

## 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  $\partial P$  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  $\partial P$ .

Now a face-pairing  $\varepsilon$  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  $\varepsilon$  (A face pairing  $\varepsilon$  is orientation reversing if every face-pairing map  $\varepsilon_f$  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  $n$ .

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  $P/\varepsilon$  consisting of orbits of points of  $P$  under  $\varepsilon$ . 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  $P/\varepsilon$  is a cell complex.

Now we define a twisted face-pairing manifold from  $P$  and  $\varepsilon$ . 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  $\varepsilon_f$  on the faces on  $P$  pairing maps on the faces of  $Q$ . For each face  $f$  of  $Q$ , let  $\tau$  be an orientation-preserving cellular homeomorphism of  $f$  which takes each vertex of  $f$  to its following vertex. Let  $\delta$  be the face-pairing on  $Q$  with the same pairing of faces as for the face-pairing  $\varepsilon$ , 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  $\delta$  is a face-pairing on  $Q$  called the twisted face-pairing.

Define  $M(\varepsilon, m)$  to be the quotient complex  $Q/\delta$ . 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.

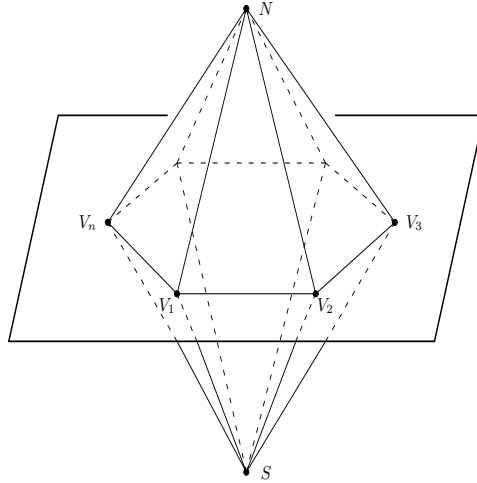


FIGURE 1. The cone faceted 3-ball  $P_n$

**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  $\varepsilon$  reflected face-pairing. The edge cycles for  $\varepsilon$  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  $\varepsilon$ . 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.

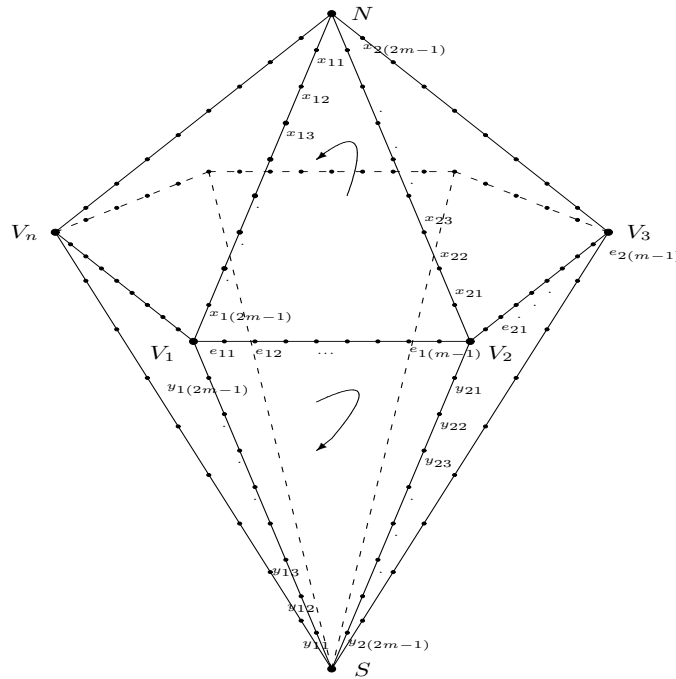


FIGURE 2. The complex  $O_n$  for  $P_n$

For example,  $x_{11}$  is a new vertex in edge  $V_1N$ , and since the face-pairing map  $\varepsilon_1$  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  $\tau_i$  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  $Q_n/\delta$ . 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  $\varepsilon$  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  $\varepsilon$ . 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  $\delta$ , 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  $\delta_i$  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  $n$ .

