

Lefschetz fibration + open books

everything will be for 4 & 3 dim mfds but can be generalized.

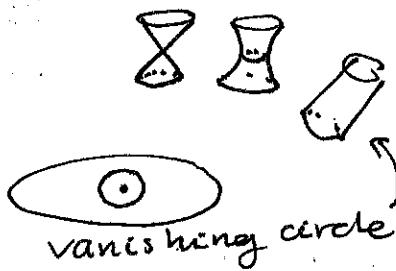
DEFINITION: A Lefschetz fibration on a manifold M is a map

$\pi: M \rightarrow D^2$, such that π has finitely many critical values $t_1, \dots, t_n \in D^2$ & \exists unique ^{critical point} $p_i \in \pi^{-1}(t_i)$, & \exists local coords such that $\pi(z_1, z_2) = z_1^2 + z_2^2$.

$\blacksquare M^4 \cong F \times D^2$ away from the critical values.

$$\pi(x_1 + iy_1, x_2 + iy_2) = \underbrace{x_1^2 + x_2^2 - y_1^2 - y_2^2}_{\downarrow} + i(\underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{c \neq 0})$$

$$\pi^{-1}(c) \cap U = \{(z_1, z_2) \mid c \neq 0\}$$



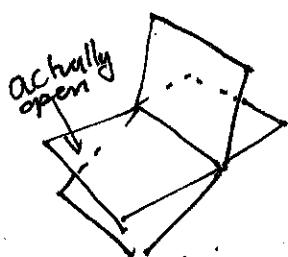
DEFN:

Vanishing cycle & origin form a thimble

$$-f = (x_1^2 + x_2^2 - y_1^2 - y_2^2)$$

Q: Where is the 2 handle?
no longer

OPEN BOOK decomposition \blacksquare of M is a pair (B, T)



where

(1) B is an oriented link "binding"

(2) $\pi: M \setminus B \rightarrow S^1$ is a fibration s.t.

$\pi^{-1}(O)$ is the interior of compact surface

Σ_O & $\partial \Sigma_O = B$ "pages"

$O \in S'$

DEFINITION: An abstract open book is a pair (Σ, ϕ) s.t.

① Σ is an oriented compact surface

② $\phi: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$ is a ~~map~~ that is the identity on a neighborhood of $\partial \Sigma$

\emptyset is called monodromy

REMARK: Can build a 3-mfld from an

$$M_\phi = \Sigma_\phi \cup \bigsqcup_{\# \text{ of boundary components}} S^1 \times D^2$$

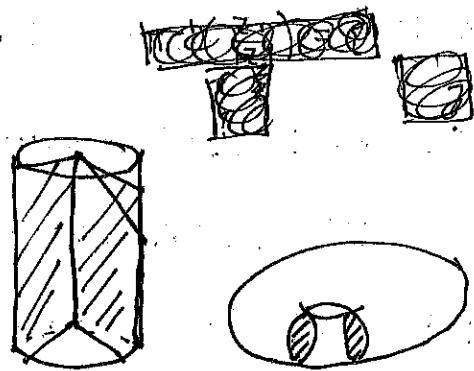
of boundary components.

E.g. $S^3 \subset \mathbb{C}^2$

$$U = \{z_1 = 0\}$$

$$\pi_U: S^3 / U \rightarrow S^1$$

$$(z_1, z_2, \boxed{z_1}) \mapsto \frac{z_1}{|z_1|}$$

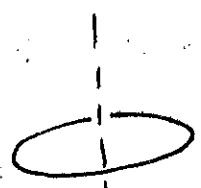


Binding = S^1
pages = shaded regions

E.g. $U = \text{Hopf link}$

$$U = \{(z_1, z_2) \mid z_1 z_2 = 0\}$$

$$(z_1, z_2) \mapsto \frac{z_1 z_2}{|z_1 \cdot z_2|}$$



BINDING



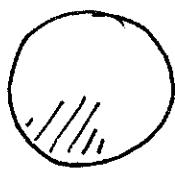
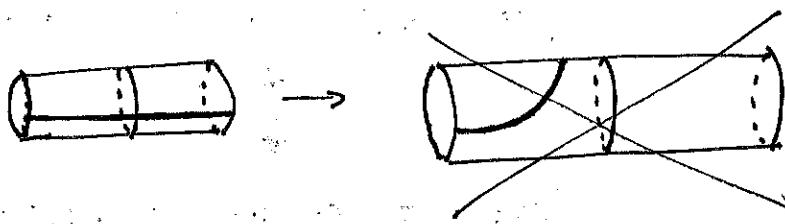
THM: Every closed oriented 3-mfld has an open book decomposition (OBD).

THM (Giroux) If M is a closed oriented 3-mfld, then:

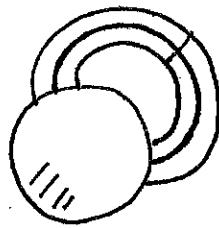
bijection $\{\text{oriented contact structures}\} / \text{isotopy} \leftrightarrow \{\text{OBD}\} / \text{stabilization}$

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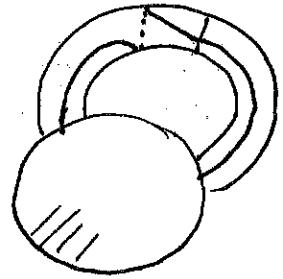
Stabilization = 1 handle & then applying a Dehn twist.



Disk = page



attach a 1 handle
 $D^1 \times D^1$



Dehn twist
around core of
1-handle

$\pi: M \rightarrow D^2$ V_1 =vertical boundary correspond to F over ∂D

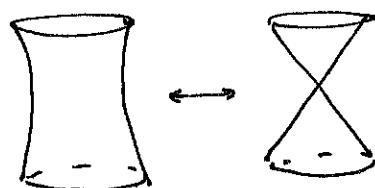
V_2 =horizontal ∂ : union of ∂ fibers.

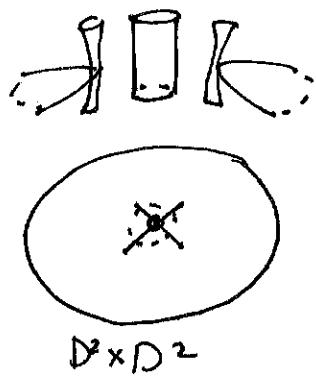
Every $x \in \partial M$ lies in either V_1 or V_2 .

Fibers of the vertical boundary = pages
horizontal boundary = binding

For every critical point, attach a 2-handle along a vanishing cycle. In the boundary apply Dehn surgery along the vanishing cycle.

Contact structure?





Stein filling up to deformation

Lefschetz fibrations/stabilization

Fix contact mfld & look at OBD & factorizations into right handed Dehn twists.