

Veering triangulations of mapping tori of some pseudo-Anosov maps arising from Penner's construction

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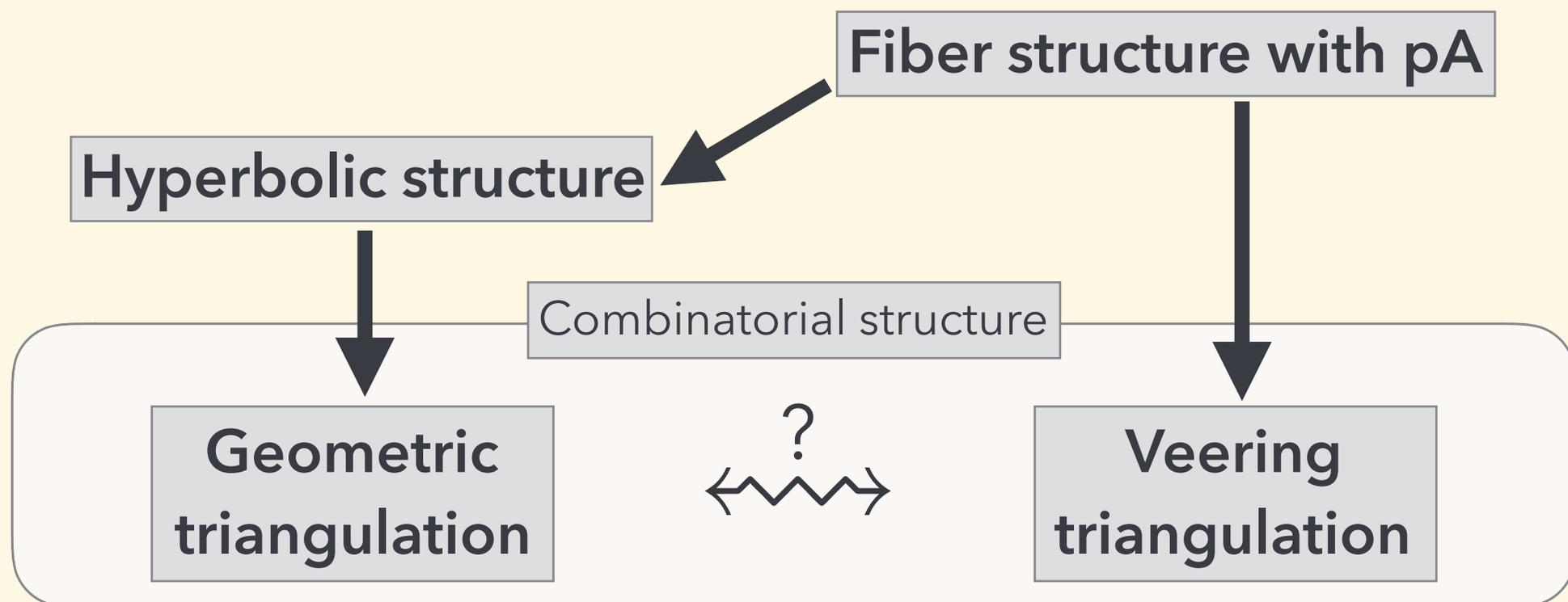
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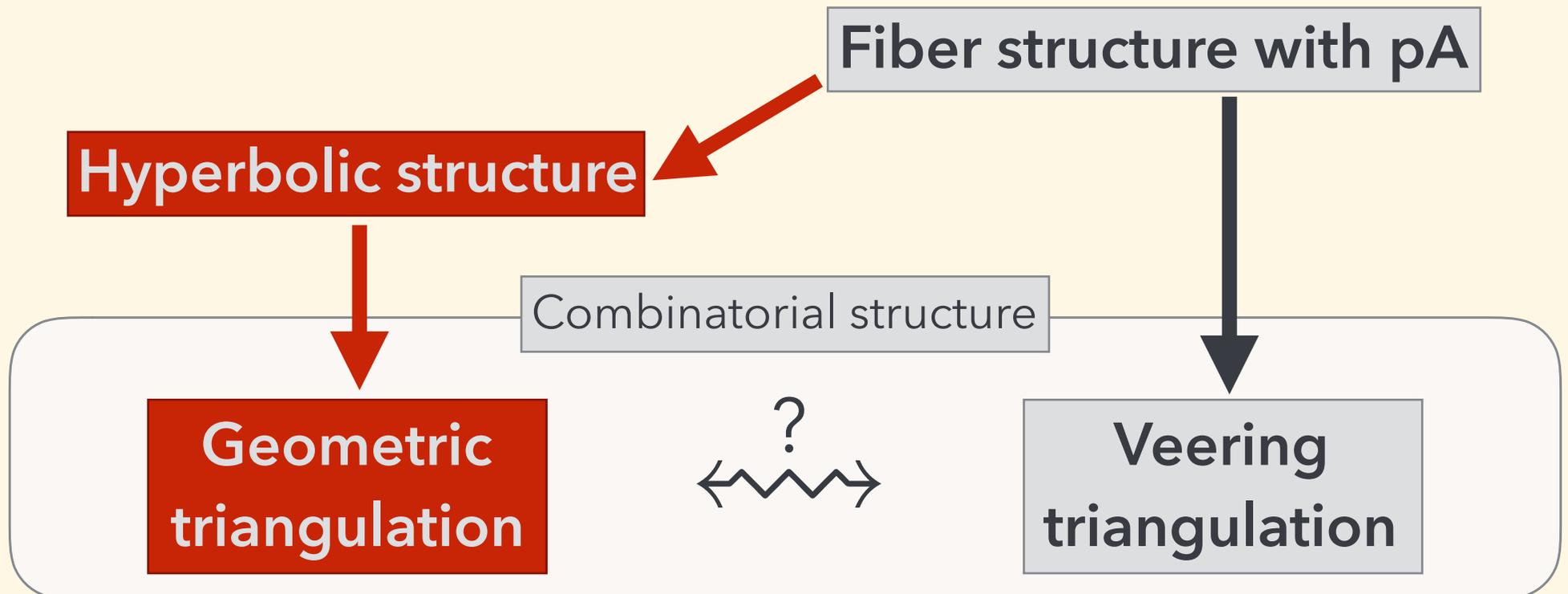
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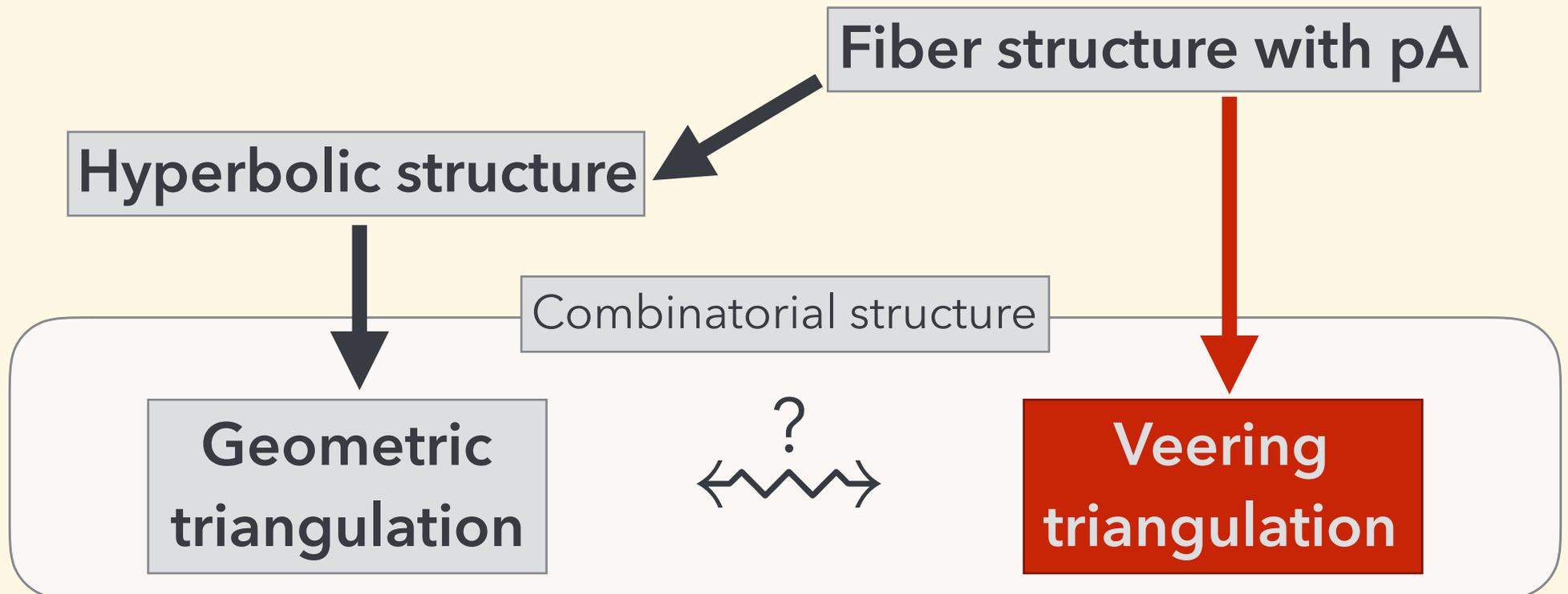
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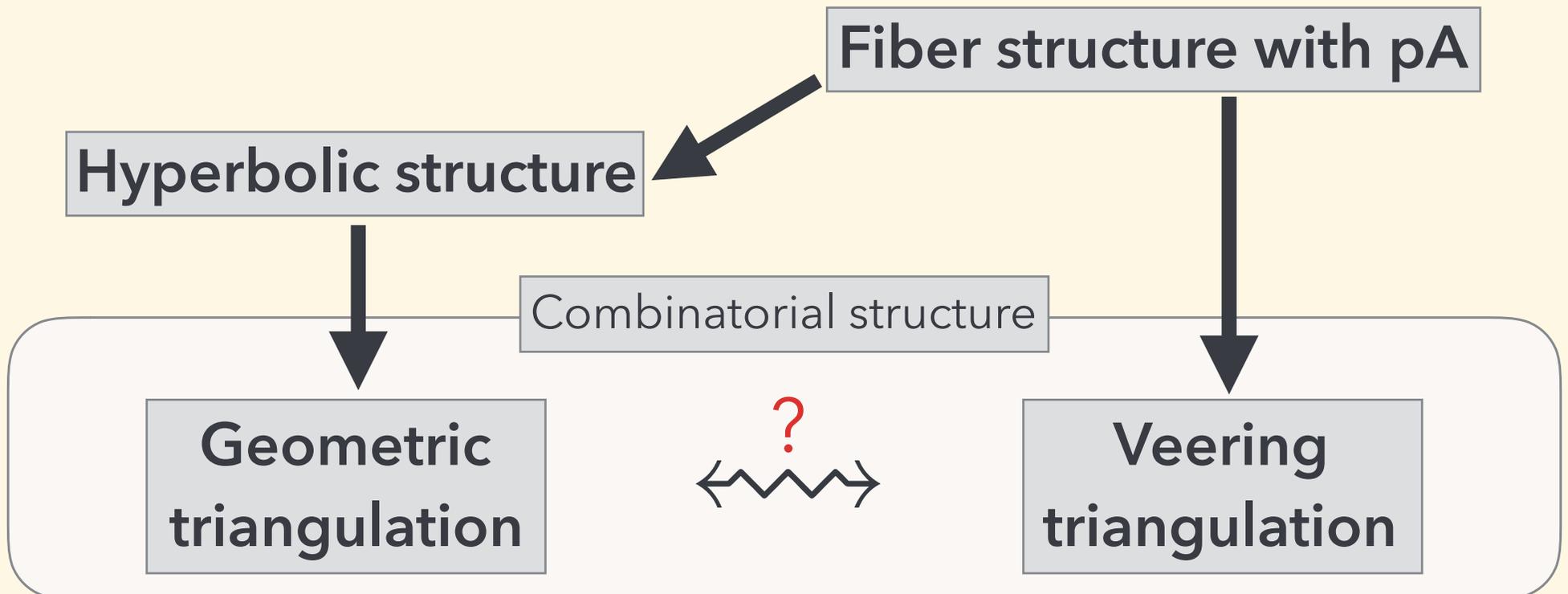
Theorem ([Agol, 2011])

