

THE GIESEKING MANIFOLD AND ITS SURGERY ORBIFOLDS *

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Abstract

We determine all Dehn-surgeries (see [1], [6], [7]) of Gieseking hyperbolic simplex manifold \tilde{S} , leading to compact orbifolds $\mathcal{S}(k)$ $k = 2, 3, \dots$ with singularity geodesics of rotation order k . We compute also the volume of $\mathcal{S}(k)$, tending to 0 if $k \rightarrow \infty$ (see our Table 2.1 and Figures 2.1–8).

1. Introduction

The famous Gieseking manifold (1912) is the regular simplex with face angles $\pi/3$ in the Bolyai-Lobachevskian hyperbolic space \mathbf{H}^3 with ideal vertices at the absolute, equipped by face pairing isometries $\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2$ as horospherical glide reflections (Fig. 2.1). These induce one equivalence class of the 6 edges and so a ball-like neighbourhood for any point of an edge, and so for any point of the identified simplex \tilde{S} . If we vary the face angles $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ at the opposite edges of \tilde{S} , then it will be no more a manifold, but for special angles there exist a natural parameter $1 < k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\tilde{S}(k)$ will represent (seemingly new) compact hyperbolic orbifold with a closed singularity geodesics of rotation order k . We shall use the halfspace model of \mathbf{H}^3 and compute the volume $\mathbf{V}(k)$ of $\mathcal{S}(k)$ as well by means of the Lobachevski function $A(x)$ in (2.12). It may be surprising that $\mathbf{V}(k) \rightarrow 0$ if $k \rightarrow \infty$. This research is a byproduct of [3], [4], [5] showing some new phenomena.

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2. Gieseking Manifold and its Surgeries

We start with the ideal simplex of \mathbf{H}^3 in the half-space model, where its ideal vertices at infinity are represented by

$$0, 1, z, \infty \in \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\} =: \mathbb{C}_\infty \quad (\text{Fig. 2.1-2}) \tag{2.1}$$

of the complex projective line. This will be an identified ideal simplex \tilde{S} with face pairing mappings \mathbf{z}_1 and \mathbf{z}_2 as “horospherical glide reflections”

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z}_1 : \infty z 1 &=: [\mathbf{z}_1^{-1}] \rightarrow \infty 1 0 =: [\mathbf{z}_1], \quad \text{i.e.} \\ \mathbf{z}_1 : u &\mapsto \frac{\bar{u} - 1}{\bar{z} - 1} \quad \text{or} \quad (u, 1) \mapsto (\overline{u}, \overline{1}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & \bar{z} - 1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{z}_2 : 0 z \infty &=: [\mathbf{z}_2^{-1}] \rightarrow 0 1 z =: [\mathbf{z}_2], \quad \text{i.e.} \\ \mathbf{z}_2 : u &\mapsto \frac{\bar{u} z}{\bar{u} - \bar{z}(1 - z)} \quad \text{or} \quad (u, 1) \mapsto (\overline{u}, \overline{1}) \begin{pmatrix} z & 1 \\ 0 & -\bar{z}(1 - z) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Going round e.g. the edge $\overline{\infty z}$ from the starting identity simplex, we meet first the face $[\mathbf{z}_1^{-1}]$, then follows, on the other side, the image face $[\mathbf{z}_1]^{\mathbf{z}_1^{-1}}$ ($= [\mathbf{z}_1^{-1}]$) at the edge $(\infty 1)^{\mathbf{z}_1^{-1}}$ in the \mathbf{z}_1^{-1} -image simplex. Then the image face $[\mathbf{z}_1^{-1}]^{\mathbf{z}_1^{-1}}$ and, on the other side, the face $[\mathbf{z}_1]^{\mathbf{z}_1^{-1} \mathbf{z}_1^{-1}}$ ($= [\mathbf{z}_1^{-1}]^{\mathbf{z}_1^{-1}}$) come at edge $(\infty 0)^{\mathbf{z}_1^{-1} \mathbf{z}_1^{-1}}$ in the $\mathbf{z}_1^{-1} \mathbf{z}_1^{-1}$ -image simplex. Then we meet the image face $[\mathbf{z}_2^{-1}]^{\mathbf{z}_1^{-1} \mathbf{z}_1^{-1}}$ and, on the other side, the image simplex $\mathbf{z}_2^{-1} \mathbf{z}_1^{-1} \mathbf{z}_1^{-1}$ by the conjugate mapping $\mathbf{z}_1 \mathbf{z}_1 \mathbf{z}_2^{-1} \mathbf{z}_1^{-1} \mathbf{z}_1^{-1}$ of \mathbf{z}_2^{-1} . Thus [2], we obtain the cycle transformation $\mathbf{z}_2 \mathbf{z}_1 \mathbf{z}_2^{-1} \mathbf{z}_1^{-1} \mathbf{z}_1^{-1}$, and we prescribe the trivial rotation order $\nu = 1$ for the unique edge class containing 6 edges. Finally we get the cycle relation

