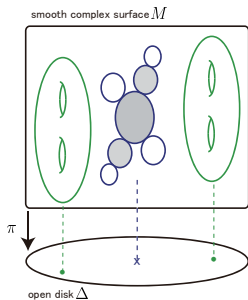


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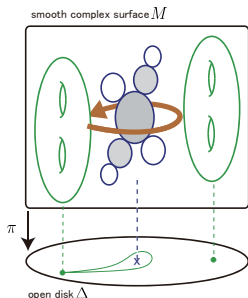
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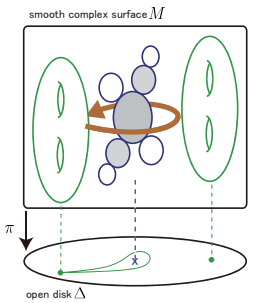
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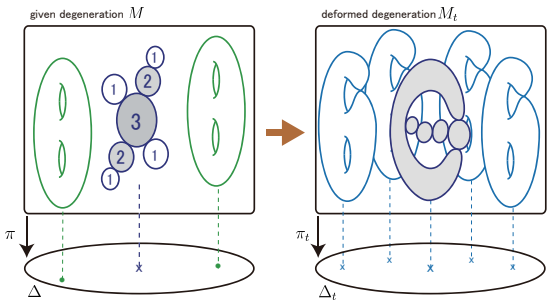
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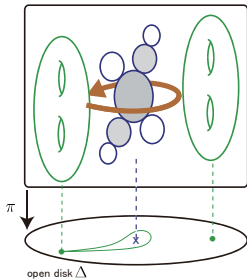
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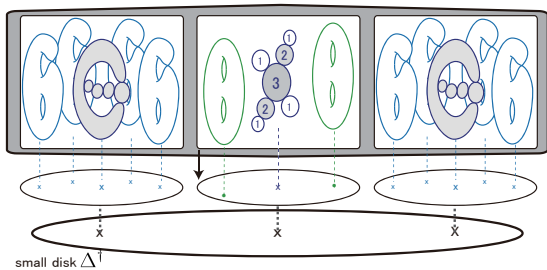
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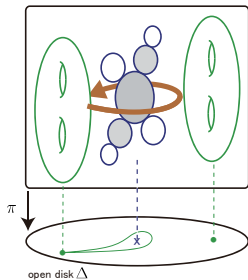
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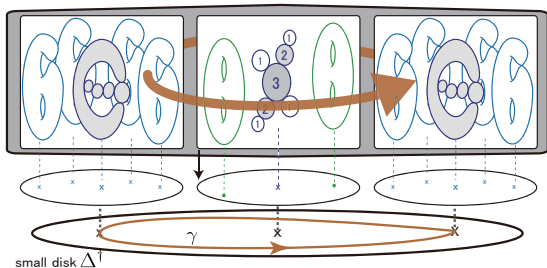
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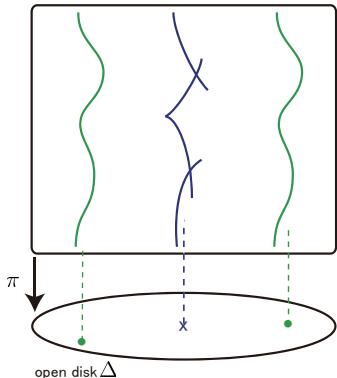
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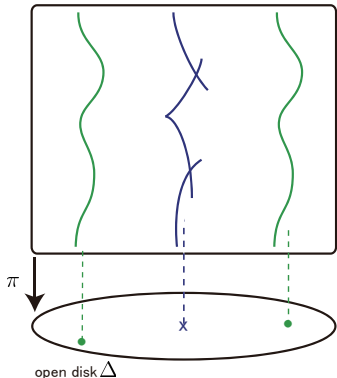
