IS onto.

LET  $J_0 = (\ker J) \cap \Lambda^2 H$  SO THAT  $\Lambda^2 H / J_0 \cong \mathbb{Q}$  SINCE  $\Lambda^2 H \xrightarrow{3} \mathbb{Q}$  IS onto.  
 Lemma: IF  $\theta \in J_0$  THEN  $\theta(L) = 0$  FOR ALL  $L \in \mathcal{F}$ , I.E.

$\theta = 0$  IN  $\mathcal{F}$ ; AND IF  $\theta \in \Lambda^2 H$ , THEN  $\theta$  IS A CONSTANT FUNCTION ON  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Pf:  $\theta = \sum x_i \cdot y_i$  IS IN  $J_0$  IFF  $\sum x_i \cdot y_i = 0$

$$\text{Hence } \theta(L) = \sum_{i,j} L(x_i, y_j) = \frac{1}{2} \sum (L(x_i, y_j) - L(y_j, x_i))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum \cancel{(x_i \cdot y_j)} \stackrel{\text{S(0)}}{\cancel{\text{IS 0}}}. \text{ THIS IS 0 ON } \mathcal{F}, \text{ AND IF } \theta \neq 0 \text{ IN } J_0; \text{ QED}$$

Corollary:  $\frac{H \otimes H}{J_0}$  ACT AS LINEAR FUNCTIONS ON  $\mathcal{F}$ .

$$\text{Now } \frac{H \otimes H}{J_0} = \Lambda^2 H \oplus \frac{\Lambda^2 H}{J_0} \stackrel{\text{S(0)}}{\cong} \Lambda^2 H \oplus \mathbb{Q}, \text{ SINCE:}$$

$$\text{a) on } \mathcal{F} \quad \# = \dim \Lambda^2 H, \text{ so } \dim \Lambda^2 H \oplus \mathbb{Q} = \dim \mathcal{F} + 1$$

b) THE LINEAR FUNCTIONS ON  $\mathcal{F}$  ARE REPRESENTED IN  $H \otimes H$  AS  $\frac{H \otimes H}{J_0}$

WE HAVE

$$\frac{H \otimes H}{J_0} \text{ IS THE SPACE } \underline{\text{Lin}}(\mathcal{F}, \mathbb{Q}) = \mathcal{F}^*$$

NOTE: THIS IS NOT THE SPACE OF ALL FUNCTIONS, BUT THE ELEMENTS OF  $\Lambda^2 H \oplus \mathbb{Q}$  WHICH ARE IN  $\mathcal{F}$  ARE JUST THE CONSTANT FUNCTIONS.

(12) IF  $x, y \in H$ , WE LET  $[x, y]$  REPRESENT THE ~~CLASS~~ IMAGE OF  $x \otimes y$

IN  $\frac{H \otimes H}{J_0}$ ;  $[x, y]$  IS A LINEAR FUNCTION ON  $\mathcal{F}$ , AND  $[x, y](L) = L(x, y)$ .

Since  $\frac{H \otimes H}{J_0} = \Lambda^2 H \oplus \mathbb{Q}$  WE CAN WRITE  $[x, y]$  AS:

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$$[xy] = \ln(x \otimes y) = \frac{1}{2}(x \otimes y + y \otimes x) = \underbrace{x \otimes y}_{\text{IN } S^2 H} + \underbrace{y \otimes x}_{\text{IN } Q}$$

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(13) WE ARE INTERESTED IN THE QUADRATIC FUNCTION SPACE ON  $\mathcal{T}$ , I.E.  
 $\text{Diff}(\mathcal{T}) = J^2(\mathcal{T}^*) = J^2(S^2 H \oplus Q) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} J^2(S^2 H) \oplus J^2 H \oplus Q$

$\xrightarrow{\text{HOMOGENEOUS}}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{HOMOGENEOUS}}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{CONTINUOUS}}$

AND IN PARTICULAR, IN THE IMAGE  $\mathcal{T}$  OF  
 THE MAP  $\sigma: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow J^2(S^2 H) \oplus J^2 H \oplus Q$ , WHICH  
 WE HAVE IDENTIFIED WITH  $\mathbb{C}^3$ . TO DETERMINE THIS IMAGE

MORE PRECISELY, WE LOOK AT THE IMAGE OF GROUP 1 & 2 OPERATORS.