For each pseudo-Anosov surface bundle over S^1 , drilled along singular points of the stable/unstable foliations, has a **canonical** “veering” ideal triangulation.



Question

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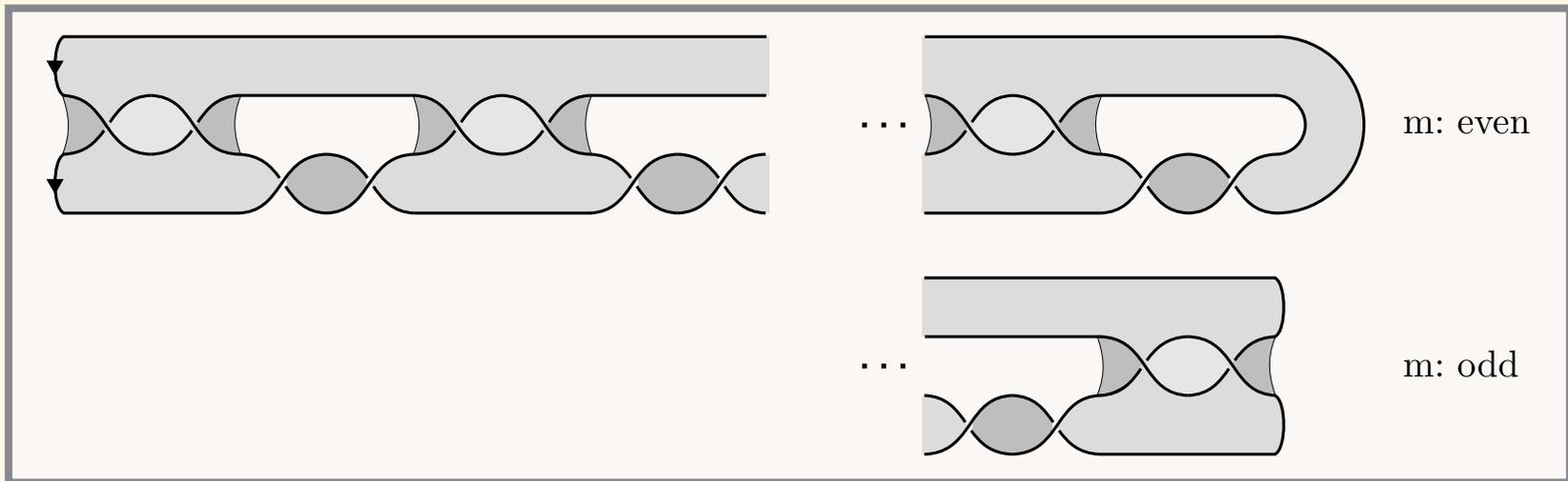


Fact (Jorgensen, etc.)

The Epstein-Penner decomposition of each **once-punctured torus bundle** over S^1 is veering.

Theorem ([S., 2016])

The Epstein-Penner decomposition of a hyperbolic fibered two-bridge link $K(r)$ ($0 < |r| < 1/2$) is veering \iff the slope r has the continued fraction expansion $\pm[2, 2, \dots, 2]$



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Theorem ([Hodgson-Issa-Segerman, 2016])

\exists a non-geometric veering ideal triangulation.

\rightsquigarrow How can we characterize the geometric veering triangulations?

Definition ([Shin-Strenner, 2015])

A pseudo-Anosov mapping class is **coronal**
 $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$ the stretch factor has a Galois conjugate on the unit circle

Theorem ([Shin-Strenner, 2015])

A coronal pseudo-Anosov mapping class has no power coming from Penner's construction.

