

TWISTED FACE-PAIRING 3-MANIFOLDS WHICH ARE HYPERBOLIC

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ABSTRACT. We construct a family of 3-balls using cones which represent closed orientable 3-manifolds and study twisted face-pairing construction due to Cannon, Floyd and Parry to understand the structure of such manifolds. Moreover, we prove that those manifolds are hyperbolic.

1. Introduction

The goal of this paper is to study the topological properties of certain closed orientable 3-manifolds obtained by twisted face-pairing construction. In [2], Cannon, Floyd and Parry established the basic properties of twisted face-pairing manifolds. Besides, Cannon, Floyd and Parry investigated a special case of twisted face-pairing manifolds and the ample manifolds, and showed that these manifolds have Gromov hyperbolic fundamental groups in [3], they also showed how to construct Heegaard diagrams for twisted face-pairing 3-manifolds in [4]. From their construction, it is easy to give framed surgery descriptions for twisted face-pairing 3-manifolds. In [5], they showed that the class of twisted face-pairing manifolds contains all lens spaces, the Heisenberg manifold (Nil geometry), $S^2 \times S^1$, every orientable torus bundle over S^1 (Sol geometry), most closed, connected, orientable, Seifert fibered manifolds, and all connected sums of twisted face-pairing manifolds. It still seems unlikely that all closed, connected, orientable 3-manifolds can be obtained as face-pairing manifolds. It is shown that any twisted face-pairing 3-manifold that comes from an ample faceted 3-ball has a Gromov hyperbolic fundamental group in [4]. As a consequence they suggested the following question in [5].

Question. *Is every twisted face-pairing 3-manifold that comes from an ample faceted 3-ball hyperbolic?*

They considered twisted face-pairing manifolds which are hyperbolic and have small volume. Using SnapPea and the Dehn surgery description of twisted

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face-pairing manifolds, they were able to construct hyperbolic manifolds with small volume. In Example 7.2 of [5], they introduced a hyperbolic manifold that comes from a model faceted 3-ball P identified with the tetrahedron by twisted face-pairing construction. Also, they applied twisted face-pairing construction to other model faceted 3-ball P such that P is gotten from two tetrahedra by identifying a face of one with a face of the other (P is a hexahedron). In this case, they proved that the twisted face-pairing manifold with special multiplier is hyperbolic manifold of small volume in the Example 7.5 of [3].

In this paper, we obtain a partial solution for the above question. We first construct that the new model faceted 3-ball (cone faceted 3-ball) obtained from several tetrahedra by identifying a face of one with a face of the other. Also we show that, for all but finite number of the twisted face-pairing manifolds induced as above, the new faceted 3-ball are hyperbolic.

The main results of this paper are the followings.

Theorem 3.3. *For any $n \geq 3$, let M be a periodic Takahashi manifold given by $M_n(\frac{p}{q}, \frac{r}{s})$. If $p = s$ and $r = -q = 1$, then M is a cone twisted face-pairing manifold $M_n(p)$.*

Theorem 4.3. *For any $n \geq 4$, the cone twisted face-pairing manifold $M_n(1)$ is hyperbolic.*

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we analyze the twisted face-pairing constructions, which are defined in [2], [3], [4], and [5]. Also we construct the cone twisted face-pairing 3-manifolds. In Section 3, we explain the terminology for twist moves on framed links in S^3 , which are used throughout the paper. Most of these are from [6] and [9]. Also we introduce the periodic Takahashi manifolds. Furthermore, the connection between the periodic Takahashi manifold and the cone twisted face-pairing manifold will be discussed. In Section 4, using the topological structure of the periodic Takahashi manifolds, we show that most of cone twisted face-pairing manifolds are hyperbolic.

2. Cone twisted face-pairing construction

2.1. Twisted face-pairing

The twisted face-pairing construction is modeled on a faceted 3-ball. A faceted 3-ball P is an oriented CW complex such that $|P|$ is a closed 3-ball, the interior of P is the one open 3-cell of P , and the cell structure of ∂P does not consist of just one 0-cell and one 2-cell. The face f is gotten from a closed disk by identifying some vertices and some pairs of edges if the interior of f is homeomorphic to the interior of a closed disk. Hence the such face f admits faces of ∂P .

Now a face-pairing ε on a given faceted 3-ball P consists of the following. First, the faces of P are paired: for every face f of P there exists a face $f^{-1} \neq f$ of P such that $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$. Second, for every face f of P , there exists a cellular

homeomorphism $\varepsilon_f : f \rightarrow f^{-1}$ called a face-pairing map such that $\varepsilon_{f^{-1}} = \varepsilon_f^{-1}$. We set $\varepsilon = \{\varepsilon_f^{\pm 1} \mid f \text{ is a face of } P\}$.