$$\mathbf{z}_1 \mathbf{z}_1 \mathbf{z}_2 \mathbf{z}_2 \mathbf{z}_1^{-1} \mathbf{z}_2^{-1} = \mathbf{1} \tag{2.3}$$

in equivalent form, in conformity with the fact that the dihedral angles of a regular ideal simplex are $\pi/3$, $6 \cdot (\pi/3) = 2\pi$ will guarantee ball-like neighbourhood of any point at simplex edges. However, the relation (2.3) with (2.2) leads to equation

$$|z - 1|^2 = |z| \tag{2.4}$$

with more general ideal simplex, not necessarily regular one.

Now, we turn to the ideal vertex class forming a cusp (Fig. 2.3–4). This will be represented by gluing corresponding images of the 4 vertex domains to that of ∞ . The side face pairing of \tilde{S} induces the pairing of the sides of a 2-dimensional polygon, denoted by \tilde{s} in Fig. 2.3–4, say, on a horosphere

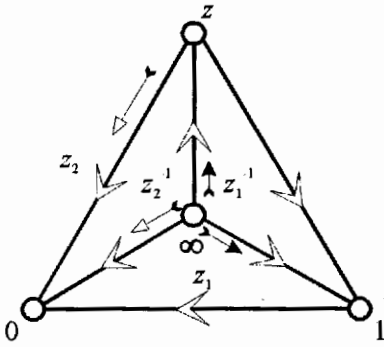


Figure 2.1

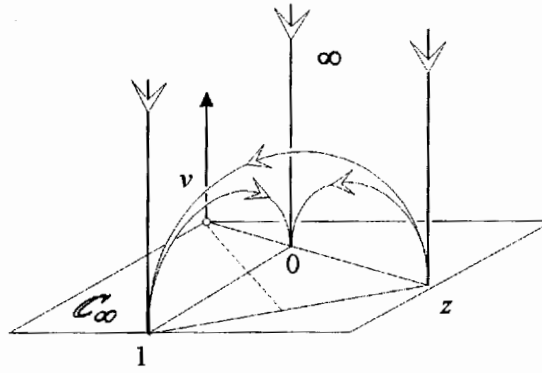


Figure 2.2

centred in ∞ . This is represented in our half-space model by a Euclidean plane parallel to the absolute, and it can also be described on the absolute by \mathbb{C}_∞ .