Computer Experiment (S.)

The pseudo-Anosov mapping classes in the list of non-geometric veering triangulations contained in [Hodgson-Issa-Segerman, 2016] are coronal.

φ : pseudo-Anosov map of a surface F

$F^\circ := F \setminus \{\text{a singular point of the stable/unstable foliation}\}$

$\varphi^\circ := \varphi|_{F^\circ}$

$M_{\varphi^\circ} := F^\circ \times [0, 1] / (x, 0) \sim (\varphi^\circ(x), 1)$

: the mapping torus of φ°

(In this talk, we call M_{φ° the mapping torus of φ .)

Question

Is there a relationship between

"geometric veering triangulation of M_{φ° "

and "coronality of φ "?

Main Question

Is the veering triangulation of the mapping torus of each pA mapping class arising from Penner's construction geometric?

Penner's construction

$\mathcal{A} := \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k\}$ mutually disjoint essential simple

$\mathcal{B} := \{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_\ell\}$ closed curves in F

$\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}$ fills F

$\omega = \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \cdots \gamma_n$: (positive) word ($\gamma_i \in \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}$)

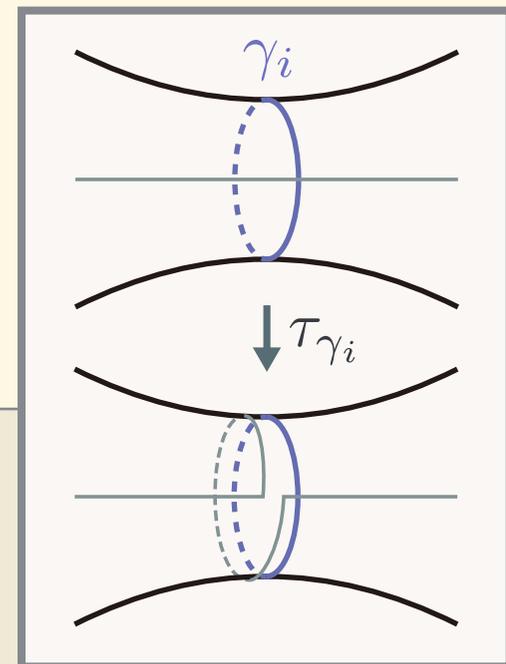
$\omega \rightsquigarrow \varphi_\omega = \varphi_{\gamma_1} \circ \varphi_{\gamma_2} \circ \cdots \circ \varphi_{\gamma_n} : F \rightarrow F$ defined by

$$\varphi_{\gamma_i} = \begin{cases} \tau_{\gamma_i}^{-1} & (\gamma_i \in \mathcal{A}) \\ \tau_{\gamma_i} & (\gamma_i \in \mathcal{B}) \end{cases},$$

where τ_{γ_i} : left-hand Dehn twist along γ_i .

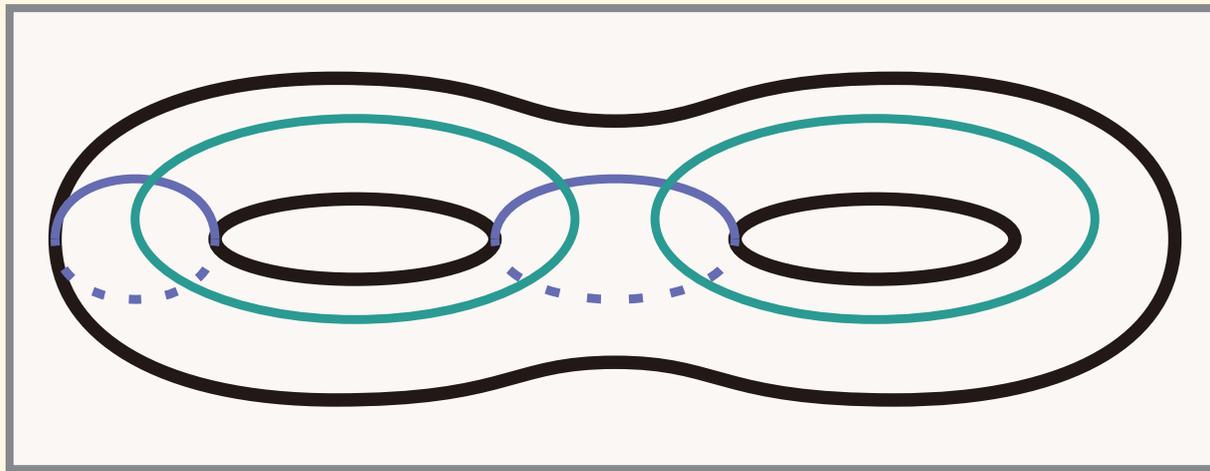
Theorem ([Penner, 1988])

Each α_i and β_i occur at least once in ω
 \implies the class of φ_ω is pseudo-Anosov



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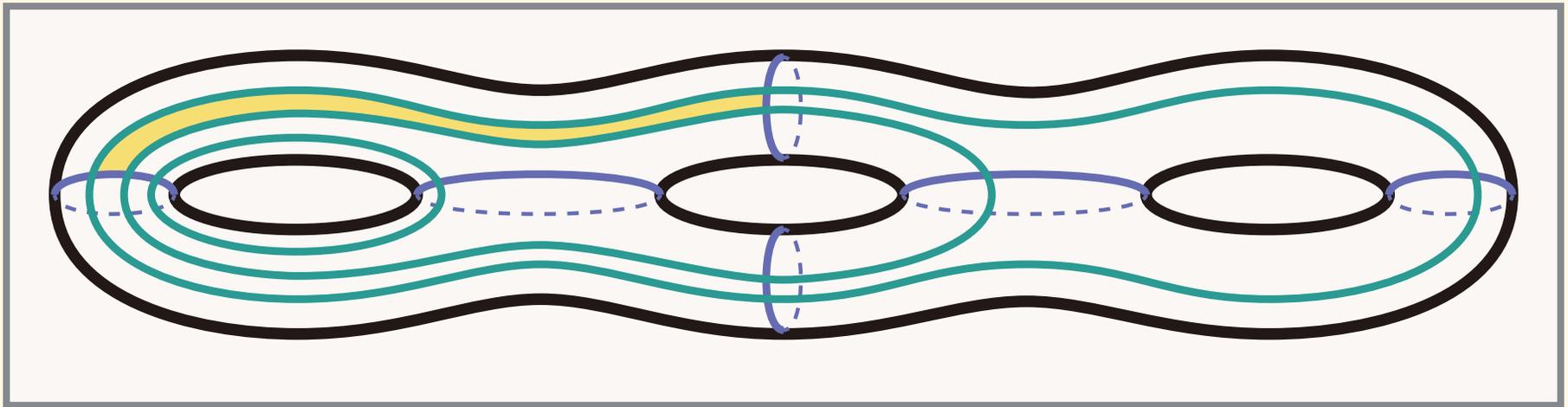
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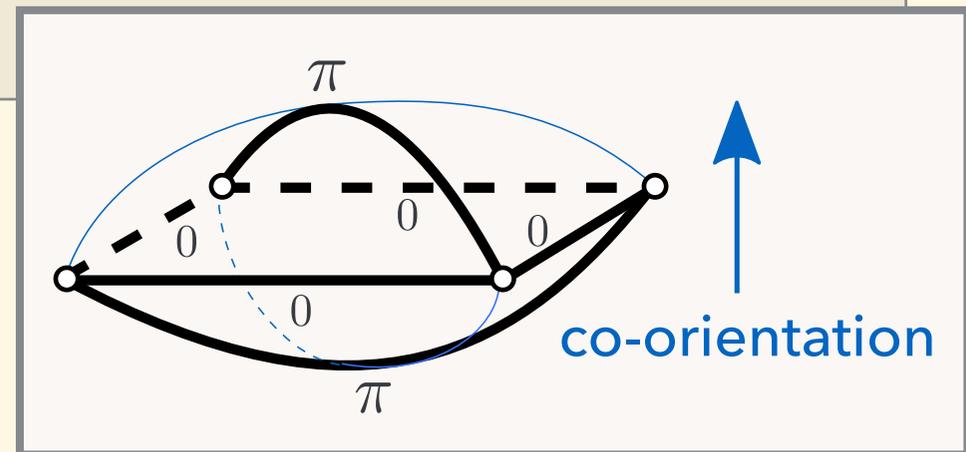
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Taut structure (1)

Definition

an ideal tetrahedron: **taut**

- $\overset{\text{def}}{\iff}$ (i) Each face is assigned a co-orientation so that two co-orientations point inwards and the others point outwards.
- (ii) Each edge of the tetrahedron is assigned an angle of either π or 0 according to whether the co-orientations on the adjacent faces are the same or different.