FOR A GENUS 2 SURFACE  $\mathcal{T}$ , BOUNDING SURFACE WITH HOMOLOGY BASIS  $a, b$ ,

$$\text{WE HAVE } \lambda_2(T_{g_1}) = \begin{vmatrix} L(a, a) & L(a, b) \\ L(b, a) & L(b, b) \end{vmatrix} = L(a, a)L(b, b) - L(a, b)L(b, a)$$

$$= \cancel{([aa][bb] - [ab][ba])}(L) \quad : \text{THAT IS,}$$

THE FUNCTION  $\sigma(T_{g_1})$  ON  $\mathcal{T}$  IS GIVEN BY THE QUADRATIC

$$[aa][bb] - [ab][ba]$$

$\cancel{}$   $\cancel{}$   $\cancel{}$   
LINEAR FUNCTIONS

$$\text{BUT, AS A FUNCTION, WE HAVE } [xy] = x \otimes y - y \otimes x$$

$$\text{so: } [aa] = a \otimes a \quad [bb] = b \otimes b$$

$$[ab] = a \otimes b + b \otimes a \quad [ba] = b \otimes a - a \otimes b = a \otimes b - b \otimes a$$

$$\text{AND } \boxed{\sigma(T_{g_1}) = (a \otimes a)(b \otimes b) - (a \otimes b)^2 + 1}$$

LIKewise, for a genus 2 operator  $T_{g_2}$ , we get

$$\sigma(T_{g_2}) = \{(a \otimes a)(b \otimes b) - (a \otimes b)^2\} + 2\{a \otimes a(b \otimes b) + b \otimes b(a \otimes a)\} +$$

(14) THE ABOVE FORMULAS SHOW THAT THERE IS "NO LINEAR PART" TO  $\sigma(T_{x_1}), \sigma(T_{x_2})$  i.e. THEY LIE IN  $S^2(S^2H) \oplus Q$

AND HENCE

$$T = \ln \sigma \in S^2(S^2H) \oplus Q$$

WE NOW MUST INVESTIGATE THE  $S^2(S^2H)$  FACTOR MORE CAREFULLY

[IN OLD BOOKS ON RELATIVITY, ONE SEES ~~R~~ IN DISCUSSIONS OF THE RIBBON CURVATURE TENSOR  $R_{ijkl}$  THE FOLLOWING:

$$1) R_{ijkl} = R_{jikl} = -R_{ijlk}$$

$$2) R_{ijkl} = R_{klji}$$

$$3) R_{ijkl} + R_{iklj} + R_{iljk} = 0 \quad (\text{what exactly?})$$

SINCE  $R_{ijkl}$  IS AN ELEMENT OF  $V \otimes V \otimes V \otimes V$  (FOR  $V$  = TANGENT SPACE)

STATEMENT 1) IS JUST SAYING THAT  $R$  IS ACTUALLY IN  $S^2V \otimes S^2V$

AND 2) IS " " "  $R$  IS ACTUALLY IN  $S^2(S^2V)$  — THE SITUATION OF OUR INTEREST.

NOTE THE THIRD LINE (~~BLANCHARD~~) IS MORE INTERESTING.  
IN THE PRESENCE OF OTHER SYMMETRIES, IT IS EASY TO SEE THAT 3) IS EQUIVALENT

TO:  $\sum_{\substack{\text{ALL PERMUTATIONS} \\ \text{OF INDICES}}} R_{ijkl} = 0$

BUT THE LEFT SIDE IS JUST THE PROJECTION OF  $V^4$  TO  $S^4V$ , SO WE

HAVE:  $R$  IS AN ELEMENT OF  $S^2(S^2V)$  WHICH IS IN THE KERNEL OF THE NATURAL PROJECTION  $S^2(S^2V) \rightarrow S^4V$

IT IS A CLASSICAL RESULT THAT THIS KERNEL IS AN IRREDUCIBLE GL-MODULE AND CORRESPONDS TO THE YOUNG DIAGRAM  $\boxed{\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 2 \end{array}}$ , BY WHICH I MEAN

(12)

This is of interest to us, since if we look at ~~the~~<sup>our</sup> formulae for  $\sigma(T_{\gamma_1}), \sigma(T_{\gamma_2})$  and project them to  $\mathbb{H}^+$  (i.e. treat them as polynomials), we see immediately that they go to 0. In other words:

$$\boxed{T = \text{Im } \sigma = \mathbb{H} \oplus \mathbb{Q}}$$

It is our aim to show now that the  $\subset$  is actually an equality.