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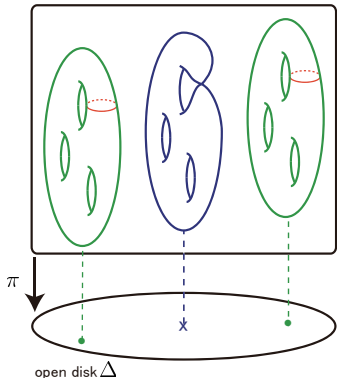
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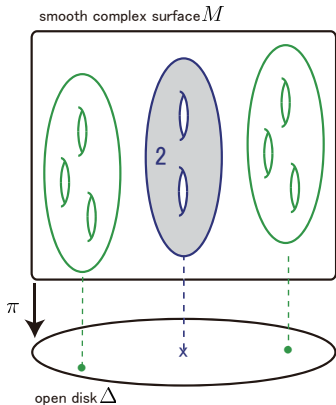
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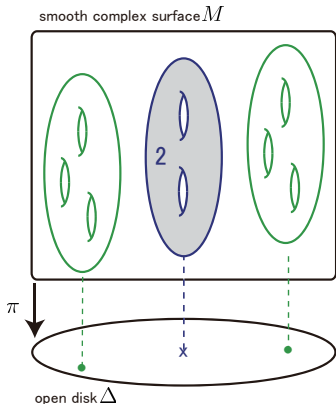
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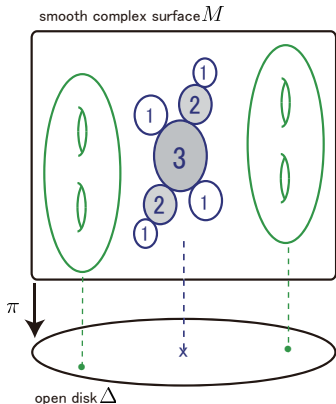
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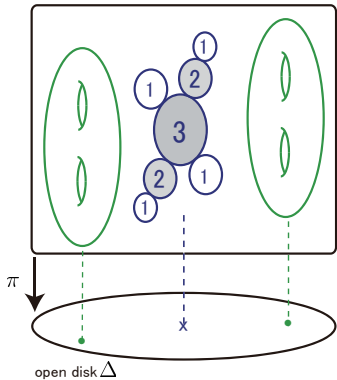
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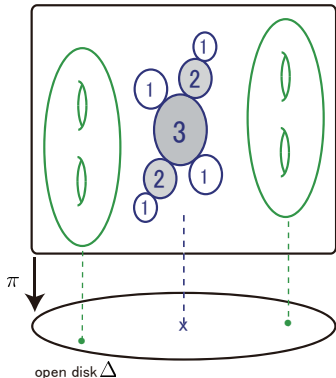
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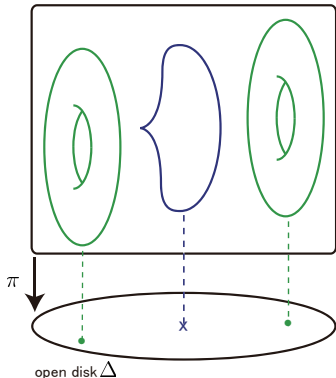
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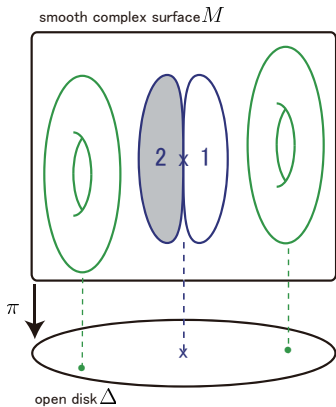
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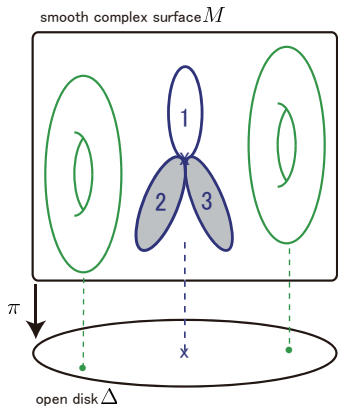