Let P be a faceted 3-ball with orientation-reversing face-pairing ε (A face pairing ε is orientation reversing if every face-pairing map ε_f reverses an orientation). Let \sim be the equivalence relation on the set of edges of P such that if f is a face of P and e is an edge of f , then $e \sim \varepsilon_f(e)$. The equivalence classes of \sim are called edge cycles.

$$E : e_1 \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{f_1}^{\pm 1}} e_2 \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{f_2}^{\pm 1}} \dots \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{f_{n-1}}^{\pm 1}} e_n \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{f_n}^{\pm 1}} e_1.$$

Let e_1, \dots, e_n be the distinct edges of an edge cycle E so that for every $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ there exists a face f_i of P with $e_i \subseteq f_i$ and $e_{i+1} = \varepsilon_{f_i}(e_i)$, where the indices are taken modulo j .

For each edge cycle E , let l_E be the number of edges in E and we call l_E the length of E . The function $m : \{\text{edge cycles}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ defined by $m(E) = m_E$ is called the multiplier function and a positive integer m_E is called the multiplier of E .

Then we obtain a quotient space P/ε consisting of orbits of points of P under ε . We require that face-pairing maps satisfy the face-pairing compactibility condition from every edge cycle diagram.

$$\varepsilon_{f_n}|_{e_n} \circ \dots \circ \varepsilon_{f_2}|_{e_2} \circ \varepsilon_{f_1}|_{e_1} = \mathbf{1}_{e_1}.$$

Hence we ensure that P/ε is a cell complex.

Now we define a twisted face-pairing manifold from P and ε . Let $Q = Q(\varepsilon, m)$ be a faceted 3-ball from P by just subdividing the edges of P as follows. Let e be an edge of P and E be the edge cycle of e . We subdivide e into $l_E m_E$ subedges. The face pairing maps ε_f on the faces on P pairing maps on the faces of Q . For each face f of Q , let τ be an orientation-preserving cellular homeomorphism of f which takes each vertex of f to its following vertex. Let δ be the face-pairing on Q with the same pairing of faces as for the face-pairing ε , and with $\delta_f = \varepsilon_f \circ \tau_f$ for each f of Q . We set $\delta = \{\delta_f^{\pm 1} \mid f \text{ is a face of } Q\}$. Then δ is a face-pairing on Q called the twisted face-pairing.

Define $M(\varepsilon, m)$ to be the quotient complex Q/δ . The fundamental theorem of twisting face-pairing is that M is a 3-manifold. This was proved in Theorem 3.1 of [2]. We call $M(\varepsilon, m)$ a twisted face-pairing 3-manifold. For more details on these definitions see [2], [3], and [4].

2.2. Cone twisted face-pairing

We will consider a special kind of face-pairing manifolds. We construct a model faceted 3-ball P_n representing the closed orientable 3-manifold as follows:

Step 1 : The cone faceted 3-ball.

Let P_n be a bi-pyramid with n -gon in \mathbb{R}^3 . It is the union of two cones over a regular n -gon along a common face. We assume that P_n is centered at the origin and its n vertices of valence 4 are in the xy -plane. The other two vertices

are n -valence in \mathbb{R}^3 . The vertices of the p -gon are denoted by V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n , the vertices of the two cones by N and S . We call P_n a cone faceted 3-ball. See the Figure 1.

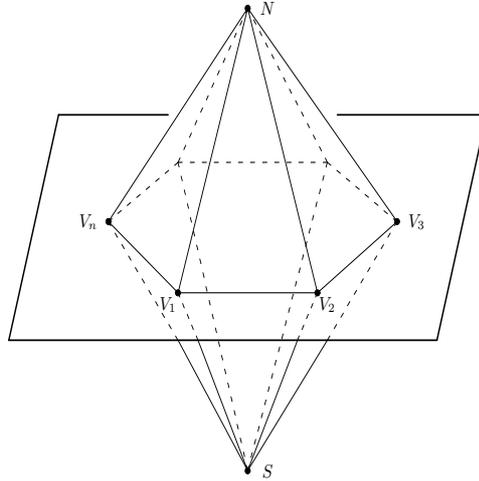


FIGURE 1. The cone faceted 3-ball P_n

Step 2 : The reflected face-pairing.

