

*The Parabolic/Near-Parabolic  
Renormalization  
and  
An invariant class of maps*

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Siegel disks, parabolic implosion and area of Julia sets

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$f_0(z)$  holomorphic near 0       $f_0(0) = 0$

parabolic fixed point:  $f'_0(0)$  a root of unity

1-parabolic and non-degenerate

$$f_0(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots \quad a_2 \neq 0$$

near-parabolic fixed point:  $f'(0) = e^{2\pi i \alpha}$ ,  $\alpha$  small

irrationally indifferent

$$f(z) = e^{2\pi i \alpha} z + O(z^2) \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{a_1 \pm \frac{1}{a_2 \pm \frac{1}{a_3 \pm \dots}}} \quad \text{where } a_i \in \mathbb{N}$$

large continued fraction coefficients:  $a_i \geq N$

# The Goal of This Talk

Define

parabolic renormalization:  $f_0 \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{R}_0 f_0$

$$\mathcal{R}_0 f_0(z) = z + O(z^2) \quad \text{1-parabolic}$$

near-parabolic renormalization:  $f \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{R}f$

$$\mathcal{R}f(z) = e^{2\pi i\beta} z + O(z^2) \quad \beta = -\frac{1}{\alpha}$$

it is induced from the first return map  
to a certain fundamental domain

Present the class  $\mathcal{F}_1$  of 1-parabolic maps

it is invariant under the renormalizations

the renormalizations are contracting/hyperbolic

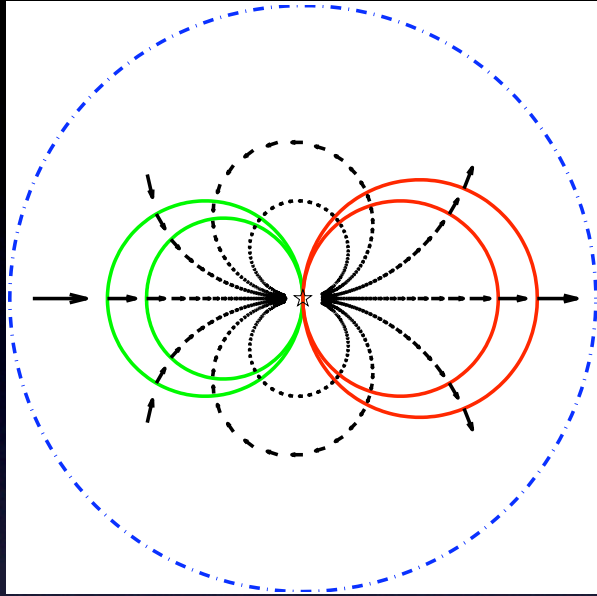
# Plan

- Definition of Fatou coordinates and horn map
- Parabolic bifurcation/implosion and the return map (Douady-Hubbard-Lavaurs)
- Parabolic and near-parabolic Renormalizations
- Statements of Theorems
- Class  $\mathcal{F}_1$  and its characterization
- About the proof of invariance

# Fatou coordinates $\Phi_{attr}$ , $\Phi_{rep}$ and Horn map $E_{f_0}$

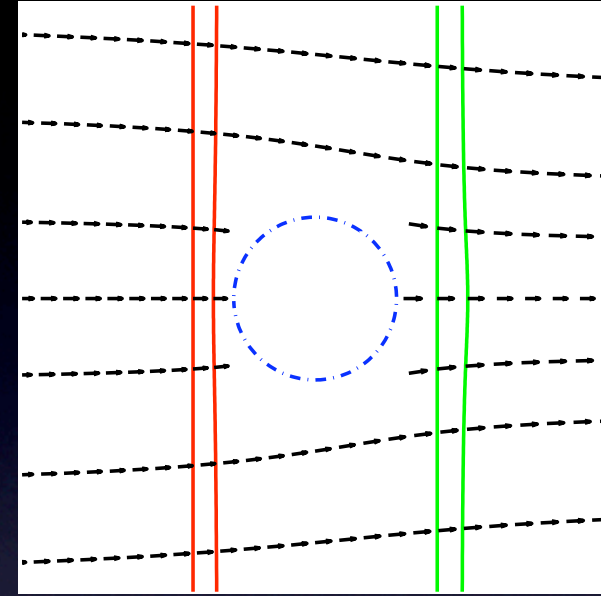
$$f_0(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$$

near 0

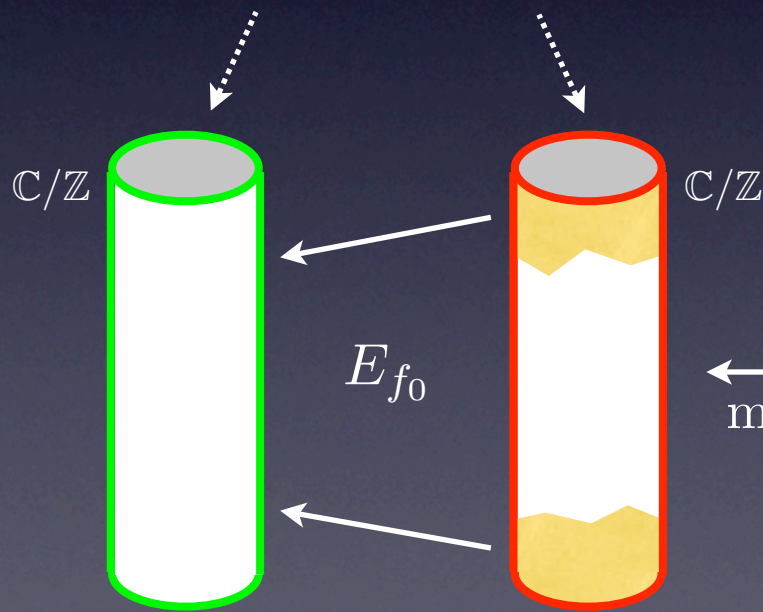


$$F_0(w) = w + 1 + o(1)$$

near  $\infty$



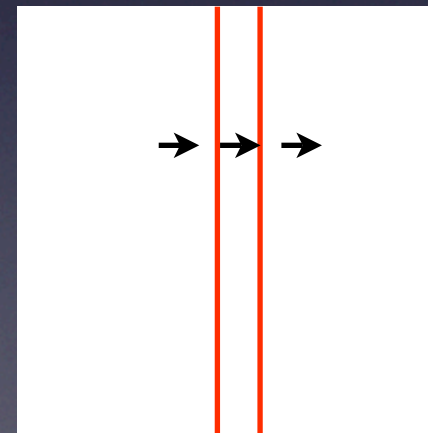
$$w = -\frac{c}{z}$$



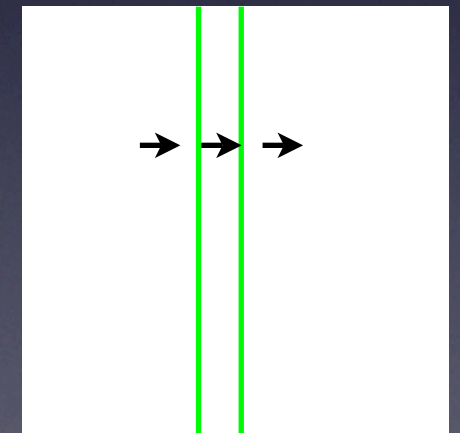
$$E_{f_0}(z) = \Phi_{attr} \circ \Phi_{rep}^{-1}$$

$\Phi_{rep}$

$\Phi_{attr}$



$$T(w) = w + 1$$



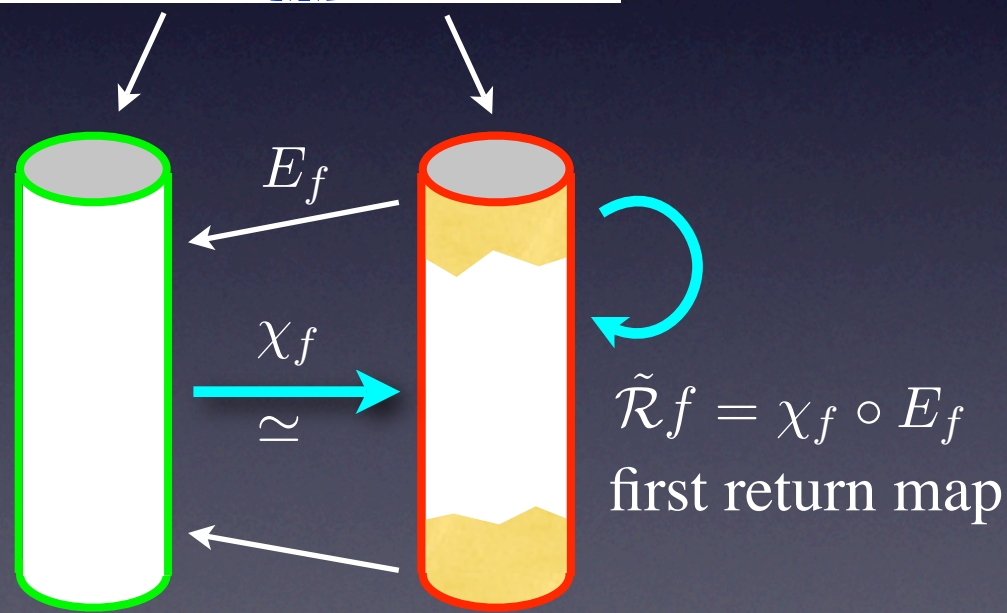
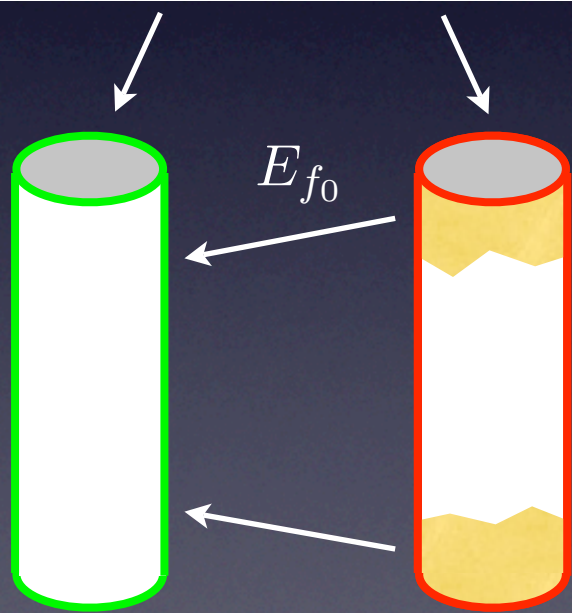
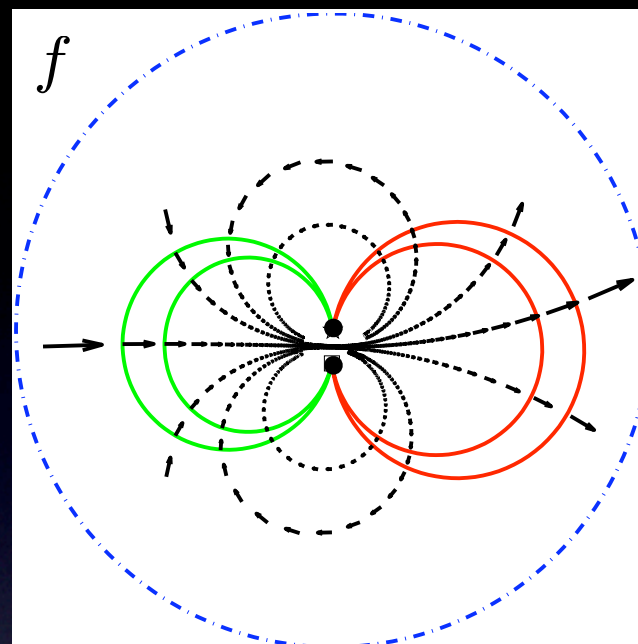
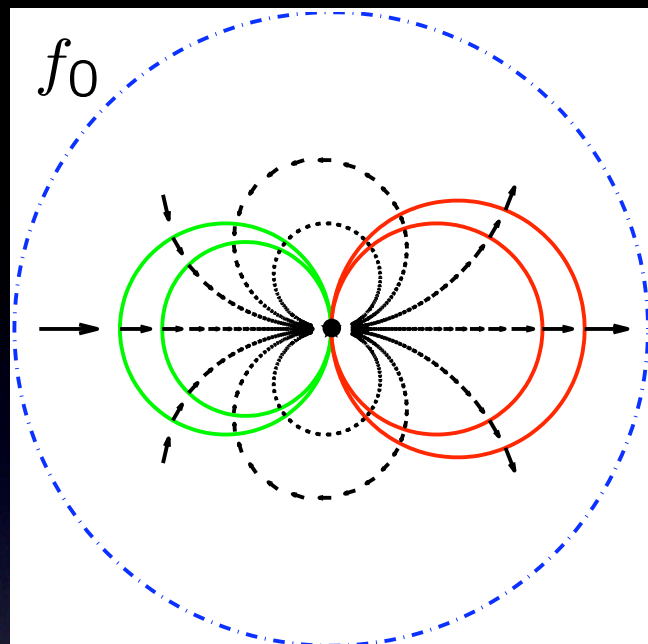
$$T(w) = w + 1$$

$$\Phi_{\dots}(f_0(z)) = \Phi_{\dots}(z) + 1$$

$\text{mod } \mathbb{Z}$

# Perturbation

$$f'(0) = e^{2\pi i\alpha}, \quad \alpha \text{ small} \quad |\arg \alpha| < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

