

## Chapter 6 (as in greater or equal 2)

In general (Riemann): one takes a (multi)-valued function  $f$ , and the question is: what is the most natural surface to be the domain of definition of  $f$  (meromorphic and single-valued)

We have seen that for rational functions (this surface is  $\mathbb{C}^*$ , and  $\mathbb{C}$  must be seen) that for elliptic functions are the tori.

So Def Given a domain  $D$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ . A function element is a pair  $(D, f)$  where  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  single-valued, meromorphic funct

From complex analysis we know that i) if  $(D, f)$  and  $(D, g)$  funct. elements s.t.  $f \equiv g$  on an open  $\emptyset \neq U \subset D$ , then  $f \equiv g$  on  $D$ .

ii) Given funct. elements  $(D_1, f_1)$  and  $(D_2, f_2)$  s.t.  $D_1 \cap D_2 \neq \emptyset$  there is at most one meromorphic funct  $f_2: D_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  s.t.  $f_1 \equiv f_2$  on  $D_1 \cap D_2$ : the direct meromorphic continuation. Observe that  $(D_1, f_1) \sim (D_2, f_2)$  is not transitive!

When one can construct a sequence of direct meromorphic cont.  $(D_1, f_1) \sim (D_2, f_2) \sim \dots \sim (D_n, f_n) \sim \dots$  that gives a single-valued meromorphic cont. on  $\cup D_n$ , one has a meromorphic continuation

Given a funct. element  $(D, f)$  and  $\partial D$ , whether one can continue beyond  $c \in \partial D$  or not depends on  $f$  and  $D$ .

Def Let  $(D, f)$  be a funct. element, let  $a \in D$ , and let  $\gamma$  be a path in  $\mathbb{C}$  from  $a$  to  $b \in \mathbb{C}$ . A meromorphic continuation of  $(D, f)$  along  $\gamma$  is a finite sequence of direct meromorphic cont.  $(D, f) \sim (D_1, f_1) \sim \dots \sim (D_n, f_n)$  s.t.

i) each domain is an open disc with  $a \in D_i \subseteq D$

ii) there is a subdivision  $0 = s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_n = 1$  of  $I$  ( $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ )  
s.t.  $\gamma(\overline{[s_{i-1}, s_i]}) \subseteq D_i$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots$

When having meromorphic cont. along a path  $\gamma$ , the <sup>value</sup> function  $f(b)$  depends on the initial function  $f$  and the path  $\gamma$ .

Th (Monodromy) If the paths  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  are homotopic then the resulting meromorphic cont. are identically equal in some neighborhood of  $b$ .

○ If  $E$  is a simply connected domain in  $\mathbb{C}$ , given a funct element  $(D, f)$ ,  $D \subseteq E$ , if  $(D, f)$  can be meromorphically continued

○ along all paths in  $E$  starting at some pt  $a \in D$ , then there is a direct meromorphic cont.  $(E, g) \sim (D, f)$

We have seen the definition of (abstract) R.S. we define now the morphisms.

Def. Let  $X$  be a R.S. A funct.  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is called analytic if for every chart  $(U, \psi)$  on  $X$ ,  $f \circ \psi^{-1}: \psi(U) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  analytic

○ (and so continuous)

○ Observe if  $(U, \psi)$  is a different chart in a compatible atlas

○ and  $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$  then  $f \circ \psi^{-1} = f \circ \psi'^{-1} \circ \psi' \circ \psi^{-1}$ , also analytic

Example i) Analytic functions on  $\mathbb{C} = X$

ii) Consider  $\mathbb{C}$  with  $(\mathbb{C}, \psi_N)$  and  $(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, \psi_S)$ . A funct  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  analytic if both  $f \circ \psi_N^{-1}(z) = \underline{f(z)}$  and  $f \circ \psi_S^{-1}(z) = \underline{f(1/z)}$  analytic

Def let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be R.S. A continuous function  $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  is holomorphic if whenever  $(U_1, \psi_1)$  and  $(U_2, \psi_2)$  charts for  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  with  $U_1 \cap f^{-1}(U_2) \neq \emptyset$  the function  $\psi_2 \circ f \circ \psi_1^{-1}: \psi_1(U_1 \cap f^{-1}(U_2)) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  analytic