Taut structure (2)

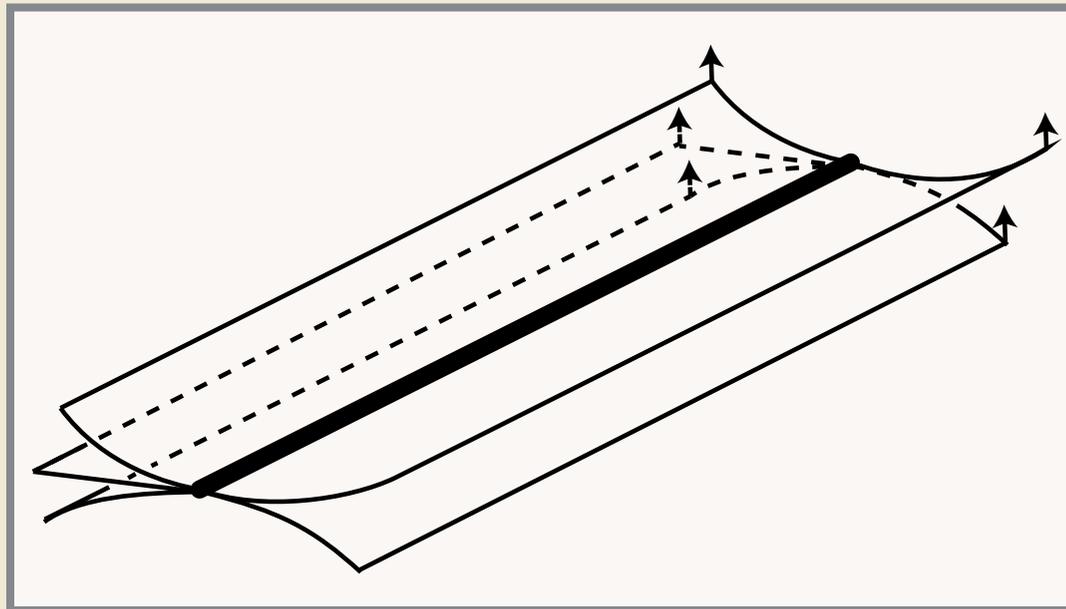
Definition

An ideal triangulation of $M_{\varphi^{\circ}}$: **taut**



(i) \exists a co-orientation assigned to each faces s.t. each ideal tetrahedron is taut.

(ii) The sum of the angles around each edge is 2π .

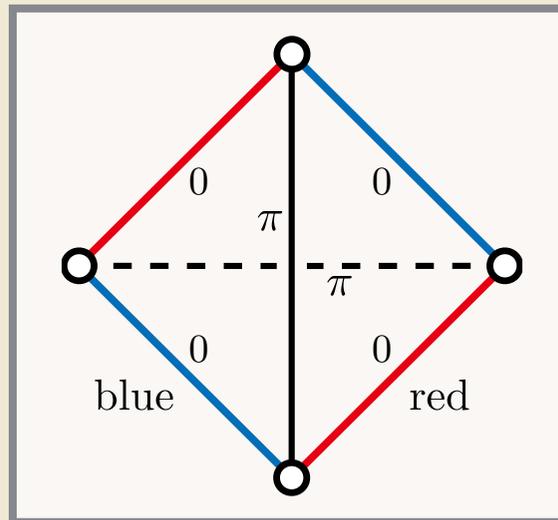


Veering triangulation

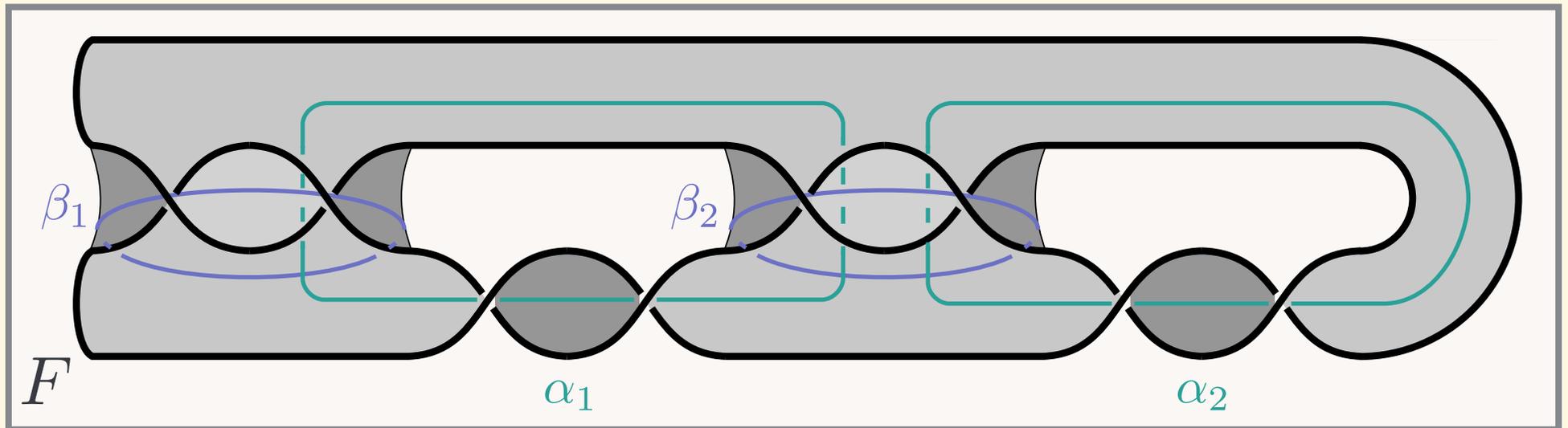
Definition

taut triangulation \mathcal{D} : **veering**

$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \exists$ assignment of two colors, **red** and **blue**, to all ideal edges of \mathcal{D} so that every ideal tetrahedron can be sent by an orientation preserving homeomorphism to the following tetrahedron.



The monodromy of $K[2, 2, 2, 2]$



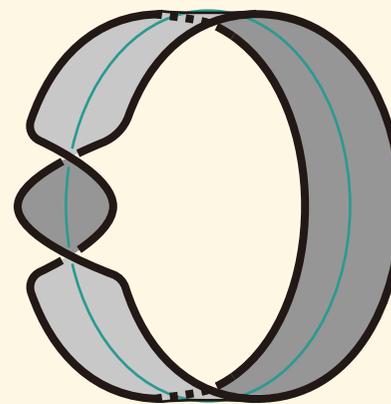
By [Gabai, 1988],
the monodromy φ of F is

$$\tau_{\alpha_1}^{-1} \circ \tau_{\alpha_2}^{-1} \circ \tau_{\beta_1} \circ \tau_{\beta_2}$$

(τ_γ : left-hand Dehn twist along γ)

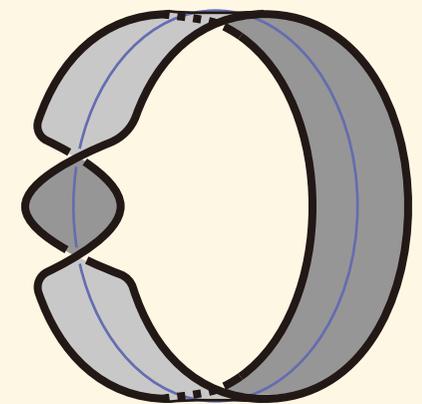
Remark

φ is a pA map arising from Penner's construction.



