

Non-univalent solutions of the  
Poisson-Boltzmann - Galin equation

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PG:  $\operatorname{Re} \left[ f(\xi, t) \overline{\xi f'(\xi, t)} \right] = q(t)$   
 $(\xi \in \partial D)$

Lk:  $f(\xi, t) = \xi f'(\xi, t) P(\xi, t) \quad (\xi \in D)$

$$P(\xi, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D} \frac{q(t)}{|f'(z, t)|^2} \cdot \frac{z + \xi}{z - \xi} \frac{dz}{z}$$

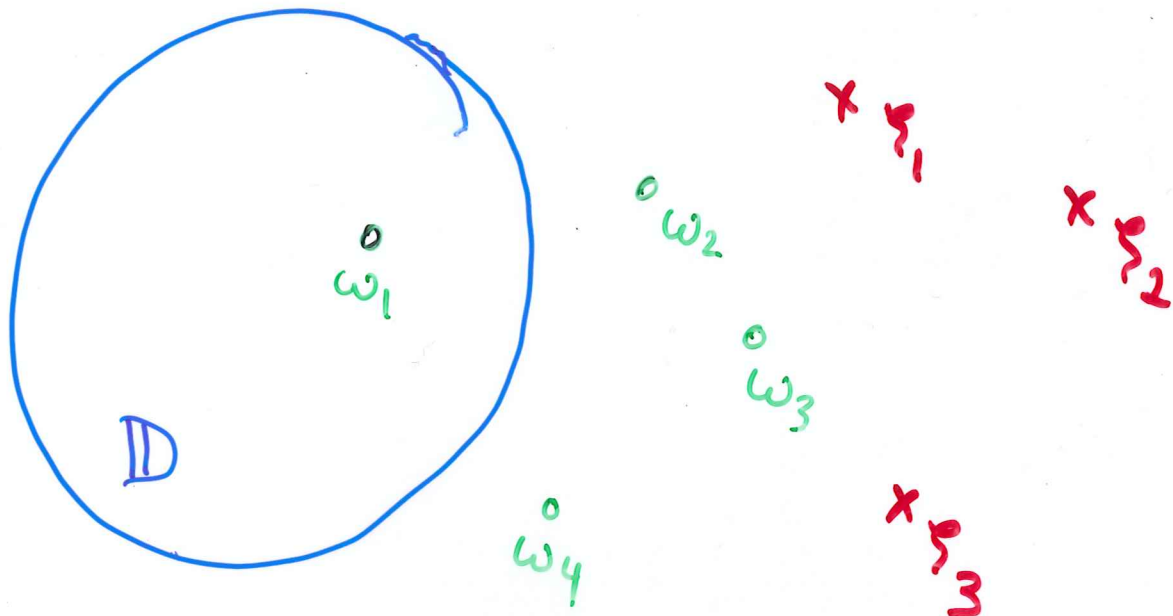
Normalization  $f(0, t) = 0, \quad f'(0, t) > 0$ .

Abelian, or "multicut" case:

$$g(\xi, t) = f'(\xi, t) = \frac{\prod_1^m (\xi - \omega_k(t))}{\prod_1^n (\xi - \xi_j(t))}$$

$f(\xi, t) =$  rational + logarithmic terms  
 $=$  Abelian integral

$|\xi_j| > 1$ , but allow  $\omega_k \in \mathbb{D}$



More difficult: allow  $\omega_k \in \partial \mathbb{D}$

- Existence (uniqueness) of sol. ?
- Dynamics of  $\omega_k, \xi_j$  ?



formulated by  
Shraiman & Beusimon (1984)

- If  $|\omega_k| > 1$  all  $k$  (local univalence)

$PG \Leftrightarrow LK$ ,  $|\xi_j| \nearrow \infty$ ,

$\omega_k$  more complicated (Yu-Lin Lin)  
S. Tanveer, ...