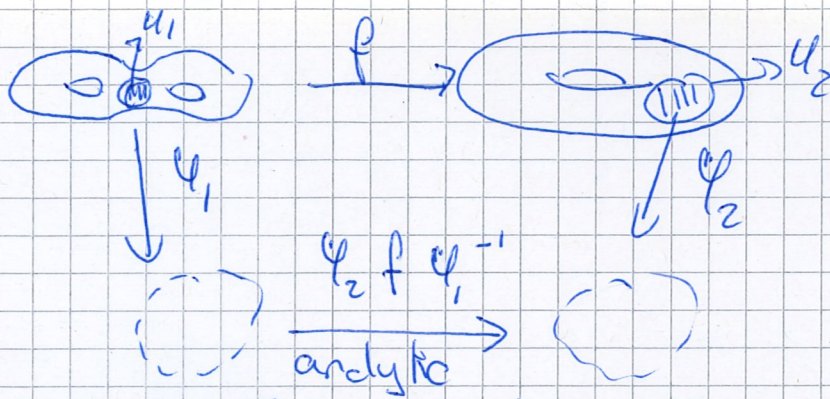
$D \cap E = F$  is a disc s.t.  $[\Gamma]_a = m = [\Gamma]_b$ ,  $f \equiv g$  on  $F$   
 $[\Gamma]_a = [\Gamma]_b \in A \cap B \quad \forall b \in F \quad D(m) \subseteq A \cap B.$

As the function  $t: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{C}} \quad t([\Gamma]_a) = a$  is continuous,  $\mathcal{M}$  is Hausdorff. The restriction  $\tau_{p,m}: D(m) \rightarrow D$  is homeomorphism, so for  $t(m) \neq \infty$  we have a chart at  $m$ . If  $t(m) = \infty$  then  $\text{Jo} \tau_{0,m}$  is a chart (homeomorphism between  $D(m)$  and an open disc of  $D$ ). Transition funct. are Id or  $d$  analytic!!!  $\mathcal{M}$  is a R.S. and  $\Psi$  meromorphic

Consider the function  $\phi: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{C}} \quad \phi(m) = f(a)$  and having a chart  $(D(m), \tau_{p,m})$ ,  $m = [\Gamma]_a$ ,  $a \neq \infty$   $\phi$  meromorphic on  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ , and  $\phi \circ \tau_{p,m}^{-1}: D \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{C}} \quad (z \mapsto f(z))$  meromorphic. For  $a = \infty$ ,  $m = [\Gamma]_\infty$ ,  $\phi \circ \text{Jo} \tau_{0,m}^{-1}: D(0) \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{C}} \quad (z \mapsto f(1/z))$   $0 \in D(0)$  meromorphic.  $\phi: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{C}}$  meromorphic

Now meromorphic cont (as much as possible) = maximal

Consider  $m = [\Gamma]_a \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $\gamma$  a path in  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}$  starting at  $a = t(m)$ . If some funct element in  $m$  can be continued along  $\gamma$ , then at each pt  $\gamma(t)$ ,  $t \in I$  this continuation gives a germ  $\tilde{\gamma}(t)$  s.t.  $t([\tilde{\gamma}(t)]_H) = \gamma(t)$ , the function  $\tilde{\gamma}: I \xrightarrow{\text{cont}} \mathcal{M}$  is a path in  $\mathcal{M}$  starting at  $m$ . If  $A$  open set in  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $t_0 \in \gamma^{-1}(A)$ ,  $\tilde{\gamma}(t_0) = n = [\Gamma]_b$ ,  $b = \gamma(t_0)$  and  $D(n) \subseteq A$  for some  $D$  centered at  $b$ . For  $t$  near enough to  $\gamma(t) \in D$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}(t) = [\Gamma]_{\gamma(t)} \in D(n) \subseteq A$  so  $t \in \tilde{\gamma}^{-1}(A)$ . Conversely if  $\tilde{\gamma}$  is a path in  $\mathcal{M}$  starting at  $m$  there is a path  $t \circ \tilde{\gamma} = \gamma$  in  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}$  giving a meromorphic continuation of  $m = \tilde{\gamma}(0)$  along  $\gamma$ .



