

研究集会「4次元トポロジー」

Singular Fibers of  
Differentiable Maps  
and  
4-Dimensional  
Cobordism Group

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# 1 Cobordism of Manifolds

$M^n, N^n$ : closed manifolds (possibly oriented)

**Def. 1**  $M^n \sim_{\text{cob}} N^n$

cobordant (resp. oriented cobordant)

def.  
 $\Leftrightarrow$

$\exists V^{n+1}$ : compact manifold (resp. oriented)

s.t.  $\partial V^{n+1} = M^n \cup N^n$  (resp.  $M^n \cup (-N^n)$ )



## Cobordism group of manifolds

$$\mathfrak{N}_n = \{[M] \mid \dim M = n\}$$

$$\Omega_n = \{[M]_{\text{ori}} \mid \dim M = n \text{ and } M \text{ is oriented}\}$$



additive groups

$$[M] + [M'] = [M \cup M']$$

Pontrjagin, Thom, Milnor, Wall, etc...

Detailed structures of  $\mathfrak{N}_n$  and  $\Omega_n$  are known.

Today's topic

Singular fibers of  
generic differentiable maps



$$\mathfrak{N}_2 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2, \quad \Omega_2 = \Omega_3 = 0,$$

$$\Omega_4 \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

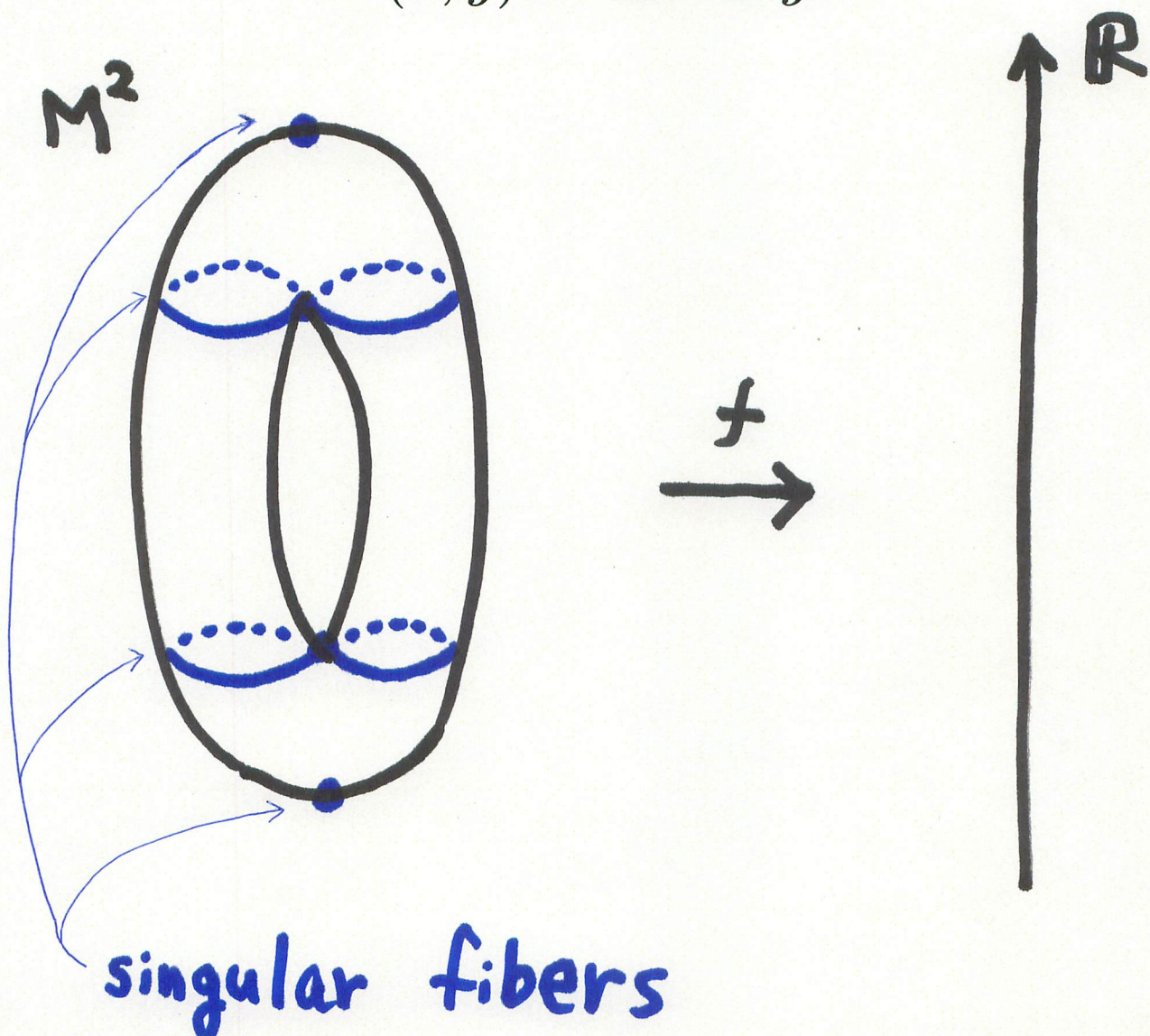
## 2 2-dimensional case

$$\forall [M^2] \in \mathfrak{N}_2$$

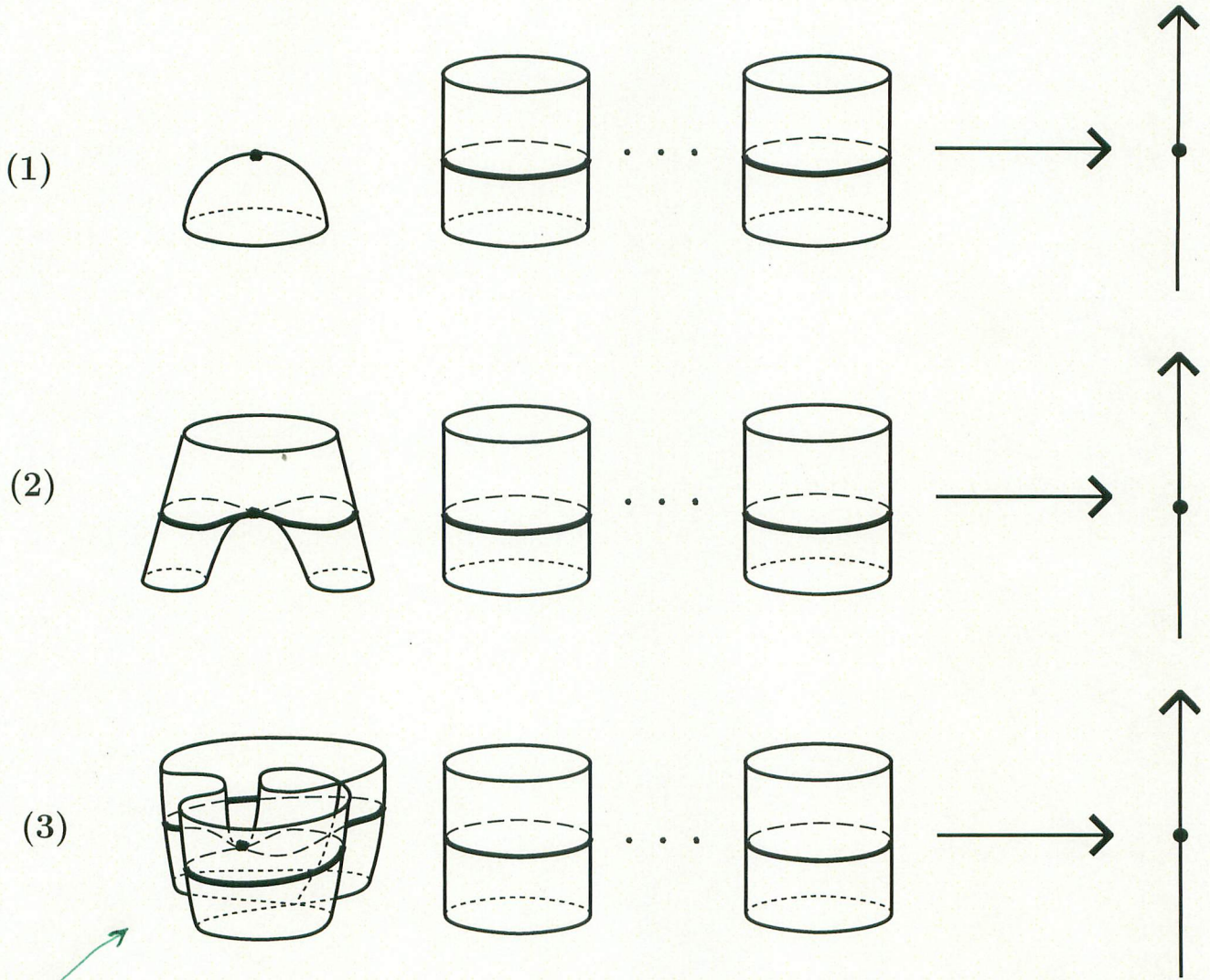
$$\exists f : M^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{Morse function}$$

