

$L$  -  $k$ -component link

$$H_1(S^3 \setminus L) = \underbrace{\mathbb{Z} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}}_k$$

\* Alexander Duality

$$H^{n-1-k}(X) = H_k(S^n - X)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \tilde{X} \\ \downarrow \\ X \end{array}$$

$$\pi_1(X) \longrightarrow H$$

\* Hurewicz Thm

$$\pi_1 = \pi_1(S^3 \setminus L)$$

$$\pi_1 / [\pi_1, \pi_1] \cong H_1(S^3 \setminus L) = \mathbb{Z}^k$$

### Basic Examples

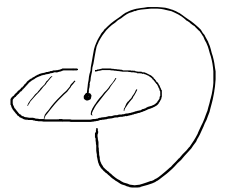
$$S^3 = \{(z, w) : |z|^2 + |w|^2 = 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2 = \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = S^3 \cap (\mathbb{C} \times 0) = \{(z, 0) : |z|^2 = 1\}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_1 = S^3 \cap (\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R}_{>0}) = \{(z, \sqrt{1-|z|^2}) : |z| < 1\} \cong D^2$$

$$\mathcal{C}_2 = S^3 \cap (0 \times \mathbb{C}), \quad \mathcal{D}_2 = S^3 \cap (\mathbb{R}_{>0} \times \mathbb{C})$$

$$\mathcal{C}_1 \cap \mathcal{D}_2 = \{(1, 0)\}$$



$$H = \mathcal{C}_1 \cup \mathcal{C}_2 \subset S^3$$

= Hopf link

$$S^3 - \mathcal{C}_1 = S^3 \cap (\mathbb{C} \times (\mathbb{C} - 0))$$

$|w| > 0$

$$(z, \xi) \longmapsto (z, \xi \sqrt{1-|z|^2})$$

$$D^2 \times S^1 \xrightarrow{\cong} S^3 - \mathcal{C}_1$$

$$\pi_1(S^3 - \mathcal{C}_1)$$

$$= \pi_1(D^2 \times S^1)$$

$$= \pi_1(S^1) = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$S^3 \setminus H = \{ (z, w) : |z| > 0, |w| > 0 \}$$

$$(0, 1) \times S^1 \times S^1 \xrightarrow{\cong} S^3 \setminus H$$

$$(r, \xi, \zeta) \longmapsto (r\xi, \sqrt{1-r^2}\zeta)$$

$$\pi_1(S^3 \setminus H) = \pi_1((0, 1) \times S^1 \times S^1)$$

$$= \pi_1(S^1 \times S^1)$$

$$= \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

 has  $\pi_1 = F_2 = \mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}$

$$P: S^3 \longrightarrow S^2 = \{ (u, x) \in \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R} : |u|^2 + x^2 = 1 \}$$

$$P(z, w) = (2z\bar{w}, |z|^2 - |w|^2)$$

$$\forall a \in S^2, P^{-1}(a) = \text{circle}$$

$$S^1 \hookrightarrow S^3$$

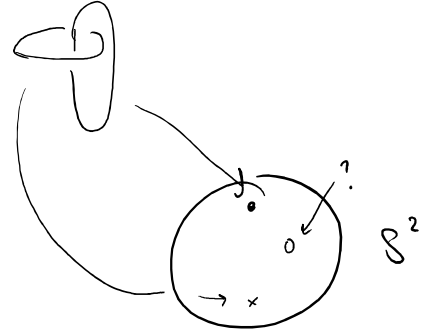
$$S^1 \hookrightarrow S^3$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$S^2$$

$$C_1 = p^{-1}(0, 1)$$

$$C_2 = p^{-1}(0, -1)$$



$$p^{-1}(\{a, b, c\}) = 3\text{-comp link} = \mathcal{L}$$

\* find in link table

$$* S^3 \setminus \mathcal{L} = \text{torus with two holes} \times S^1$$

$$\pi_1 = F_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

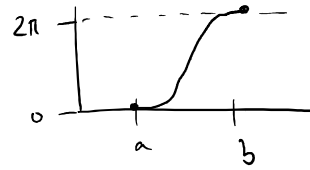
(Dehn) Twists



$$D_1^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\rho: D_1^2 \times [a, b] \longrightarrow D_1^2 \times [a, b]$$