$\psi_1 \circ f \circ \psi_1^{-1}$   
 analytic  
 $\psi_2 \circ f \circ \psi_2^{-1}$   
 analytic

When  $X_2$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ , we called  $f$  meromorphic

- Examples
- i) Meromorphic functions are meromorphic
  - ii)  $g: T = \mathbb{C}/\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  meromorphic, in general elliptic funct.
  - iii)  $p: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/\Omega$  holomorphic (for small enough open charts  $U \xrightarrow{\psi} D \xrightarrow{\psi^{-1}} U$  analytic).

Meromorphic functions  $\mathcal{M}(X) = \{f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ meromorphic}\}$  form a field.

$\mathcal{M}(X) \cong \mathbb{C}(T, \psi)$ ,  $\psi$ ??,  $\psi$ ?? function field??

Def Given  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ , let  $\mathcal{F}_a = \{f \text{ meromorphic on some open neighborhood of } a\}$ . If  $f, g \in \mathcal{F}_a$ , we write  $f \sim_a g$  if  $f = g$  on some open neighborhood of  $a$ . The equivalence class  $[f]_a$  is called the germ of  $f$  at  $a$ .

Now, germs represent single-valued meromorphic funct.

$\mathcal{M} = \{[f]_a, a \in \mathbb{C}\}$ .

$\mathcal{M}$  is a R.S and the surface  $X$  of any multivalued funct  $f$  is an open subset of  $\mathcal{M}$

i) Topology for  $\mathcal{M}$ . Let  $m = [f]_a$  a germ,  $f$  meromorphic on an open disc  $D_a$  (centred at  $a$ ). The  $D$ -neighborhood of  $m$ ;  $D(m)$  in  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $D(m) = \{[g]_b \mid b \in D\}$ . Only needed to see  $A, B$  open sets  $A \cap B$  also open. Let  $m \in A \cap B$   
 $m = [D, f]_a$   $D$  centred at  $a$ , and  $m = [E, g]_a$ ,  $E$  centred at  $a$   
 $D(m) \subseteq B$ . Now  $[f]_b \in A \ \forall b \in D, [g]_b \in B \ \forall b \in E$

The connected component of  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}(m)$ , formed by all the germs obtained by meromorphic cont. of  $m$  along a path  $\gamma$  in  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$  is the unbranched R.S. of  $m$ .

If  $A(z, w)$  is a single-valued function of two variables  $z$  and  $w$ , then the unbranched R.S.  $\mathcal{M}_A$  of  $A(z, w) = 0$  is the largest open subset of  $\mathcal{M}$   $A(t(m), \phi(m)) = 0$  i.e. the germs  $m = [f]_a$  s.t.  $z$  and  $f(z)$  satisfy  $A(z, f(z)) = 0 \quad \forall z \in D$ .

Now, if  $A(z, w)$  is a polynomial, whenever  $f(z)$  meromorphic at  $a \in \hat{\mathbb{C}}$ ,  $g(z) = A(z, f(z))$  meromorphic at  $a$ .

If  $m = [f]_a \in \mathcal{M}_A$ ,  $g \equiv 0$  near  $a$ . Continuation of  $m$  along  $\gamma$  in  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$  starting at  $a$  induces a continuation of  $g$  along  $\gamma$ , but  $g \equiv 0$  near  $a$  and continuation along a path is unique, but we know that the zero-function is a continuation of  $g$  along  $\gamma$ . So  $g(z) = A(z, w) \equiv 0$  along  $\gamma$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}(m) \subseteq \mathcal{M}_A$ .

Finally one must attach branch-points to  $\mathcal{M}$ . First consider branch-points at 0. Let  $D$  be a disc  $|z| < \epsilon$  and  $a \in D \setminus \{0\}$ . Assume that a germ  $m_0 = [f_0]_a$  can be continued analytically along all paths in  $E = D \setminus \{0\}$ . If  $\gamma$  is a loop from  $a$  to  $a$  enclosing 0, with winding number  $n$ ,  $|n| = 1$  about 0, then by continuing  $m_0$  along  $\gamma$  one obtains  $m_n = [f_n]_a$  at  $a$ . Moreover if  $m_n = m_0$  for some  $n$  and let  $q$  the least positive integer s.t.  $m_n = m_0$  then one has  $m_0, m_1, \dots, m_{q-1}, m_0, m_1, \dots$  with period  $q$  and the germs  $m_0, m_1, \dots, m_{q-1}$  all distinct. We have also  $\pi_1(E) = \mathbb{Z} = \langle [\gamma] \rangle$ , so  $m_0, \dots, m_{q-1}$