Let $\varepsilon = \{\varepsilon_i^{\pm 1} \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ be the orientation-reversing face-pairing map for which each face is paired with its image under reflection in the xy -plane and each face-pairing map is reflection in the xy -plane: For each i , we identify the face $f_i = \triangle V_i V_{i+1} N$ with the face $f_i^{-1} = \varepsilon_i(f_i) = \triangle V_i V_{i+1} S$, where the indices are taken modulo by n . We write using permutation notation in the following way:

$$\varepsilon_i = \begin{pmatrix} V_i & V_{i+1} & N \\ V_i & V_{i+1} & S \end{pmatrix}, i \in \{1, \dots, n\}.$$

In this case we call ε reflected face-pairing. The edge cycles for ε have $2n$ diagrams as follows.

$$E_i : V_i V_{i+1} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_i} V_i V_{i+1} \quad (1 \leq i \leq n : \text{indices mod } n).$$

$$E_j : V_{j-n} N \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{j-1}} V_{j-n} S \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{j-n}^{-1}} V_{j-n} N \quad (n + 1 \leq j \leq 2n : \text{indices mod } n).$$

Then n edges in the xy -plane are in edge cycles E_i of length 1, $l_{E_i} = 1$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$), and each of the other n edge cycles E_j has length $l_{E_j} = 2$ ($n + 1 \leq j \leq 2n$).

Step 3 : Edge subdivision.

Let m_E be a multiplier function for a reflected face-pairing ε . We choose a multiplier function m_E for each edge cycle so that positive integer $m = m_{E_i} = m_{E_j}$ for $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ and $j \in \{n + 1, \dots, 2n\}$. Now, for each edge of edge

cycle E_i , we subdivide edge into $l_{E_i}m_{E_i}$ subedges. So n edges of P_n in the xy -plane is subdivide into $l_{E_i}m_{E_i} = m$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) edges in Q_n , and each of the other $2n$ edges of P_n is subdivided into $l_{E_j}m_{E_j} = 2m$, ($n + 1 \leq j \leq 2n$) edges in Q_n . In our case each of the $2n$ faces of Q_n is a $5m$ -gon. See the Figure 2.

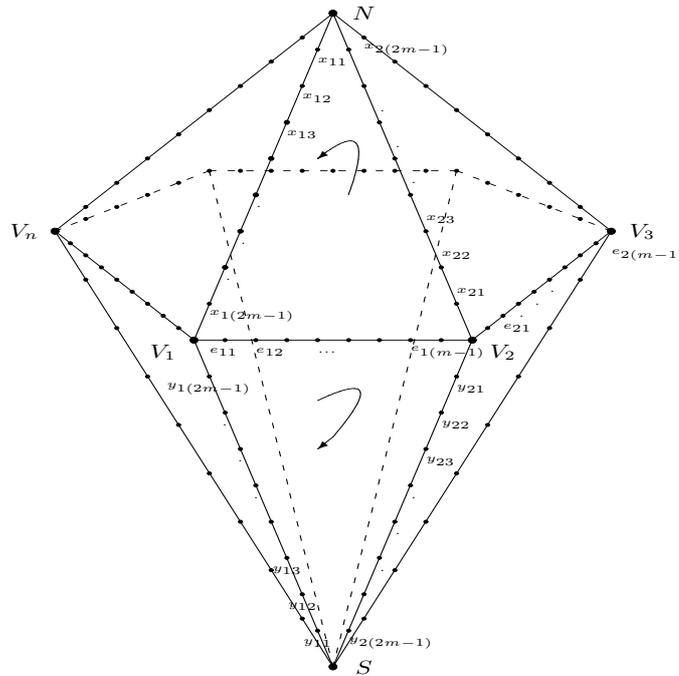


FIGURE 2. The complex O_n for P_n

For example, x_{11} is a new vertex in edge V_1N , and since the face-pairing map ε_1 takes V_1N to V_1S , we have $\varepsilon_1(x_{11}) = y_{11}$. We now obtain

$$\varepsilon_i = \begin{pmatrix} V_i & e_{i1} \cdots e_{i(2m-1)} & V_{i+1} & x_{(i+1)1} \cdots x_{(i+1)(2m-1)} & N & x_{i1} \cdots x_{i(2m-1)} \\ V_i & e_{i1} \cdots e_{i(2m-1)} & V_{i+1} & y_{(i+1)1} \cdots y_{(i+1)(2m-1)} & S & y_{i1} \cdots y_{i(2m-1)} \end{pmatrix}, \pmod n.$$

Step 4 : Cone twisted face-pairing.

For our model we orient the boundary of every face of cone faceted 3-ball P_n in the counter-clockwise direction. Before applying the induced face-pairing maps, we twist each face one subedge in the direction of the orientation of the boundary. Let τ_i be an orientation-preserving twisted cellular homeomorphism of each face of P_n which takes each vertex of each face to its following vertex.