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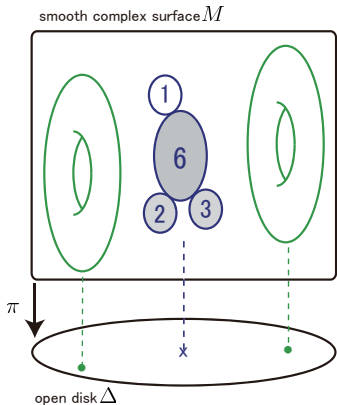
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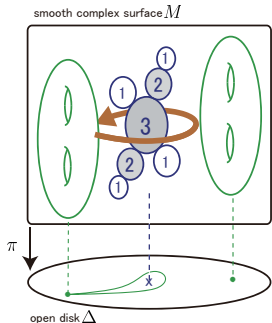
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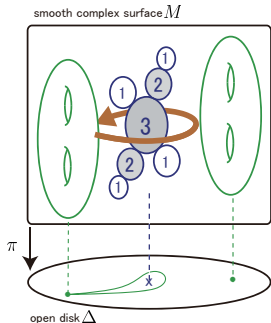
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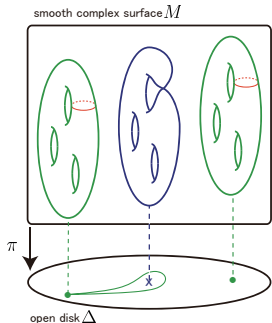
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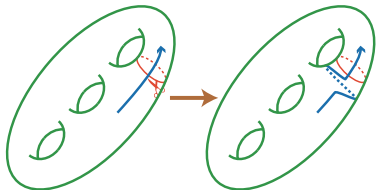
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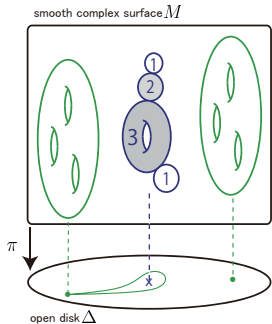
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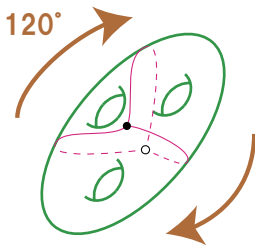
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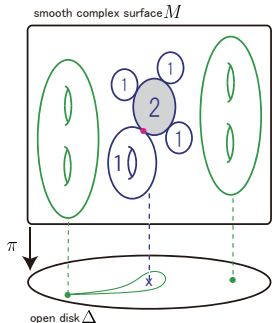
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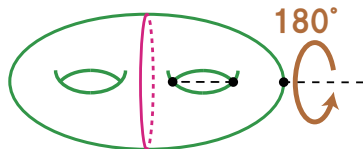