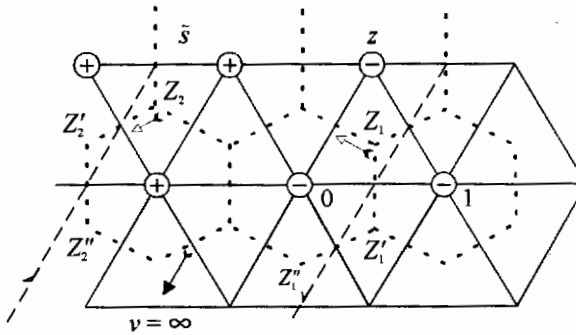


Figure 2.3

Topologically, the polygon \tilde{s} is a Klein-bottle with fundamental group equivariant to the crystallographic plane group \mathbf{pg} . This group, as the stabilizer \mathcal{G}_∞ of ∞ , is determined by the starting group $\mathcal{G}(z_1, z_2)$ in formula

(2.2). Fig. 2.4 shows that \mathcal{G}_∞ is generated by pairing of \mathfrak{s} :

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1 : [z_1^{-1}] &\rightarrow [z_1] \quad \text{a "glide reflection" as before; then} \\
 \mathfrak{p} : [z_1^{-1}]^* &:= [z_1^{-1}]z_2^{-1} \rightarrow [z_1]^* := [z_1]z_2^{-1}z_2^{-1}, \\
 \text{i.e. } \mathfrak{p} &= z_2z_1z_2^{-1}z_2^{-1} \quad \text{a "translation";} \\
 z_2^* : [z_2^{-1}]^* &:= [z_2^{-1}]z_1^{-1}z_2^{-1}z_2^{-1} \rightarrow [z_2]^* := [z_2]z_1^{-1}z_2^{-1}z_2^{-1}, \\
 \text{i.e. } z_2^* &= z_2z_2z_1z_2z_1^{-1}z_2^{-1}z_2^{-1} \quad \text{a "glide reflection"}
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

again, it is conjugated to z_2 . We see that \mathfrak{p} is a "translation", it is z_2^{-1} -conjugated to $z_1z_2^{-1}$. This group \mathcal{G}_∞ is \mathfrak{pg} itself (on the Euclidean plane represented by \mathbb{C}) if $z = \frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$. Then Fig. 2.3 shows the exact situation. We have obtained the Gieseking manifold with one cusp.

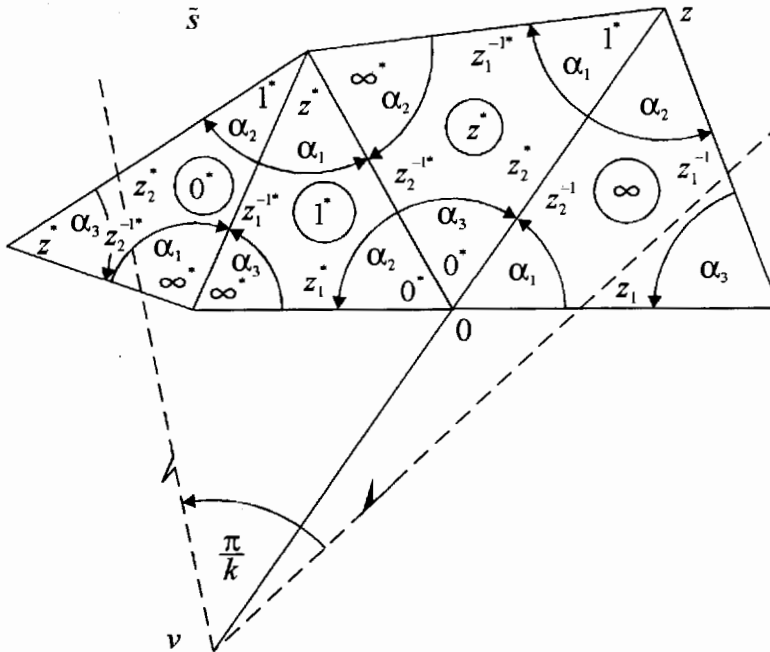


Figure 2.4

Other z , as a complex parameter, makes the stabilizer \mathcal{G}_∞ to a conformal group with fixed points