are the only germs at  $a$  that can be obtained by continuation in  $E$ . Taking  $z \in E$ , by continuation from  $a$  to  $z$  (along  $\gamma$ ) there is at least  $q$  germs at  $z$ , and so exactly  $q$  germs  $[g_0], \dots, [g_{q-1}]$ , so one has a  $q$ -valued analytic function  $f$  on  $E$ , with branches  $g_0, g_1, \dots, g_{q-1}$  at  $z$ . One can represent  $f(z)$  as a

single-valued analytic function  $F(\zeta)$  of  $\zeta = z^{1/q}$  near  $z=0$ . Let  $E^2 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid 0 < |z^q| < \epsilon\}$ , define  $\theta: E^2 \rightarrow E$ ,  $\theta(\zeta) = \zeta^q$

and choose  $\tilde{a} \in \theta^{-1}(a)$ . The function  $F_0(\zeta) = f_0 \circ \theta^{-1}(\zeta)$  analytic near  $\tilde{a}$ , with germ  $\tilde{m}_0 = [F_0]_{\tilde{a}}$  at  $\tilde{a}$ . One can continue  $\tilde{m}_0$  analytically along all paths in  $E^2$  obtaining  $F(\zeta) = (f \circ \theta)(\zeta) = f(\zeta^q)$  on  $E^2$ , and  $F$  is single-valued since  $\theta_*(E^2) = E$



$$F(\zeta) = \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} c_r \zeta^r \text{ on } E^2 \quad f(z) = \sum c_r z^{r/q} \text{ on } E$$

If there exist  $N$  s.t.  $c_N \neq 0$  and  $c_r = 0 \forall r \neq N$ , then  $F$  is meromorphic at  $0$ ,  $F(0) = c_0$  or  $\infty$  ( $N > 0$  or  $N < 0$ )

If  $q=1$  then  $f=F$  single-valued and meromorphic at  $0$ , so  $[f]_0$  belongs to  $\mathcal{U}$ . Assume that  $q > 1$  and attach  $[f]_0$  at  $\mathcal{U}$ .  $[f]_0$  is a branch-point of order  $q-1$

(for  $\infty \in \mathbb{C}$ , take  $\zeta^q = 1/z$ ). Let  $X$  be now  $\mathcal{U}$  and all the attached pts in this way and extend  $\tau, \phi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^1$  by  $\tau([f]_c) = c$  and  $\phi([f]_c) = F(0)$ . If  $D$  open disc centred at  $c$  the  $D$ -neighborhd of  $[f]_c$ ,  $D([f]_c)$  consists of  $[f]_c$  and  $\forall a \in D \setminus \{0\}$  the germs  $m_0, \dots, m_{q-1}$ .  $\mathcal{U}$  is an open subset of  $X$  and  $X \setminus \mathcal{U}$  is discrete

Also  $X$  is a R.S using  $\zeta$  as local coordinates near branch points  $(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{c\})$ . For  $c=0$   $\zeta \in \mathbb{C}$  is the unique germ  $(g_j)_\zeta$  at  $z = \zeta^q$  s.t.  $g_0 \circ \theta = F$  near  $\zeta$ , and  $(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{c\})$  has coordinate  $\zeta$ , thus each root  $\zeta$  of  $\zeta^q = z$  corresponds to the germ  $(g_j)_\zeta$  at  $\zeta$ . The map  $(g_j)_\zeta \rightarrow \zeta$  is a homeomorphism between  $D((\mathbb{C} \setminus \{c\}))$  and  $\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{C}^2 \cup \{0\}$ . Observe that the only charts that overlap this belong to  $\mathcal{U}$  and the transition functions  $\zeta \rightarrow z = \zeta^q$  and  $z \mapsto \zeta = z^{1/q}$

- analytic since  $z \neq 0$ . Similarly for  $0 \neq c \in \mathbb{C}$ , and  $c = \infty$ )
- Each branch point is adjoined to a unique connected component  $\mathcal{U}(m)$  of  $\mathcal{U}$ , where  $m \in D((\mathbb{C} \setminus \{c\}))$ . There is a bijection between connected components of  $X$  and of  $\mathcal{U}$ . For a polynomial  $A(z, w) = 0$   $X_A$  is the largest open subset of  $X$  on which  $A(t, b) = 0$ . Then  $\mathcal{U}_A = \mathcal{U} \cap X_A$ .