negative

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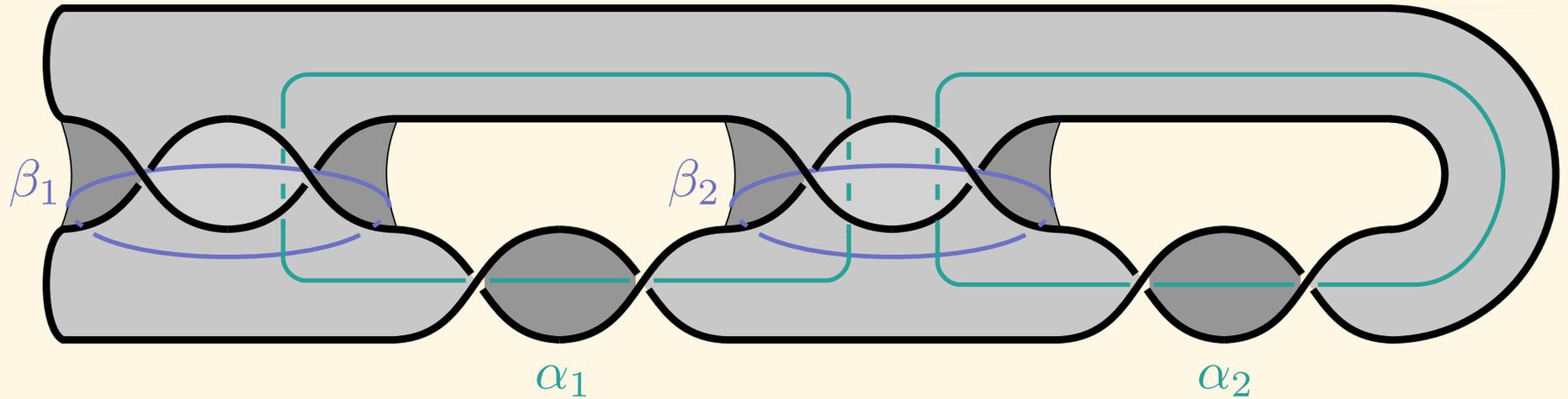


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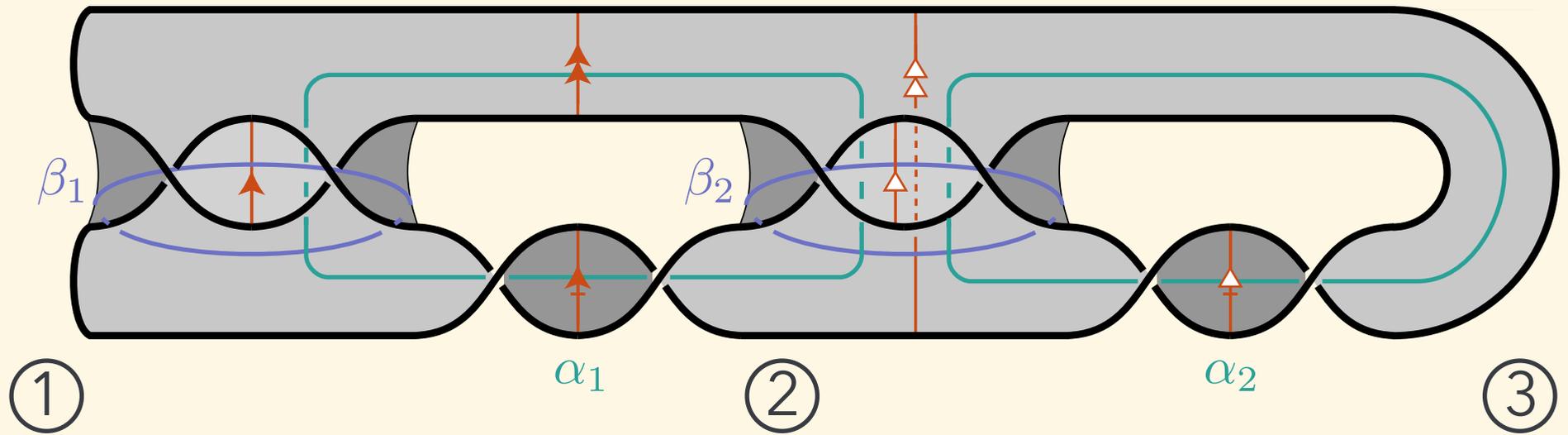
Hopf band

The veering triangulation of $K[2, 2, 2, 2]$ (1)



At first, we give a triangulation of the surface F .
We consider a cell decomposition dual to the curves.

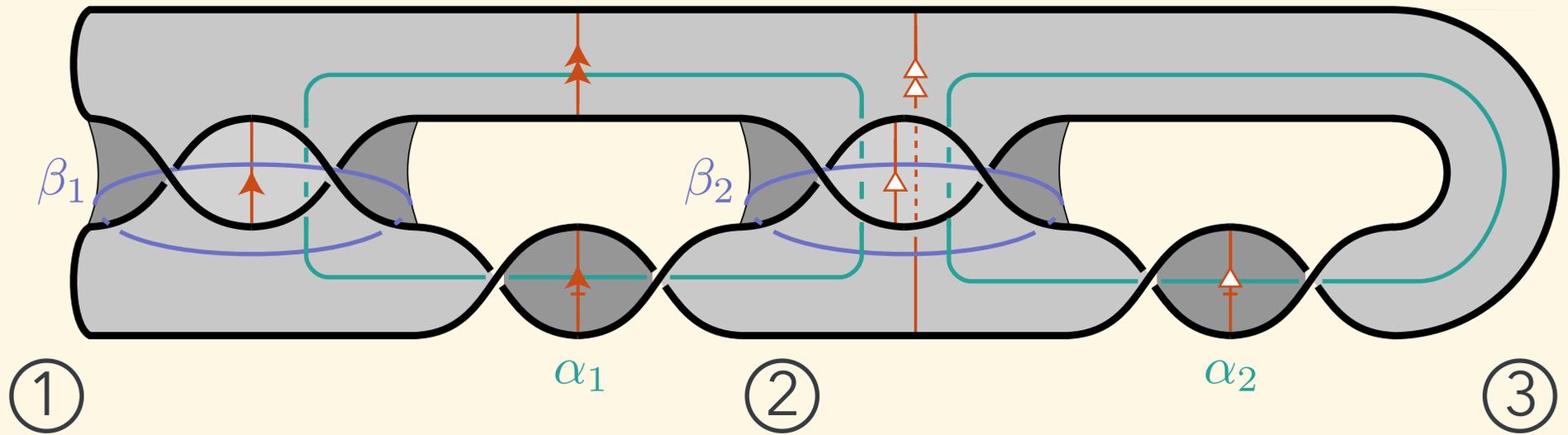
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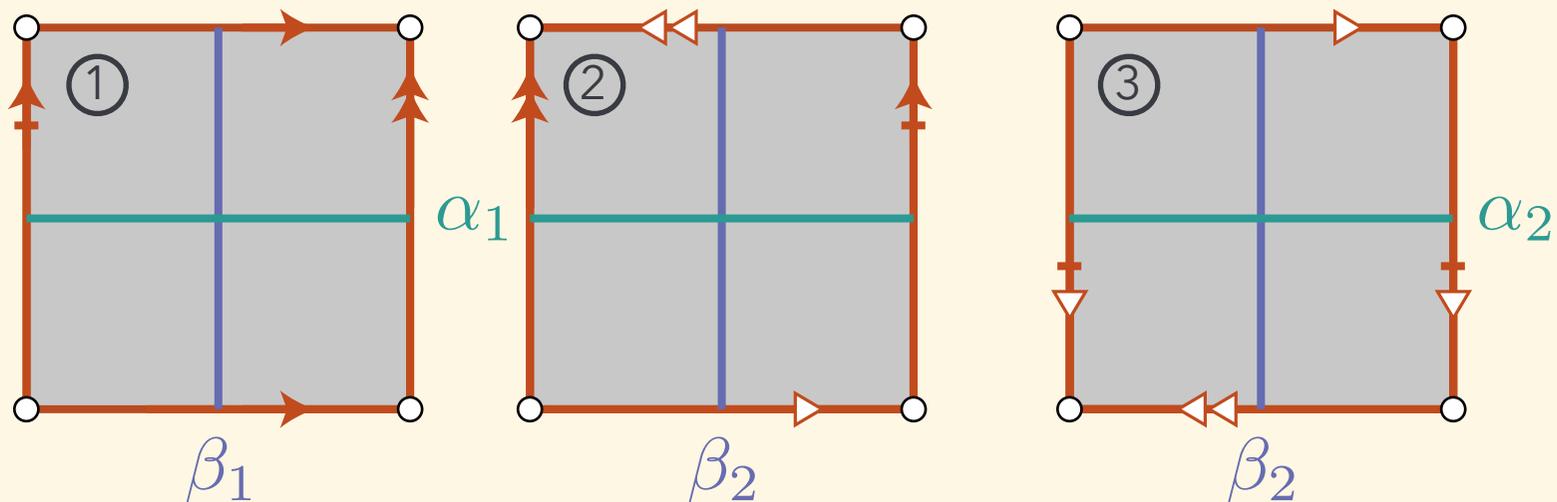
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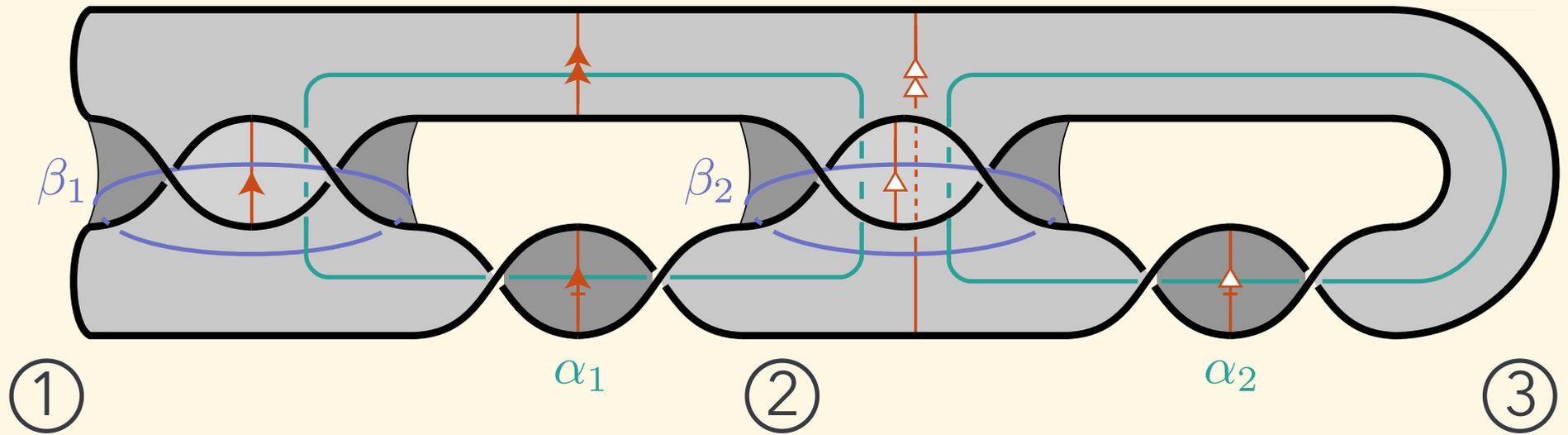


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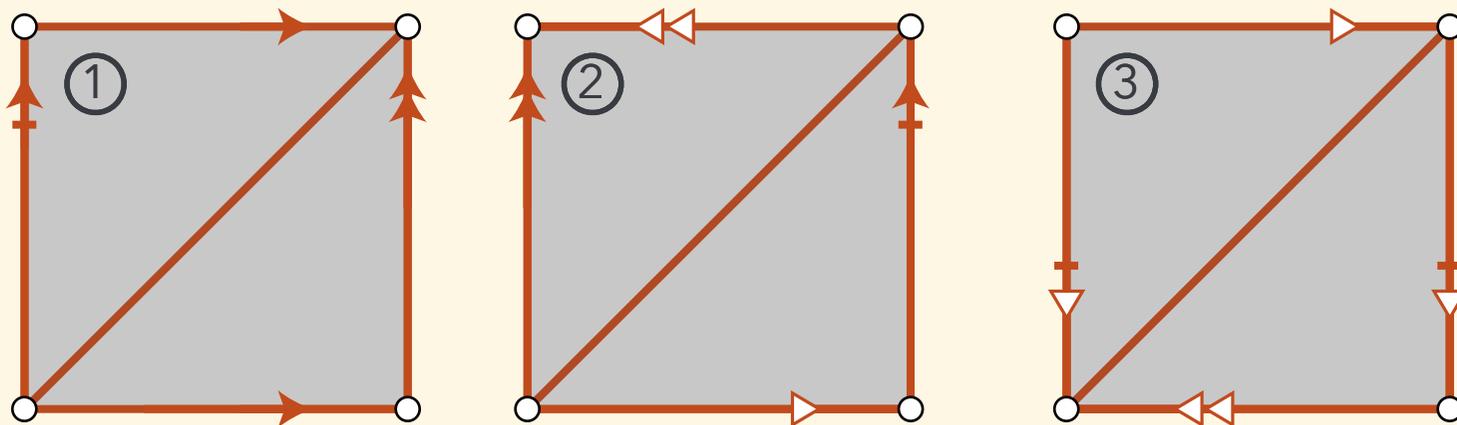


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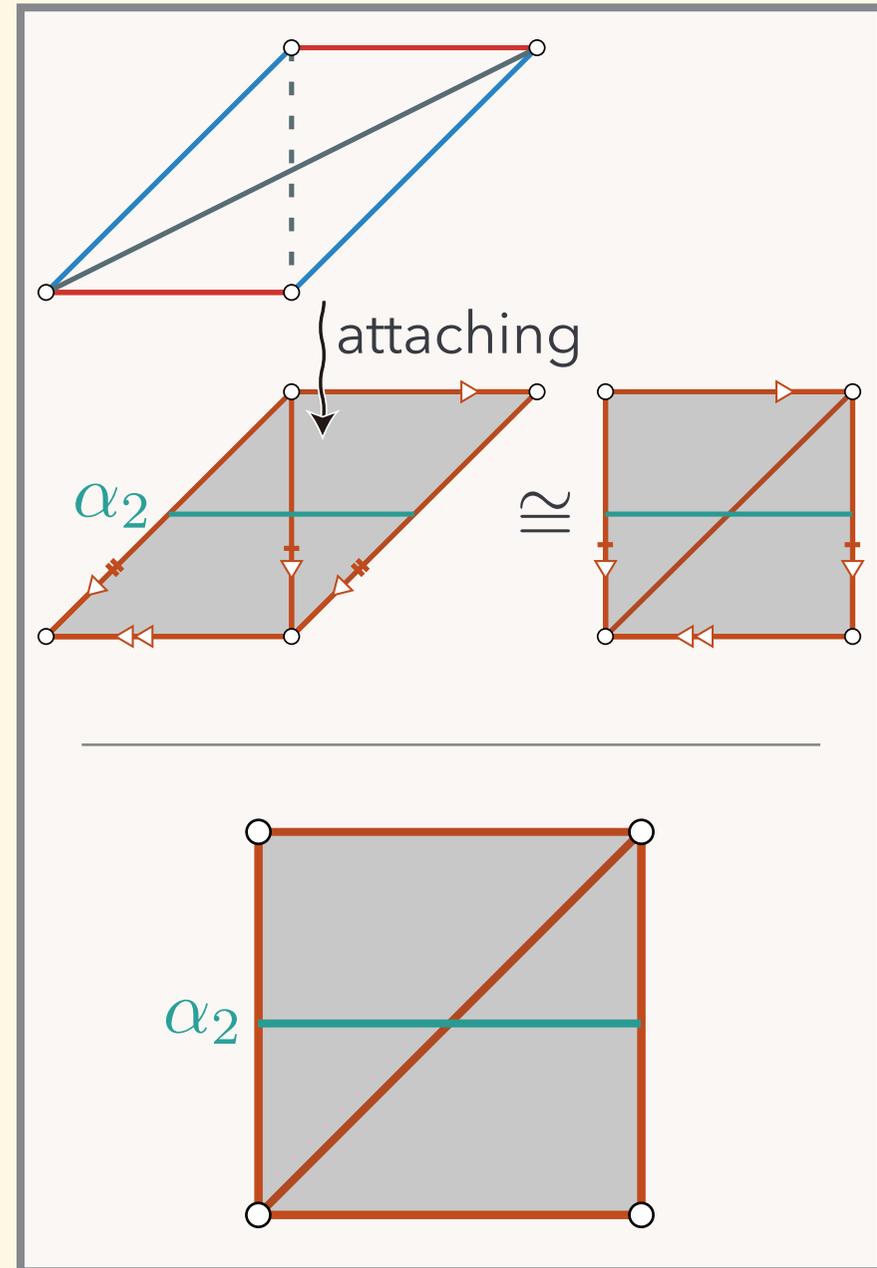