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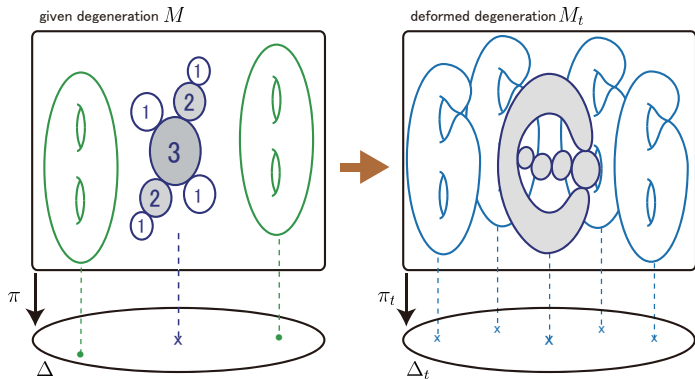
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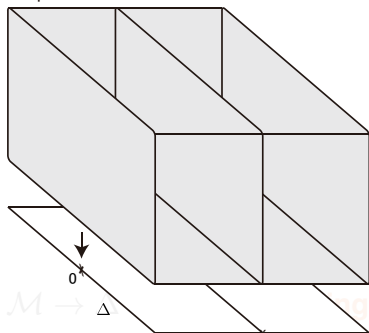
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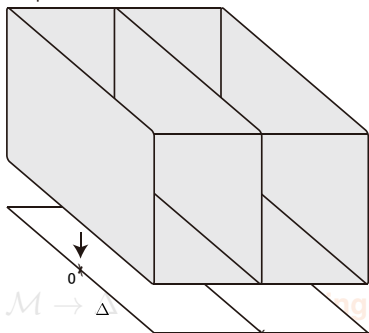
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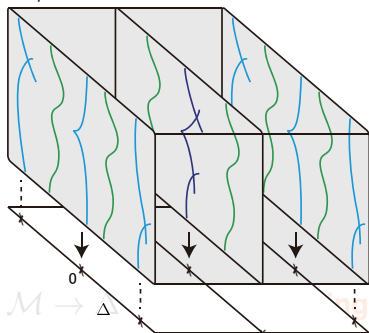
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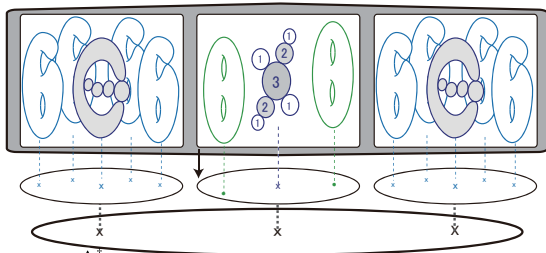
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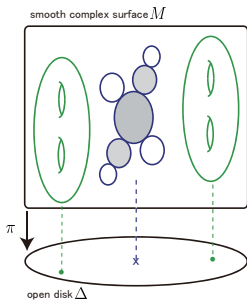
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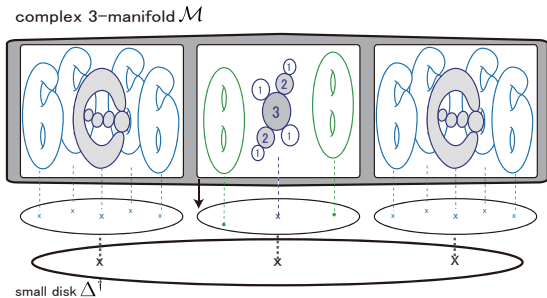
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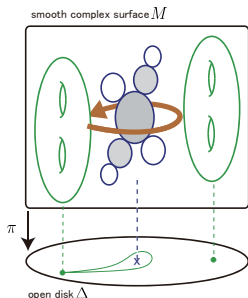
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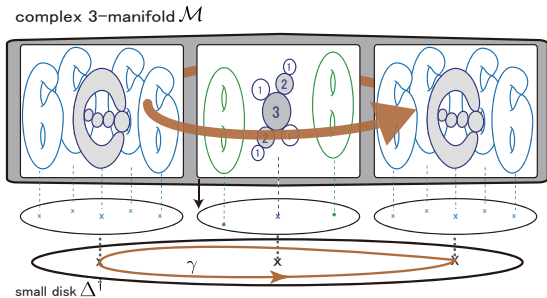