- If  $|\omega_k| < 1$  allowed:

$PG \Leftarrow LK$



Too many solutions

Good equation . Local existence and uniqueness

Problems if  $\omega_k \in \partial \mathbb{D}$

Abelian  $f(\cdot, t)$  is a conserved class

- If  $|\omega_k| = 1$ :

Problems with both PG and LK  
(unless  $q(t) = 0$ )

Assume  $f(\xi, t)$  solves PG.

Then  $f$  solves LK if and only if

- $f(\omega_k, t) = 0 \quad \forall \omega_k \in \mathbb{D}$

or (equiv.): ~~or~~ ~~equivalences~~:

- $\{f(\cdot, t)\}$  forms a subordination chain:

$$f(\xi, s) = f(\varphi(\xi, s, t), t)$$

$$\text{for } s < t, \quad \varphi(\cdot, s, t) : \mathbb{D} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{D}$$

or (equiv.):

- $\{f(\cdot, t)\}$  lift to a Riemann surface:

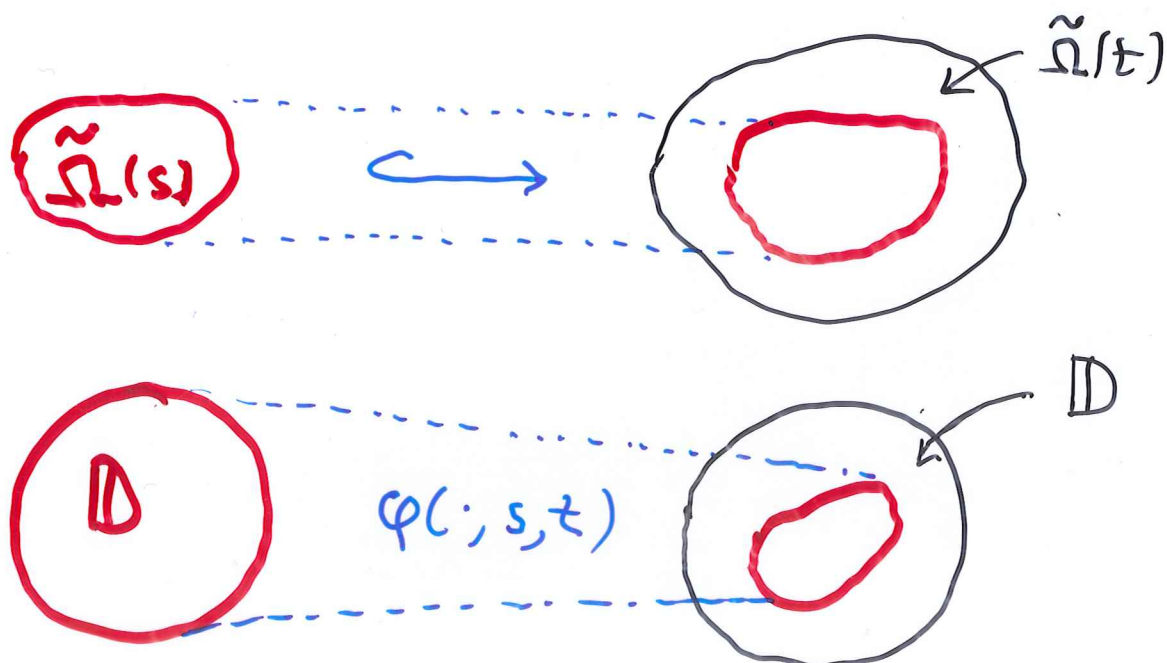
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{D} & \xrightarrow[\text{univ.}]{\tilde{f}(\cdot, t)} & \tilde{\Omega}(t) \subset \mathbb{R} \\ & \xrightarrow{f(\cdot, t)} & \Omega(t) \subset \mathbb{C}^P \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \tilde{f}(\cdot, s) & \nearrow & \tilde{\Omega}(s) & \hookrightarrow & \tilde{\Omega}(t) & \hookrightarrow & R \\
 & \text{univ.} & \downarrow P & & \downarrow P & & \downarrow P \\
 \mathbb{D} & \longrightarrow & \Omega(s) & \hookrightarrow & \Omega(t) & \hookrightarrow & \mathbb{C} \\
 & f(\cdot, s) & & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \mathbb{D} & \xrightarrow[\text{1-1}]{\varphi(\cdot, s, t)} & \mathbb{D} & \longrightarrow & \boxed{?} \\
 & \nearrow \text{id} & \downarrow f(\cdot, s) & & \downarrow f(\cdot, t) & & \\
 \mathbb{D} & \longrightarrow & \Omega(s) & \hookrightarrow & \Omega(t) & \hookrightarrow & \mathbb{C} \\
 & f(\cdot, s) & & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