Then, we can define $\delta_i = \varepsilon_i \circ \tau_i$. So we have

$$\delta_i = \left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccc} V_i & e_{i1} & \cdots & e_{i(2m-1)} & V_{i+1} & x_{(i+1)1} & \cdots & x_{(i+1)(2m-1)} & N & x_{i1} & \cdots & x_{i(2m-1)} \\ e_{i1} & e_{i2} & \cdots & V_{i+1} & y_{(i+1)1} & y_{(i+1)2} & \cdots & S & y_{i1} & y_{i2} & \cdots & V_i \end{array} \right), \pmod n.$$

Define $M_n(\varepsilon, m)$ be the quotient complex Q_n/δ . We will denote $M_n(\varepsilon, m)$ by $M_n(m)$. One can show that the cell complex $M_n(\varepsilon, m)$ is completely determined by n and m since, in our case, we fixed the face-pairing ε by the reflection in the xy -plane.

Now we have the following theorem.

Theorem 2.1. *Let P_n be a cone faceted 3-ball with reflected face-pairing ε . Suppose given a multiplier function $m_{E_i} = m_{E_j} = m$ for $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $j \in \{n + 1, \dots, 2n\}$. Then the cell complex $M_n(m) = Q_n/\delta$ is an orientable closed 3-manifold.*

Proof. Using the twisted face-pairing construction, it is natural to construct the cell complex $M_n(m)$ from the cone faceted 3-ball P_n . Thus, by Theorem 3.1 in [2], the cell complex $M_n(m)$ is an orientable closed 3-manifold. \square

We call $M_n(m)$ a cone twisted face-pairing 3-manifold.

Now we compute the fundamental group of the cone twisted face-pairing manifold $M_n(m)$. As note above, we obtain the cycles of equivalent edges from cone twisted face-pairing δ , as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & V_i e_{i1} \xrightarrow{\delta_i} e_{i1} e_{i2} \xrightarrow{\delta_i} e_{i2} e_{i3} \xrightarrow{\delta_i} \cdots \xrightarrow{\delta_i} e_{i(m-2)} e_{i(m-1)} \xrightarrow{\delta_i} e_{i(m-1)} V_{i+1} \xrightarrow{\delta_i} \\ & V_{i+1} y_{(i+1)1} \xrightarrow{\delta_{i+1}^{-1}} x_{(i+1)1} x_{(i+1)2} \xrightarrow{\delta_i} y_{(i+1)2} y_{(i+1)3} \xrightarrow{\delta_{i+1}^{-1}} x_{(i+1)3} x_{(i+1)4} \xrightarrow{\delta_i} \cdots \\ & \xrightarrow{\delta_{i+1}^{-1}} x_{(i+1)(2m-3)} x_{(i+1)(2m-2)} \xrightarrow{\delta_i} y_{(i+1)(2m-2)} y_{(i+1)(2m-1)} \xrightarrow{\delta_{i+1}^{-1}} x_{(i+1)(2m-1)} N \\ & \xrightarrow{\delta_i} S y_{i1} \xrightarrow{\delta_{i-1}^{-1}} x_{i1} x_{i2} \xrightarrow{\delta_i} y_{i2} y_{i3} \xrightarrow{\delta_{i-1}^{-1}} x_{i3} x_{i4} \xrightarrow{\delta_i} \cdots \xrightarrow{\delta_{i-1}^{-1}} x_{i(2m-3)} x_{i(2m-2)} \\ & \xrightarrow{\delta_i} y_{i(2m-2)} y_{i(2m-1)} \xrightarrow{\delta_{i-1}^{-1}} x_{i(2m-1)} V_i \xrightarrow{\delta_i} V_i e_{i1}. \end{aligned}$$

Let $\{x_i\}$ form a basis of a free group. We replace the δ_i atop the arrow in our edge cycle diagram by x_i . From our edge cycle diagram we give relations $x_i^m (x_i x_{i+1}^{-1})^m (x_i x_{i-1}^{-1})^m = 1$ for any $i = 1, 2, \dots, n \pmod n$. Thus we deduce the following theorem.

Theorem 2.2. *For any $n \geq 3$, let $M_n(m)$ be a cone twisted face-pairing 3-manifold. Then the fundamental group of the 3-manifold $M_n(m)$ admits the finite presentation*

$$(1) \quad \pi_1(M_n(m)) = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \mid x_i^m (x_i x_{i+1}^{-1})^m (x_i x_{i-1}^{-1})^m = 1 : i = 1, \dots, n \rangle,$$

where the subscripts are taken up to $\pmod n$.