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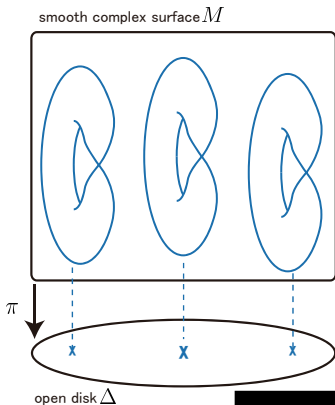


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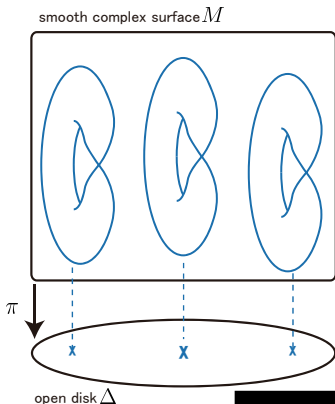
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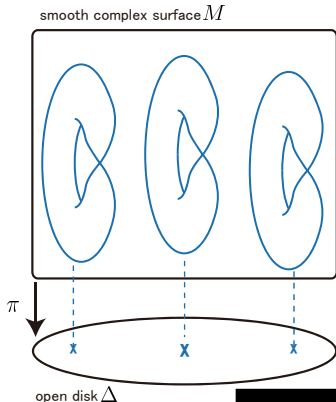
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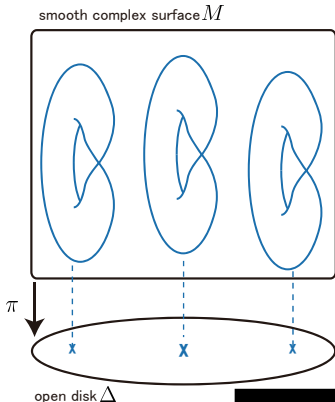
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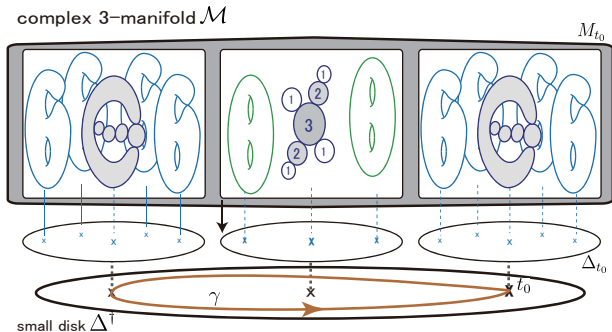
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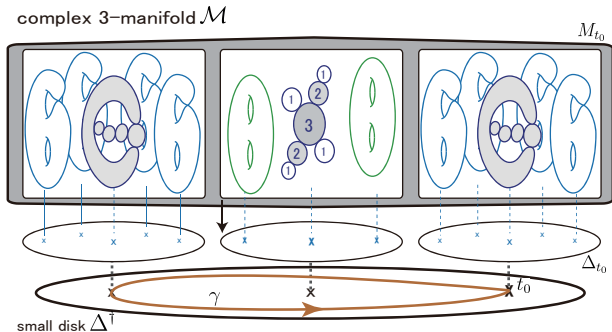
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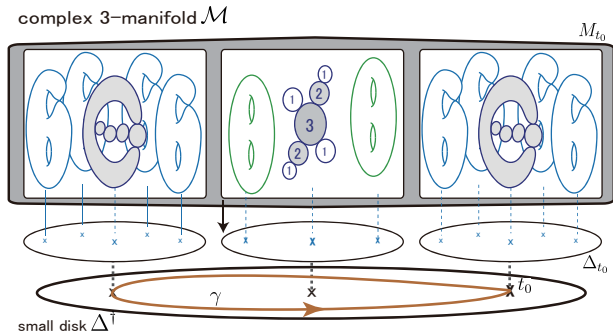
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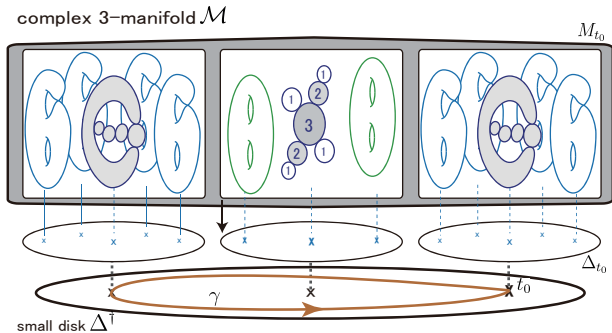
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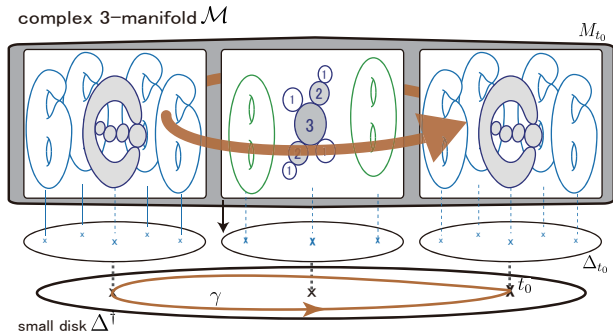