Define  $R = \bigcup_{\text{all } t} \tilde{\Omega}(t)$

if  $\{f(\cdot, t)\}$  is a subordination chain.



## Main "theorem" (still shaky ...)

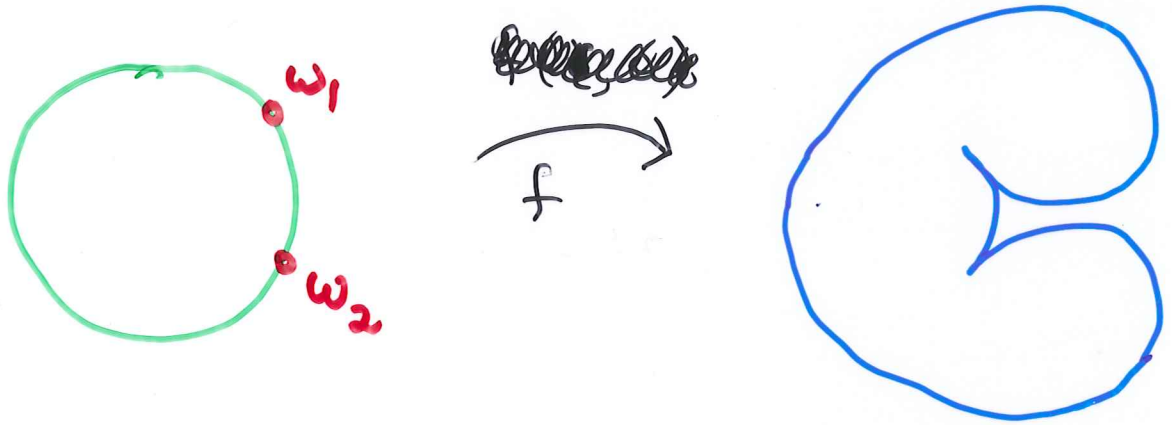
Given  $f(\cdot, 0) \in \mathcal{O}(\bar{\mathbb{D}})$  there exists  
 $\{f(\cdot, t) \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{D}) : 0 \leq t < \infty\}$   
 solving LK in a weak sense.

$f(\cdot, 0)$  Abelian  $\Rightarrow f(\cdot, t)$  Abelian  $\forall t$   
 but the structure changes every time  
 $\omega_k(t) \in \partial\mathbb{D}$  for some  $k$ .