The veering triangulation of $K[2, 2, 2, 2]$ (2)

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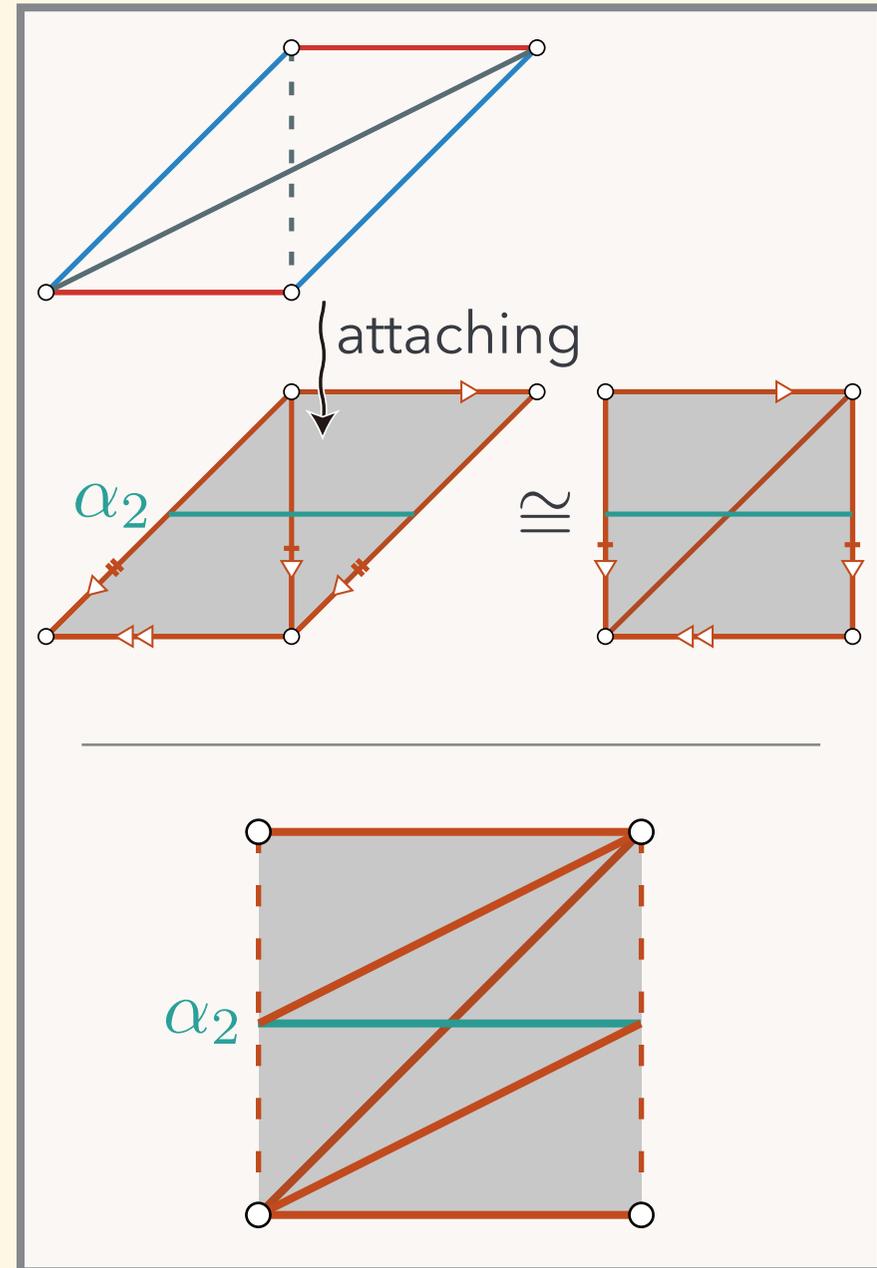


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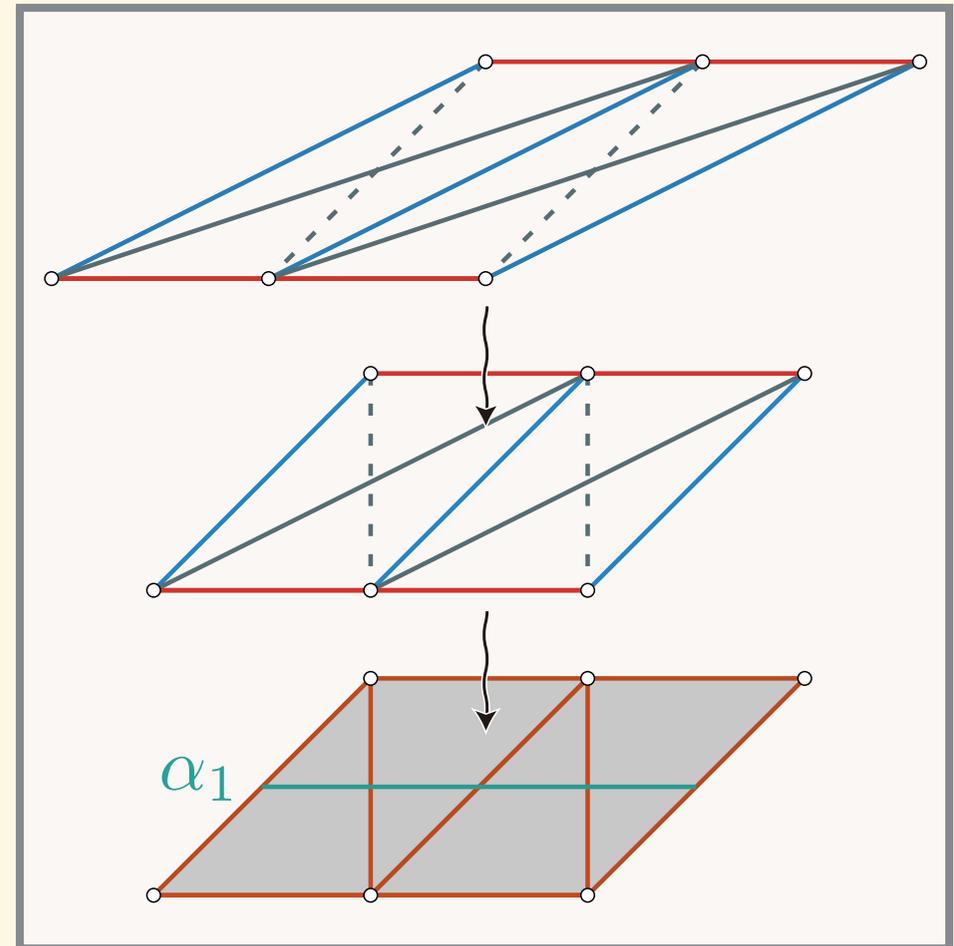