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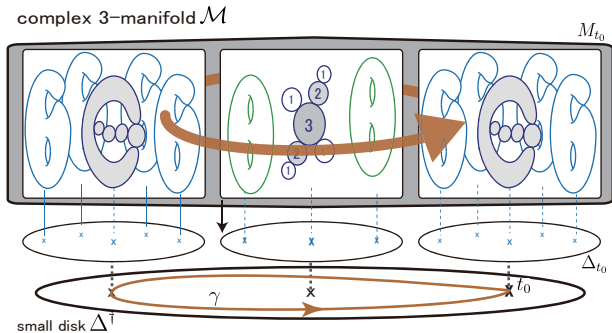


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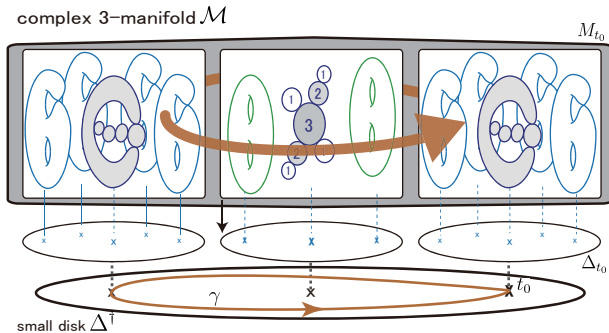
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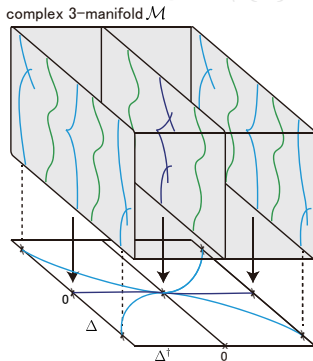
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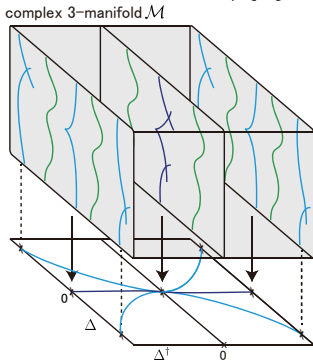
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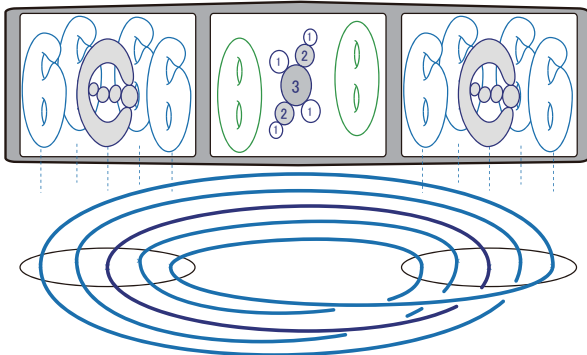
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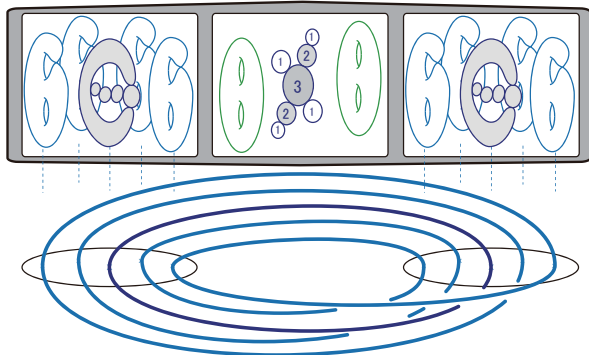
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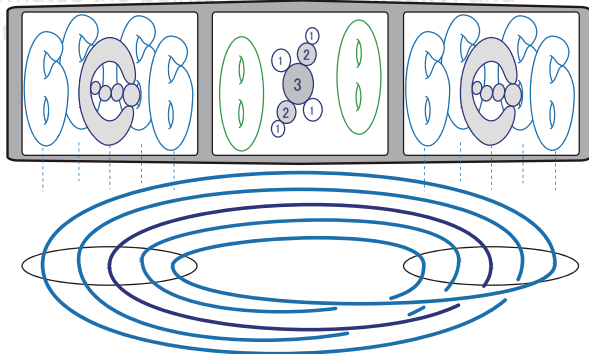
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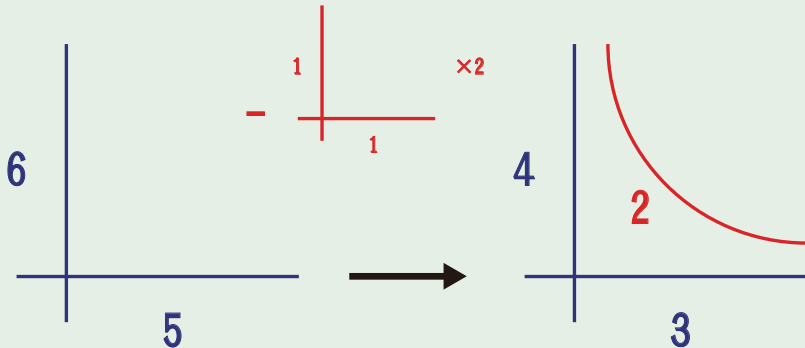
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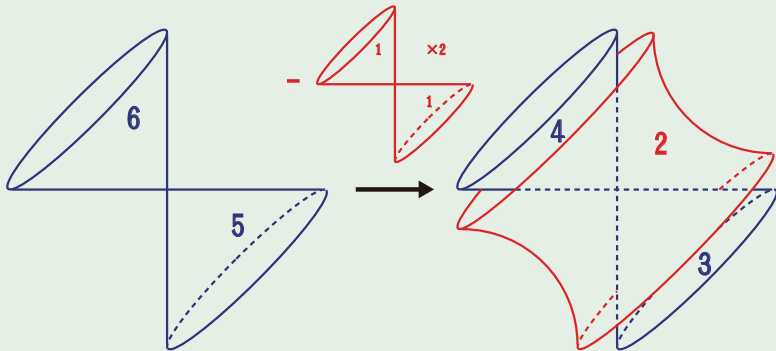