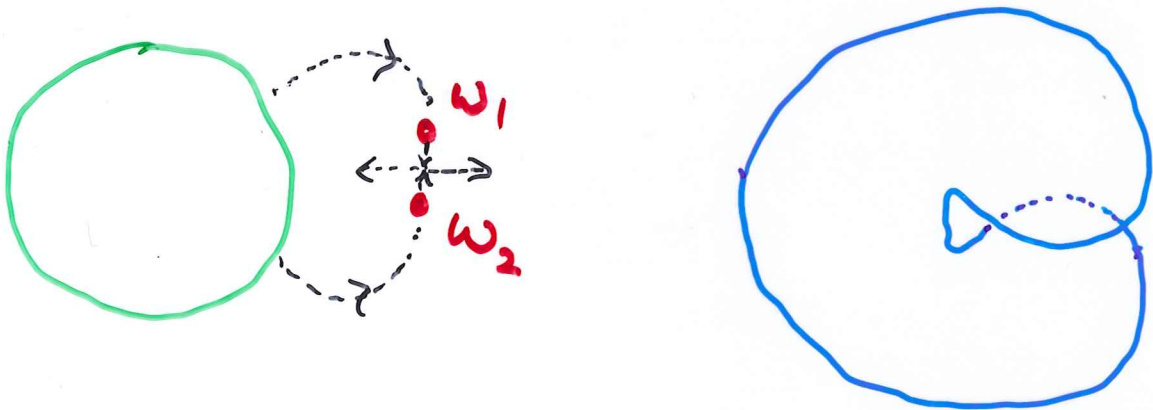
Remarks: Problems arise only when  
 $\omega_k \in \partial\mathbb{D}$ , and then the solution  
 cannot be smooth.

Idea of proof: Lift the solution  
 to the Riemann surface  $R \xrightarrow{P} \mathbb{C}$   
 and use the variational inequality  
 weak solution there.

Problem:  $R$  does not exist (in advance)



Later:



Loss of ~~univalence~~ univalence  
 Bad prognosis.  
 Time to lift to RS

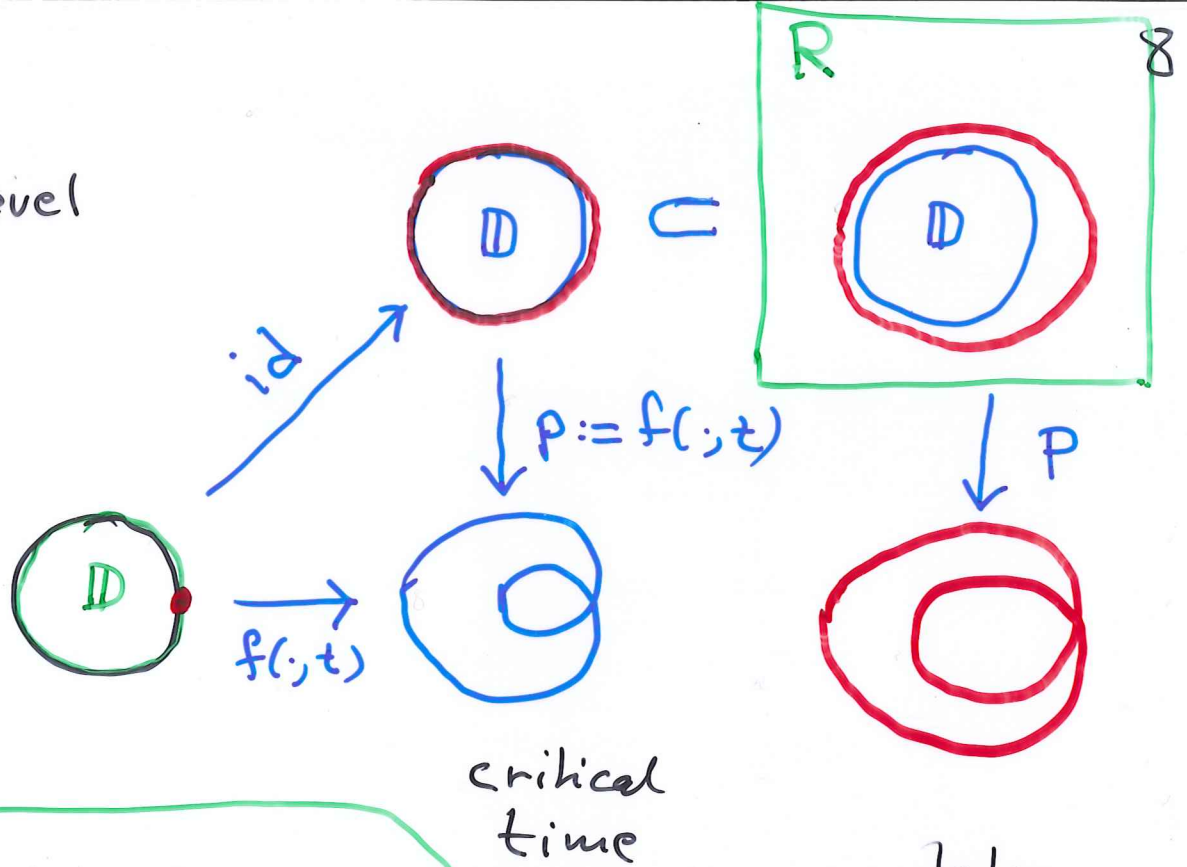
Critical time:



serious problems



Riemann surface level



Important:  $f(\cdot, t)$

is analytic in a larger domain, say  $R$ , so that  $p := f(\cdot, t)$  can be used as covering ~~map~~ <sup>map</sup> for a while.

Hele-Shaw flow on covering surface

$R$   
 $\downarrow P$   
 $\mathbb{C}$

$\tilde{z}$  coordinate on  $R$ .

$$dm_R(\tilde{z}) = |p'(\tilde{z})|^2 d\tilde{x} d\tilde{y} = \text{area form}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\tilde{\Omega}(t)} h dm_R = 2\pi g \cdot h(0) \quad \forall h \text{ harm.}$$

( $\Leftrightarrow$  weighted Hele-Shaw flow)

$$\underline{\text{PG}}: \operatorname{Re}[\tilde{f} \cdot \overline{s\tilde{f}'}] = \frac{q}{|\rho' \tilde{f}|^2} \quad \text{on } \partial \mathbb{D}^9$$

$$\underline{\text{LK}}: \tilde{f}(s, t) = s\tilde{f}'(s, t) \cdot \underbrace{P(s, t)}_{\substack{\text{defined in} \\ \text{terms of } f}} \quad (\text{in } \mathbb{D})$$

Weak formulation:

$$\int_{\tilde{\Omega}(t)} h \, dm_R - \int_{\tilde{\Omega}(s)} h \, dm_R \geq 2\pi(\varphi(t) - \varphi(s)) h(0)$$

$\forall h$  <sup>sub</sup> harmonic in  $\tilde{\Omega}(t)$ ;  $s \leq t$ ,

$$\varphi(t) = \int_0^t q(\tau) \, d\tau$$

Given  $\tilde{\Omega}(0) \subset R$ ,  $\{\tilde{\Omega}(t) : 0 \leq t < \infty\}$   
exists if just  $R$  is large enough.

But it may become multiply connected.  
↑ solution

To keep  $\tilde{\Omega}(t)$  simply connected, by changing  $R$  every time simple connectivity is threatened, we need

Lemma (Sakai): Let  $D(t)$ ,  $0 \leq t < \varepsilon$  be the weak solution satisfying

$$\int_{D(t)} h |p'|^2 dm = \int_{\mathbb{D}} h |p'|^2 dm + 2\pi \alpha(t) h(0)$$

Then  $D(t)$  is simply connected for  $t$  small enough. ( $D(0) = \mathbb{D}$ ).

Lemma: Radius of analyticity of  $f(\cdot, t)$  increases with time.

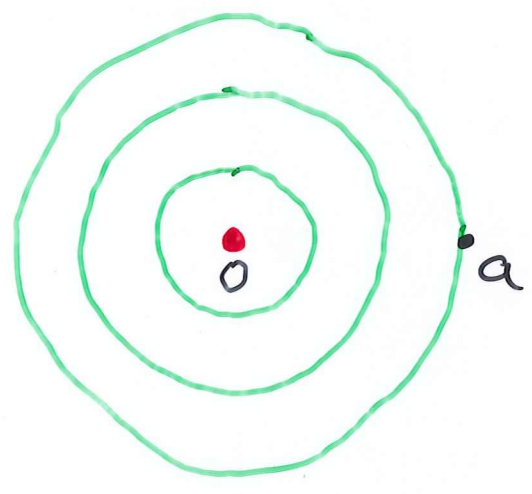
(True at least in locally univalent case. Hopefully true with suitable interpretation (analytic  $\leadsto$  meromorphic) in general.)