3. The periodic Takahashi manifolds

3.1. Twists

In this section we first review some well-known facts about the Dehn surgery. We focus on twist moves. This appears in Section 5.3 of [6] as Rolfsen twists and Section 9.H of [9]. Let $L = L_1 \cup L_2 \cup \dots \cup L_k$ be a link S^3 framed by elements of $\mathbb{Q} \cup \{\infty\}$. Suppose one component L_1 is unknotted. Then the complement $S^3 - L_1$ of regular neighborhood of L_1 is a solid torus T . Let t be a right hand Dehn twist of T and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Let $L' = L'_1 \cup L'_2 \cup \dots \cup L'_k$ be a new link obtained from L by applying t^n to $L - L_1$.

We frame L' as follows. If the first framing of L_1 is $r_1 = \frac{b_1}{a_1}$, then the new framing of L'_1 is $r'_1 = (n + \frac{1}{r_1})^{-1} = \frac{b_1}{a_1 + nb_1}$. If the first framing of L_2 is r_2 , then the new framing of L'_2 is $r'_2 = r_2 + n[lk(L_2, L_1)]^2$, where $lk(L_2, L_1)$ is the linking number of L_1 and L_2 , and similarly for r'_3 , etc. In [6] it is known that the manifold obtained by Dehn surgery on L' is homeomorphic to the manifold obtained by Dehn surgery on L .

3.2. Periodic Takahashi manifolds

In this section we prove that most of periodic Takahashi manifolds are cone twisted face-pairing manifolds.

We first define the Takahashi manifold. Let us denote by \mathcal{L}_{2n} the $2n$ -component link of the Figure 3, which is a closed chain of $2n$ unknotted components, with surgery coefficients $\frac{p_1}{q_1}, \frac{r_1}{s_1}, \dots, \frac{p_n}{q_n}, \frac{r_n}{s_n} \in \mathbb{Q} \cup \{\infty\} = \hat{\mathbb{Q}}$ cyclically associated to the components of \mathcal{L}_{2n} , respectively. Takahashi manifold is closed orientable 3-manifold obtained by Dehn surgery along the above link \mathcal{L}_{2n} (see [11] for more details). We denote $M(\frac{p_1}{q_1}, \dots, \frac{p_n}{q_n}; \frac{r_1}{s_1}, \dots, \frac{r_n}{s_n})$ by the Takahashi manifold determined by rational coefficients $\frac{p_i}{q_i}, \frac{r_i}{s_i}$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$) of \mathcal{L}_{2n} . And we call \mathcal{L}_{2n} the Takahashi link. A Takahashi manifold is periodic when $\frac{p_i}{q_i} = \frac{p}{q}$ and $\frac{r_i}{s_i} = \frac{r}{s}$ for every i , ($i = 1, \dots, n$). Denote by $M_n(\frac{p}{q}, \frac{r}{s})$ the periodic Takahashi manifold. For details, see [8], [10], and [11]. From now on, without loss of generality, we assume that: $\gcd(p, q) = 1$, $\gcd(r, s) = 1$ and $p, r \geq 0$.

In [8], [10], and [11] they gave finite presentations of the fundamental group of the periodic Takahashi manifold $M_n(\frac{p}{q}, \frac{r}{s})$. As a consequence, $\pi_1(M_n(\frac{p}{q}, \frac{r}{s}))$ admits the following presentation with $2n$ generators and $2n$ relators:

$$\pi_1 \left(M_n \left(\frac{p}{q}, \frac{r}{s} \right) \right) = \langle x_1, \dots, x_{2n} \mid x_{2i-1}^q x_{2i}^{-r} x_{2i+1}^{-q} = 1, x_{2i}^s x_{2i+1}^p x_{2i+2}^{-s} = 1; i = 1, \dots, n \rangle,$$

where the subscripts are taken up to mod $2n$. When $r = 1$, we can easily get a cyclic presentation with n generators:

$$(2) \quad \pi_1 \left(M_n \left(\frac{p}{q}, \frac{1}{s} \right) \right) = \langle z_1, \dots, z_n \mid z_i^p (z_i^{-q} z_{i+1}^q)^s (z_i^{-q} z_{i-1}^q)^s = 1; i = 1, \dots, n \rangle,$$

where the subscripts are taken up to mod n .