Singularities of  $f$  : non-degenerate critical points

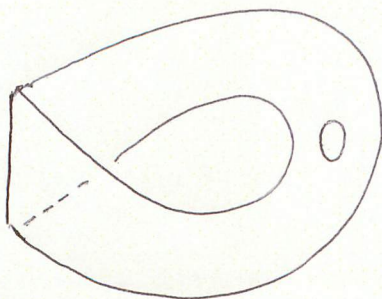
$$(x, y) \mapsto \pm x^2 \pm y^2$$



## Classification of singular fibers



List of singular fibers of Morse functions on surfaces



punctured Möbius band

$f : M^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Morse function



construct  $\exists V^3$  from  $M^2 \times [0, 1]$

by

gluing 2-disks along regular  $S^1$ -fibers of

$$f : M^2 \times \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

More precisely, glue 2-disk bundles over arcs.



glue

$$M^2 \times \{0\}$$

$$\cup M^2 \times [0, 1]$$

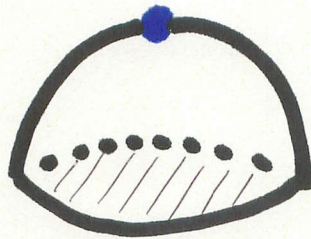


$$V^3$$

$$\partial V^3 = (M^2 \times \{1\}) \cup \left( \bigcup_i F_i^2 \right)$$

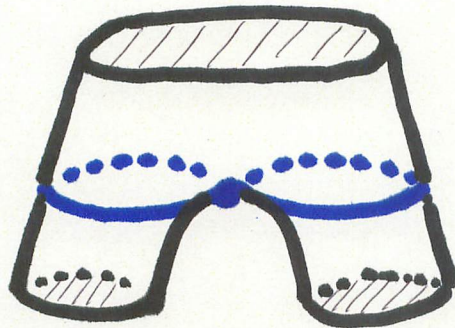
each  $F_i^2 \longleftrightarrow$  singular fiber

(1)



$$F_i^2 \cong S^2 \quad (= \partial D^3)$$

(2)

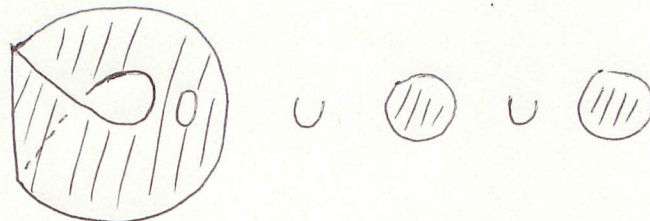


$$F_i^2 \cong S^2 \quad (= \partial D^3)$$

(3)



$$F_i^2 \cong \mathbb{R}P^2$$





**Lemma 2**

$$\forall M^2 \sim_{\text{cob}} \bigcup_j \mathbb{R}P^2$$

Define the homomorphism

$$\varphi : \mathbb{Z}_2 \longrightarrow \mathfrak{N}_2$$

$$\text{by } \varphi(1) = [\mathbb{R}P^2].$$

$$\mathbb{R}P^2 \cup \mathbb{R}P^2 = \partial(\mathbb{R}P^2 \times [0, 1])$$

$\Rightarrow \varphi$  is well-defined

$\varphi$  is **surjective** by Lemma 2

Consider the composition

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathfrak{N}_2 \xrightarrow{\chi} \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$\chi$ : Euler characteristic mod 2

This is the identity map  $\Rightarrow \varphi$  is **injective**

**Thm. 3**  $\mathfrak{N}_2 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$

The projective plane  $\mathbb{R}P^2$  is  
a natural generator of

$$\mathfrak{N}_2 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$$

**Cor. 4**  $M^2$ : closed surface

$f : M^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Morse function

$$\Rightarrow \chi(M^2) \equiv \# \left( \text{two overlapping circles} \right) \pmod{2}$$

Similarly, we have  $\Omega_2 = 0$ .