Then:  $T_{\gamma_1} = \text{Im } \sigma = \mathbb{H} \oplus \mathbb{Q}$ , and so also  
 $T_{\gamma_1}^{\otimes 2} \cong \mathbb{H} \otimes \mathbb{Q} \cong (\mathbb{H} \oplus \mathbb{Q})^2 \cong \mathbb{H} \oplus \mathbb{Q}$

This ~~is~~<sup>is</sup> our main result already at the beginning,  
since the classical formula for  $\dim \mathbb{H}(V)$  where  $\dim V = n$   
is  $\frac{n^2(n^2-1)}{12}$ , and in our case  $V = \mathbb{H}$  has  $n = 2g$ ,

we get  $\text{Rk } T_{\gamma_1}^{\otimes 2} = \frac{g^2(4g^2-1)}{3} + 1$ , as stated in the forward.

It remains to prove the theorem. To this end, we must ~~now~~<sup>now</sup> look at how  $\mathbb{H}$ , which is  $GL$ -irreducible, decomposes over the symplectic group  $Sp$ .

(15) We have noted that  $Sp$  acts affine-linearly on  $\mathbb{L}$ . This implies that  $Sp$  acts linearly on  $\text{Lin}(\mathbb{L}, \mathbb{Q})$  and  $\text{Quad}(\mathbb{L}, \mathbb{Q})$  and it is easy to see that it preserves nondegeneracy.  
Also,  $T = \frac{\mathbb{L}}{\mathbb{C}}$  and we have seen that  $\mathbb{C} \supset [d, g]$ ;

hence conjugation by Tonelli induces no change on  $T$ , i.e.  $T$  is also an  $Sp$ -module, and this action is preserved by the identification  $\sigma$ .

Thus,  $T = \text{Im } \sigma$  is an  $Sp$ -submodule of  $\mathbb{H} \oplus \mathbb{Q}$ .

EVERYONE KNOWS MAP  $R_1 \rightarrow R_2 = \text{DIF } R_1$  DIFFERENT LEVELS? (FREY, IN DISCUSSION)

PROVE THE GENERATION LEMMA HERE. If  $R_1$  REDUCIBLE,  $R_2 = \text{DIF } R_1$  REDUCIBLE  
LEMMA: Let  $\theta \in T$ ;  $P$  ANTI-SYMMETRIC FORM  $R_1$ . Let  $K = \text{Ker}(P)$  =  $\{x \in R_1 \mid P(x, x) = 0\}$  AND  $P_1 = P|_{R_1/K}$  (REDUCIBLE).

CONSEQUENCE:  $S = \text{DIF } R_1/K$  &  $S$  IS ALSO REDUCIBLE & SYMMETRIC. THIS MEANS  $R_2 = \text{DIF } S$  IS ALSO REDUCIBLE.

THIS WILL GREATLY HELP US IN DETERMINING  $\boxed{\text{REDUCIBILITY}}$

~~DEFINITION OF THE FORM~~ OUR SECOND CLASSICAL RESULT IS

THAT THE GL IRREDUCIBLES REDUCE COMPLETELY OVER  $\mathbb{C}$  OR  $\mathbb{R}$  BY THE PROCESS OF CONTRACTION, WHICH WE NOW EXPLAIN.