The veering triangulation of $K[2, 2, 2, 2]$ (3)

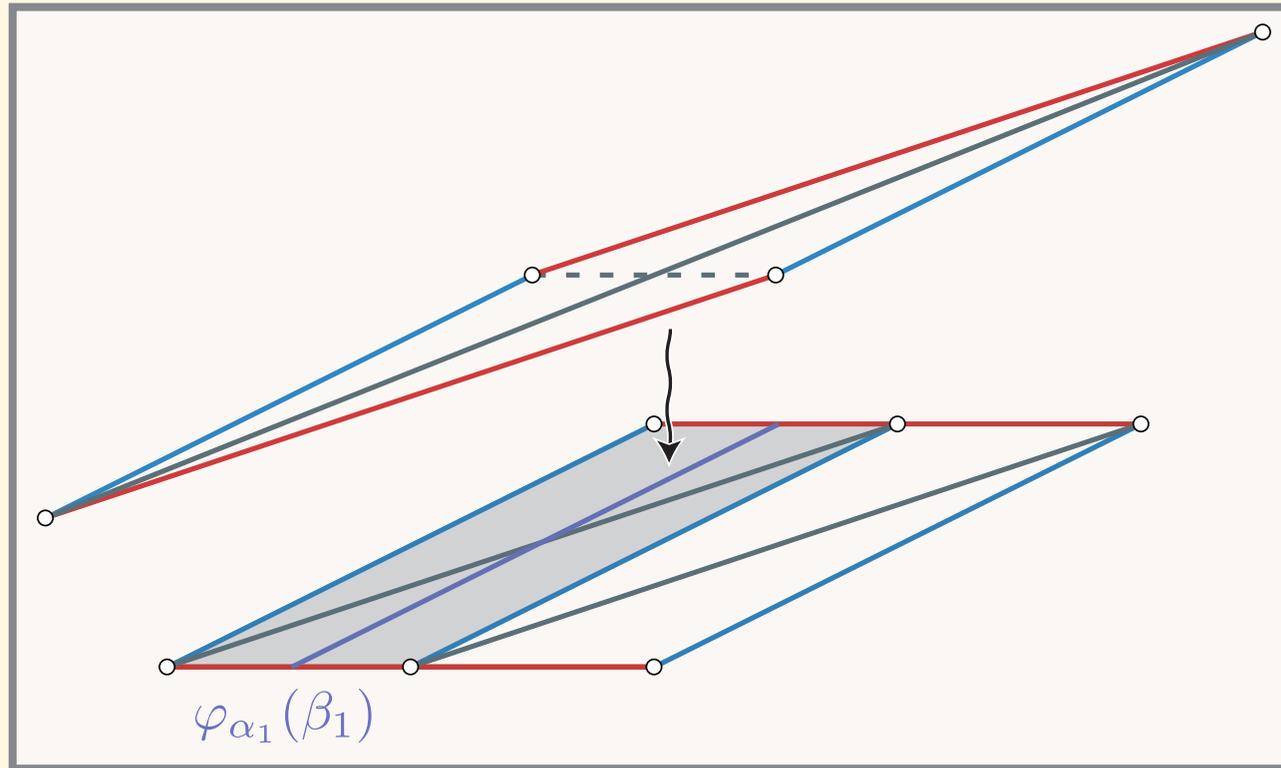
We also attach veering tetrahedra to the triangulation along α_1 .

Then there is a natural simplicial homeomorphism φ_{α_1} from the bottom annulus to the top annulus.

The map φ_{α_1} is also the right-hand Dehn twist along α_1 .



The veering triangulation of $K[2, 2, 2, 2]$ (4)



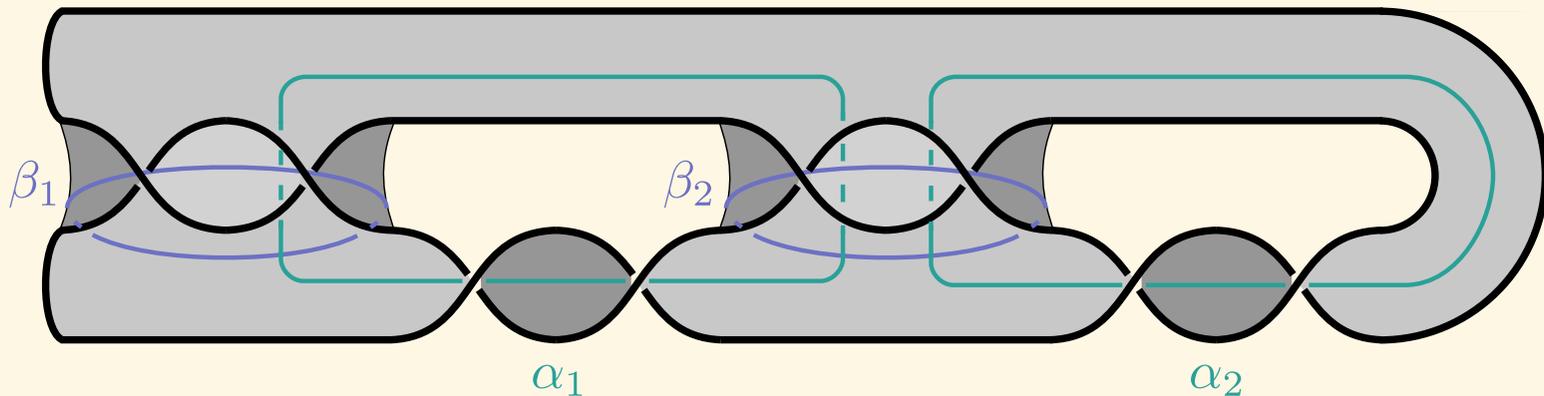
We also attach veering tetrahedra to the triangulation along $\varphi_{\alpha_1}(\beta_1)$ and $\varphi_{\alpha_1} \circ \varphi_{\alpha_2}(\beta_2)$ because β_1 intersects α_1 and β_2 intersects α_1 and α_2 .

A homeo. φ_{β_1} (resp. φ_{β_2}) from the bottom to the top is the left-hand Dehn twist along $\varphi_{\alpha_1}(\beta_1)$ (resp. $\varphi_{\alpha_1} \circ \varphi_{\alpha_2}(\beta_2)$).

The veering triangulation of $K[2, 2, 2, 2]$ (5)

We have an ideal triangulation of $F \times [0, 1]$ s.t. each tetrahedron satisfies a condition for an ideal triangulation to be veering.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \varphi_{\beta_2} \circ \varphi_{\beta_1} \circ \varphi_{\alpha_2} \circ \varphi_{\alpha_1} : F \rightarrow F \\
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Hence, we have the veering triangulation of $K[2, 2, 2, 2]$.

Future work (1)

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The above construction assumes that each complementary region has a singular point of the stable/unstable foliation. However, a quadrilateral region does not have a singular point.

Question

How can we describe the veering triangulation when some complementary regions are quadrilateral?

Future work (2)

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Thank you for your attention!

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$$\omega = \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \cdots \gamma_n : (\text{positive}) \text{ word} \quad (\gamma_i \in \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})$$

Step 1:

Construct an ideal triangulation of the surface F like the previous example.

Step 2: (repeat)

Attach m_i^2 veering tetrahedra to the top ideal triangulation along $\varphi_{i-1} \circ \cdots \circ \varphi_1(\gamma_i)$, where $m_i = \#(\gamma_i \cap (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}))$.

Then, we have a natural simplicial homeomorphism φ_i .

Step 3:

Glue the bottom and the top of $F \times [0, 1]$ by $\varphi_n \circ \cdots \circ \varphi_1$.