$$\infty \quad \text{and} \quad v = \frac{z}{1 - |z|}.$$

This line $v\infty$ will not be covered by the \mathcal{G}_∞ -images of the simplex \tilde{S} in \mathbf{H}^3 . In the model half-space the translations of \mathcal{G}_∞ in (2.5) by (2.2) will be similarities with fixed points v, ∞ . E.g. \mathbf{z}_1 in (2.2) and \mathbf{z}_2^* in (2.5) are similarity-reflections indicated in Fig. 2.2-4. For \mathbf{z}_2^* we can write by (2.2)

$$\mathbf{z}_2^* : (u, 1) \rightarrow (\overline{u}, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & |1 - z|^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & \bar{z} - 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \bar{z} & 1 \\ 0 & -z(1 - \bar{z}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z - 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |1 - z|^2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \quad (2.6)$$

$$\stackrel{(2.4)}{=} (\overline{u}, 1) \begin{pmatrix} z(1 - \bar{z})^2 & 0 \\ |z|^2\{|z|(\bar{z} - 1) - (|z| + 1)\} & -\bar{z}(1 - z) \end{pmatrix}.$$

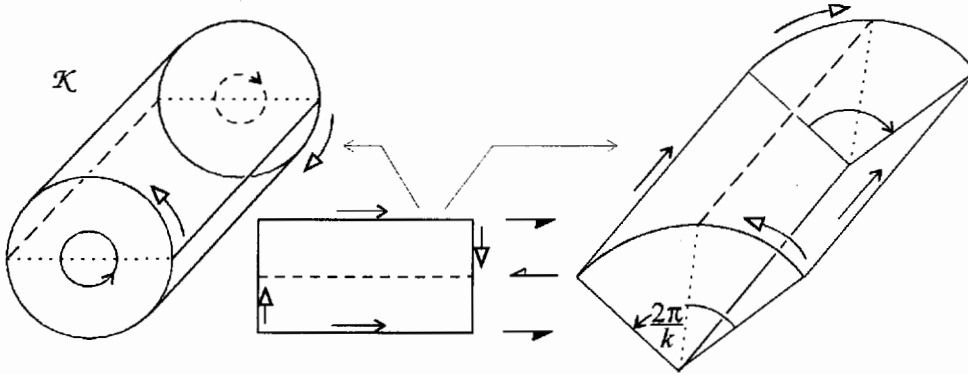


Figure 2.5

Now, we turn to the critical transform $\mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{z}_2^*$. We obtain

$$\mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{z}_2^* : (u, 1) \rightarrow (u, 1) \begin{pmatrix} z(1 - \bar{z})^2 & 0 \\ \{|z| + 1\}[|z|^2 - z^2] & \bar{z}(1 - z)^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.7)$$

fixing ∞ and v of course. We see by (2.4) that $\mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{z}_2^*$ describe a rotation of the model half-space about the line ∞v with angle

$$\arg \left[\frac{z(1 - \bar{z})^2}{\bar{z}(1 - z)^2} \right] = 2 \arg z - 4 \arg(1 - z) \quad \text{mod } 2\pi. \quad (2.8)$$

If we require the stabilizer \mathcal{G}_∞ to act discontinuously on the model half-space, then this angle has to be $2\pi/k$, i.e.

$$\frac{z}{(1 - z)^2} = e^{-i\pi/k} \quad \text{with } 1 < |z - 1| < |z|, \quad \text{Im } z > 0, \quad k = 2, 3, \dots \quad (2.9)$$

can be assumed. Then k is the periodicity of the rotation $z_1 z_2^*$ and we get a compact orbifold with a closed geodesic line of k -singularity. Our freedom in (2.9) is obvious. The other assumption $|z| < |z - 1| < 1$ by (2.4) would lead to $e^{i\pi/k}$ on the right hand side of (2.9) and to the same angles of the ideal simplex \tilde{S} .

