# Difficulty on divide knot presentation of Type 8 knots in Berge's lens space surgery 

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(1) Introduction
(2) Divide knots

3 Berge knots are divide knots
(4) Results (Divide presentation of Type 8 knots)

## §1. Dehn surgery

Dehn surgery $=$ Cut and paste of a soliod torus.

$$
(K ; p):=\left(S^{3} \backslash \text { open } \operatorname{nbd} N(K)\right) \cup_{\partial} \text { Solid torus. }
$$

Coefficient (in Z) "framing" = a parallel curve $(\subset \partial N(K))$ of $K$, or the linking number.
Solid torus is reglued such as "the meridian comes to the parallel"


## Theorem ([Lickorish '62])

Any closed connected oriented 3-manifold $M$ is obtained by a framed link $(L, \mathbf{p})$ in $S^{3}, i e, M=(L ; \mathbf{p})$,

$$
(L, \mathbf{p})=\left(K_{1}, p_{1}\right) \cup\left(K_{2}, p_{2}\right) \cup \cdots \cup\left(K_{n}, p_{n}\right) .
$$

Lens space $L(p, q) \quad(p>q>0)$

$$
\frac{p}{q}=a_{1}-\frac{1}{a_{2}-\frac{1}{a_{3}-\ddots-\frac{1}{a_{n}}}}
$$




## Theorem (Kirby-Rolfsen moves (Fenn-Rourke's ver.))

The 3-manifolds are homeo. $(L ; \mathbf{p}) \cong\left(L^{\prime} ; \mathbf{p}^{\prime}\right)$
$\Leftrightarrow$ framed links $(L, \mathbf{p}),\left(L^{\prime}, \mathbf{p}^{\prime}\right)$ are moved to each other by isotopy and the following


Note: This (with a suitable sign) is blow-down / up, related to resolution of the singularity.

Kirby diagrams also present 4-manifolds (2-handle attachings).

Starting example of lens space surgery [Fintushel-Stern '80] Which knot yields a lens space by Dehn surgery?


What is the best method to prove it?

My answer ([Y'05]) :

blue $\cup$ green $=S^{3}$, and red becomes the knot $P(-2,3,7)$.
The knot is constructed by seq. of full-twists $=$ blow-downs.

In 2000, I heard A'Campo's divide theory (from Singularity theory)

$$
\begin{array}{|c|}
\hline \text { a plane Curve } P \\
\text { A'Campo's divide }
\end{array} \Rightarrow \text { a Link } L(P) \text { in } S^{3}
$$

Typical example of my results in [Y '05~'20].


18 -surgery is
$\mathrm{L}(18,-7)$


Examples. These examples presents knots of lens space surgery.

- L-shaped curve I~VII • (general.) L-shaped curve IX~XII

- T-shaped curve VIII


Here, green edge means adding square(s).

We focus on curves cut from the lattice
Assume (on the regions, a union of rectangles)

- Vertices are in $\mathbf{Z}^{2} \subset \mathbf{R}^{2}$,
- Edges of the region are vertical or horizontal,
- Every concave point is at odd point, and
- The curve $P$ is an immersed arc $(\Leftrightarrow L(P)$ is a knot).
where we call a point $(m, n) \in \mathbf{Z}^{2}$ odd if $m+n \equiv 1 \bmod 2$


Berge's list ('90) Berge classfied and made a list of known lens space surgery.

## Theorem (not published)

Every knot in Berge's list of lens space surgery is a divide knot.

## Berge's list

 Berge's list consists of 3 Subfamilies (1)(2)(3) and of 12 Types.

Type VIII is difficult!

By another approach (Heegarrd Floer homology, $\mathbb{C}$-links by Rudolph ...),

## Theorem (Hedden '11)

Any knots of lens space surgery is intersection of an algebraic surface and $B^{4}$ in $\mathbb{C}^{2}$.

## Theorem (Greene '13: Lens space Realization Problem )

Lens spaces of lens space surgeries are classified.
Berge's list is complete, up to Heegaad Floer homology.
$(P ; 19)$

cf. Donaldson's diagonalization.

$$
\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}
1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 3
\end{array}\right]
$$

## §2. A'Campo's divide knots

Original construction.