GIVEN A BILINEAR FORM  $B$  ON  $V$  AND  $\dim V = n$ , WE DEFINE

A MAP  $C_{ij} : V^{\otimes n} \rightarrow V^{\otimes n-2}$  BY

$$C_{ij}(x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_i \otimes \dots \otimes x_j \otimes \dots \otimes x_n) = B(x_i, x_j) \underbrace{x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n}_{\text{LEAVE OUT}}$$

NOTE THAT IF  $B$  IS SYMMETRIC  $\{C_{ij}\}$  THRU  $C_{ij} = \sum C_{ij}^{(k)}$   
ALSO, IF  $B \in V^{\otimes n}$  IS ANTI-SYMMETRIC ON INDICES  $i, j$ , THEN  $C_{ij}(B) = \sum C_{ij}^{(k)}$

IF  $\theta \in V^{\otimes n}$  HAS THE OPPOSITE SYMMETRY ON INDICES  $i, j$  FROM BILIN FORM

$$\text{THEN } C_{ij}(\theta) = 0.$$

[NOTE: if  $G$  GL VECTOR BILINEAR, THEN THE CONTRACTION MAP  $G$  IS NOT  $G$ -INVARIANT! So  $\text{Ker}(G) \neq \text{Ker}(G_{\text{red}})$ ]

AS AN EXAMPLE, CONSIDER THE SUBSPACE  $\boxed{\mathbb{H}} \subset \mathbb{H}^4$ , FOR  $\theta \in \boxed{\mathbb{H}}$

WE HAVE SYMMETRIES (12), (34) (13)(24)

OUR BILINEAR FORM  $\theta$  THE (ANTI-SYMMETRIC) INTERTWINING FORM  $J$ .

HENCE WE GET:  $C_{12} = C_{34} = 0$

$$C_{13} = C_{14} = C_{23} = C_{24} = 0$$

SO THERE IS ONLY ONE CONTRACTION POSSIBLE FOR  $\boxed{\mathbb{H}}$  ON  $\mathbb{H}$  WITH ITS NATURAL BILINEAR FORM  $\theta$ .

THE CLASSICAL REDUCTION THEOREM FOR  $\boxed{\mathbb{H}}$  GL IRREDUCIBLE NON 0 SPACES

WITH  $\{\text{SYM}, \text{ANTISYM}\}$  BILINEAR BILIN FORM  $\boxed{\mathbb{H}}$  SAY THAT IT "DECOMPOSES"

BY MEANS OF CONTRACTIONS" [IN OUR CASE,  $\boxed{\mathbb{H}}$  IS REDUCIBLE, BUT NO KEY INFORMATION]

WITH ONLY ONE CONTRACTION WE GET:

$W = \text{Ker } C_{13} : \boxed{\mathbb{H}} \rightarrow \mathbb{H} \oplus \mathbb{H}$  IS IRREDUCIBLE (THIS IS THE Weyl THEOREM/PRINCIPLE)

$$\boxed{\mathbb{H}} = \text{Ker } C_{13} \oplus \boxed{\mathbb{H}} / \text{Ker } C_{13} \quad \text{Ker } C_{13} \text{ MAY DECOMPOSE FURTHER.}$$

OUR FIRST AIM IS TO DECOMPOSE  $\boxed{\mathbb{H}}$  COMPLETELY INTO IRREDUCIBLES. USE

$$\text{WILL FIND: } \boxed{\mathbb{H}} = W \oplus J_0 \oplus Q$$

$$\text{WHERE } J_0, \text{ RECALL,}$$

$$\text{WAS } \text{Ker}(J : \Lambda^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q})$$

THEREFORE  $\boxed{\mathbb{H}} = W \oplus J_0 \oplus Q$ . THIS WILL SHOW THAT  $\boxed{\mathbb{H}}$  IS REDUCIBLE.