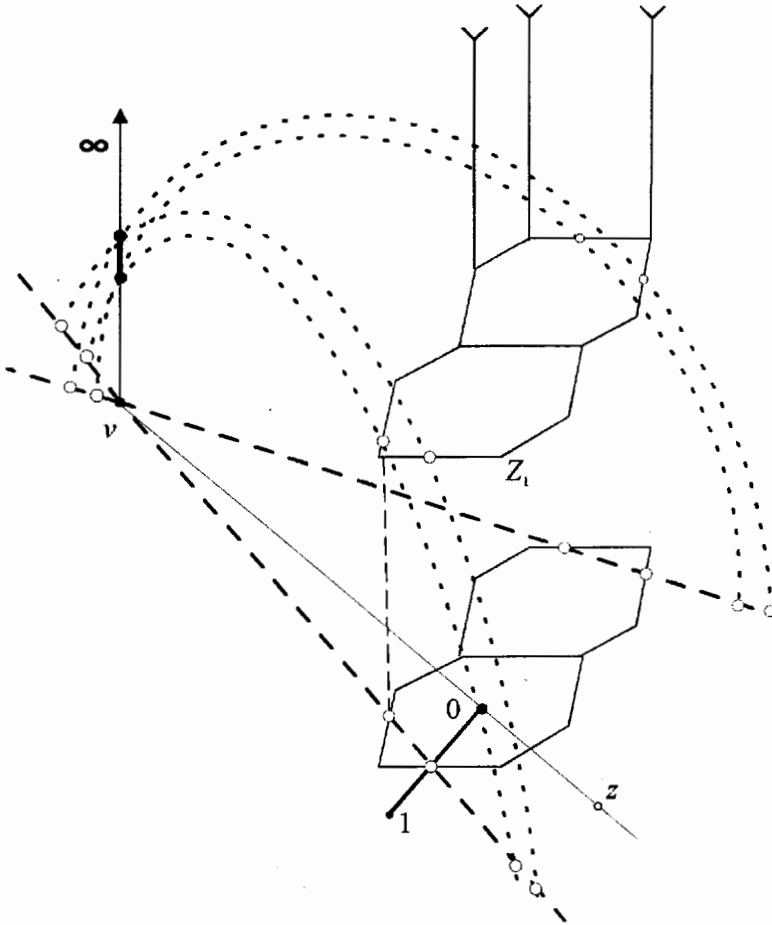


Figure 2.6

All data can be computed from (2.9), especially the face angles of \tilde{S} ,

equal at the opposite edges (Fig. 2.2-4)

$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} \infty 0 \\ z 1 \end{matrix} \right\} : \alpha_1 = \arg z; \quad \left\{ \begin{matrix} \infty z \\ 1 0 \end{matrix} \right\} : \alpha_2 = \arg \frac{z-1}{z};$$

$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} \infty 1 \\ z 0 \end{matrix} \right\} : \alpha_3 = \arg \frac{1}{1-z}$$
(2.10)

In this case (2.9) can be solved explicitly

$$z = 1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{i\pi/k} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 + 4e^{-i\pi/k}} \right), \quad k = 2, 3, \dots$$
(2.11)

however, the computer gives more guarantees. In Table 2.1 we have computed by MAPLE 5.0 the volume of \tilde{S} as well for some values of k . We know [7] that the Lobachevski function

$$A(x) = - \int_0^x \ln |2 \sin \xi| d\xi \quad \text{with} \quad \text{Vol } \tilde{S} = A(\alpha_1) + A(\alpha_2) + A(\alpha_3)$$
(2.12)

provides the volume of the ideal simplex with above angles. Of course, the group $\mathcal{G}(z_1, z_2, k)$ above has a unified presentation

$$\mathcal{G}(k) = \left(z_1, z_2 - 1 = z_1 z_1 z_2 z_2 z_1^{-1} z_2^{-1} = (z_1 z_2 z_2 z_1 z_2 z_1^{-1} z_2^{-1} z_2^{-1})^k \right).$$
(2.13)