Example: Take  $a > 0$ .

$-\pi a^2 < t < 0$ :

$\Omega(t) = \mathbb{D}(0, \sqrt{\frac{t + \pi a^2}{\pi}})$

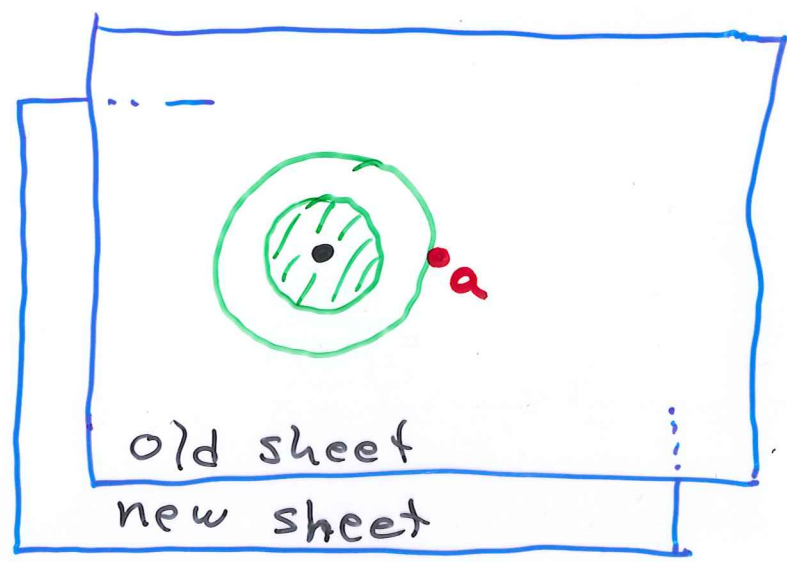
$f(\zeta, t) = \sqrt{\frac{t + \pi a^2}{\pi}} \cdot \zeta$



Not very exciting!

Start a "parallel universe" at the point  $a$ , to give the solution more options:

Riemann surface with branch point at  $a$



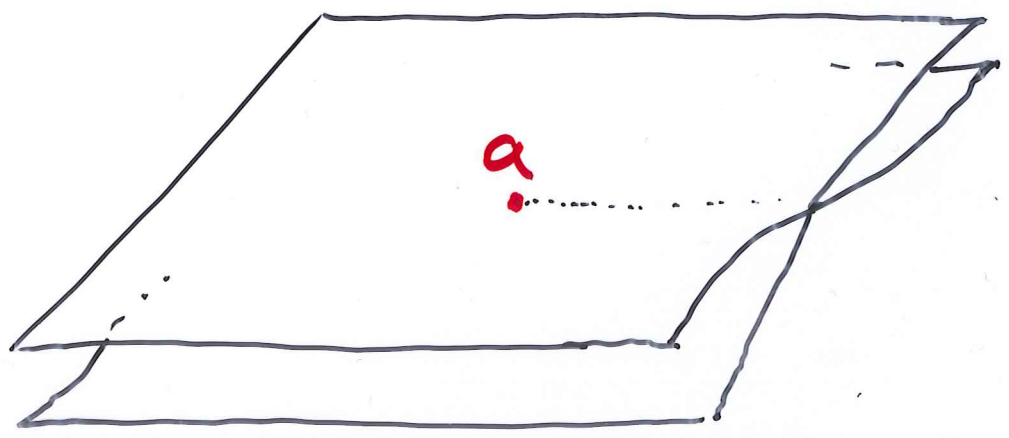
$$R = \underbrace{(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{a\})}_{\text{old}} \cup \underbrace{(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{a\})}_{\text{new}} \cup \underbrace{\{a\}}_{\text{branch pt.}}$$