(16) We first show <sup>by</sup> THE REDUCTION THEOREM WORKS IN A SIMPLE BUT USEFUL CASE, NAMELY  $\Lambda^2 \subset H \otimes H$ . In this case there is only one contraction  $C_{12} \in \Lambda^2$  AND  $C_{12}(xy) = C_{12}\left(\frac{xy-yx}{2}\right) = \frac{xy-yx}{2} = xy$ . Thus  $C_{12}$  is the same as our map  $J$ , the intersection form on  $\Lambda^2$ . The KERNEL of  $C_{12}$  is what we have been calling  $J_0$ , and  $J_0$  is thru irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . To see the splitting of  $\Lambda^2$  into  $J_0 \oplus Q$ , note that the element  $\theta = \sum a_i \wedge b_i$  for  $a_i, b_i$  a SYMPLECTIC BASIS OF  $H$ , is an INVARIANT of  $\mathbb{Q}$  in  $\Lambda^2$ , and that  $J(\frac{1}{2}\theta) = 1$  in  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Hence  $\Lambda^2$  splits as  $J_0 \oplus (\theta)$ , where  $(\theta)$  is the ONE DIMENSIONAL INVARIANT SUBSPACE generated by  $\theta$ , or a REPRESENTATION NAME  $(\theta)$  if trivial, i.e.  $\cong \mathbb{Q}$ .

As a corollary, we have:

If  $a \wedge b = 1$  in  $H$ , then  $a, b$  GENERATES  $\Lambda^2 H$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

PROOF:  $J(a \wedge b) = 1$  so  $a \wedge b \notin J_0$ . Also, for  $g \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $a \wedge b \notin (\theta)$ .

~~THEOREM~~ Hence  $a \wedge b$  projects non-trivially into both summands  $J_0$  and  $(\theta)$ , so by SPLITTING LEMMA in  $\mathbb{Q}$  (SIMILARLY IT IS TRUE IN  $\Lambda^2 H$ )  $a \wedge b$  belongs to THE SUMMAND  $(\theta)$  WHICH CONTAINS BOTH  $J_0$  AND  $(\theta)$ , WHICH IS  $\Lambda^2 H$ .

NOTE: THIS COROLLARY CAN BE PROVED DIRECTLY AND BY SIMPLY MOVING  $a \wedge b$  AROUND BY  $\mathbb{Q}$  AND SETTING A BASIS FOR  $\Lambda^2$  FOR IN CARTAN FORM + BKH.

(17) Now we look at THE REDUCTION OF  $\bigwedge H$  USING THE CONTRACTION  $C_{13}: \bigwedge H \rightarrow H \otimes H$ . We show first that  $\ker C_{13} = \Lambda^2 H$ , and hence by THE REDUCTION THEOREM  $\bigwedge H \cong W \oplus \Lambda^2 H$  where  $W = \ker C_{13}$  (NOTE:  $W$  IS THEN SO CALLED WEYL SP).

THEOREM: This gives us then THE COMPLETE REDUCTION OF  $\bigwedge H$  INTO IRREDUCIBLES:  $\bigwedge H \cong W \oplus J_0 \oplus Q$ .

Actually, we can show that  $C_{13}(\mathcal{I}^2(H \otimes H)) \subset \Lambda^2 H$ , so this is actually true of  $\bigwedge H \subset \mathcal{I}^2(\Lambda^2 H) \subset \mathcal{I}^2(H \otimes H)$ . To see this, note that  $\mathcal{I}^2(H \otimes H)$  is generated by ~~REDUNDANT~~ ~~REDUNDANT~~ ~~REDUNDANT~~

$$(a \otimes b) \circ (c \otimes d) = \frac{1}{2} ((a \otimes b) \otimes (c \otimes d) + (c \otimes d) \otimes (a \otimes b)). \text{ Applying } C_{13} \text{ we get } \frac{1}{2} (a \cdot c) (b \otimes b) + (c \cdot a) (d \otimes b) = (a \cdot c) \underbrace{b \otimes b}_{2} = (a \cdot c) b \wedge b, \text{ i.e.}$$

$$C_{13}((a \otimes b) \circ (c \otimes d)) = (a \cdot c) b \wedge b \in \Lambda^2 H.$$

To see that  $C_{13}(\boxplus)$  is actually equal to  $\Lambda^2 H$ , we apply  $C_{13}$  to the element  $(a \otimes a)(b \otimes b) - (a \otimes b) \circ (a \otimes b)$  where  $a \cdot b = 1$  in  $H$ .

