The parabolic Mandelbrot set

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The minimal totally invariant compact set of cardinality \geq 3 is called the **Julia set**

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• For $|\lambda| < 1$ any rational map is quasi-conformally conjugate to a quadratic polynomial by the theory of polynomial-like mappings.

Let $\mathbf{M}_{\lambda} = \{ [f] \in Per_1(\lambda) \mid J(f) \text{ is connected} \}$ for $\lambda \in \mathbf{D} \cup \{1\}$



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\mathbf{M}_0 : the Mandelbrot set



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Theorem [Goldberg-Keen, Uhre, Bassanelli-Berteloot]

There exists a map Φ : $\mathbf{D} \times Per_1(0) \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_2$ such that :

- $\lambda \mapsto \Phi(\lambda, f)$ is holomorphic on **D**
- $f \mapsto \Phi(\lambda, f)$ is injective
- Φ sends $Per_1(0)$ to $Per_1(\lambda)$ and M_0 to M_{λ}
- the maps f ∈ Per₁(0) and Φ(λ, f) ∈ Per₁(λ) are conjugate on a neighborhood of their Julia sets.



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What happens at the boundary of **D**?









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Conjecture [Milnor]

For $\lambda = 1$ the set \mathbf{M}_1 is homeomorphic to the Mandelbrot set. Moreover \mathbf{M}_{λ} tends to \mathbf{M}_1 when λ tends to 1 for the Hausdorff topology.

In particular can the possible queer components appear or disappear for $\lambda=1?$



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- There exists a homeomorphism between M and M₁ that induces a (topological) conjugacy between the maps on their Julia sets, except possibly on the main cardioid.
- The maps in Per₁(1) which are finitely renormalizable and without attracting points are rigid. (Topological conjugacy implies conformal conjugacy.)











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$$g_{-B}(-z) = -g_B(z)$$





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For $[g] \in M_1$ g is conjugate on B_∞ to $B(z) = \frac{z^2 + \frac{1}{3}}{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^2}$ on **D** or $C \setminus \overline{D}$



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Model



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If $\theta = \sum_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon_k}{2^k}$, the point $Z_{\underline{\varepsilon}} = h(e^{2i\pi\theta})$ has itinerary $\varepsilon_1 \cdots \varepsilon_n \cdots$ with respect to the partition $\mathbf{S} \setminus \{-1, 1\}$

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For every itinerary $\underline{\varepsilon} = \varepsilon_1 \cdots \varepsilon_n \cdots$ with $\varepsilon_i \in \{0, 1\}$, a parabolic ray $\gamma_{\underline{\varepsilon}}$ for *B* is the minimal arc in the tree joining the points $z_{\varepsilon_1 \cdots \varepsilon_n}$ and z_{\emptyset} .

$$B(\gamma_{\underline{\varepsilon}}) = \gamma_{\sigma(\underline{\varepsilon})} \cup [0, \frac{1}{3}]$$
 where $\sigma(\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 \cdots) = \varepsilon_2 \cdots$





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• "Periodic rays" converge;

 if the fixed point is repulling or parabolic, there exists a periodic ray converging to it.

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Parameter plane



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Milnor

The set M_1 is connected. There is a dynamical holomorphic bijection $\Phi : C \setminus M_1 \rightarrow \widehat{C} \setminus (\overline{D} \cup \{3\}).$

It is given by the position of the "second critical value" in the basin of the model B.

In the basin of *B*, take out the Fatou petal *P* bounded by a vertical and passing through the critical value, glue the boundary. The quotient $(B \setminus P) / \sim$ is conformally equivalent to $\widehat{\mathbf{C}} \setminus \overline{\mathbf{D}}$ $\Pi : B \setminus P \to \widehat{\mathbf{C}} \setminus \overline{\mathbf{D}}$ the projection.



The map ϕ^{-1} is defined until a neighbrhood of the second critical value v.

 $\Phi([g]) = \Pi((\phi_g)^{-1}(v_g))$

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Define rays $\mathcal{R}_{\underline{\varepsilon}}$ as the pull-back of $\Pi(\gamma_{\underline{\varepsilon}})$ by Φ .



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In the complement of $\cup_i \mathcal{R}_{\sigma^i(\underline{\varepsilon})}$ the ray $R^B_{\underline{\varepsilon}}$ admits a holomorphic motion.



Consequence :

$$\mathsf{M}_1 = \mathsf{D} \cup \cup_{p/q} L^1_{p/q}$$

•
$$L^1_{p/q} \cap \mathbf{S}$$
 is one point $r^1_{p/q}$;

- $L^1_{p/q} \setminus \{r^1_{p/q}\}$ are the connected components of $M_1 \setminus \overline{D}$;
- in $L^1_{p/q}$ the fixed point has rotation number p/q.

We use Milnor's argument to prove that there is nothing more "attached" to $\overline{\mathbf{D}}$.

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$$\Phi_{1}: \mathsf{M} \to \mathsf{M}_{1}$$

$$\Phi_{1}: [Q_{c}] \mapsto [g_{B}]$$

$$\Phi_{1}: c \in \heartsuit \mapsto A \in \overline{\mathsf{D}}$$

such that $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c$ and g_B (with $A = 1 - B^2$) have a fixed point with the same multiplier.



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The set of all the "laminations" on X_n induces a partition of **M** in pieces.

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Since there is a conjugacy on **S** between *B* and z^2 we get the same possible equivalence relations by pull back on X_n . They define pieces in **M**₁.

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If $\sim_g = \sim_c$ there is a bijection between the set of pieces of level *n* for *g* and for Q_c .

- The bijection sends the critical piece of level n to the critical piece of level n,
- it commutes with the dynamics induced on the pieces.

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The dynamical pieces do not shrink to points. One should add equipotentials.



There are no equipotentials for parabolics.

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They are preserved by the dynamics (excepted for the nest around the parabolic point at ∞ and its preimage).





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Same combinatorics, same degree,



Same combinatorics, same degree, same non-degenerate annuli,

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Same combinatorics, same degree, same non-degenerate annuli, the proof of Yoccoz passes to the parabolic case.

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