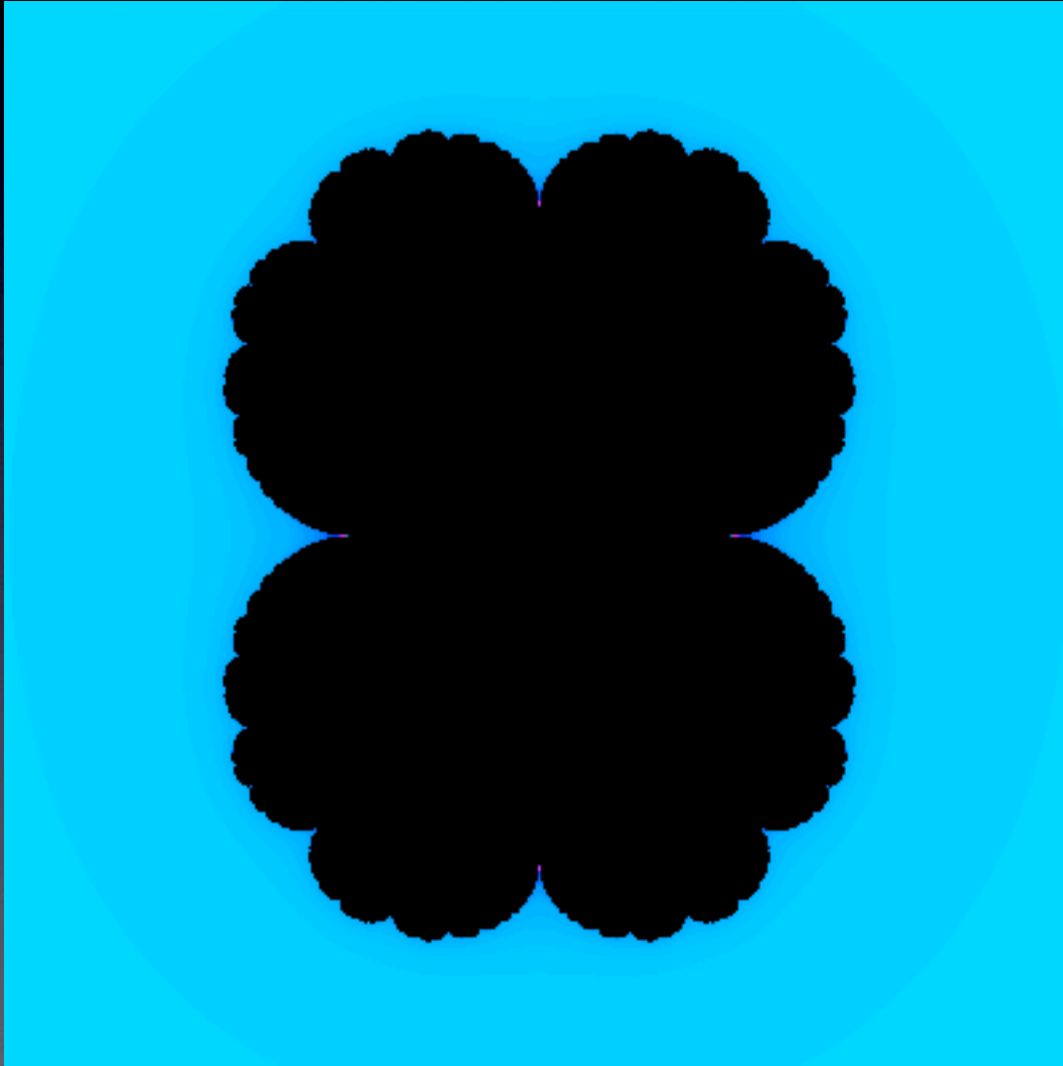


$E_f$  depends continuously on  $f$   
(after a suitable normalization)

$$\chi_f(z) = z - \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

# Parabolic Bifurcation/Implosion

When a parabolic point is perturbed....

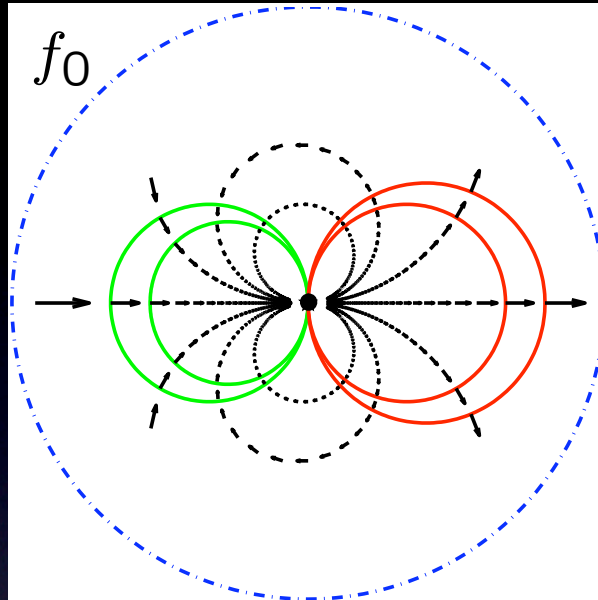


Discontinuous change  
of Julia sets

New complicated  
dynamics is created  
by the orbits going  
through the “gate”

New dynamics can be  
understood via the  
return map

# Parabolic Renormalization



Normalize the Fatou coordinates so that

$$E_{f_0}(z) = z + o(1) \quad (\text{Im } z \rightarrow +\infty)$$

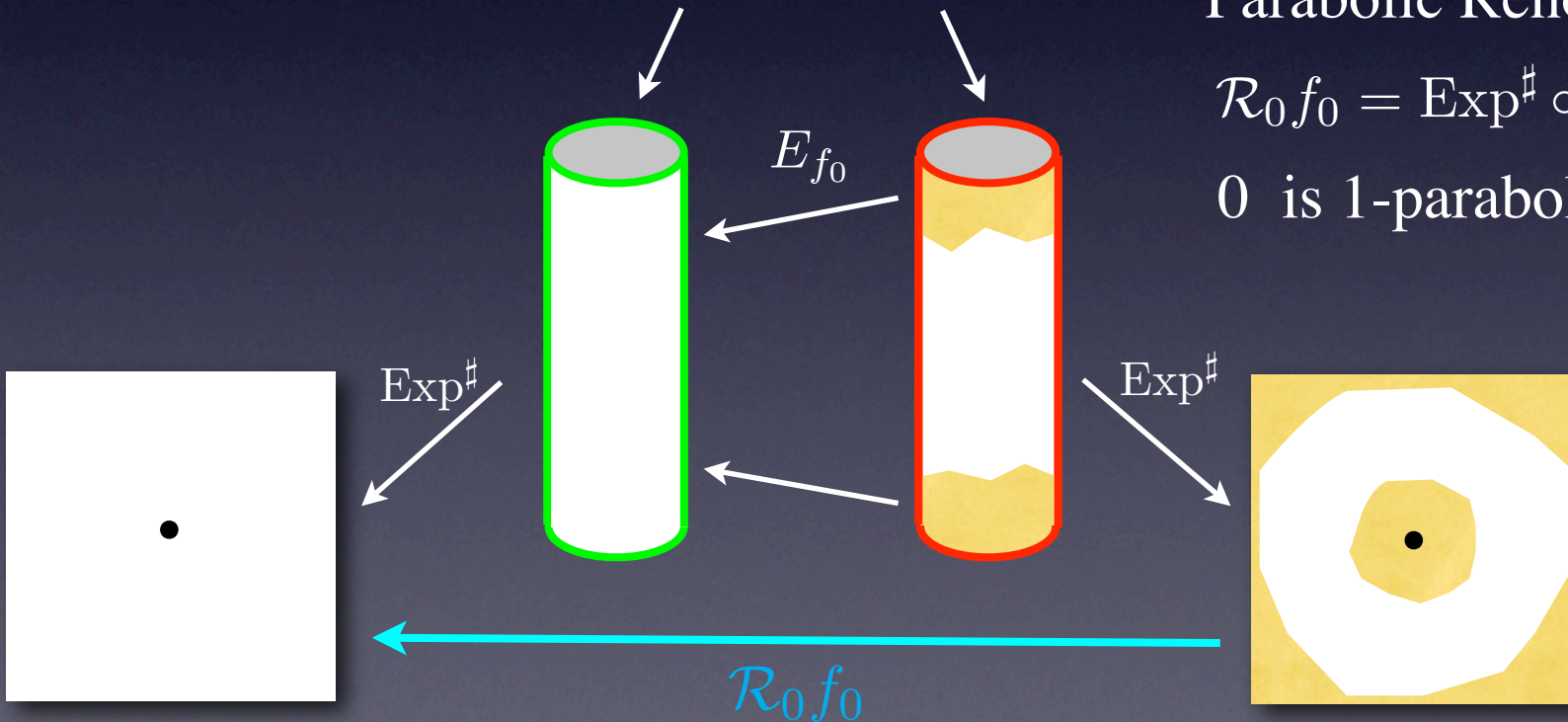
Let  $\text{Exp}^\sharp(z) = e^{2\pi iz}$  then

$$\text{Exp}^\sharp : \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{C}^*$$

Parabolic Renormalization

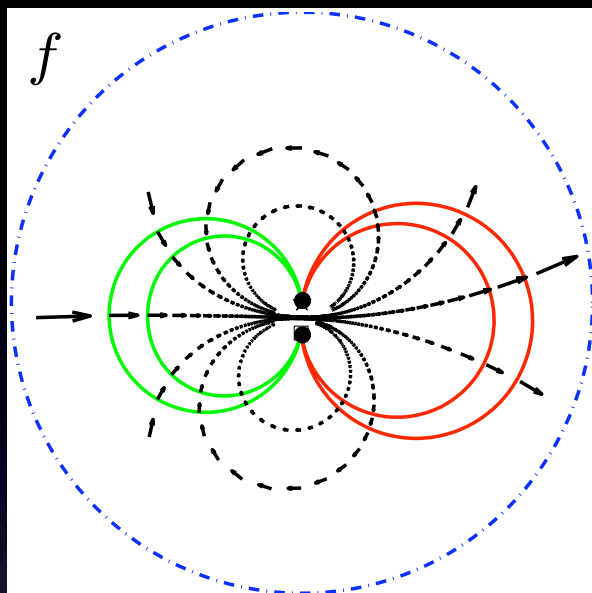
$$\mathcal{R}_0 f_0 = \text{Exp}^\sharp \circ E_{f_0} \circ (\text{Exp}^\sharp)^{-1}$$

0 is 1-parabolic fixed point





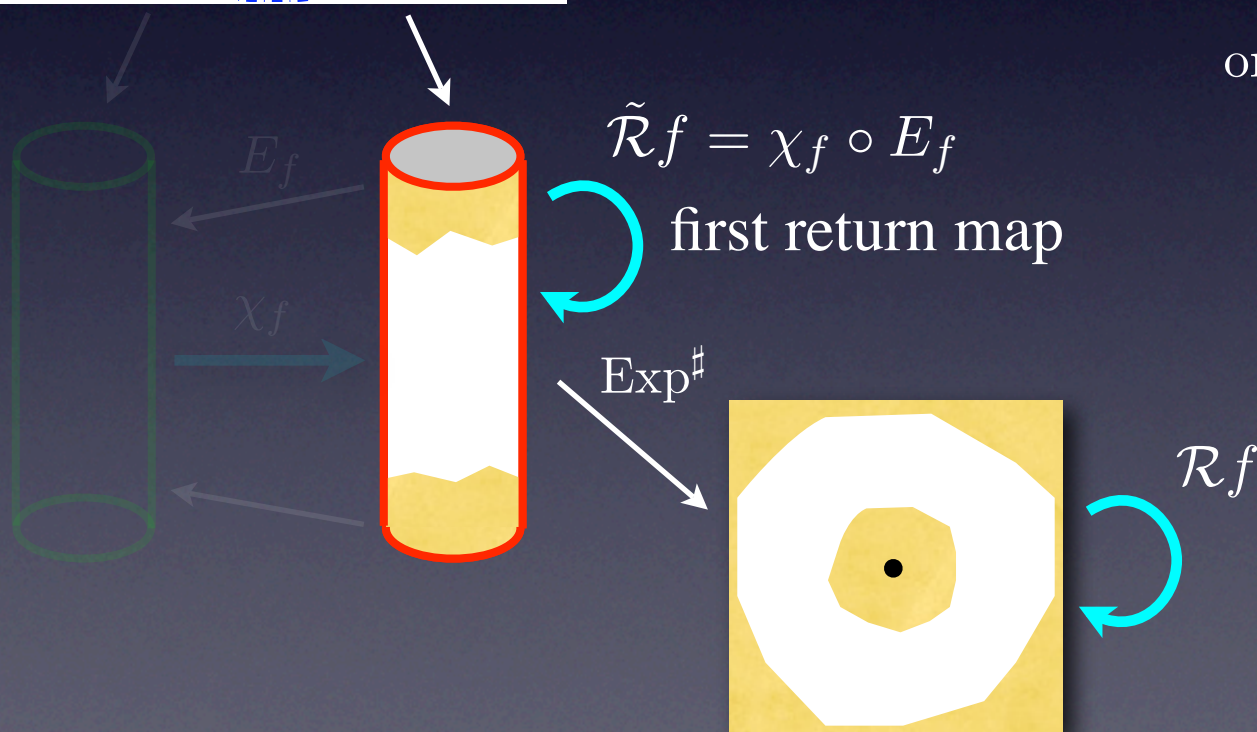
# Near-parabolic Renormalization (cylinder renorm.)