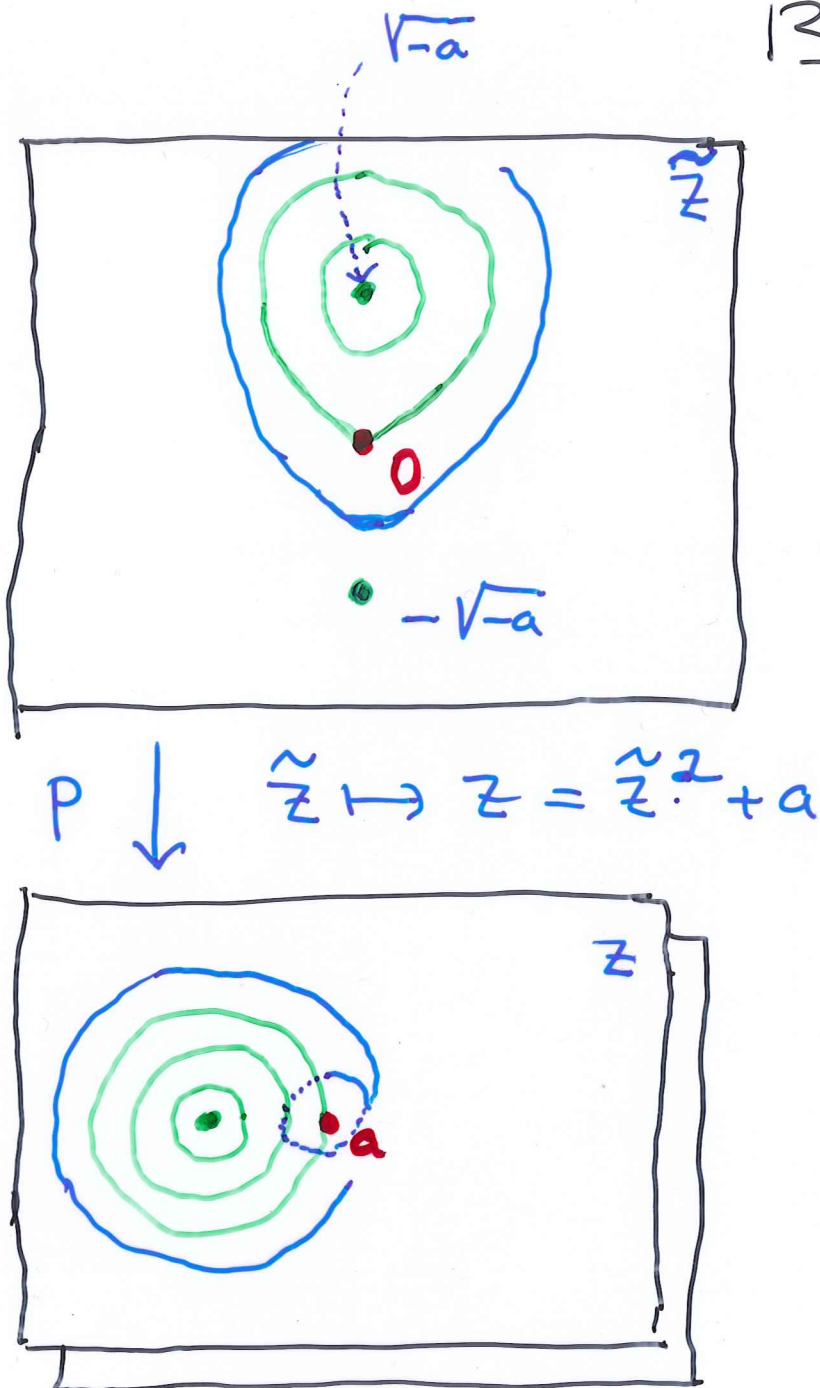
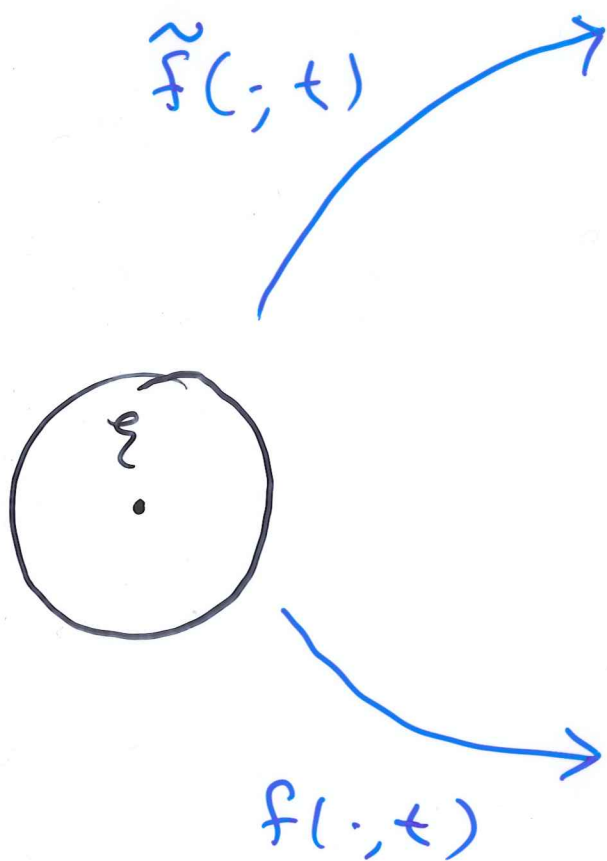
$p: R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  just identification