One has  $(A = a_0(z)w^n + \dots + a_{n-1}(z)w + a_n(z))$

- I) If  $A = \prod_{i=1}^n A_i$ ,  $A_i$  irreducible, then  $X_A = \cup X_{A_i}$
- II) If  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  - critical pts of  $A_y$ , then there exists  $D$  centered at  $a$  and analytic function elements  $(D, f_i) \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$  s.t.  $f_i(a) = w_i$   $i = 1, \dots, n$  and for each  $z \in D$  the solutions of  $A(z, w) = 0$  are  $w = f_i(z)$  all simple and distinct
- III) If  $E$  simply connected in  $\mathbb{C}$  - critical pts of  $A_y$ , there are single-valued analytic functions  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  on  $E$  s.t. the solutions of  $A(z, w) = 0$  are  $w = f_i(z)$ , all simple and distinct
- IV) If  $A(z, w)$  irreducible, then  $X_A$  connected
- V)  $X_A$  compact
- VI) (Very difficult) Any compact R.S. is the R.S. of some

algebraic function  $A(z, w) = 0$ .

Ya hemos visto (en otros minicursos) que si  $X$  is the R.S.  $X_A$  of an irreducible alg. equation  $A(z, w) = 0$  of deg  $n$  in  $w$ , and if the branch-pts have orders  $n_1, \dots, n_r$ , then the genus of  $X$  is

given by  $g = 1 - n + \frac{1}{2} \sum n_i$  or  $2 - 2g = n(2 + \sum \frac{1 - n_i}{n})$  where  $g_i$  the mult. of the branch points.

The Riemann-Hurwitz formula, since one uses that the function  $T: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a branched covering

Examples) i)  $A(z, w) = w^q - z$ ;  $n = q$  and there are two branch pts:  $0$  and  $\infty$  of orders  $q-1$  and  $q-1$  so  $2 - 2g = q(2 - 1 - 1 + \frac{2}{q})$ ;  $g = 0$  as we knew.

ii)  $A(z, w) = w^2 - (z - a_1) \dots (z - a_m)$ ,  $m$  odd,  $n = 2$  and the branch-points are  $a_1, \dots, a_m, \infty$  of order  $\frac{1}{2}$  so  $g = -1 + \frac{m+1}{2}$ ;  $g = \frac{m-1}{2}$

Observation. Let  $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  be a holomorphic homeomorphism (as if  $F: U \rightarrow V$  analytic homeomorphism between open subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$ , implies that  $F^{-1}: V \rightarrow U$  also analytic) we have that  $f^{-1}: X_2 \rightarrow X_1$  is also holomorphic homeomorphism. In such situation we say that  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are conformally equivalent,  $X_1 \cong X_2$ .

Example)  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| < 1\}$  and the upper-half plane  $\mathbb{H} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Im } z > 0\}$  are conformally equivalent under the homeomorphism  $T: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow D$ ;  $T(z) = \frac{z-i}{z+i}$



ii)  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\mathbb{D}$  are homeomorphic but not conformally equiv.

The only simply connected open subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$  are  $\mathbb{C}$  or a set conformally equiv. to  $\mathbb{D}$ .

We can see in Scott's paper:

The Uniformisation Every simply connected RS is conformally equivalent to

i)  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ , ii)  $\mathbb{C}$  or iii)  $\mathbb{H}$  (or  $\mathbb{D}$ )

As a consequence a RS homeomorphic to  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$  must be conformally equiv. to  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ . The only structure of RS on a top. sphere is  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ . (projective line)

We have learnt before that  $\text{Aut}(\hat{\mathbb{C}}) = \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{C})$   
and  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}) = \{z \mapsto az + b \mid a, b \in \mathbb{C}, a \neq 0\}$  and

Exercise  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{H}) = \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$

We put our attention on  $\mathbb{C}/\mathcal{L}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}/\mathcal{L}'$ .