### 3 3-dimensional case

$$\forall [M^3] \in \Omega_3 \quad (M^3: \text{oriented})$$

$$\exists f : M^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad C^\infty \text{ stable map}$$

Singularities of  $f$ :

$$(x, y, z) \mapsto (x, y^2 \pm z^2) \quad \text{fold point}$$

$$(x, y, z) \mapsto (x, y^3 + xy - z^2) \quad \text{cusp}$$

Classification of singular fibers

(Kushner-Levine-Porto 1984)

$$\kappa = 1$$



$$\kappa = 2$$



Singular fibers of  $C^\infty$  stable maps of  
orientable 3-manifolds into  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$f : M^3 \times \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad C^\infty \text{ stable map}$$



Construct  $\exists V^4$  from  $M^3 \times [0, 1]$

(1) by attaching **2-disks** along regular  $S^1$ -fibers

(more precisely, attach **2-disk bundles**

over surfaces), and

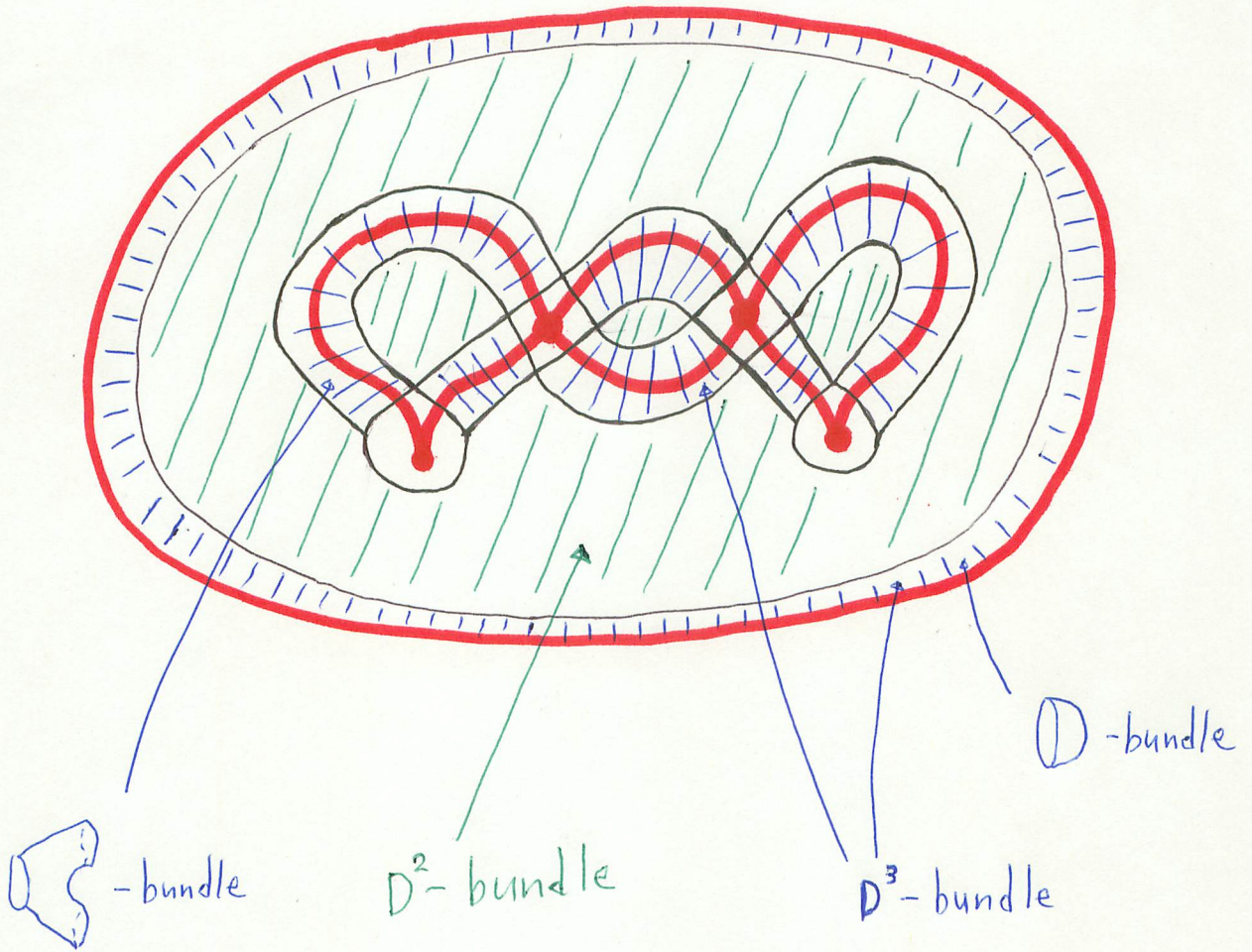
(2) by attaching **3-disks** along

singular fibers of  $\kappa = 1$

(cf. 2-dimensional case,  $\Omega_2 = 0$ )