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}f &= \text{Exp}^\sharp \circ \tilde{\mathcal{R}}f \circ (\text{Exp}^\sharp)^{-1} \\ &= \text{Exp}^\sharp \circ \chi_f \circ E_f \circ (\text{Exp}^\sharp)^{-1} \\ &= e^{2\pi i\beta} z + O(z^2) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\beta = -\frac{1}{\alpha} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$

or  $\alpha = \frac{1}{m - \beta} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$  ( $m \in \mathbb{N}$ )



Suppose the near-parabolic renormalization can be iterated:

$$f_0 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}} f_1 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}} f_2 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}} f_3 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}} \dots$$

high iterates of  $f_0$  corresponds to low iterates of  $f_1$

highly recurrent behavior of  $f_0$  can be analyzed through  $f_i$ 's

fine structure of orbits or invariant sets are magnified

$\mathcal{R}$  = a dynamical system in the space of certain type of dynamical systems

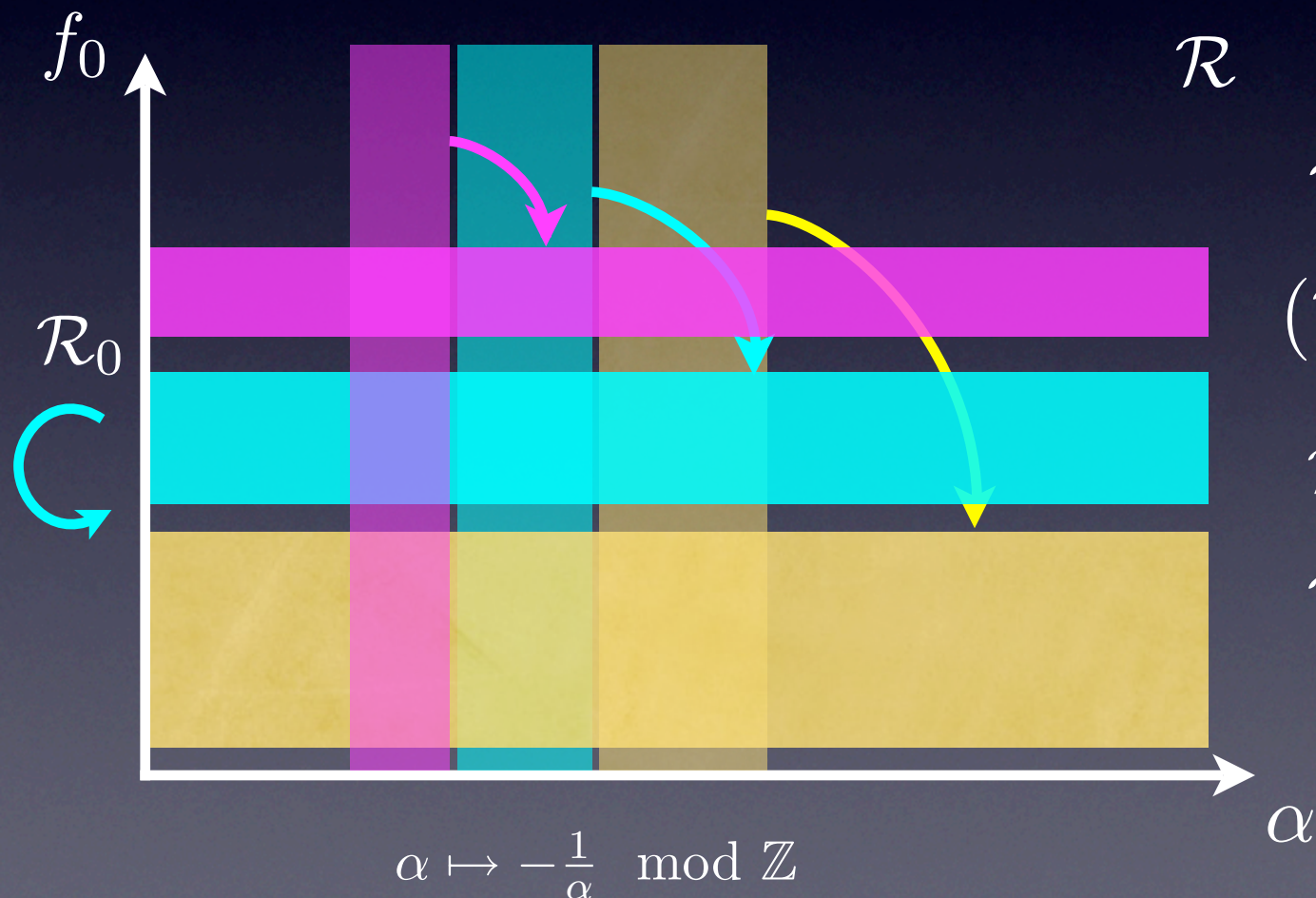
But, ... Can you really iterate infinitely many times?

# Renormalization: The Picture

$f(z) = e^{2\pi i\alpha} z + O(z^2) = e^{2\pi i\alpha} f_0(z)$  where  $f_0(z) = z + O(z^2)$  1-parabolic

$f \leftrightarrow (\alpha, f_0)$

Write  $\mathcal{R}f(z) = e^{-2\pi i\frac{1}{\alpha}} \mathcal{R}_\alpha f_0(z)$  then  $\mathcal{R} : (\alpha, f_0) \mapsto (-\frac{1}{\alpha}, \mathcal{R}_\alpha f_0)$



$\mathcal{R}$

$\mathcal{R}$  hyperbolic?

( $\mathcal{R}_\alpha$  contracting?)

$\mathcal{R}_\alpha f_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{R}_0 f_0$  ( $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ )

$\mathcal{R}_0$  contracting?

**YES** for  $\alpha$  small

# Main Theorems

**Theorem 1** *Let  $P(z) = z(1+z)^2$ . There exist bounded simply connected open sets  $V$  and  $V'$  with  $0 \in V \subset \bar{V} \subset V' \subset \mathbb{C}$  such that the class*

$$\mathcal{F}_1 = \left\{ f = P \circ \varphi^{-1} : \varphi(V) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \begin{array}{l} \varphi : V \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ is univalent} \\ \varphi(0) = 0, \varphi'(0) = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

*satisfies the following:*                      univalent = holomorphic and injective

(0) *every  $f \in \mathcal{F}_1$  is non-degenerate;*

(i)  *$\mathcal{F}_0 \setminus \{\text{quadratic polynomial}\}$  can be naturally embedded into  $\mathcal{F}_1$  (in particular,  $\mathcal{R}_0^n(z+z^2) \in \mathcal{F}_1$   $n = 1, 2, \dots$ );*

(ii) *The renormalization  $\mathcal{R}_0$  is well defined on  $\mathcal{F}_1$  so that  $\mathcal{R}_0(\mathcal{F}_1) \subset \mathcal{F}_1$  ;*

(iii) *If we write  $\mathcal{R}_0 f = P \circ \psi^{-1}$ , then  $\psi$  can be extended univalently to  $V'$ ;*

(iv)  *$f \mapsto \mathcal{R}_0 f$  is “holomorphic.”*

**Theorem 2** *The above statements hold for  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha$  for  $\alpha$  small. Hence there exists an  $N$  such that the above holds for*

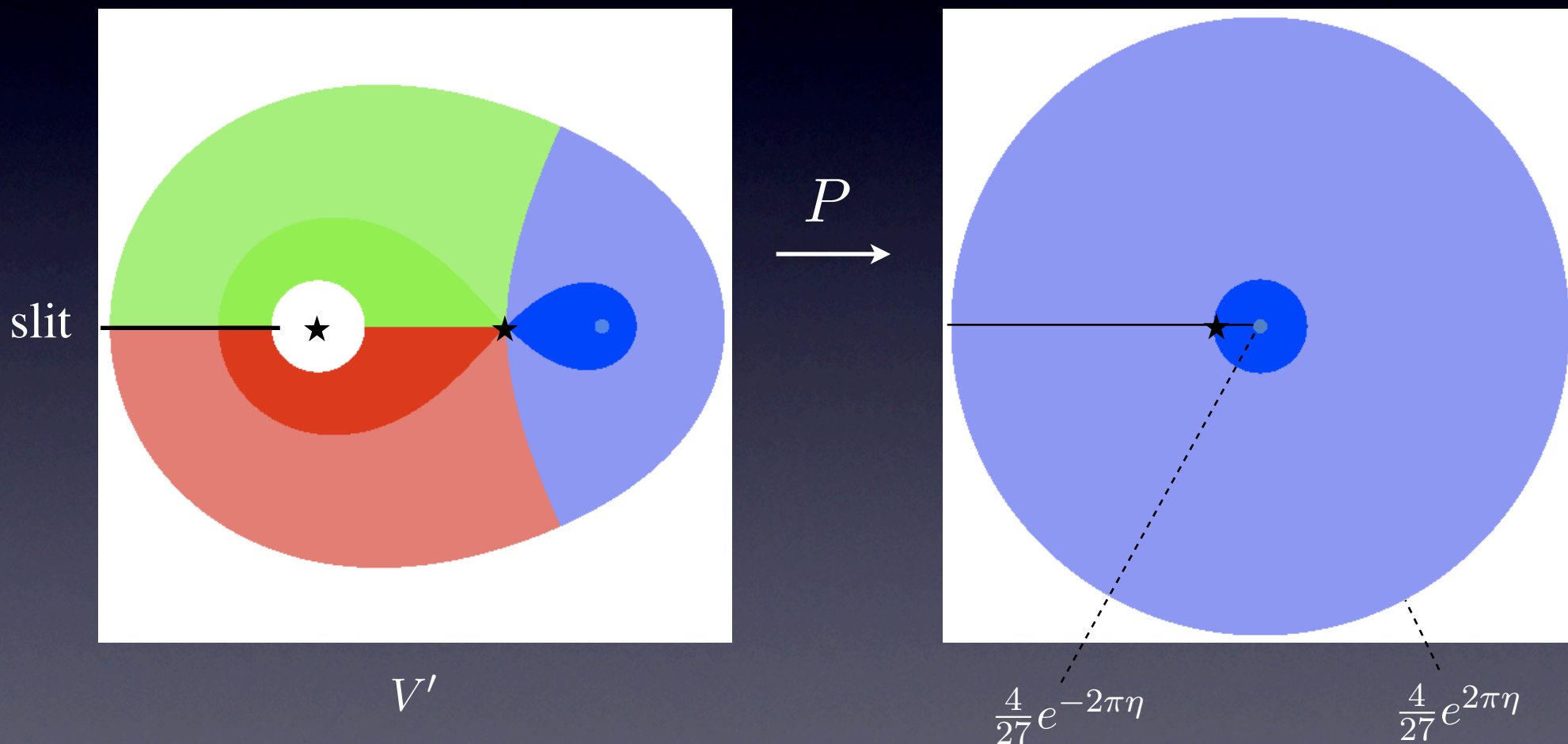
$$\alpha = \frac{1}{m + \beta} \quad \text{with } m \in \mathbb{N}, \beta \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |\beta| \leq 1.$$

$$P(z) = z(1+z)^2 \text{ and } V, V'$$

$$P(0) = 0, \quad P'(0) = 1$$

critical points:  $-\frac{1}{3}$  and  $-1$       critical values:  $P(-\frac{1}{3}) = -\frac{4}{27}$  and  $P(-1) = 0$

$$\eta = 2$$



$V$  slightly smaller domain than  $V'$

$$\mathcal{F}_0 = \left\{ f : U_f \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \left| \begin{array}{l} 0 \in U_f \text{ open and connected } \subset \mathbb{C}, \\ f \text{ is holomorphic in } U_f, f(0) = 0, f'(0) = 1, \\ f : U_f \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^* \text{ is a branched covering map} \\ \text{with a unique critical value,} \\ \text{all critical points are of local degree 2} \end{array} \right. \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_0(\mathcal{F}_0) \subset \mathcal{F}_0$$

$$z + z^2, \mathcal{R}_0(z + z^2), \dots \in \mathcal{F}_0$$

This class was used in the proof of HD=2 for generic Julia sets on the boundary of the Mandelbrot set, and for the the boundary of the Mandelbrot set itself.

Also compare with the works on critical circle maps  
(for example, Epstein-Yampolsky)

# An Application

**Corollary.** *There exists an  $N$  such that if  $f(z) = e^{2\pi i\alpha} h(z)$  with  $h \in \mathcal{F}_1$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  whose continued fraction has coefficients  $a_n \geq N$ , then the critical orbit stays in the domain of  $f$  and can be iterated infinitely many times. Moreover if  $f$  is (a part of) a rational map, then the critical orbit is not dense.*

# Contraction and Hyperbolicity

**Theorem 3** *Modifying the definition slightly (requiring that  $\varphi$  has a quasiconformal extension to  $\mathbb{C}$ ),  $\mathcal{F}_1$  is in one to one correspondence with the Teichmüller space  $\text{Teich}(W)$  of  $W = \mathbb{C} \setminus \bar{V} (\simeq \mathbb{D}^*)$ . The induced map  $\mathcal{R}_0^{\text{Teich}}$  is a uniform contraction with respect to the Teichmüller distance. (The Lipschitz constant  $\leq \exp(-2\pi \text{mod}(V' \setminus \bar{V}))$ .)*

**Theorem 4** *The above statements hold for the fiber map  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha$  for  $\alpha$  small. Hence the total renormalization  $\mathcal{R}$  is hyperbolic in this region.*

$$\mathcal{F}_1 \ni f = P \circ \varphi^{-1} \rightsquigarrow [\tilde{\varphi}|_W] \in \text{Teich}(W) = \{\psi : W \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ qc}\} / \sim$$

where  $\tilde{\varphi}$  is a quasiconformal extension of  $\varphi$  to  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Royden-Gardiner Theorem (Teichmüller distance = Kobayashi distance)

cotangent space = {integrable holomorphic quadratic differentials}

modulus-area inequality for holom. quad. differentials

isoperimetric inequality for holom. quad. differentials

modified Carleman's inequality



Theorem 2 follows from Theorem 1 and the continuity of  $E_f$  with respect to  $f$ .

We outline the proof of Theorem 1.

one cannot compute  $\mathcal{R}_0 f$ !

In order to define an invariant class of maps, we need a way to recognize that  $\mathcal{R}_0 f$  belongs to this class.

We characterize our class by covering property (as incomplete/partial ramified covering over  $\mathbb{C}$ )

# The Class $\mathcal{F}_1$ -- starting point and goal

We characterize our class by covering property  
(as incomplete/partial ramified covering over  $\mathbb{C}$ )

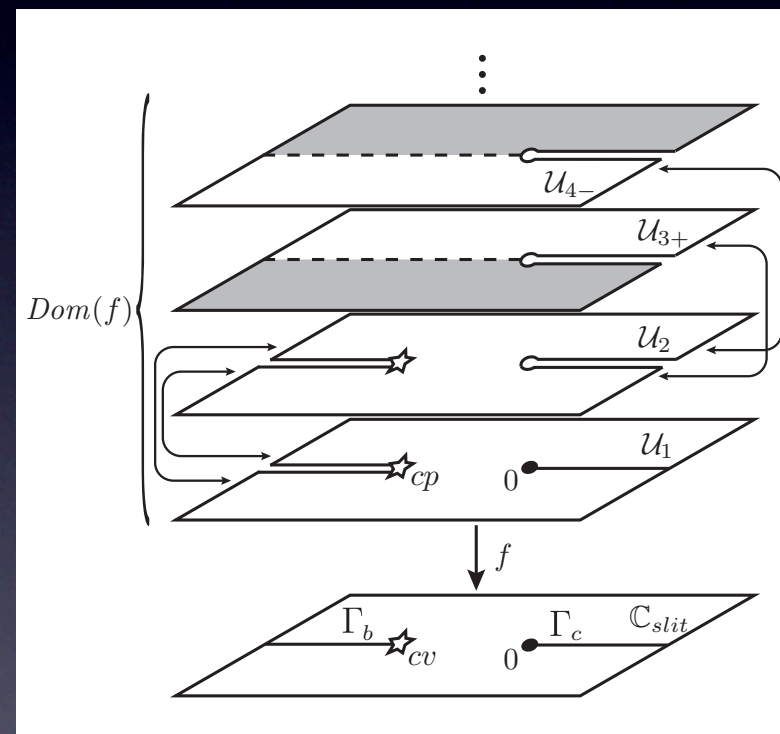
“ $f$  and  $g$  have the same covering properties” or  
 $Dom(f)$  and  $Dom(g)$  are the same when viewed as, in classical terms,  
Riemann surfaces spread cover  $\mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{C} \hookrightarrow Dom(f) & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & Dom(g) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\
 \downarrow f & \cong & \downarrow g \\
 \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{=} & \mathbb{C} \\
 & \text{identity} & 
 \end{array}$$

(or a canonical isomorphism)

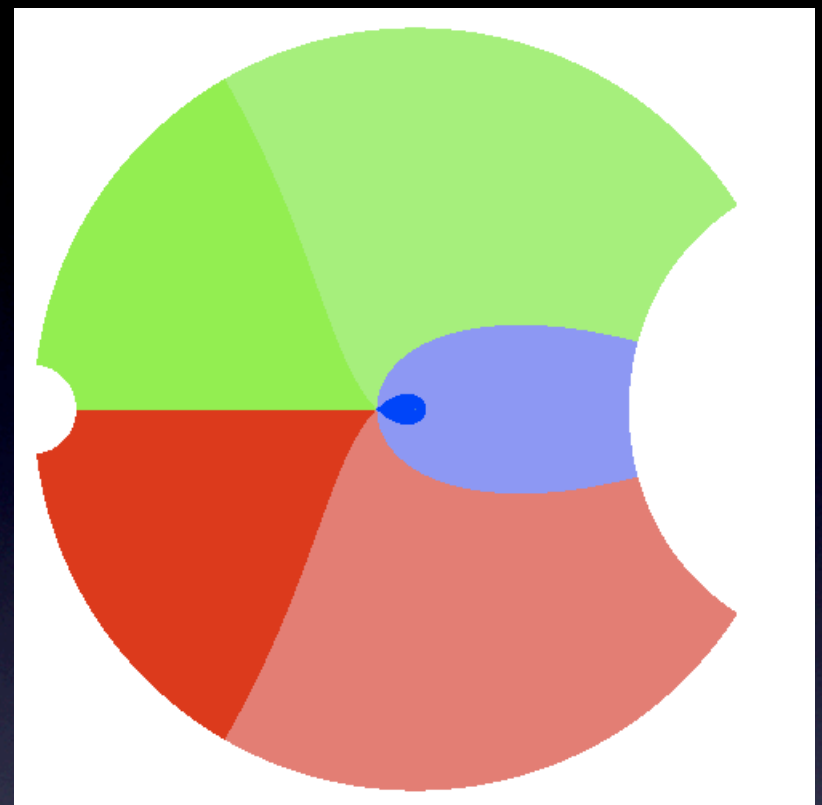
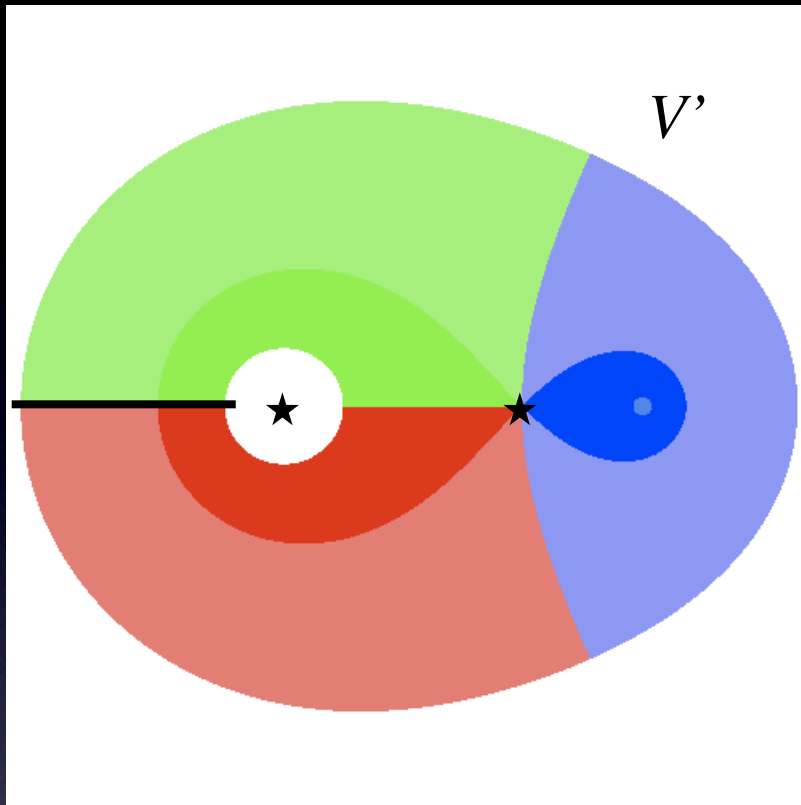
$$g = f \circ \varphi^{-1}$$

0 = the fixed point  
 $\infty$  = designated omitted point  
the critical value

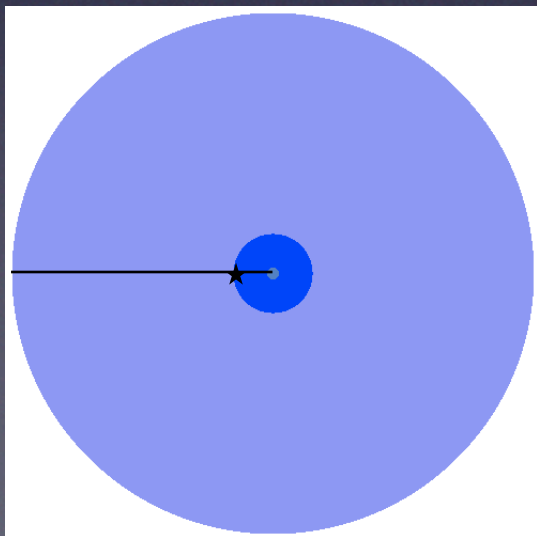


We will characterize  $f \in \mathcal{F}_1$  by color-tiling the domains ( $V$  replaced by  $V'$ )

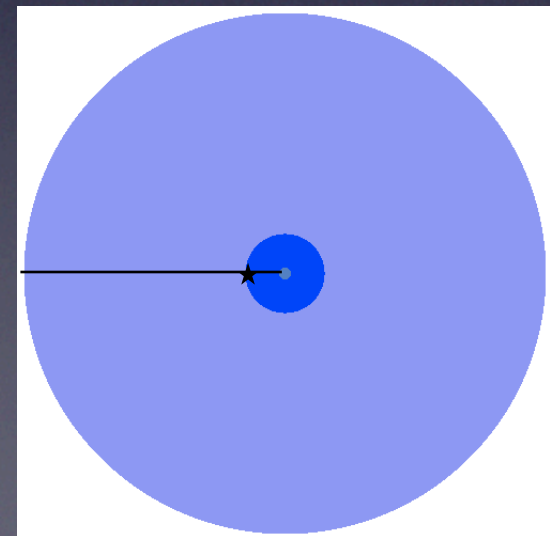
**exercise:**  $\check{Q}(z) = \frac{z(1+z)^4}{(1-z)^6} \in \mathcal{F}'_1$  after rescaling ( $V$  is replaced by  $V'$  for  $\mathcal{F}'_1$ )



$P \downarrow$



$\check{Q} \downarrow$



Before the proof...

send the parabolic fixed point to  $\infty$

dynamics is already close to a translation

Fatou coordinates will be “close” to the identity or affine transformation

we must handle  $f = P \circ \varphi^{-1}$  with arbitrary univalent function  $\varphi$

it is easier to work with univalent functions in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \overline{\mathbb{D}}$

(Area theorem etc)

open the slit  $(-\infty, -1]$  to the unit disk and obtain  $Q(z) = z \frac{(1 + \frac{1}{z})^6}{(1 - \frac{1}{z})^4}$   
with the same covering property

$$Q = \psi_0^{-1} \circ P \circ \psi_1 \text{ where } \psi_0(z) = -\frac{4}{z}, \psi_1(z) = -\frac{4z}{(1+z)^2} = 4f_{Koebe} \left( -\frac{1}{z} \right)$$

We will work with  $f \in \mathcal{F}_1^Q$  instead of  $\mathcal{F}_1$

$$\mathcal{F}_1^Q = \left\{ f = Q \circ \varphi^{-1} : \varphi(V) \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \left| \begin{array}{l} \varphi : \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus E \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \text{ is univalent} \\ \varphi(\infty) = \infty, \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi(z)}{z} = 1 \\ \text{and } 0 \notin \text{Image}(\varphi) \end{array} \right. \right\}$$

$$E = \left\{ x + iy \in \mathbb{C} : \left( \frac{x + 0.18}{1.24} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{y}{1.04} \right)^2 \leq 1 \right\} \quad V = \psi_1(\widehat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus E)$$

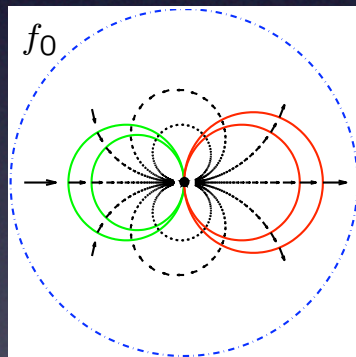
# How to see that $\mathcal{R}_0 f$ is in $\mathcal{F}'_1$

$\mathcal{R}_0 f$  was defined via Horn map  $E_f$  and  $\text{Exp}^\sharp(z) = e^{2\pi iz}$

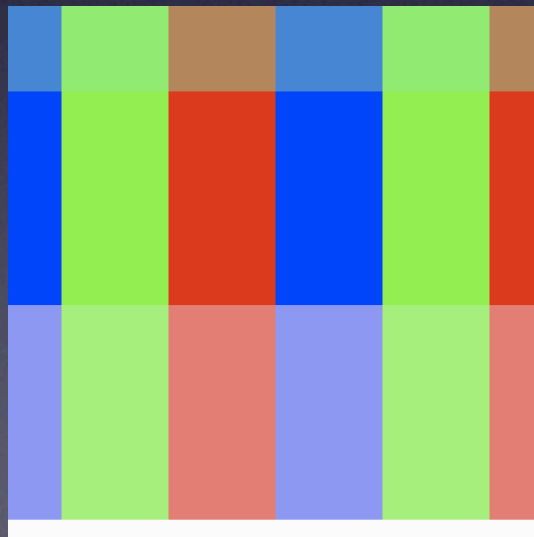
$$\mathcal{R}_0 f = \text{Exp}^\sharp \circ E_f \circ (\text{Exp}^\sharp)^{-1}$$

For  $E_f$ , domain = repelling Fatou coordinate  
range = attracting Fatou coordinate

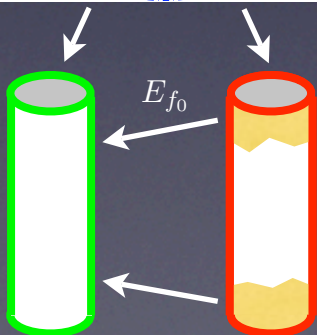
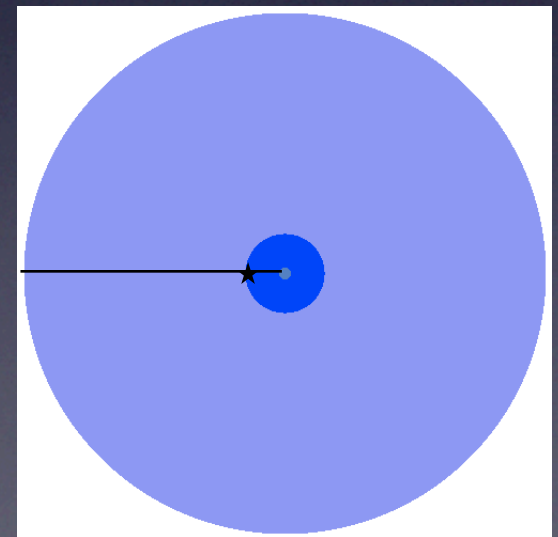
Make a color-tiling according to the range (= attracting Fatou coordinate) and compare with that of  $P$



“checkerboard picture”

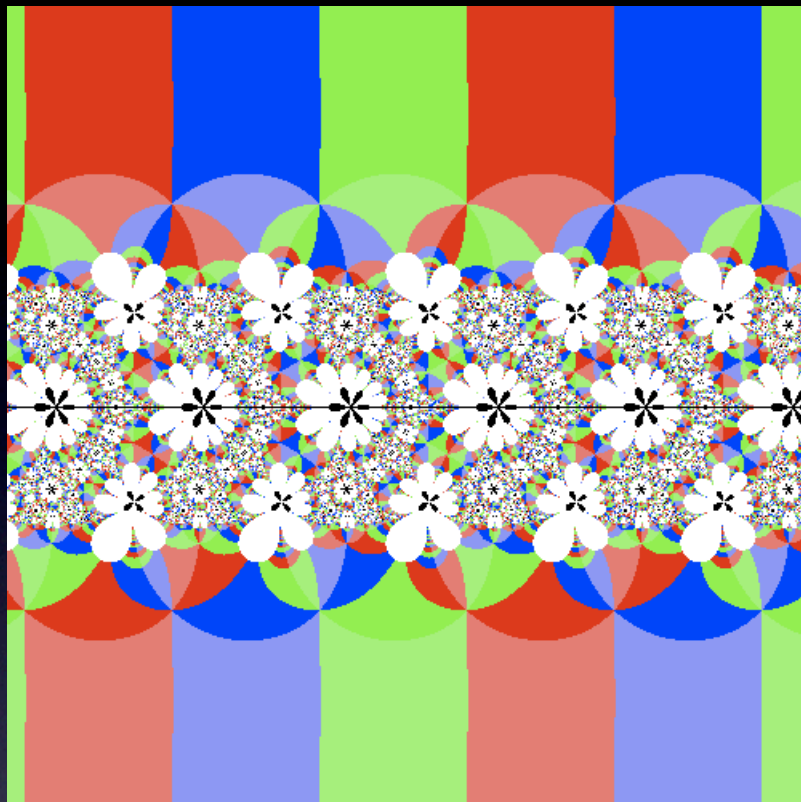


$\text{Exp}^\sharp$



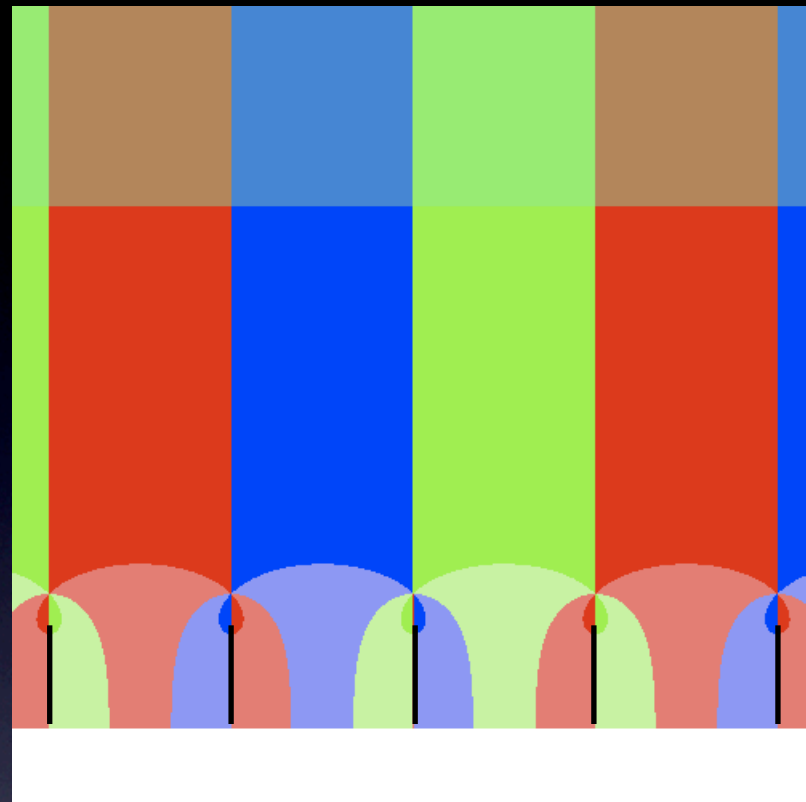
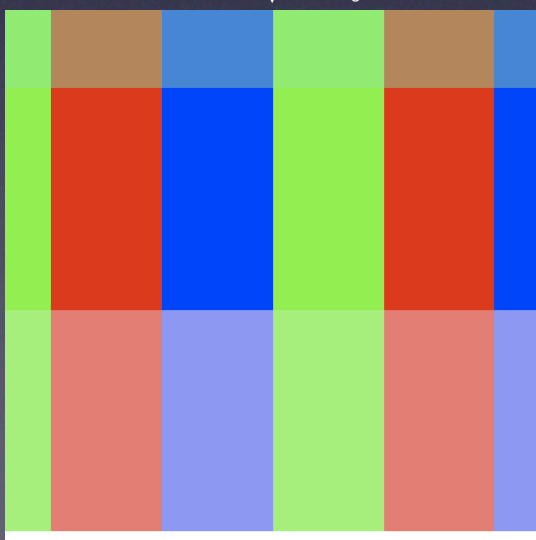
# Compare $\mathcal{R}_0f$ with $P$ or its log lift

repelling  
side

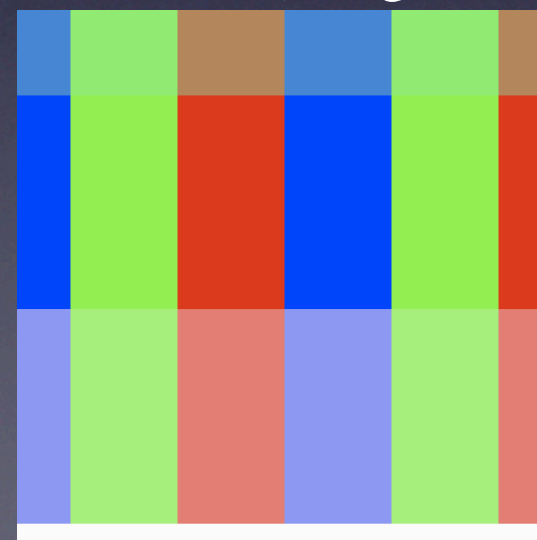


$P \downarrow E_f$

attracting  
side

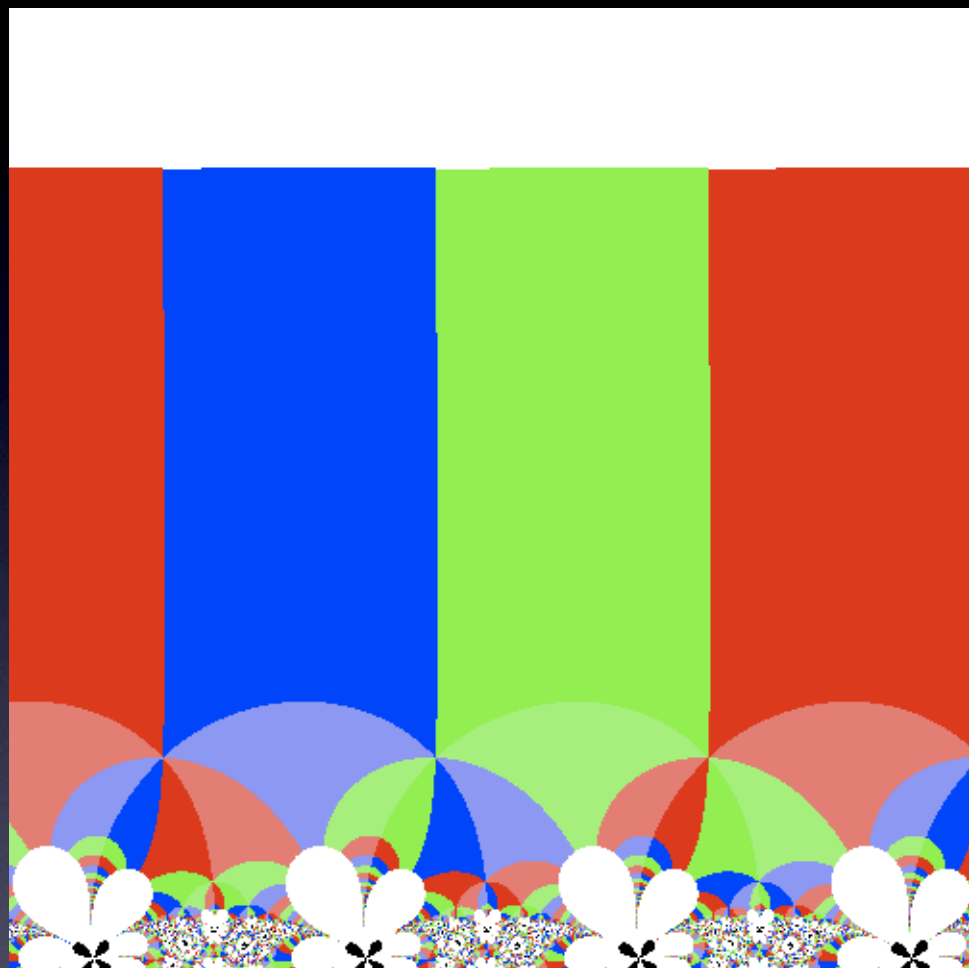


$\downarrow$  log lift of  $P$

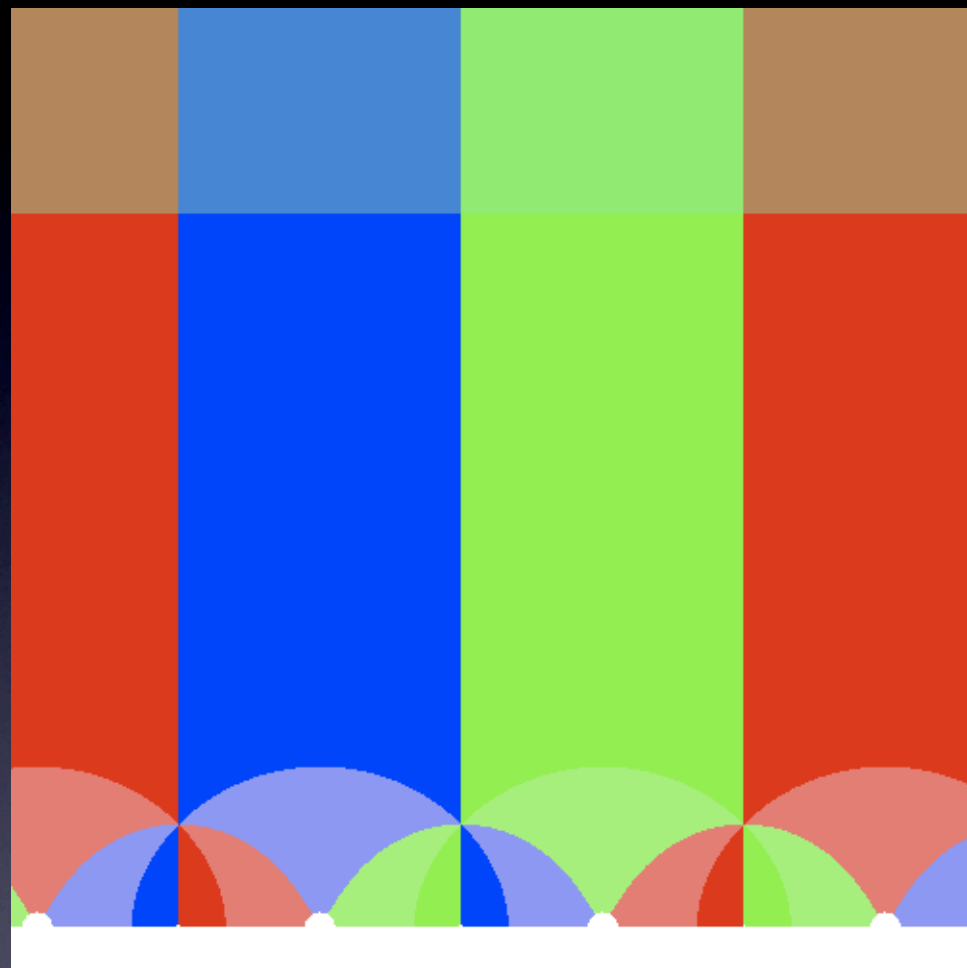


# Compare $\mathcal{R}_0 f$ with log lift of $Q$

$E_f$



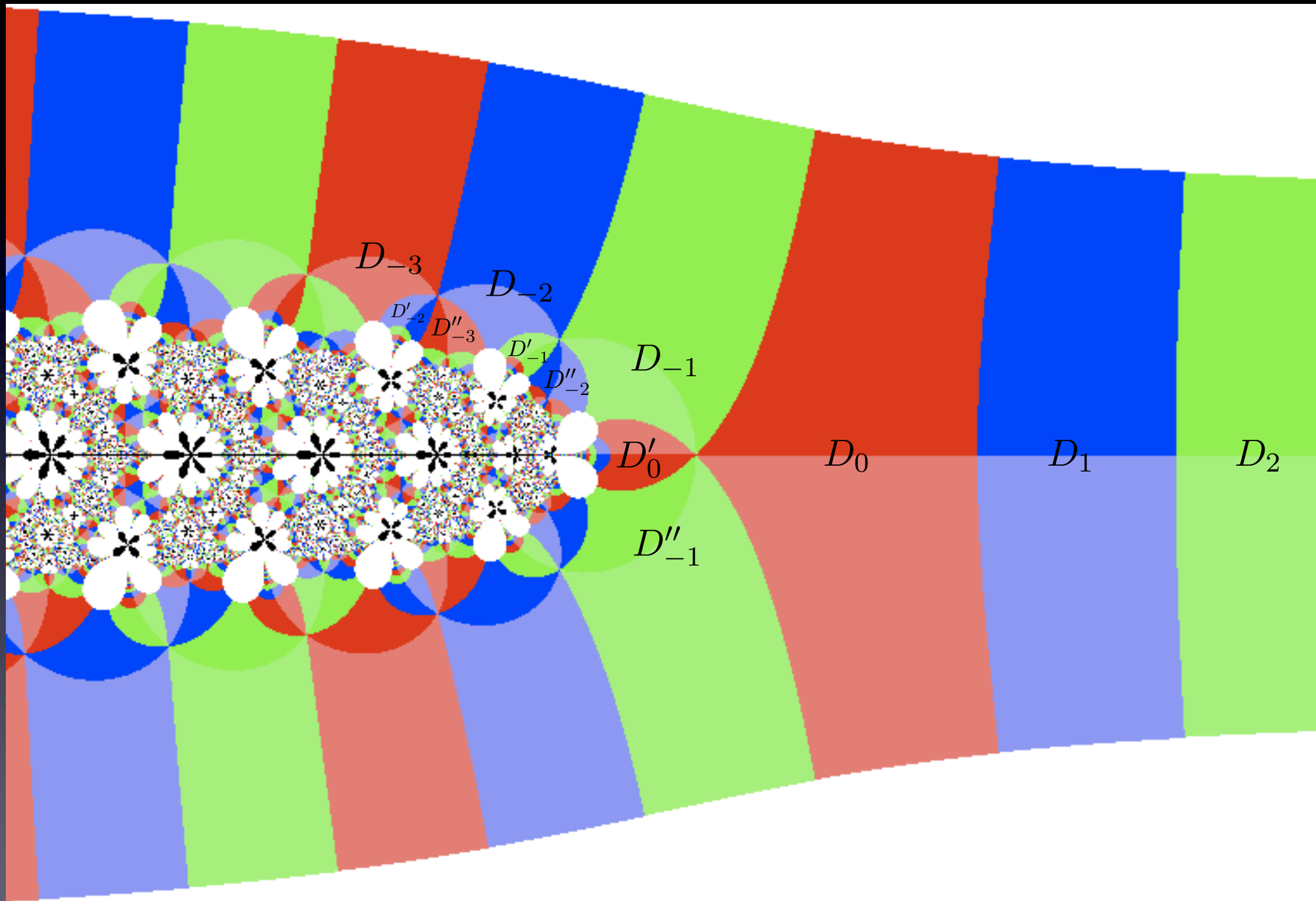
log lift of  $Q$



This is the starting point of the proof

Danger: inverse orbits may fall off from the domain of definition

# More details: Checkerboard picture for $Q$





# What we need to do

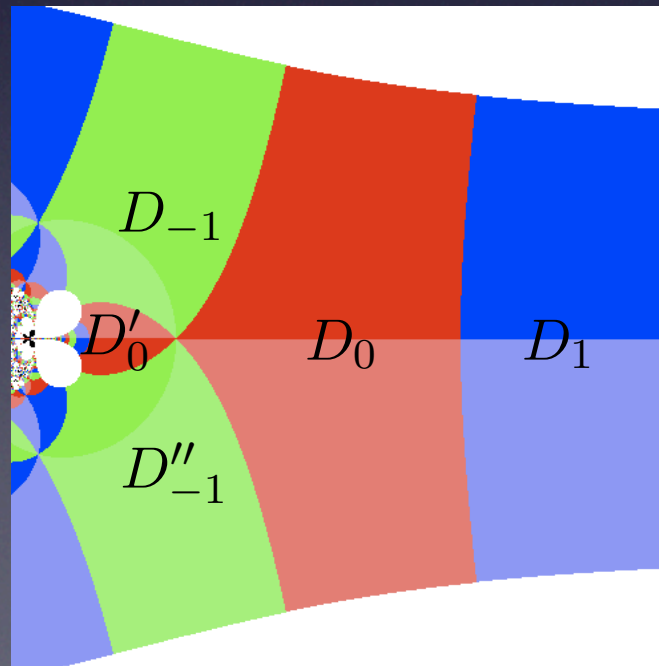
## Left

guarantee that certain inverse images arrive in the domain of repelling Fatou coordinate

construct a Riemann surface  $X$  on which an appropriate inverse branch of  $f$  can be lifted

## Middle

take multiple inverse images of  $D_1$  ( $D_0, D'_0, D_{-1}, D''_{-1}$ ) and bound their location they are glued together like the tiles for  $P$



## Right

distortion estimates for attracting Fatou coordinate bound the location and shape of  $D_1$

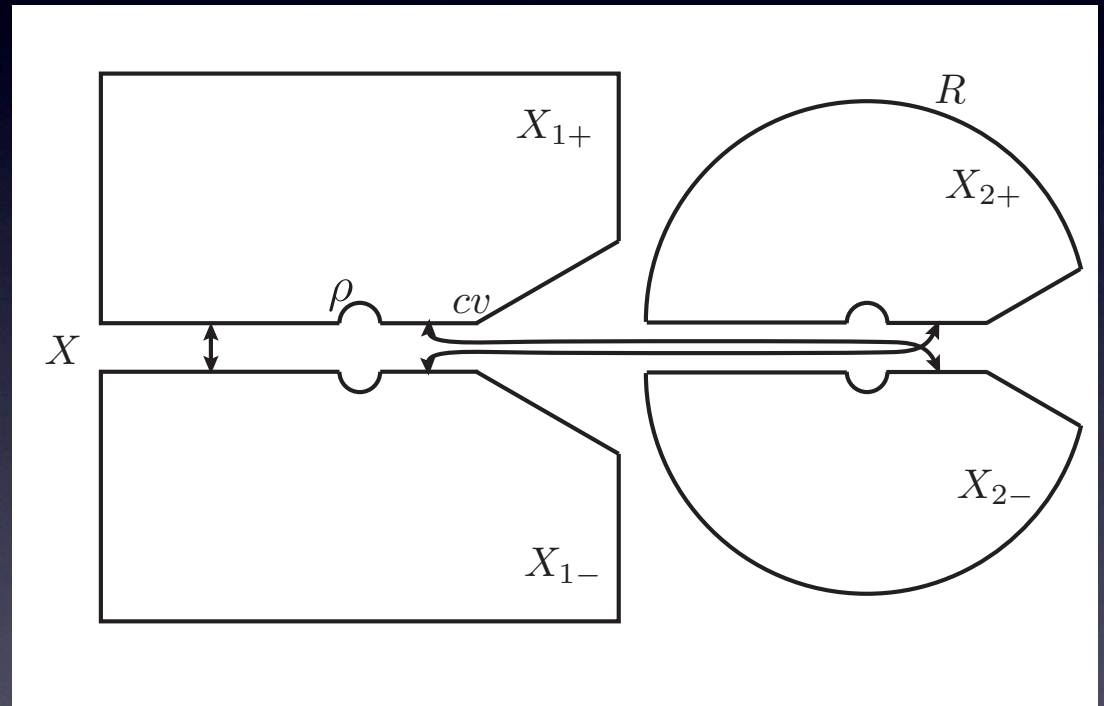
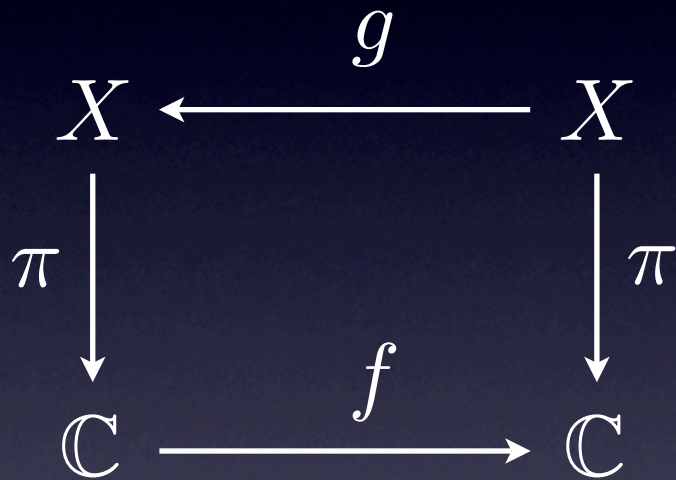
determine the domain where the attracting Fatou coord. is univalent and apply Golusin inequality

many inequalities ( $\sim 30$ ) needed to checked with help of computers

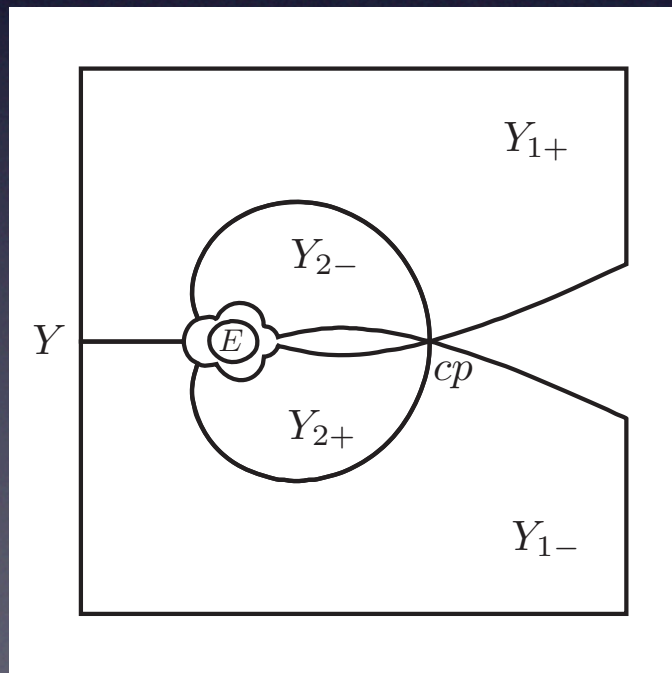
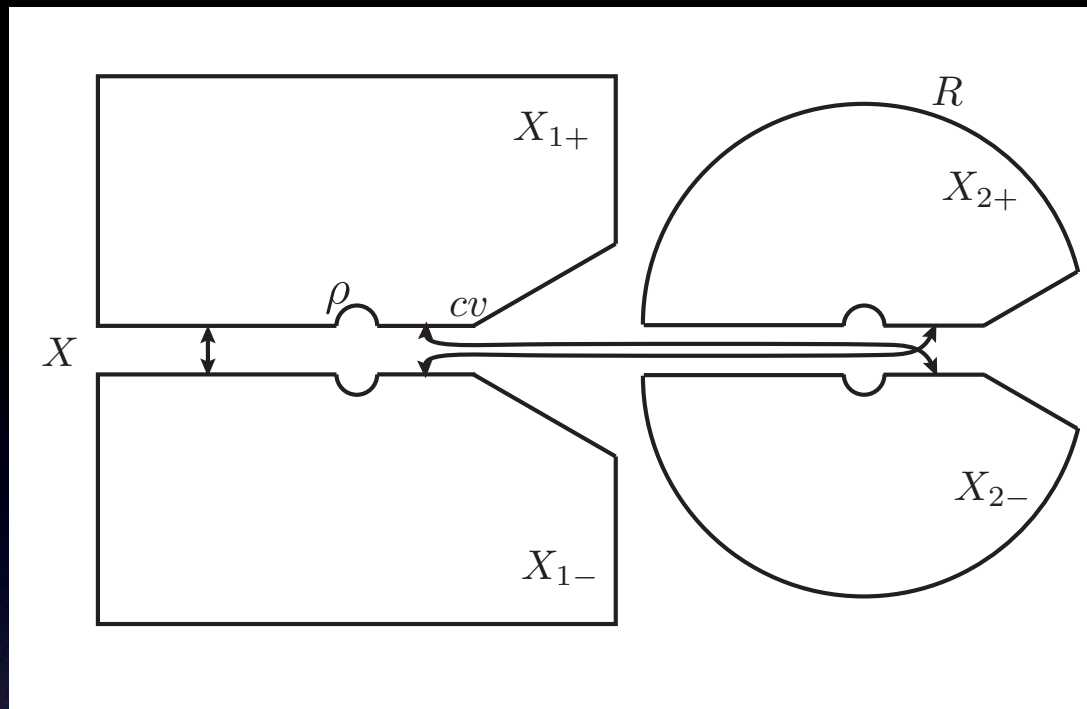
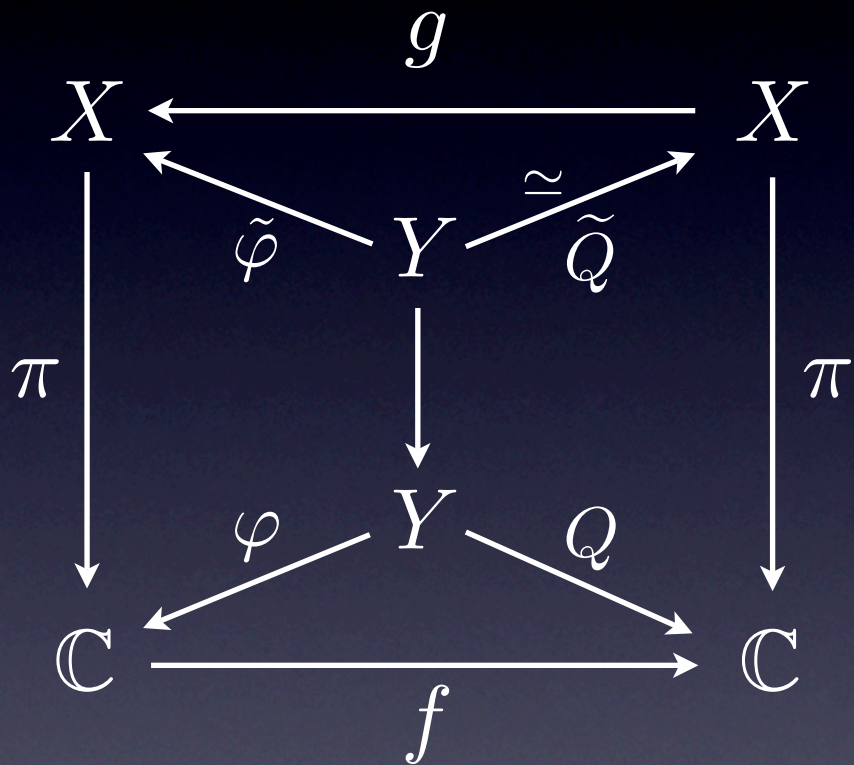
Left: repelling side

— Safety net —

Construct a Riemann surface  $X$   
where an appropriate inverse branch is defined



We can safely iterate a specific inverse branch of  $f$

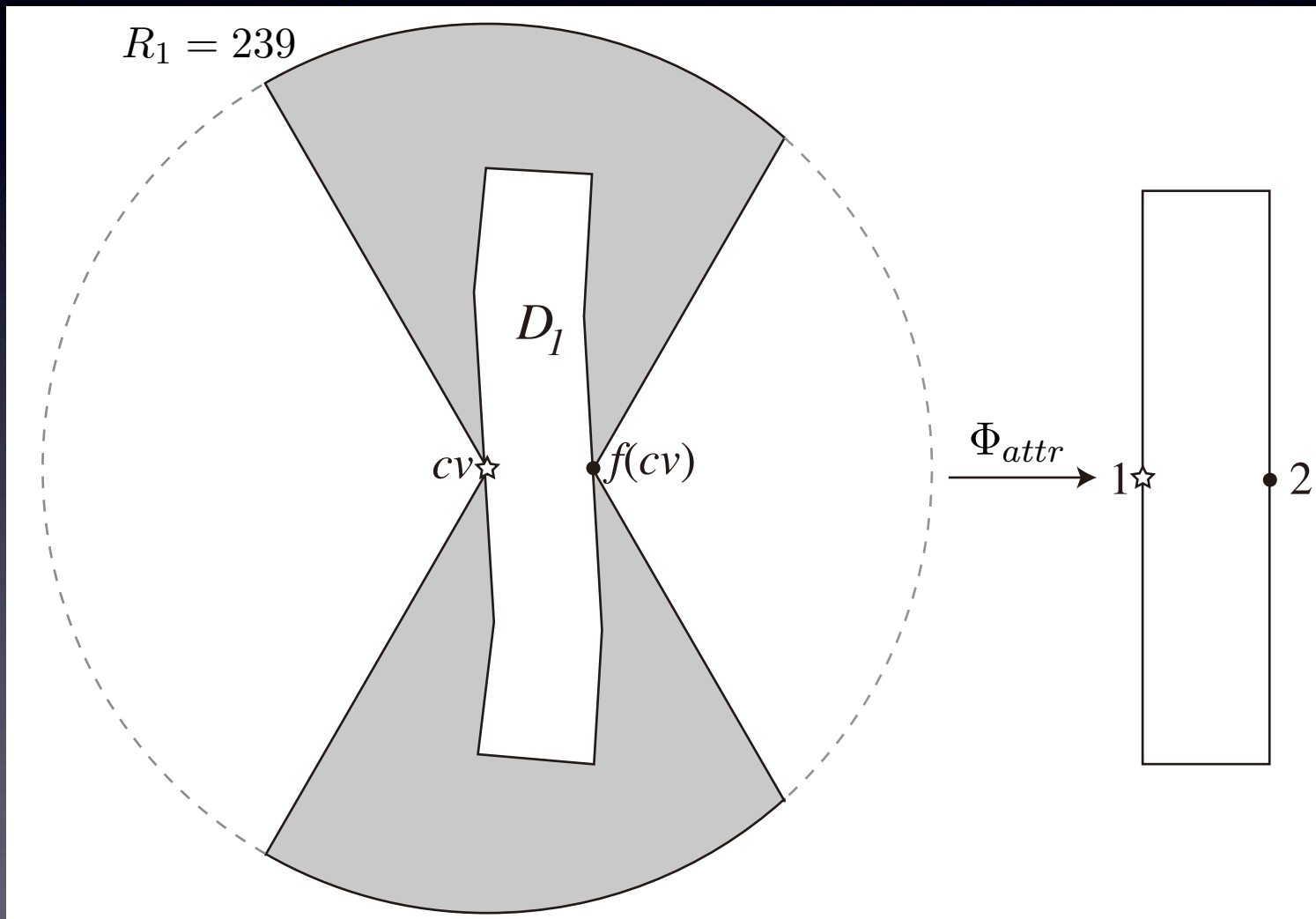


# Right: attracting side

Normalization  $\Phi_{attr}(cv) = 1$

Bound the shape and location of

$$D_1 = \Phi_{attr}^{-1}(\{z : 1 < \operatorname{Re} z < 2, |\operatorname{Im} z| < \eta = 1\})$$



# For the estimate of $D_1$

**Theorem** (A consequence of Golusin inequalities). *Let  $\Omega$  be a disk or a half plane in  $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}$  (including the case of the complement of a closed disk). If  $g : \Omega \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$  is a univalent holomorphic mapping, then for  $z, \zeta \in \Omega$  with  $z, \zeta, g(z), g(\zeta) \neq \infty$  and  $z \neq \zeta$ ,*

$$\left| \log \frac{g'(z)g'(\zeta)(z - \zeta)^2}{(g(z) - g(\zeta))^2} \right| \leq 2 \log \cosh \frac{d_{\Omega}(z, \zeta)}{2}.$$

**Theorem** (A general estimate on Fatou coordinate). *Let  $\Omega$  be a disk or a half plane and  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  a holomorphic function with  $f(z) \neq z$ . Suppose  $f$  has a univalent Fatou coordinate  $\Phi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , i.e.,  $\Phi(f(z)) = \Phi(z) + 1$  when  $z, f(z) \in \Omega$ . If  $z \in \Omega$  and  $f(z) \in \Omega$ , then*

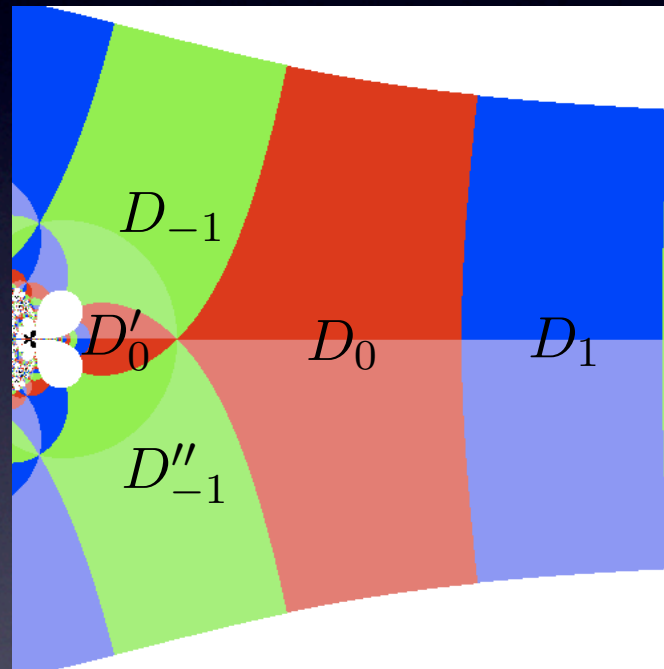
$$\left| \log \Phi'(z) + \log(f(z) - z) - \frac{1}{2} \log f'(z) \right| \leq \log \cosh \frac{d_{\Omega}(z, f(z))}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1}{1 - r^2},$$

where  $r$  is a real number such that  $0 \leq r < 1$  and  $d_{\mathbb{D}}(0, r) = d_{\Omega}(z, f(z))$ .

# Middle

Just control so that

$D_0$   $D'_0$   $D_{-1}$   $D''_{-1}$  can be lifted to  $X$



Then the horn map has the desired covering property

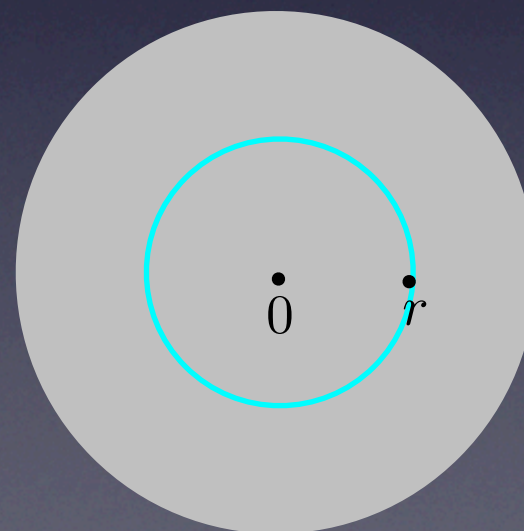
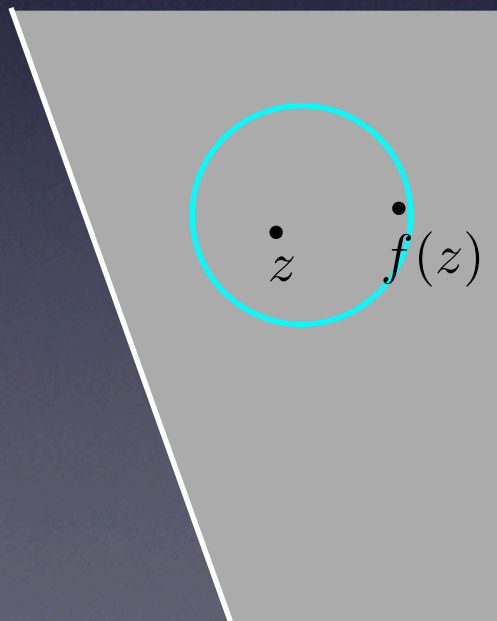
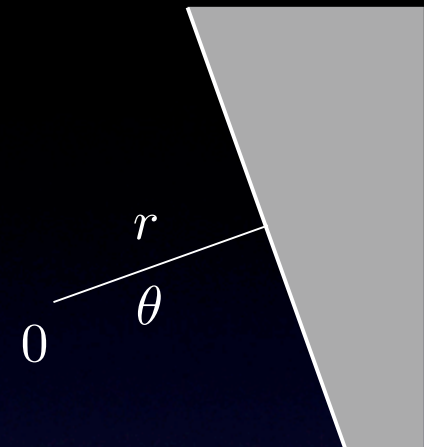
# More about estimates

$$Q(\zeta) = \zeta + 10 + \frac{49}{\zeta} + \frac{160}{(\zeta - 1)^2} + \frac{80\zeta + 32 - \frac{48}{\zeta}}{(\zeta - 1)^4}$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(ze^{-i\theta}) > r$$

$$\rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{z} \right| \leq \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\frac{1}{z} \in \mathbb{D}\left(\frac{e^{-i\theta}}{2r}, \frac{1}{2r}\right)$$



# Univalent functions

$$g : \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \{0\} \quad \text{univalent,} \quad g(\infty) = \infty \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g(z)}{z} = 1$$

$$g(z) = z + c_0 + g_1(z) \quad \left( \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} g_1(z) = 0 \right)$$

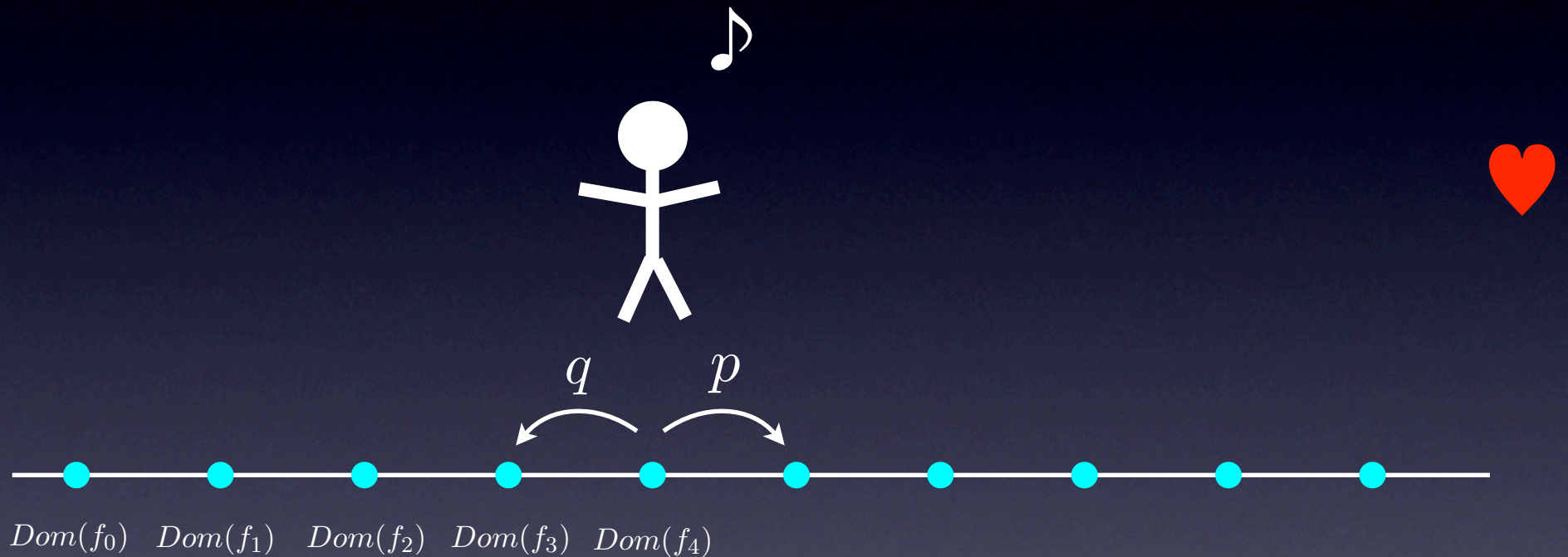
then  $|c_0| \leq 2$

	$ z  \geq 1.25$	$ z  \geq 5$	$ z  \geq 10$
$ g_1(z)  \leq$	1.01 ...	0.202 ...	0.100 ...
$ \log g'(z)  \leq$	1.02 ...	0.040 ...	0.010 ...
$ g(z)  \geq$	0.05	3.2	8.1
$\arg \frac{g(z)}{z} \leq$	2.19 ...	0.40 ...	0.20 ...



# PROBLEM: BY-PASS des disques de Siegel

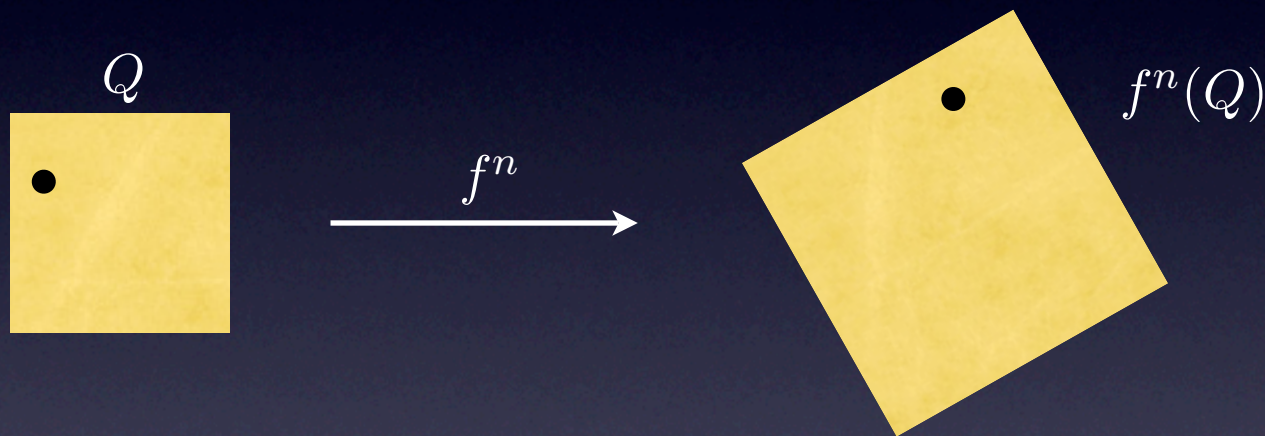
## Program: Random Walk Model



if  $p > \frac{1}{2} > q$  then  $Prob(X_n > 0 \ (n \geq 1) \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = +\infty) > 0$

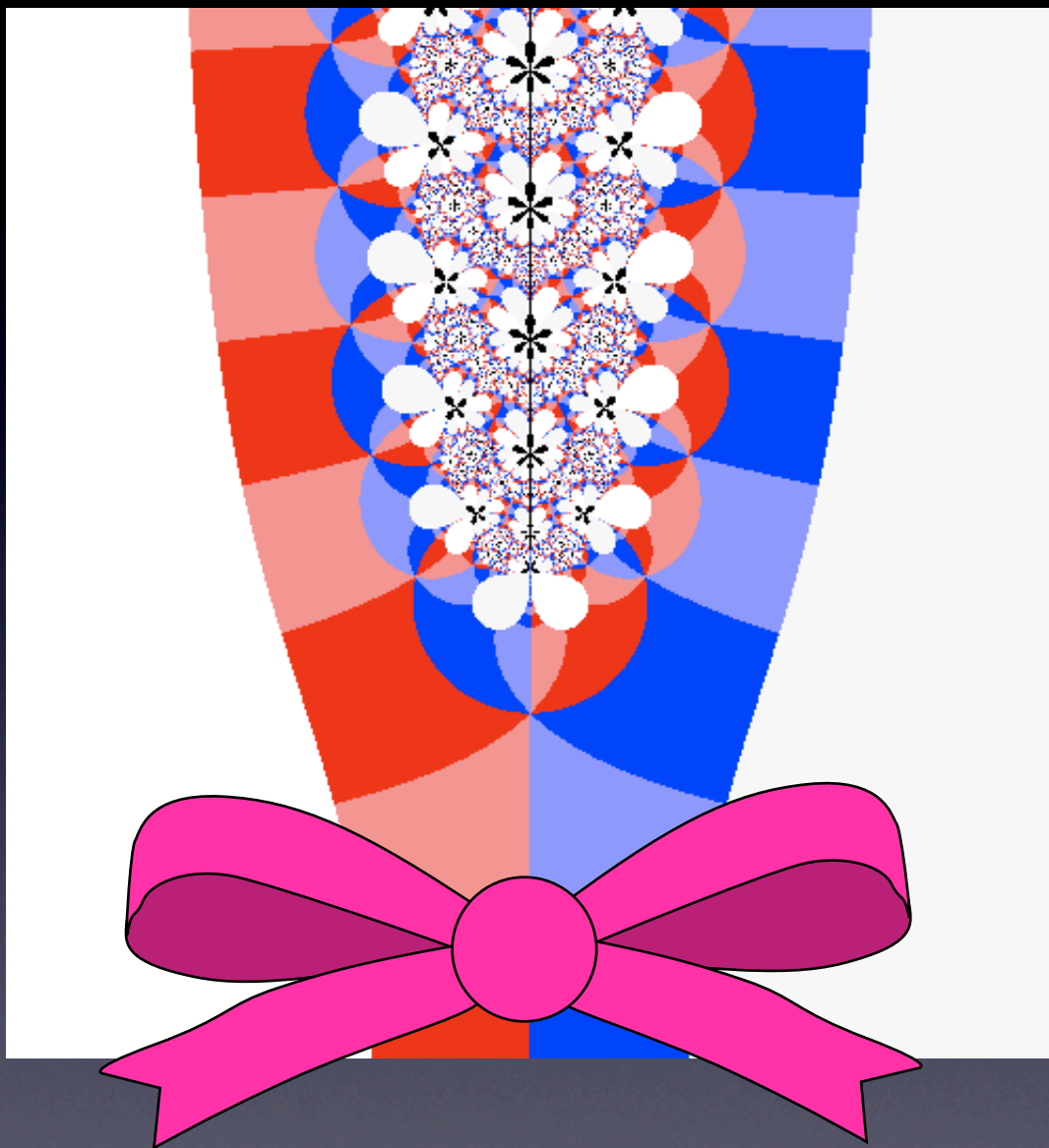
**Lemma** (Primitive Vitali Lemma).  $U \subset \mathbb{C}$  bounded open,  $E \subset U$  measurable. If for any  $x \in E$  there exists a dyadic square  $Q \ni x$  contained in  $U$  such that  $\text{density}_Q(E) < \lambda$ , then

$$\text{density}_X(E) < \lambda.$$

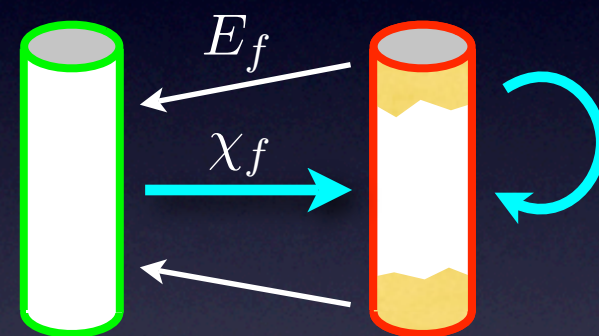


independence +  $p > q$  :

$$P(n\text{-th step} = +1 \mid \text{itinerary up to } n-1) > \frac{1}{2}$$



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Merci!

A draft is available at

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Tomorrow at IHP:

Hyperbolicity of near-parabolic renormalization