A'Campo's divide knots
Let $P$ be a generic (no self-tangency) curve in the unit disk $D$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& S^{3}=\left\{(u, v) \in T D\left|u \in D, v \in T_{u} D,|u|^{2}+|v|^{2}=1\right\}\right. \\
& L(P):=\left\{(u, v) \in T D\left|u \in P, v \in T_{u} P,|u|^{2}+|v|^{2}=1\right\} \subset S^{3} .\right.
\end{aligned}
$$



$$
y^{2}=x\left(x^{2}-\varepsilon\right)\left(x^{2}-2 \varepsilon\right)
$$

- A strong-involution $\iota:(u, v) \mapsto(u,-v)$.

Ex. Torus links ['02 Goda-Hirasawa-Y, (Gusein-Zade, etc.)]
$P=B(p, q)$, the $p \times q$ rectangle billiard curve ( PL curve with slope $\pm 1$ in the rectangle.)

$$
\Rightarrow \quad L(P) \text { is } T(p, q)
$$

ex. $(p, q)=(7,4)$


If $\operatorname{gcd}(p, q)=1$, then $B(p, q)$ has $\frac{(p-1)(q-1)}{2}$ double points.

Basics on Divide knots [N.A'Campo, L.Rudolph,..]
(0) $L(P)$ is a $k n o t(\sharp L(P)=1) \Leftrightarrow P$ is an immersed arc.
(1) The genus of knot $L(P)=\sharp$ double points of $P$.
(2) For knots $L\left(P_{1}\right)$ and $L\left(P_{2}\right), \operatorname{lk}\left(L\left(P_{1}\right), L\left(P_{2}\right)\right)=\sharp\left(P_{1} \cap P_{2}\right)$.
(3) Every divide knot $L(P)$ is fibered.
(4) Any divide knot is a closure of strongly quasi-positive braid.
ie, product of some $\sigma_{i j}$.
(5) $P_{1} \sim P_{2}$ by $\Delta$-move $\Rightarrow L\left(P_{1}\right)=L\left(P_{2}\right)$.


These curves present the same knot $P(-2,3,7)$ (Thanks to Hirasawa)


19 and 18 are the coefficients of lens space surgery.
['01 Couture-Perron] proved a viauallization.

$$
\begin{array}{|c|}
\hline \text { an OMD } P \\
\text { Braid presentation of } L(P) \text { in } S^{3} \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

"Ordered Morse divide (OMD)" [Couture]


A divide is called $O M D$
if (w.r.t at least one direction) max/min points are in the same level, up to isotopy.

$\Leftarrow$ This is a Non-OMD.
(w.r.t horizontal nor vertical direction)
['01 Couture-Perron] proved a visualized version

$$
\frac{\text { an OMD } P}{\text { Braid presentation of } L(P) \text { in } S^{3}} \Rightarrow \quad \text { a knot }
$$

The braid presentation of $L(P)$.


We get the fiber surface of $L(P) . \quad$ genus $=5$.


The result is $W_{4}{ }^{3} W_{3}{ }^{2}$, where

$$
W_{n}:=\sigma_{n-1} \sigma_{n-2} \cdots \sigma_{2} \sigma_{1} \quad \text { " } 1 / n \text { twist". }
$$



Simple, only for L-shaped cases.

## Lemma (Y)

"Adding a square" corresponds to a right-handed full-twist
$=$ blow-down $=$ coord. transform: $(x, y)=(X, Y / X)$.
(ex. $y^{2}=x+\epsilon$ becomes $Y^{2}=X^{2}(X+\epsilon)$ )


## §3. Berge knots are divide knots

Which $(K ; p)$ is a lens space?
Berge's doubly-primitive knots ['90]
A knot $K$ in the Heegaard surface $\Sigma_{2}$ is doubly-primitive iff

$$
\begin{aligned}
& K_{\sharp}\left(\text { as in } \pi_{1}\right) \text { is a generator } \\
& \text { in both } \pi_{1}\left(H_{2}\right) \text { and } \pi_{1}\left(-H_{2}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$



Such a knot $K$ with the surface slope (coeff.) always yields a lens space.