$$\theta: [a, b] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$



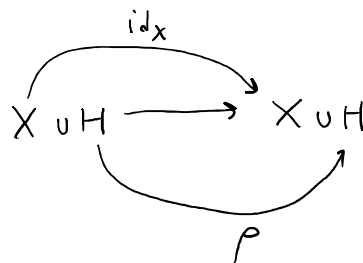
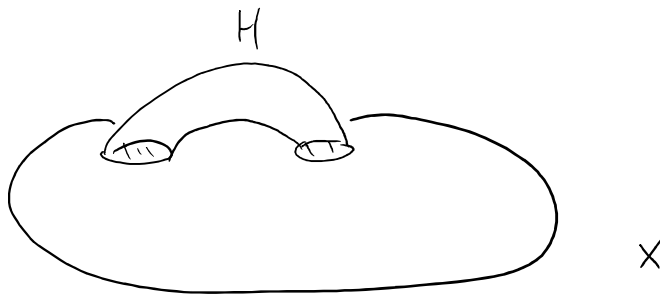
$$R(\varphi) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rho(\vec{v}, x) = (R(\theta(x)) \vec{v}, x)$$

$$\rho^{-1}(\vec{v}, x) = (R(\theta(x))^{-1} \vec{v}, x)$$

— homeomorphism

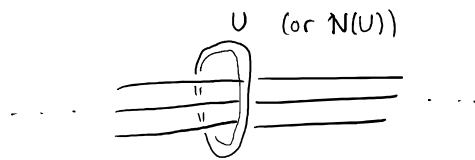
\* restrict to  $\bigcirc \times [a, b]$



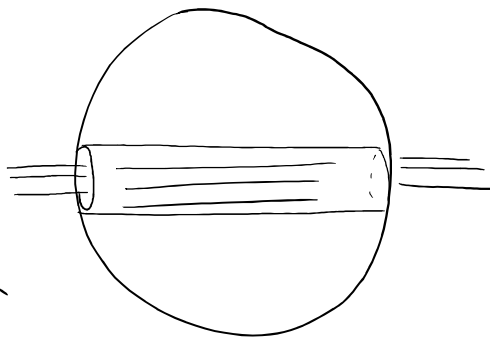
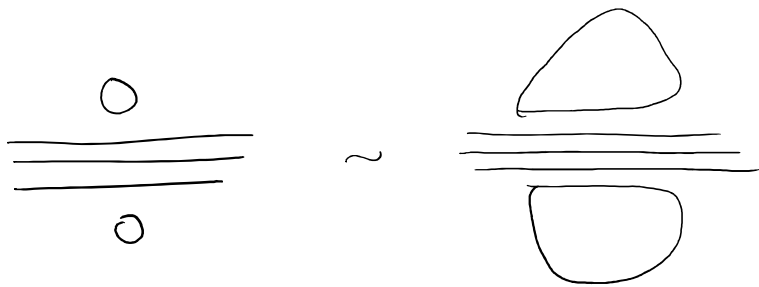


Suppose  $L \subset S^3$  PL-link

Certain unknot component  $U$

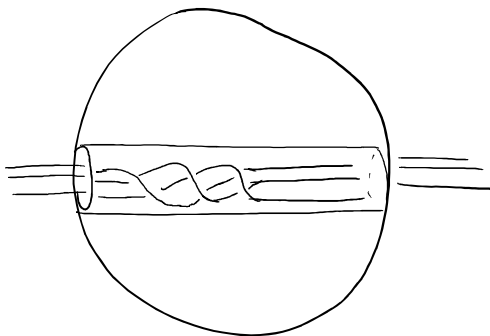


$S^3 - U$



$S^3 - N(U) \leftarrow P$

$$S^3 - N(U) \rightarrow P$$



Obtain homeomorphism

$$S^3 - L \rightarrow S^3 - L'$$

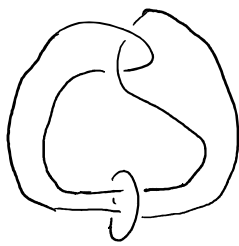
where  $L'$  looks like



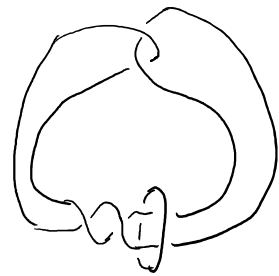
This yields homeom

$$S^3 - L \approx S^3 - L'$$

for inequivalent links



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Whitehead link  
 $L_1$

something else  
 $L_2$

but  $S^3 \setminus L_1 \approx S^3 \setminus L_2$

if  $S^3 \setminus L_1 \xrightarrow{\approx} S^3 \setminus L_2$

preserves meridians,  $L_1 \approx L_2$ .

Thm [Gordam, Luecke 1989]

Suppose  $K, K' \hookrightarrow S^3$  are tame knots

and  $S^3 \setminus K \underset{\text{homeom}}{\approx} S^3 \setminus K'$ .

Then  $K'$  is equiv to  $K, \bar{K}, K', \bar{K}^{-1}$ .

Knot projections:



$$K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$R : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

bad  
image:

