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Thm (Hartshorn)

If M is a closed orientable 3-manifold containing an embedded, closed incomp. surface F , then $d(\Sigma) \leq 2g(F)$ where Σ is any Heegaard Surface for M .

By Perelman's Geometrization Theorem
Every closed orientable 3-manifold is

- ① Reducible
- ② Contains an incompressible torus
- ③ is small seifert fibered ← will study more
- or
- ④ Is Hyperbolic will study (supports a ~~some~~ complete metric of constant scalar curvature -1)

Cor: If M admits a Heegaard Splitting Surface Σ s.t. $d(\Sigma) \geq 3$, then M is small seifert fibered or Hyperbolic.

Thm (Scharlemann & Tomova)

Let M be a closed, orientable, irreducible 3-manifold with Heegaard Surfaces P and Q . Then either Q is isotopic to (a possibly stabilized) copy of P or $d(P) < 2g(Q)$

Corr If P is a H.S. for M with $d(P) \geq 2g(P)$ then P is the unique minimal genus H.S. for M .

Fact: If M is small Seifert fibered,
then there exists a H.S. for M of genus
less than or equal to 2.

Coroll If M has a H.S. of distance
greater than or equal to 4, then
 M is hyperbolic.

Intro to Dehn Surgery

M is a closed, ~~compact~~ orientable 3-manifold.

$L = L_1 \cup \dots \cup L_n \subset M$ is an embedded link

Let N_i be the closed reg nbh of L_i

Let $\alpha_i \subset \partial N_i$ be some ^{ess} simple closed curve.

$$M^* = (M - (N_1 \cup \dots \cup N_n)) \cup_h (N_1 \cup \dots \cup N_n)$$

where h is the union of homeomorphisms
 $h_i: \partial N_i \rightarrow \partial N_i$ taking a
meridian of N_i to α_i .

Claim: The homeomorphism class of
 M^* is well-defined.

The issue: The isotopy class of h
is not well-defined.

Let D_i be the meridian disk for N_i

Let $D_i \times [-\epsilon, \epsilon]$ be a regular nbh of D_i in N_i

Form M^* in stages by first attaching

$$\bigcup_i D_i \times [-\epsilon, \epsilon] \text{ to } M - (N_1 \cup \dots \cup N_n)$$

by gluing $\partial D_i \times [-\epsilon, \epsilon]$ to α_i a
regular nbh of α_i to form M'

$$\text{So, } M^* = M' \cup \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i^3 \right)$$

Since there is a unique way of attaching 3-balls
to two-sphere boundary components, M^* is well-defined.

Surgery Instructions in S^3 .

- Each component L_i of an oriented link
 - L in S^3 has a preferred framing:
In particular there is a unique longitude in $\partial(\eta(L_i))$ that is homotopically trivial in $S^3 - L$.
- Ex: Prove this using Mayer-Vietoris

Call this oriented longitude λ_i
(oriented in the same direction as L_i)

Let μ_i be the oriented meridian of $\partial(\eta(L_i))$ having linking number +1 with L_i

Hence any ^{homotopy} ~~homology~~ class of curve in ∂N_i can be specified by
$$\alpha_i = a_i \lambda_i + b_i \mu_i$$

Hence, the isotopy class of L and the ratio $\frac{b_i}{a_i}$ for each component of L determines the homeomorphism class of M^*

Ex Show that the choices made above are in fact independent of the orientation of L .

Example: Dehn Surgery on the unknot with slope b/a gives $M^* \cong L(b, a)$.

In particular, $\frac{b}{a} = 0 \Rightarrow M^* \cong S^2 \times S^1$
 $\frac{b}{a} = \pm 1/n \Rightarrow M^* \cong S^3$

Big Theorem: Every closed, orientable 3-manifold can be obtained by Dehn Surgery on a link in S^3 .

Dehn Surgery on 3-manifolds is equivalent to rational tangle replacement for knots.

Let $K \subset S^3$ and γ be an embedded circle in S^3 s.t. $K \cap \gamma = \emptyset$
 Remove $\eta(\gamma)$ and replace it with a different rational tangle to create K^* .