Note that this is just the projection of  $\sigma(T_f) \in \boxplus \oplus Q$  to  $\boxplus$ , where  $f$  is some BSSC occurring in a given 1 surface over  $H$ , generated by  $g_1$ . We get:  $a \otimes a = a \otimes a$   $b \otimes b = b \otimes b$   $a \otimes b = \frac{a \otimes b + b \otimes a}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{13} & \left\{ (a \otimes a) \circ (b \otimes b) - \left( \frac{a \otimes b + b \otimes a}{2} \right) \circ \left( \frac{a \otimes b + b \otimes a}{2} \right) \right\} \\ &= (a \cdot b) a \wedge b - \frac{1}{4} C_{13} \left\{ (a \otimes b) \cdot (a \otimes b) + 2(b \otimes b) \circ (b \otimes b) + (b \otimes a) \circ (b \otimes a) \right\} \\ &= \cancel{(a \otimes b)} a \wedge b - \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 0 + 2(a \cdot b)(b \wedge a) + 0 \right\} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} a \wedge b \end{aligned}$$

Since  $C_{13}(\boxplus)$  is an  $\mathbb{R}$ -subspace of  $\Lambda^2 H$  and contains  $\frac{3}{2} a \wedge b$ , by the previous corollary we have  $C_{13}(\boxplus) = \Lambda^2 H$ .

(18) We proceed to the proof of the main theorem:  $T_f = \text{im } \sigma_{\boxplus Q} = \boxplus \oplus Q$   
i.e.  $\sigma: T_f \rightarrow \boxplus \oplus Q$  is, when tensored with  $Q$ , onto.

Since  $\boxplus \oplus Q$  splits irreducibly into  $W \oplus J_0 \oplus Q \oplus Q$ , it is enough

to show that: a)  $\text{im } \sigma \otimes Q$  projects onto  $W$  and  $J_0$  (the latter via  $\sigma \otimes Q$ )  
b)  $\text{im } \sigma \otimes Q$  projects onto  $Q \oplus Q$  (similarly via  $\sigma \otimes Q$ ).

The former implies that  $\text{im } \sigma \otimes Q$  contains  $W$  and  $J_0$ , so consider part b)

We have  $\text{im } \sigma \otimes Q \cong \text{im } \sigma \otimes \boxplus \oplus Q$ .

We will only prove b). To prove a): we will similarly see that  $\sigma(T_f) = \frac{3}{2}(a \wedge b)$

so that  $\text{Im } \phi$ , projected down to  $\mathbb{H} = W \oplus N^\perp$ , ~~is~~ project onto the  $A^2 H$  space. If we can find an element of  $\mathcal{J}$  which ~~is not in~~ lies in  $W$ , then we will have proved a). To do this, we consider  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  in  $\mathcal{J}$  which give  $0$  in  $A^2 H$ , i.e., for which  $C_3 = 0$ , but ~~which~~  $\sigma$  in  $\mathbb{H}$ . Let  $f_i = T_{\mathcal{J}_i}$  where  $\mathcal{J}_i$  are genus 1 BSCC's bounding surfaces  $S_i$  with

$$\text{Homology basis } [\alpha_i, b_i], [\alpha_i + b_2, b_1], [\alpha_2 + b_1, b_2], [\alpha_2, b_2]$$

(Note: this can be done in any surface of genus  $\geq 2$ )

Computing  $\sigma(f_i)$  we get respectively:

$$\sigma(f_1) = \overbrace{(\alpha_1, \alpha_1)(b_1, b_1)}^{\text{H.P. part}} - (\alpha_1, b_1)^2 + 1$$

$$\sigma(f_2) = ((\alpha_1 + b_2)(\alpha_1 + b_2)) (b_1, b_1) - (\alpha_1 b_1 + b_1 b_2)^2 + 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  DITTO above 2 with  $b_1 \leftrightarrow b_2$

Now  $\sigma(f_1^{-1} f_2 f_3 f_4^{-1})$  has no  $\mathbb{Q}$  part, so is in  $\mathbb{H}$

and applying  $C_3$  to it we get

$$C_3(\sigma f_2 + 5f_3 - \sigma f_1 - 5f_4) = \frac{3}{2} \left\{ (\alpha_1 + b_2)b_1 + (\alpha_2 + b_1)b_2 - \alpha_1 b_1 - \alpha_2 b_2 \right\} = 0$$

~~Therefore~~ ~~we have~~  $\sigma(f_1^{-1} f_2 f_3 f_4^{-1}) \in \text{Ker } C_3$

Have  $\sigma(f_1^{-1} f_2 f_3 f_4^{-1}) \in \text{Ker } C_3 = W$ . It remains to see that it is  $\mathbb{H}$ .