Coordinate on  $R$ :  $\tilde{z}$  such that  $\tilde{z} = 0$  corresponds to  $a$ .

$$\begin{cases} p(\tilde{z}) = \tilde{z}^2 + a = z \\ \tilde{z} = \sqrt{z - a} \end{cases}$$

$\therefore R =$  classical Riemann surface of  $\sqrt{z - a}$





For  $t > 0$ :

$$f(\zeta, t) = a e^{3t} \zeta \cdot \frac{\zeta - 2e^{-t} + e^{-3t}}{\zeta - e^{-t}}$$

$$\tilde{f}(\zeta, t) = \sqrt{a} e^{\frac{3t}{2}} \cdot \frac{\zeta - e^{-t}}{\sqrt{\zeta - e^{-t}}}$$

The evolution on  $R$  is simply  
weighted Hele-Shaw flow:

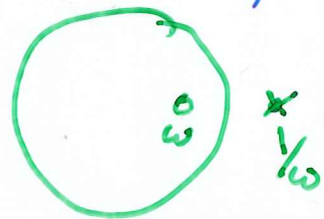
$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\tilde{\Omega}(t)} h(\tilde{z}) \cdot \underbrace{4|\tilde{z}|^2 d\tilde{x}d\tilde{y}}_{dm_R(\tilde{z})} = 2\pi g(t) h(\sqrt{-a})$$

$a^2 e^{6t} (4 - e^{-2t})$

Set  $\omega = e^{-t} \in \mathbb{D}$ . Then

$$g(\xi) = f'(\xi) = \frac{a}{\omega^3} \frac{(\xi - \omega)(\xi - \frac{2}{\omega} + \omega)}{(\xi - \frac{1}{\omega})^2}$$

$$f(\omega) = a,$$



$$\int_{\mathbb{D}} h |g|^2 dm = \text{const.} \cdot h(0) \quad \forall h \text{ harm.}$$

$\therefore g$  contractive zero divisor in the sense of H. Heddenmalm (1991)

Also in M. Sakai (1988), paper on "quadrature Riemann surfaces".