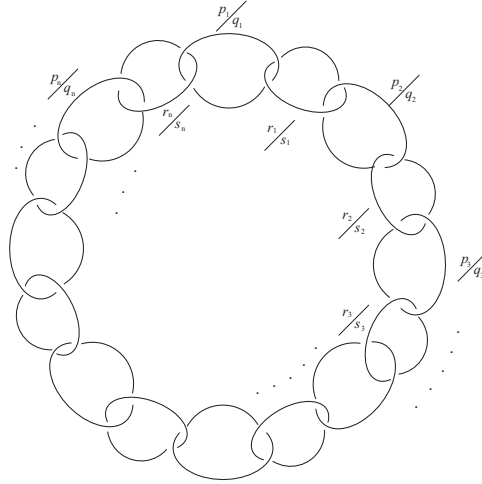


FIGURE 3. The Takahashi link  $\mathcal{L}_{2n}$

**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



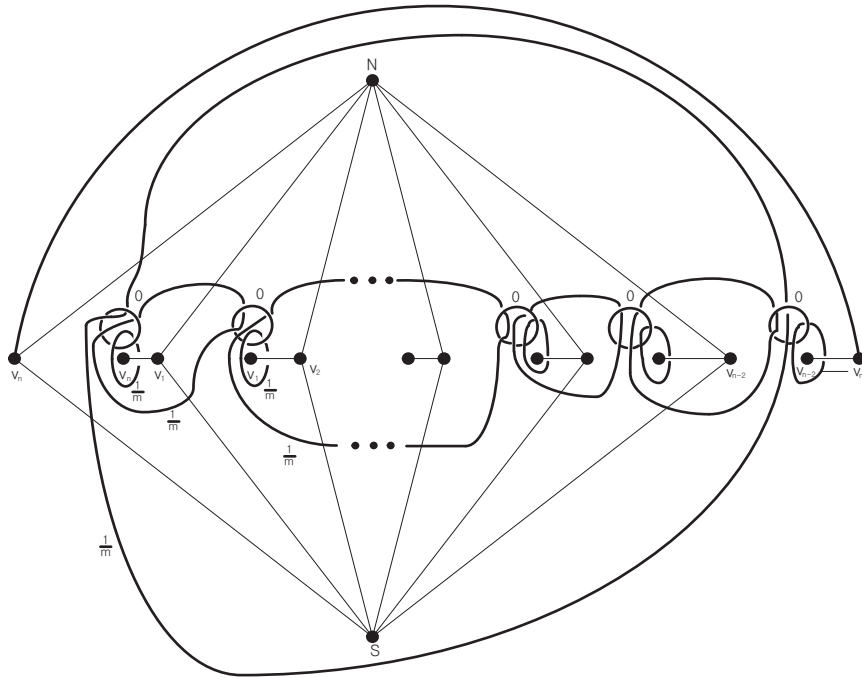


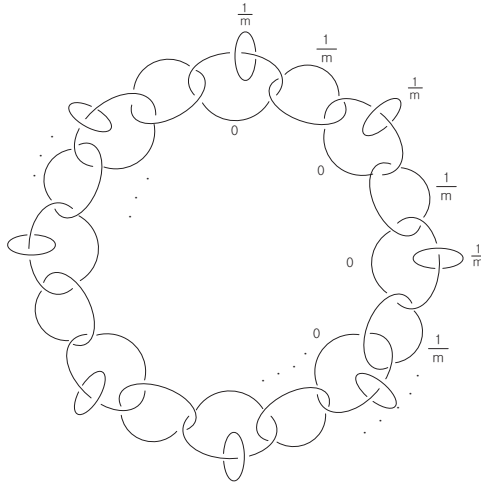
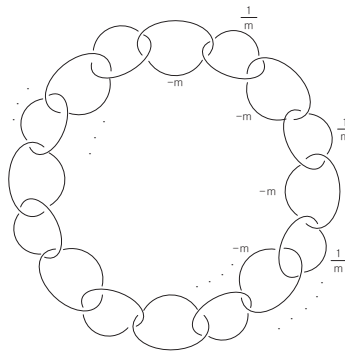
FIGURE 4. A corridor complex and framed link diagram for  $P_n$

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  $\infty$  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  $P$ .

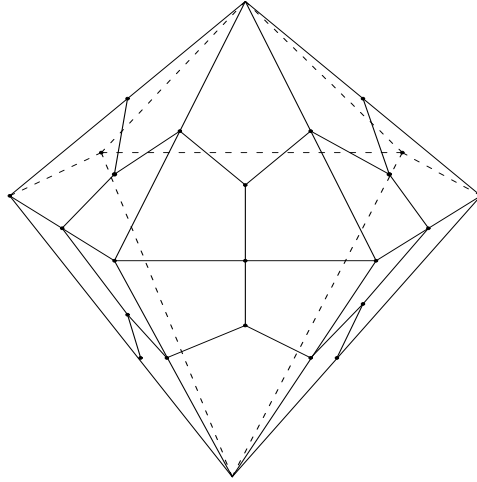
**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $P_n$  be a cone faceted 3-ball, and let  $m$  be a multiplier function. Let  $M_n(m)$  be the associated cone twisted face-pairing manifold. Then  $\pi_1(M_n(m))$  is Gromov hyperbolic.*

*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  $\partial P_n$ , 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  $\varepsilon$ -invariant. So a reflected face-pairing  $\varepsilon$  on  $P_n$  naturally determines a face-pairing  $\varepsilon^*$  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  $\infty$  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

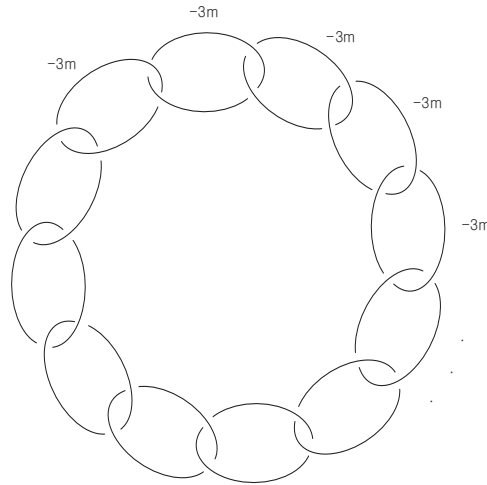


FIGURE 8. The simplified Takahashi link  $\mathcal{L}_{2n}$

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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