Calculating  $\sigma f_2 + 5f_3 - \sigma f_1 - 5f_4$  we get:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\alpha_1 \alpha_1 + 2(\alpha_1, b_2) + (b_2, b_2)) (b_1, b_1) - (\alpha_1, b_1)^2 - 2(\alpha_1, b_3)(b_1, b_2) - (b_1, b_3)^2 \\ & + (\alpha_2 \alpha_2 + 2(\alpha_2, b_1) + (b_1, b_1)) (b_3, b_2) - (\alpha_2, b_2)^2 - 2(\alpha_2, b_4)(b_3, b_2) - (b_3, b_4)^2 \\ & - (\alpha_2, b_1)(b_1, b_2) + (\alpha_1, b_1)^2 \\ & - (\alpha_3, b_2)(b_1, b_2) + (\alpha_2, b_2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\equiv 2 \left\{ (\alpha_1, b_2)(b_1, b_1) + (b_1, b_1)(b_3, b_2) + (\alpha_2, b_1)(b_2, b_2) - (\alpha_1, b_1)(b_1, b_2) - (\alpha_2, b_1)(b_1, b_2) - (b_1, b_2)^2 \right\}$$

This is now zero in  $\mathbb{H}$  to prove it, because all terms  $b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4$  see they don't cancel.

(17)

This completes the proof of a). It remains to prove b), that  $\text{PROJ}_{\text{G} \oplus \text{G}}(\text{PROJ}_{\text{G}}(\text{PROJ}_{\text{G}}(\text{G}))) = \text{PROJ}_{\text{G}}(\text{G})$ .

(18) As we have seen from the formulae for  $\text{G}$  and  $\text{G} \oplus \text{G}$  in two maps, the projection of these maps ~~maps~~ to the second  $\text{Q}$  of  $\text{Q} \oplus \text{Q}$  i.e. the  $\text{Q}$  of  $\text{H} \oplus \text{H}$ , is given by  $\text{G} \oplus \text{G} \rightarrow \text{Q}$  and  $\text{G} \rightarrow \text{Q}$ . Now we determine the map below to the first  $\text{Q}$ , which is given by  $\text{G} \oplus \text{G} \xrightarrow{\text{C}_3} \text{H} \oplus \text{H} \xrightarrow{\text{J}} \text{Q}$ .

We have already seen that a group 1 map provides a square with numbers  $a_1 b_1$  equal to  $\frac{3}{2} a_1 b_1$  in  $\text{H} \oplus \text{H}$ , so it goes to  $\frac{3}{2}$  in  $\text{Q}$ . To see the image of a group 2 map, e.g.

$$3(a_1 a_2)(b_1 b_2) - (a_1 b_1)^2 + \frac{3}{2}(a_1 b_1) + 2\{(a_1 a_2)(b_1 b_2) - (a_1 b_1)(b_1 b_2)\}$$

we must ~~cancel~~ first evaluate  $\text{C}_3$  on the  $\text{G}$  part ( $a_1 a_2$ , ignore the "2")

$$\text{on the first two brackets we get } \frac{3}{2} a_1 b_1 + \frac{3}{2} a_2 b_2$$

and we have

$$\text{C}_3 \{(a_1 a_2)(b_1 b_2)\} = \left( \frac{a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2}{2} \right) \cdot \left( b_1 b_2 + \frac{a_1 a_2}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} ((a_1 b_1) a_2 b_2 + 0 + 0 + (a_2 b_2) a_1 b_1) = \frac{a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2}{4}$$

$$\text{on } \text{C}_3 \{(a_1 b_1)(b_1 a_2)\} = \text{C}_3 \left( \frac{a_1 b_1 + b_1 a_2}{2} \right) \cdot \left( b_1 a_2 + \frac{a_1 b_1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} ((a_1 b_1) b_1 a_2 + 0 + 0 + (b_1 a_2) a_1 b_1) = \frac{b_1 a_2 - a_1 b_1}{4} = -\frac{a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2}{4}$$