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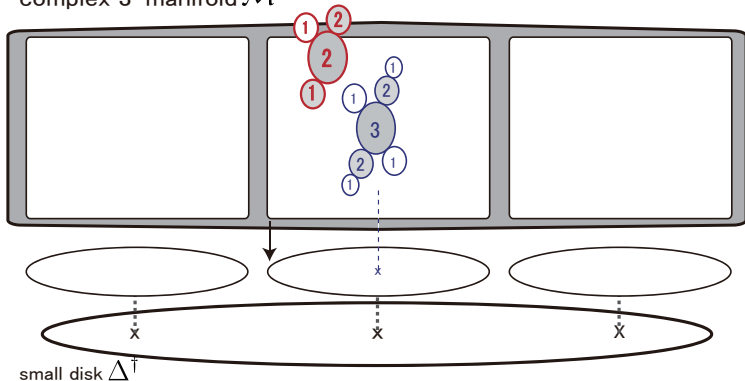
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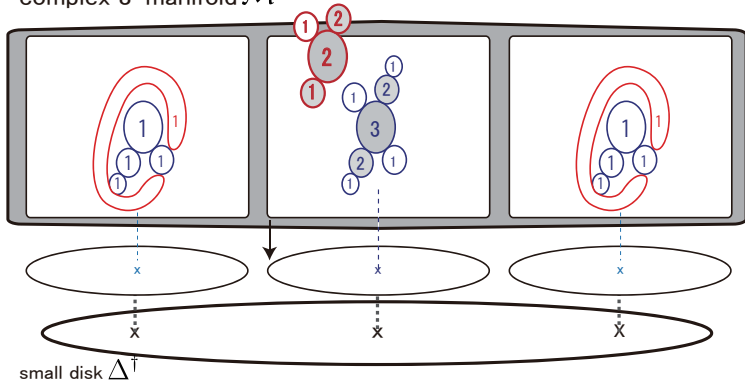
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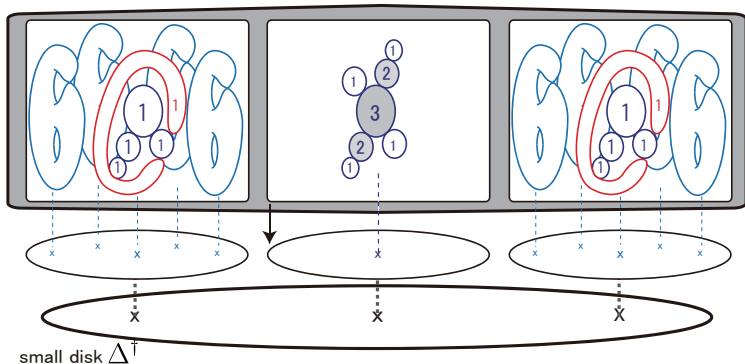
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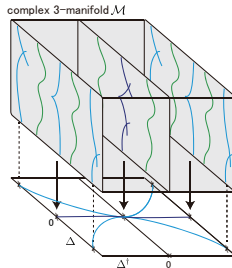
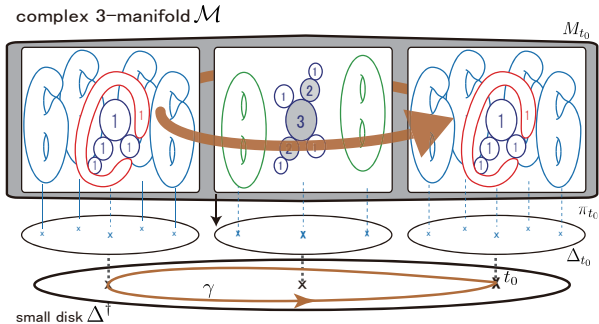
Theorem (O)

$\Psi : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \Delta \times \Delta^\dagger$: a barking family for a linear degeneration associated with a **simple crust** (Y, ℓ)

f_0 : a **polydromy** of **The central fiber** $X_{t,0}$ (so of order 1)

- 1 If Θ is a **stable component**,
 $\implies f(\Theta) = \Theta$, and $f|_\Theta$ is isotopic to the **identity map**.