For $k = 2, 3, \dots$ we indicate by Fig. 2.3-7 how to construct a compact fundamental domain $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{\mathcal{G}(k)}$ (in Fig. 2.7) by deforming an ideal vertex domain to a compact one. We introduce an edge (e) on the line ∞v and its z_1 -image with

$$(e) = (EE'), \quad (e)^{z_1} = (e)^{z_2^{*-1}} = (E'E''), \quad (EE') \cap (E'E'') = \emptyset.$$

Then we choose a point Z_1 in the simplex $\tilde{S} = \infty 0 1 z$ and consider the segments

$$(EZ_1), \quad (EZ_1)^{z_1} = (E'Z'_1), \quad (EZ_1)^{z_1 z_1} = (E''Z''_1).$$

Similarly take Z_2 , as the $z_1^{-1} z_2^{-1} z_2^{-1}$ -image of Z_1 at the cusp gluing

$$(EZ_2), \quad (EZ_2)^{z_2^{*-1}} = (E'Z'_2), \quad (EZ_2)^{z_2^{*-1} z_2^{*-1}} = (E''Z''_2).$$

Then the corresponding curved (bent) surfaces $[q^{-1}]$ and its $z_1^{-1} z_2^{-1} z_2^{-1}$ -image $[q]$ will be constructed, transversally to the edges of \tilde{S} (see Fig. 2.3, 4, 6, 7 and also [?]).

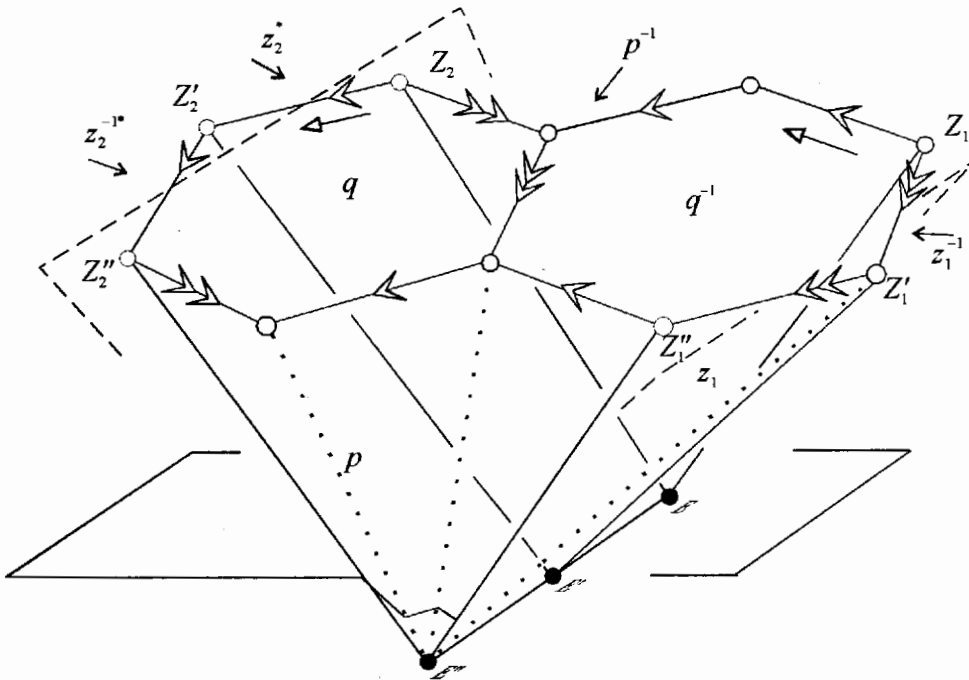


Figure 2.7. Fundamental domain scheme $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{\mathcal{G}(k)}$ for $k = 2, 3, 4, \dots$

Finally, in Fig. 2.7 we get a compact fundamental domain $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$, with piecewise linear bent faces, equipped by a pairing $\mathcal{I}(z_1, z_2^*, p, q)$ and defining relations to the corresponding edge classes:

$$z_1 z_1 p^{-1} = z_2^* z_2^* p = q z_2^{*-1} q^{-1} p q^{-1} p^{-1} = z_1 q p p^{-1} q^{-1} = (z_1 z_2^*)^k = 1. \tag{2.14}$$