So the total result is

$$\frac{3}{2} \cancel{(a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2)} + 2 \left( \frac{a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2}{4} - \left( -\frac{a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2}{4} \right) \right),$$

$$\text{G}_3 \text{G}(\text{G} \oplus \text{G}) = \frac{5}{2} (a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2)$$

Applying  $\text{J}$  to this, we get  $\text{G}(\text{G} \oplus \text{G})$  projects to  $\frac{10}{2} = 5$  in the first  $\text{Q}$ .

We thus have the projections of group 1 2 into  $\text{Q} \oplus \text{Q}$  are

$$\left( \frac{3}{2}, 1 \right) \text{ and } \left( \frac{10}{2}, 2 \right) \text{ respectively. Since } \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 1 \\ \frac{10}{2} & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 10 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -2,$$

we see that the projection  $\text{G} \oplus \text{G}$  is all of  $\text{Q} \oplus \text{Q}$ . This proves b) and hence the main theorem.

(20) Remark: (Unpublished work from '78) THE PROJECTION OF  $\sigma$  TO  $\boxed{\square}$

i.e., THE COMPOSITION MAP

$$\mathcal{J} \xrightarrow{\sigma} \boxed{\square} \oplus \boxed{\square} \xrightarrow{\text{proj}} \boxed{\square}$$

IN TERMS OF THE ACTION OF  $\mathcal{J}$  ON  $\pi_1 / [\pi_1, [\pi_1, [\pi_1, \pi_1]]]$

IN FACT: a)  $\mathcal{J}$  IS TRIVIALLY ON  $\pi_1 / \underbrace{[\pi_1, [\pi_1, \pi_1]]}_{\pi_1^{(3)}}$

b) Hence for  $f \in \mathcal{J}$ ,  $x \in \pi_1$ ,  $f(x)x^{-1} \in \pi_1^{(3)}$   
and for  $x \in \pi_1/\pi_1^{(4)}$ ,  $f(x)x^{-1} \in \pi_1^{(1)}/\pi_1^{(4)}$ , WHICH IS ABELIAN,

IN FACT A FAIRLY PRACTICABLE ABELIAN GRP

c) THE MAP  $x \mapsto f(x)x^{-1}$  IS A HOM  $\pi_1 \rightarrow \pi_1^{(3)}/\pi_1^{(4)}$   
OF SO EASY TO DRAW  $\boxed{\square}$ , DETERMINING  $\boxed{\square}$  A HOM  $H \rightarrow \pi_1^{(3)}/\pi_1^{(4)}$

d) THE MAP  $f: \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H, \pi_1^{(3)}/\pi_1^{(4)})$  IS A UNO

A HOMOMORPHISM  $\text{Hom}(H, \pi_1^{(3)}/\pi_1^{(4)}) \cong H^* \otimes \pi_1^{(3)}/\pi_1^{(4)}$  CAN BE  
IDENTIFIED WITH  $H \otimes \pi_1^{(3)}/\pi_1^{(4)}$  AND  $\pi_1^{(3)}/\pi_1^{(4)} \otimes H$  IDENTIFIED WITH  $\boxed{\square}$ ,

$\therefore H \otimes \pi_1^{(3)}/\pi_1^{(4)}$  IDENTIFIED WITH  $\boxed{\square} \oplus \boxed{\square} \oplus \boxed{\square}$

e) THE IMAGE OF  $f$  IN  $\boxed{\square}$ , AND sketch 1, 2 USE SAME FORMULAE AS FOR THE MAP  $\sigma$

~~$\boxed{\square} \oplus \boxed{\square} \oplus \boxed{\square}$~~  THIS IDENTIFYING  $f$  AND  $\mathcal{J} \xrightarrow{\sigma} \boxed{\square} \oplus \boxed{\square} \rightarrow \boxed{\square}$ .