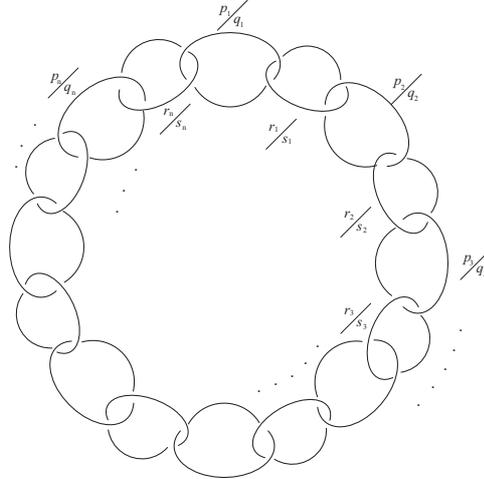


FIGURE 3. The Takahashi link \mathcal{L}_{2n}

Lemma 3.1. *For any $n \geq 3$, the fundamental group of the cone twisted face-pairing manifold $M_n(m)$ is isomorphic to the fundamental group of the periodic Takahashi manifold $M_n(-m, \frac{1}{m})$.*

Proof. Using the equation (2), this follows easily from the equation (1) of Theorem 2.2. That is, if $p = s = m$ and $r = -q = 1$, then we obtain the required presentation for the periodic Takahashi manifold. \square

The following lemma relates the link L_n and the periodic Takahashi link, where L_n is obtained by the corridor construction.

Lemma 3.2. *For any $n \geq 3$, let P_n be a cone faceted 3-ball with a multiplier function m . Let D_n be a corridor complex link diagram for P_n . Let L_n be a link in S^3 with diagram D_n . Define a framing of L_n as follows. Every face component of L_n has framing 0. The edge components of L_n corresponding to E_i ($i = 1, \dots, 2n$) has framing $\frac{1}{m}$. Then the link L_n is isotopic to the periodic Takahashi link \mathcal{L}_{2n} .*

Proof. First of all, we construct L_n as follows. As in Theorem 6.2.2 in [4], we can obtain the corridor complex link in Figure 4. A corridor complex for P_n appears in Figure 4, drawn with thin arcs. A framed link diagram is drawn with thick arcs (circle).

A link component L_f with framing 0 is presented for each triangular face in the northern cone. We call those components of L_n as face components. Every edge e of P_n also gives a link component L_e of L_n , called an edge component, as follows. Let e be edge in the xy -plane of P_n . The edge cycle of e is just E_i ($1 \leq i \leq n$). From the argument in Section 2.2, we assign L_e to be an

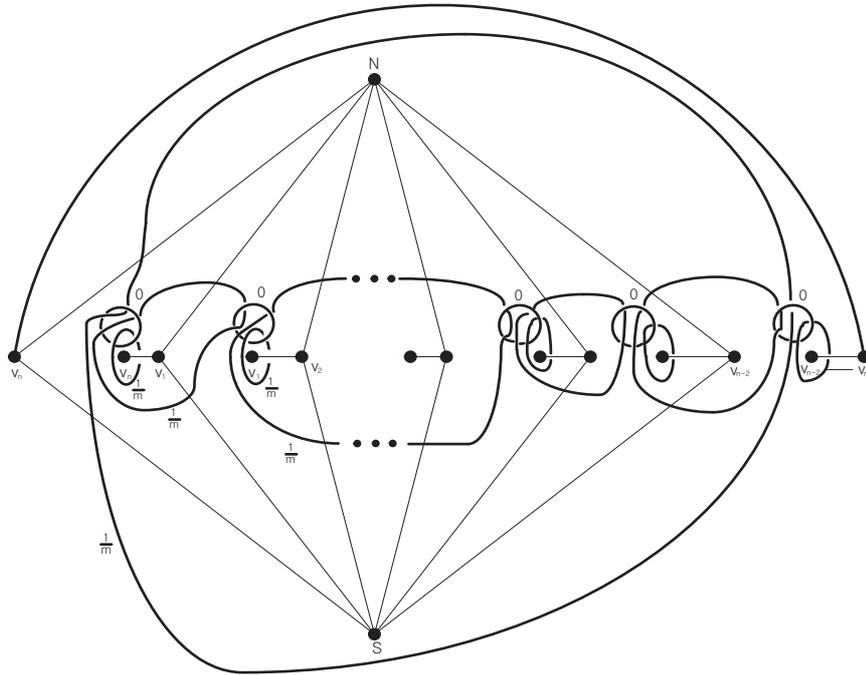


FIGURE 4. A corridor complex and framed link diagram for P_n

unknot with framing $\frac{1}{m_{E_i}}$, where $m_{E_i} = m$ is the multiplier of length 1 edge cycle. Now let e be an edge of the northern cone not contained in the xy -plane. The edge cycle of e is just E_j ($n + 1 \leq j \leq 2n$). So we give L_e to be an unknot with framing $\frac{1}{m_{E_j}}$, where $m_{E_j} = m$ is the multiplier of length 2 edge cycle. It is easy to see that the framed link in Figure 4 is isotopic to the framed link in Figure 5.