(more precisely, attach **3-disk bundles**

over arcs)



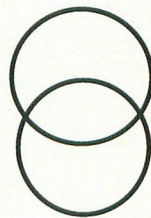
$$\partial V^4 = (-M^3) \cup \left( \bigcup_j F_j^3 \right)$$

each  $F_j^3 \longleftrightarrow$  singular fiber of  $\kappa = 2$

**Prop. 5** (Costantino–D. Thurston 2006)

$$F_j^3 \cong S^3 \quad (= \partial D^4)$$

for



$$\Omega_3 = 0$$

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## 4 4-dimensional case

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$$\forall [M^4] \in \Omega_4 \quad (M^4 : \text{oriented})$$

$$\exists f : M^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \quad C^\infty \text{ stable map}$$

Singularities of  $f$ :

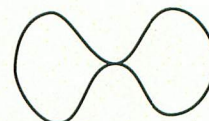
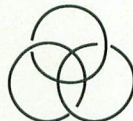
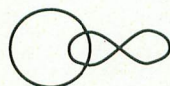
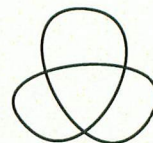
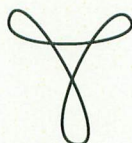
$$(x, y, z, w) \mapsto (x, y, z^2 \pm w^2) \quad \text{fold point}$$

$$(x, y, z, w) \mapsto (x, y, z^3 + xz - w^2) \quad \text{cusp}$$

$$(x, y, z, w) \mapsto (x, y, z^4 + xz^2 + yz + w^2)$$

swallow-tail

# Classification of singular fibers (S. 1999)

 $\kappa = 1$  $\kappa = 2$  $\kappa = 3$ 

Singular fibers of  $C^\infty$  stable maps of  
orientable 4-manifolds into  $\mathbb{R}^3$



Construct  $\exists V^5$  from  $M^4 \times [0, 1]$

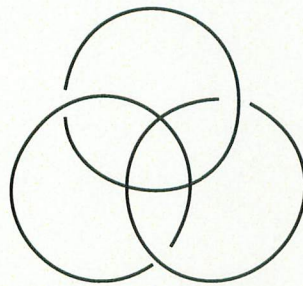
- (1) by attaching **2-disks** along regular  $S^1$ -fibers  
(more precisely, attach **2-disk bundles**  
over 3-manifolds),
- (2) by attaching **3-disks** along  
singular fibers of  $\kappa = 1$   
(cf. 2-dimensional case,  $\Omega_2 = 0$ )  
(more precisely, attach **3-disk bundles**  
over surfaces)
- (3) by attaching **4-disks** along  
singular fibers of  $\kappa = 2$   
(cf. 3-dimensional case,  $\Omega_3 = 0$ )  
(more precisely, attach **4-disk bundles**  
over arcs)

$$\partial V^5 = (-M^4) \cup \left( \bigcup_j F_j^4 \right)$$

each  $F_j^4 \longleftrightarrow$  singular fiber of  $\kappa = 3$

**Prop. 6**

We have  $F_j^4 \cong S^3$  except for



For this singular fiber, we have  $F_j^4 \cong \pm \mathbb{C}P^2$

**Cor. 7**  $\forall M^4 \sim_{\text{cob}} \cup(\pm \mathbb{C}P^2)$

Define the homomorphism

$$\varphi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \Omega_4$$

by  $\varphi(1) = [\mathbb{C}P^2]$

$\varphi$  is **surjective** by the above Corollary.

Consider the composition

$$\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \Omega_4 \xrightarrow{\sigma} \mathbb{Z}$$

$\sigma$  : signature

This is the identity map  $\Rightarrow \varphi$  is **injective**

**Thm. 8**  $\Omega_4 \cong \mathbb{Z}$

The complex projective plane  $\mathbb{C}P^2$

is a **natural generator** of

$$\Omega_4 \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$

**Cor. 9** (T. Yamamoto-S. 2006)

$M^4$  : closed oriented 4-manifold

$f : M^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$   $C^\infty$  stable map

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(M^4) = \# \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{three circles} \\ \text{in a Borromean link configuration} \end{array} \right)$$



counted with signs  $\pm 1$