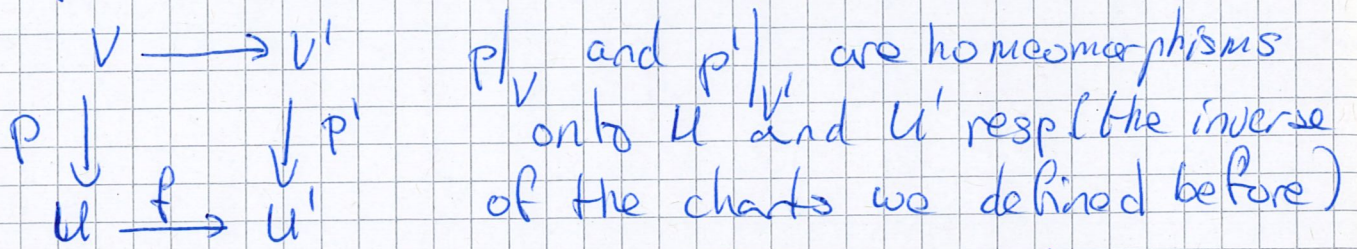
Two lattices  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{L}'$  are similar iff  $\exists a \neq 0$  s.t.  $a\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}'$ .

The The holomorphic functions  $f: \mathbb{C}/\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/\mathcal{L}'$  are the transf. of the form  $f_{a,b}[z] = [az + b]$ , with  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $a \neq 0$ ,  $a\mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathcal{L}'$ .  $\mathbb{C}/\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathbb{C}/\mathcal{L}'$  are conformally equiv. iff  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{L}'$  similar (i.e.  $\exists \gamma \in \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{C})$  taking  $\mathcal{L}$  to  $\mathcal{L}'$ )

Proof We will see that if  $f: \mathbb{C}/\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/\mathcal{L}'$  holomorphic, there is an automorphism  $\tilde{f}$  of  $\mathbb{C}$  s.t.  $f \circ p = p' \circ \tilde{f}$ , with  $p$  and  $p'$  the natural projections

Consider the classes  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{V}'$  of  $\mathbb{C}$  given by the open discs of radius  $d/2$  and  $d'/2$  resp.

If  $f[z] = [z']$  we have  $V \in \mathcal{V}$  of  $z$  and  $V' \in \mathcal{V}'$  of  $z'$



$F = p^{-1} \circ f \circ p : p^{-1}(U \cap p^{-1}(U')) \rightarrow p^{-1}(U' \cap f(U))$  analytic

At each  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  we have a set of analytic germs  $[F + \omega]_z$

As  $\mathbb{C}$  is simply connected, any of these germs extends to a single-valued analytic function  $\tilde{f} : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , the lift of  $f$ . Since  $f \circ p = p' \circ \tilde{f}$ ,  $f[z] = [f(z)] \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$

and for any fixed  $\omega \in \mathcal{U}$   $\tilde{f}(z + \omega) = \tilde{f}(z) + \omega'_z$ ,  $\omega'_z \in \mathcal{U}'$   
 $z \mapsto \omega'_z$  is continuous and  $\omega'_z \in \mathcal{U}'$  discrete, constant so

$$\tilde{f}(z + \omega) = \tilde{f}(z) + \omega'_z, \quad d\tilde{f}/dz \text{ is elliptic for } \mathcal{U}$$

and analytic so constant so  $\tilde{f}(z) = az + b$  so  $f(z) = f_{a,b}(z)$ .  $\forall \omega \in \mathcal{U}$   $f[z + \omega] = f[z]$  so  $[az + a\omega + b]' = [az + b]'$ , thus  $a\omega \in \mathcal{U}'$ ,  $a\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{U}'$ . If  $a\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{U}'$  then  $f_{a,b}$  is holomorphic (as exercise)

If  $f_{a,b}$  conformal homeomorphism  $[z]' \mapsto [a'(z-b)]'$  with  $a^{-1}\mathcal{U}' \subseteq \mathcal{U}$  so  $\mathcal{U}' \subseteq a\mathcal{U}$ .