Berge's list
Berge classfied and made a list of such knots. His list consists of 3 Subfamilies (1)(2)(3) and of 12 Types.


## Theorem (Y '07~'20)

Every knot in Berge's list, up to mirror image, is a divide knot. Except Type VIII, it is presented by an (a general.) L-shaped curve.

Subfamily (1). [Y '09].
Every knot (up to mirror image)
in the subfamily (1), TypeI, II, III ... VI,


- is a divide knot, . is presented by an L-shaped curve.

$$
\operatorname{Area}(L)-\text { coeff. }=0 \text { or } 1
$$

ex. Typelll knots are parametrized by

$$
\delta, \varepsilon \in\{ \pm 1\}, A(\geq 2), \quad k(\geq 0) \text { and } t \in \mathbf{Z} .
$$

$P(-2,3,7)$ (with 18 -surgery) is $k_{\text {III }}(-1,+1,2,0,0)$, ie, $A=2, k=t=0$.


Subfamily (3). [Y '20] Type IX and X
The knot $k_{\mathbf{I X}}(j)$ and $k_{\mathbf{X}}(j),(j \in \mathbf{Z})$


- is a divide knot, . is presented by a general. L-shaped curve.
- is obtained from L-shaped $T(j, 2 j+1)$ by full-twists twice.
for TypelX, in order (bottom, left), $p=22 j^{2}+9 j+1$, for TypeX, in order (left, bottom), $p=22 j^{2}+13 j+2$.



## Subfamily (2-1). [Y'05] TypeVII

Let $F^{+}$be the fiber surface of the left-handed trefoil.


- [Y'10] Any TypeVII knot is $k^{+}(a, b)$ in $F^{+}$ with a positive coprime $(a, b)$ s.t. $0<a<b$.

Its $p$-surgery is $L(p, q) . \quad\left(p=a^{2}+a b+b^{2}, q=-(a / b)^{2} \bmod p\right)$ . is a divide knot, . is presented by an L-shaped curve.


- $k^{+}(2,3)$ is $P(-2,3,7) . \quad 2^{2}+2 \cdot 3+3^{2}=19$.


## Theorem (2-2). TypeVIII

Let $F^{-}$be the fiber surface of fig8 knot.


- [Y'10] Any TypeVIII knot is $k^{-}(a, b)$, with a positive coprime $(a, b)$ s.t. $0<a<b / 2$.
Its $p$-surgery is $L(p, q) .\left(p=-a^{2}+a b+b^{2}, q=-(a / b)^{2} \bmod p\right)$
- is a divide knot $\quad \mathbf{Q}$. What type of curves?
- It is known $k^{-}(a, b)=k^{-}(b-a, b)$.
['05 Baker]'s deformation.


On divide knots, negative twists are hard to treat with.

- $k^{-}(a, b)$ is a divide knot. The plane curve is constructed by a blow-down from $B(a, b-a)$ along the broken curve.
ex. Blow-down from $T(2,3)$ to $k^{-}(2,5)$.
Couture's move


Conj. $k^{-}(a, b)$ is presented by a blow down along the bottom edge from a $\mathbf{T}$-shaped curve of height $a$, width $b$ and presenting $T(a, b-a)$.

Conj. $k^{-}(a, b)$ is presented by a blow down along the bottom edge from a T-shaped curve of height $a$, width $b$ presenting $T(a, b-a)$.

## Fact (Main Results [Y])

There exist only five T-shaped curves of height 4, width 11 and presenting a knot with $g=9=g(T(4,7))$. No one is $T(4,7)$, except the trivial one. $\quad \Rightarrow$ Conj. is false.


## Final Remarks.

## Question (1)

Decide the best divide presentation, for every knots (TypeVIII) in Berge's list of lens space surgery.

## Question (2)

How about the other exceptional surgeries?

## Question (3) (by J.Greene)

Restricted to divide knots, is Berge's conj. true?

## Question (4)

Plane curves with cusp as divide [Sugawara-Yoshinaga]

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