- 2 If Θ is a **bark component**,
 $\implies f(\Theta), f^2(\Theta), \dots, f^b(\Theta)(= \Theta)$ are **bark components**,
 and $f^b|_\Theta$ is a **monodromy homeomorphism**
 of a degeneration with “**the modification of $\frac{1}{b}Y$** ”
 (in particular, a pseudo-periodic map of negative twist).

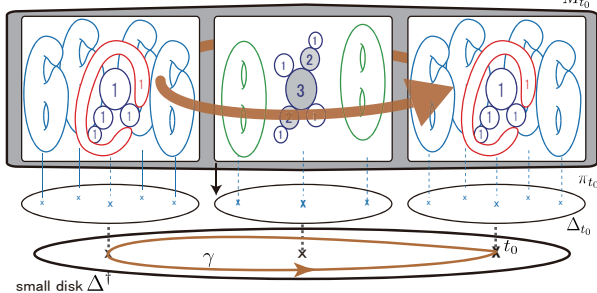
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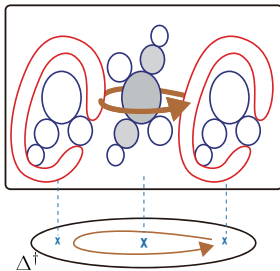
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M_{t_0}

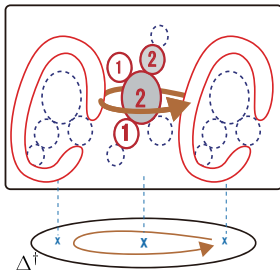
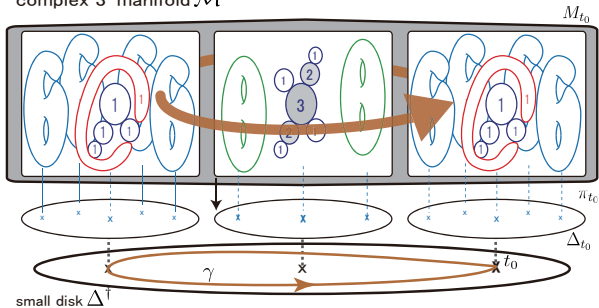


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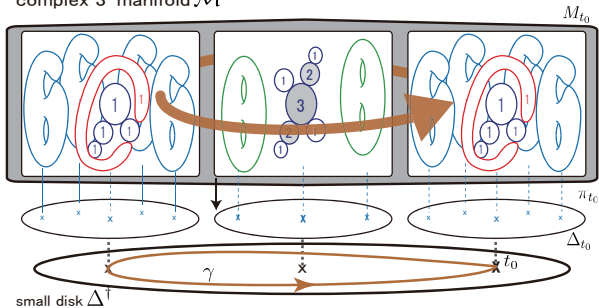
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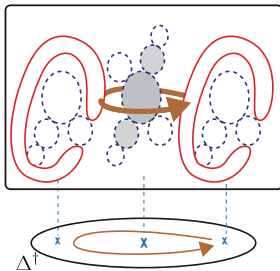


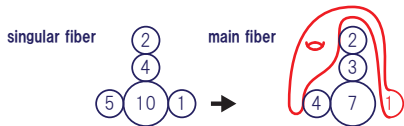
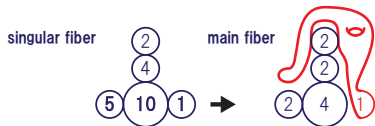
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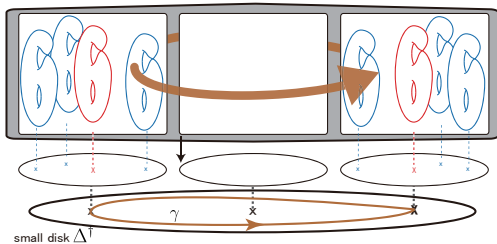


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Thank you for listening!