$$\text{And } \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}/\mathcal{U}) = \{ f_{a,b} : [z]' \mapsto [az + b]' \mid a, b \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } a\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U}' \}$$

Exercise  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}/\mathcal{U})$  has a normal subgroup isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}/\mathcal{U}$

of course. let  $p(z) = 4z^3 - g_2z - g_3$ , where  $g_2 = 60\sum \omega^{-4}$  and  $g_3 = 140\sum \omega^{-6}$ , and let  $X$  be the RS of  $\sqrt{p(z)}$ .

then  $X \cong \mathbb{C}/\mathcal{U}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{C}/\mathcal{U} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X \\
 \uparrow & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \uparrow \\
 \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{C} \\
 f(c) = \mathcal{S}'(c) & & c = \mathcal{S}(c), f \text{ local branch of } \sqrt{p}
 \end{array}$$

Th (Definition) If  $X$  is a RS and  $\tilde{X}$  is a covering of  $X$  then there is a unique structure on  $\tilde{X}$  s.t

$p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$  holomorphic. Moreover each covering transf of  $(\tilde{X}, p)$  is an automorphism of  $\tilde{X}$

Proof. Take elementary neighborhoods  $V$  in  $\tilde{X}$  small enough that each is mapped by  $p$  homeomorphically onto  $U \in X$ ,  $(U, \psi)$  chart on  $X$ . An atlas for  $\tilde{X}$  has charts  $(V, \psi \circ p)$  (all they). Given two such charts  $(V_i, \psi_i \circ p)$  and  $(V_j, \psi_j \circ p)$

- with  $V_i \cap V_j \neq \emptyset$   $(\psi_j \circ p) \circ (\psi_i \circ p)^{-1} = \psi_j \circ \psi_i^{-1}$  analytic, and  $p$  holomorphic. Also any complex atlas on  $\tilde{X}$  making  $p$  holomorphic is compatible with the above one (using just the definition)

If  $g$  is a covering transformation, taking charts  $(V_{\tilde{x}}, \psi_{p(\tilde{x})} \circ p)$  and  $(V_{g(\tilde{x})}, \psi_{p(g(\tilde{x}))} \circ p)$  of  $\tilde{X}$  and  $g(\tilde{X})$  one has

$$(\psi_{p(g(\tilde{x}))} \circ p) \circ g \circ (\psi_{p(\tilde{x})} \circ p)^{-1} = \psi_{p(g(\tilde{x}))} \circ p \circ g \circ p^{-1} \circ \psi_{p(\tilde{x})}^{-1} = \psi_{p(g(\tilde{x}))} \circ \psi_{p(\tilde{x})}^{-1} \text{ analytic}$$

Th If  $X$  is a connected RS not conformally equivalent to

- $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}$ , a torus  $\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ , then the universal covering of  $X$  is  $\mathbb{H}$ . Moreover  $X \cong \mathbb{H}/G$  for some subgroup  $G$  of  $PSU(2, \mathbb{R})$  acting freely discontinuously on  $\mathbb{H}$ .
- $G$  is isomorphic to the fundamental group of a surface

Proof By the theorem above the universal covering  $\tilde{U}$  of  $X$  has a unique complex structure, and it is regular. So  $q: \tilde{U} \rightarrow \tilde{U}/G$  ( $\tilde{U} = \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{H}$ ) and  $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(\tilde{U})$  and we transfer the complex structure of  $X$  (given by  $\{(U, \psi)\}$ ) to  $\tilde{U}/G$   $\{(q(U), \psi \circ p^{-1})\}$  analytic atlas and  $X \cong \tilde{U}/G$ . Now, any non-identity automorphism of  $\mathbb{C}$  has at least a fixed point, so  $G = \{id\}$  and  $X \cong \mathbb{C}$

If  $\mathcal{U} = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}) = \{z \mapsto az + b\}$ , and  $G$  is a group of translations, and  $G$  to be discrete, i.e. trivial, an infinite cyclic group or a lattice. Then  $X \cong \mathbb{C}$ ,  $X \cong \mathbb{C} / \langle \gamma \rangle$  or  $X \cong \text{torus}$ . All excluded.  
So  $\mathcal{U} = \mathbb{H}$  and  $G \leq \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  discrete.

Exercise: |