We simplify the component of the link L_n in Figure 5 with framing $\frac{1}{m}$ by performing twist moves. Those components are made of the length 1 edge cycle. By twisting $-m$ times along those components with framing 0, those components with framing $\frac{1}{m}$ change to components with ∞ framing. The same procedure changes components with 0 framing to components with $-m$ framing. By doing so, L_n is isotopic to the link in Figure 6.

The link L_n in Figure 6 is the periodic Takahashi link \mathcal{L}_{2n} with $2n$ -components. □

Theorem 3.3. *For any $n \geq 3$, let M be a periodic Takahashi manifold given by $M_n(\frac{p}{q}, \frac{r}{s})$. If $p = s$ and $r = -q = 1$, then M is a cone twisted face-pairing manifold $M_n(p)$.*

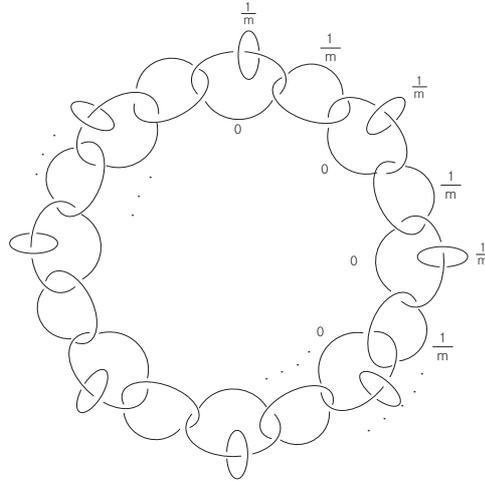


FIGURE 5. A simpler framed link L_n

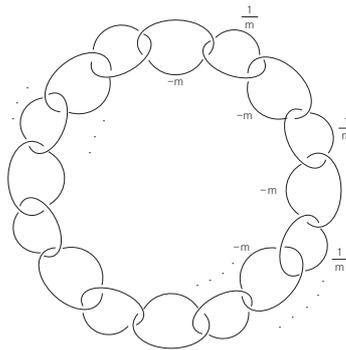


FIGURE 6. A simpler framed link L_n

Proof. Let m be a positive integer such that $p = s = m$. The assumption implies that $\frac{p}{q} = -m$ and $\frac{r}{s} = \frac{1}{m}$. From the definition of the periodic Takahashi manifold, $M_n(-m, \frac{1}{m})$ is obtained by Dehn surgery on S^3 along the periodic Takahashi link \mathcal{L}_{2n} in Figure 3. And Theorem 6.2.2 in [4] states that the associated cone twisted face-pairing manifold $M_n(m)$ is obtained by Dehn surgery on the framed link in Figure 6. Therefore Lemma 3.2 implies $M_n(m)$ is homeomorphic to $M_n(-m, \frac{1}{m})$. \square

From Theorem 3.3 we can deduce the following result, which has already been proved by Theorem 3 in [8].

Corollary 3.4. *For any $n \geq 3$, the cone twisted face-pairing manifold $M_n(m)$ is the n -fold cyclic covering of the connected sum of lens space $L(m, 1)$, branched over a knot K , which does not depend on n .*

4. Hyperbolicity

In this section we state some results about the hyperbolicity of the cone twisted face-pairing manifold $M_n(m)$. Also we give the main theorems.

For arbitrary faceted 3-ball P , we need to define an ample faceted 3-ball. This appear on p. 1 of [3].

Definition. A faceted 3-ball P is ample if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) every two distinct faces of faceted 3-ball are either disjoint or meet in a vertex or meet in an edge.
- (ii) three distinct faces of a faceted 3-ball which meet each other pairwise have exactly one vertex in common.
- (iii) no face of a face 3-ball is a triangle.

Then these conditions are called the ampleness conditions.

We consider that a twisted face-pairing 3-manifold $M(\varepsilon, m)$ which is obtained by an ample faceted 3-ball P ; such a 3-manifold $M(\varepsilon, m)$ is called an ample twisted face-pairing manifold on P .

