

# Ergodicity of embedded singular laminations

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- Weaker concept: Harmonic measures (for the diffusion semigroup). Locally:

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# Existence of harmonic measures

- Garnett: nonsingular real foliations<sup>12</sup>
- Berndtsson-Sibony: holomorphic foliations with singularities<sup>3</sup>
- Fornæss-Sibony: laminations by Riemann surfaces with singularities<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>L. Garnett. "Foliations, the ergodic theorem and Brownian motion". In: *J. Funct. Anal.* 51 (1983).

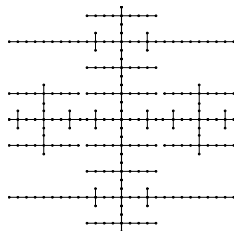
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# No Unicity

Furstenberg's example<sup>56</sup>  
 Lozano-Rojo repetitive graphs<sup>7</sup>




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<sup>5</sup>J. E. Fornæss, N. Sibony, and E. F. Wold. “Examples of minimal laminations and associated currents”. In: *Math. Z.* (2011).

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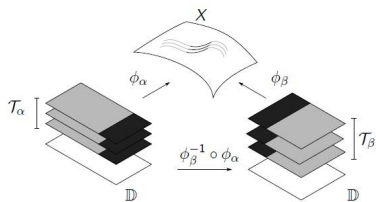
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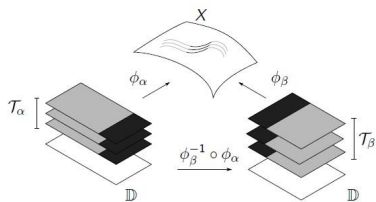
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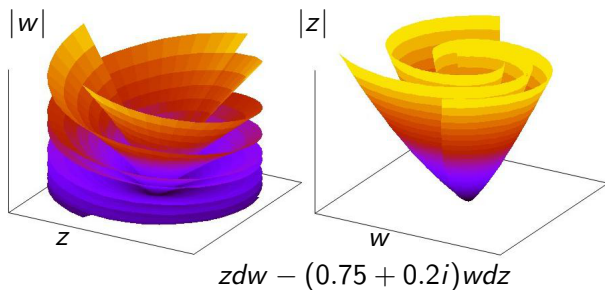
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## Lamination with singularities. $(X, \mathcal{L}, E)$

$X$  compact metric space,  
 $E \subset X$  and a lamination  $\mathcal{L}$  on  $X \setminus E$ .



## Hyperbolic Singularities

Let  $(X, \mathcal{L}, E)$  in a compact complex surface  $M$ . We say that  $p \in E$  is a hyperbolic singularity if we can find  $U \subset M$  a neighborhood of  $p$  and some holomorphic coordinates  $(z, w)$  centered at  $p$  such that the leaves are invariant varieties for the holomorphic 1-form  $\omega = zdw - \lambda wdz$ , with  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$ .

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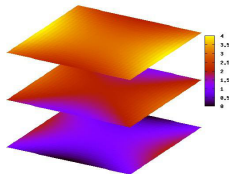
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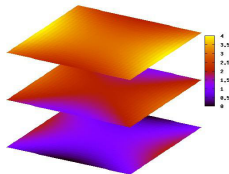
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# Cohomological intersection

- Define a Hilbert space of equivalence classes among real harmonic currents  $T_1 \sim T_2$  then  $T_1 = T_2 + \partial\bar{\partial}u$  for  $u \in L^1_{\text{loc}}$
- Define  $[\cdot] \wedge [\cdot]$  cohomological intersection

## Theorem

$(X, \mathcal{L}, E)$  in  $M$  homogeneous compact Kähler manifold. If  $[T] \wedge [T] = 0$  for every  $T$  HDPC, then there exists only one equivalence class (nonzero and normalized).

If there are no CDPC, there is only one HDPC of mass one.

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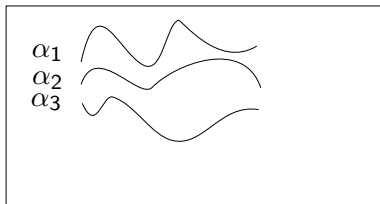
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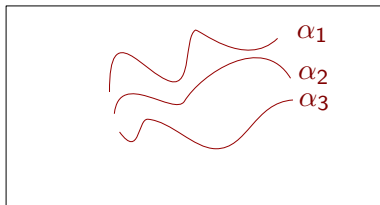
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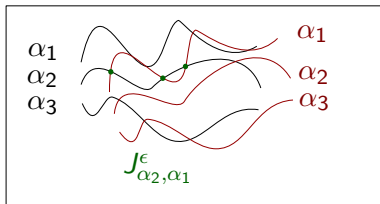
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Remark: Tits' theorem says  $M = \mathbb{P}^2, \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1, \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{T}^1, \mathbb{T}^2$



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## Theorem. Fornæss-Sibony, P-G

<sup>1112</sup> Let  $(X, \mathcal{L}, E) \subset M$  a minimal transversely Lipschitz lamination with at most hyperbolic singularities embedded in a homogeneous compact Kähler surface.

If there are no CDPC there exists only one HDPC of mass 1.

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<sup>11</sup>John Erik Fornæss and Nessim Sibony. “Unique ergodicity of harmonic currents on singular foliations of  $\mathbb{P}^2$ ”. In: *Geom. Funct. Anal.* (2010).

<sup>12</sup>P-G. “Ergodicity of laminations with singularities in Kähler surfaces”. In: *Math. Z.* (2013).

## Corollary

If  $(X, \mathcal{L}) \subset \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$  transversely Lipschitz and with no invariant compact curves, then it does not admit CDPC.

Remark: Vanishing of self-intersection of closed currents (invariant measures) was already considered by Hurder and Mitsumatsu<sup>13</sup>

## Corollary

If  $(X, \mathcal{L}, E) \subset \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$  transversely Lipschitz with no compact invariant curves and hyperbolic singularities, then there exists only one HDPC current of mass one, in particular a unique minimal set.

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<sup>13</sup>S. Hurder and Y. Mitsumatsu. “The intersection product of transverse invariant measures”. In: *Indiana Univ. Math. J.* 40 (1991).

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- Genericity of holomorphic foliations: Coutinho and Pereira<sup>14</sup> proved that a generic foliation on algebraic surfaces of high degree has no invariant curves. Therefore the result applies generically for foliations in  $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ .

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