In Fig. 2.8 we have only pictured the very economic presentation with its combinatorial fundamental domain:

$$\mathcal{G}(k) = \left(z_1, z_2 - 1 = z_1^2 z_2^2 z_1^{-1} z_2^{-1} = (z_1 z_2^2 z_1 z_2^{-1} z_1^{-2} z_2^{-1})^k \right). \tag{2.15}$$

Of course, (2.15) equivalent with (2.13) and with (2.14) if

$$p = z_1^2, \quad z_2^* = (z_2^2 z_1) z_2 (z_1^{-1} z_2^{-2}), \quad q = z_1^{-1} z_2^{-2}. \tag{2.16}$$

Remark 2.1 Observe that our compactification procedure works also for $k = 1$ as Fig. 2.5 indicates. The cusp of our ideal simplex $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}$ as a Klein-bottle can be glued by a “solid Klein-bottle” \mathcal{K} . Then the splitting effect

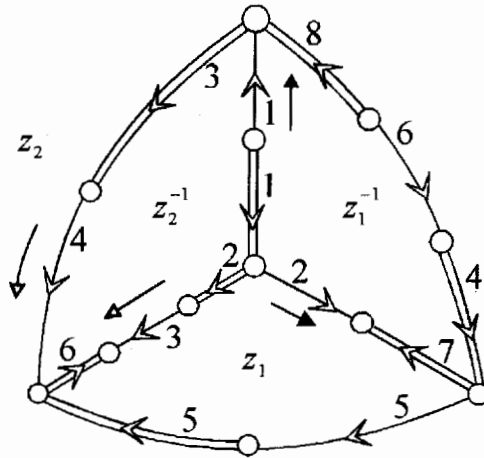


Figure 2.8. A combinatorial fundamental domain for the Gieseeking manifold and orbifold to defining relations $\longrightarrow \mathbf{z}_1 \mathbf{z}_1 \mathbf{z}_2 \mathbf{z}_2 \mathbf{z}_1^{-1} \mathbf{z}_2^{-1}$ and $\implies \mathbf{z}_1 \mathbf{z}_2 \mathbf{z}_2 \mathbf{z}_1 \mathbf{z}_2^{-1} \mathbf{z}_1^{-1} \mathbf{z}_1^{-1} \mathbf{z}_2^{-1}$ in (2.15).

occurs. The cusp of \tilde{S} will be cut along a Klein-bottle surface to get a boundary. Then we glue to this boundary the boundary of \mathcal{K} , considered as $\mathbf{S}^2 \times \mathbb{R}$ -manifold with boundary, as follows

$$\mathcal{K} := \mathbf{S}^2 \times \mathbb{R} / \langle \mathbf{g} \rangle, \quad \mathbf{g} : (P, r) \mapsto \left(P^{\mathbf{m}}; r + \frac{1}{2} \right), \quad (P, r) \in \mathbf{S}^2 \times \mathbb{R} \quad (2.17)$$

The generator \mathbf{g} is a product of a reflection \mathbf{m} , say, in the equator of \mathbf{S}^2 , combined by a $1/2$ -translation in \mathbb{R} . The boundary Klein-bottle can be obtained by cutting out one half-sphere, say, at longitudes 0 and π , of \mathbf{S}^2 with complete \mathbb{R} -fibers.