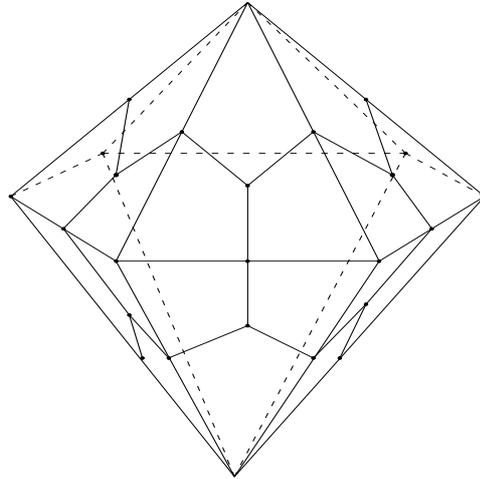
Theorem 4.1. *Let P_n be a cone faceted 3-ball, and let m be a multiplier function. Let $M_n(m)$ be the associated cone twisted face-pairing manifold. Then $\pi_1(M_n(m))$ is Gromov hyperbolic.*

Proof. According to Theorem 6.1 of [3], it suffices to show that $M_n(m)$ is an ample twisted face-pairing manifold. We consider an ample faceted 3-ball since the ample twisted face-pairing manifold can be obtained by the ample faceted 3-ball. We can construct an ample faceted 3-ball from our cone faceted 3-ball P_n as follows. We perform the dual cap subdivision of each faces of ∂P_n , which means that every triangle face is subdivided as in Figure 7. We denote by P_n^* the subdivision 3-ball for P_n . Then P_n^* has ampleness conditions (i), (ii) and (iii).

Actually P_n^* can be obtained from P_n so that it is ε -invariant. So a reflected face-pairing ε on P_n naturally determines a face-pairing ε^* on P_n^* . This completes the proof of Theorem 4.1. □

The following is the main theorems.

Theorem 4.2. *For any $n \geq 4$, the cone twisted face-pairing manifold $M_n(1)$ is hyperbolic.*

FIGURE 7. The ample faceted 3-ball P_n^*

Proof. By Theorem 3.3, we observe that, for $m = 1$, cone twisted face-pairing manifold $M_n(1)$ is homeomorphic to $M_n(-1, 1)$. On the other hand, the periodic Takahashi manifold $M_n(-1, 1)$ is the Fibonacci manifold $M_n(1, -1)$ by the symmetry of the periodic Takahashi link \mathcal{L}_{2n} of Figure 3 (see p. 3 in [8] for more details). Then, for any $n \geq 4$, it was proved that these manifolds $M_n(1, -1)$ is hyperbolic in [7]. This completes the proof. \square

Proposition 4.3. *For any $n \geq 3$, let P_n be a cone faceted 3-ball with a multiplier function m . Let D_n be a corridor complex link diagram for P_n . If L_n is a link in S^3 with diagram D_n (see Figure 5). Then the link L_n is hyperbolic.*

Proof. Lemma 3.2 implies that the corridor complex link L_n (see Figure 5) is isotopic to the Takahashi link \mathcal{L}_{2n} of Figure 3. We simplify the Takahashi link \mathcal{L}_{2n} in Figure 3 using twist moves. Twisting $-m$ times along the each components with framing $\frac{1}{m}$, and deleting resulting components with framing ∞ yields the link of n -components of Figure 8. The same procedure changes components with $-m$ framing to components with $-3m$ framing. After these simplifications, one can deduce that the simplified Takahashi link \mathcal{L}_{2n} of Figure 8 is hyperbolic by using the result in [1] (see p. 222) and [12] (see p. 144). So the link L_n is hyperbolic. \square

As a result of the above proposition, we can deduce the hyperbolicity for the cone twisted face-pairing manifold $M_n(m)$. By using the Thurston-Jorgensen's theorem for hyperbolic surgery which states that all but finitely many Dehn

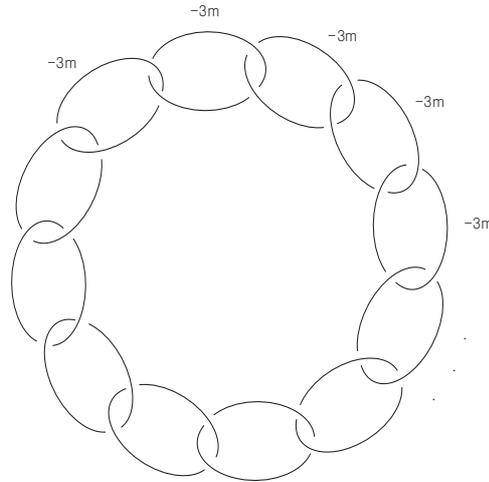


FIGURE 8. The simplified Takahashi link \mathcal{L}_{2n}

surgery on hyperbolic link complements yield hyperbolic structure (see [12]), we obtain the following theorem.

Corollary 4.4. *For any $n \geq 3$, and for all but finite number of multiplier $m = \{m_i \mid i = 1, \dots, n\}$, the cone twisted face-pairing manifolds $M_n(m)$ are hyperbolic.*

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