We summarize our results in

Theorem 2.1 *The surgery procedure, gluing the cusp Klein-bottle of Gieseeking simplex \tilde{S} by a solid Klein-bottle \mathcal{K} , leads to nongeometrizable compact nonorientable Gieseeking manifold, because of the splitting into a \mathbf{H}^3 - and $\mathbf{S}^2 \times \mathbb{R}$ -pieces in case $k = 1$.*

For other cases $k = 2, 3, \dots$, the surgery yields compact nonorientable hyperbolic orbifolds, with underlying Gieseeking manifold before, where a closed geodesic line exists with singularity of order k . The orbifold can be realized by a deformed ideal simplex $\mathcal{S}(k)$ by (2.1–2) with algebraic complex parameter $z(k)$ by (2.9) that uniquely determines all metric data in our figures and tables. The volume of $\mathcal{S}(k)$ tends to 0 if $k \rightarrow \infty$. ■

k	z	$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$	Volume
1	$\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3} = 60^\circ$	1.014 941 606 410
2	1.624 810 533 844 $+i \cdot 1.300 242 590 220$	0.674 888 845 586 $\approx 38.67^\circ$ 0.447 953 740 604 $\approx 25.67^\circ$ 2.018 750 067 399 $\approx 115.67^\circ$	0.696 701 139 104
3	2.121 964 426 952 $+i \cdot 1.053 755 774 241$	0.460 919 465 741 $\approx 26.41^\circ$ 0.293 139 042 728 $\approx 16.80^\circ$ 2.387 534 145 121 $\approx 136.80^\circ$	0.486 617 604 149
4	2.327 485 420 368 $+i \cdot 0.844 915 596 541$	0.348 223 418 295 $\approx 19.95^\circ$ 0.218 587 372 551 $\approx 12.52^\circ$ 2.574 781 862 743 $\approx 147.52^\circ$	0.370 676 286 965
5	2.428 586 742 493 $+i \cdot 0.696 962 110 900$	0.279 471 848 013 $\approx 16.01^\circ$ 0.174 423 341 352 $\approx 9.99^\circ$ 2.687 697 464 224 $\approx 153.99^\circ$	0.298 642 003 414
6	2.485 138 400 483 $+i \cdot 0.590 504 158 346$	0.233 287 894 672 $\approx 13.37^\circ$ 0.145 155 440 463 $\approx 8.32^\circ$ 2.763 149 318 455 $\approx 158.32^\circ$	0.249 816 177 026
7	2.519 800 954 125 $+i \cdot 0.511 214 705 460$	0.200 162 293 137 $\approx 11.47^\circ$ 0.124 318 328 688 $\approx 7.12^\circ$ 2.817 112 031 765 $\approx 161.41^\circ$	0.214 617 084 964
8	2.542 527 170 976 $+i \cdot 0.450 210 237 700$	0.175 255 336 321 $\approx 10.04^\circ$ 0.108 721 872 689 $\approx 6.23^\circ$ 2.857 615 444 580 $\approx 163.73^\circ$	0.188 067 287 612
9	2.558 212 860 705 $+i \cdot 0.401 960 317 976$	0.155 851 202 654 $\approx 8.93^\circ$ 0.096 607 323 872 $\approx 5.54^\circ$ 2.889 134 127 063 $\approx 165.54^\circ$	0.167 339 803 689
10	2.569 485 167 172 $+i \cdot 0.362 909 442 274$	0.140 310 125 517 $\approx 8.04^\circ$ 0.086 924 569 921 $\approx 4.98^\circ$ 2.914 357 958 152 $\approx 166.98^\circ$	0.150 714 483 022
500	2.618 014 408 803 $+i \cdot 0.007 356 441 963$	0.002 809 924 413 $\approx 0.16^\circ$ 0.001 736 630 447 $\approx 0.10^\circ$ 3.137 046 098 730 $\approx 179.73^\circ$	0.003 023 539 371
$\rightarrow \infty$	$z \rightarrow (3 + \sqrt{5})/2 \approx$ $\approx 2.618 0339$ $v \rightarrow -(1 + \sqrt{5})/2 \approx$ $\approx -1.618 0339$	$\alpha_1 \rightarrow 0^\circ$ $\alpha_2 \rightarrow 0^\circ$ $\alpha_3 \rightarrow 180^\circ$	$\rightarrow 0$

Table 2.1. Gieseking manifold and its surgery orbifolds

The last assertion follows from (2.11–12), but this may be surprising at the first moment.

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