

Representations of hyperbolic 3-manifold groups in $\mathrm{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$

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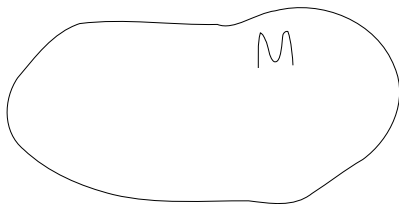
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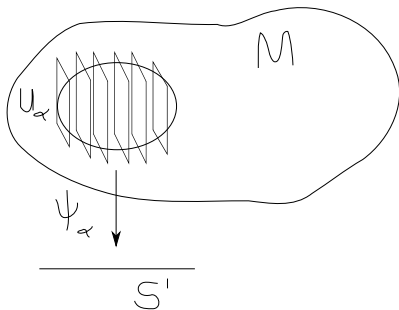
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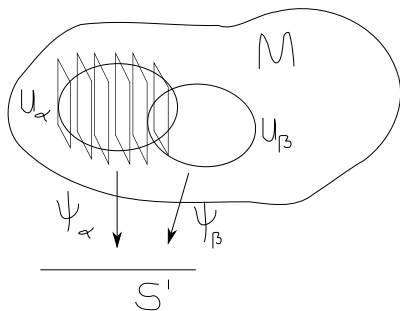
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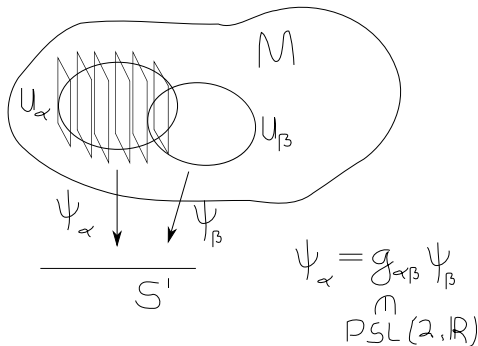
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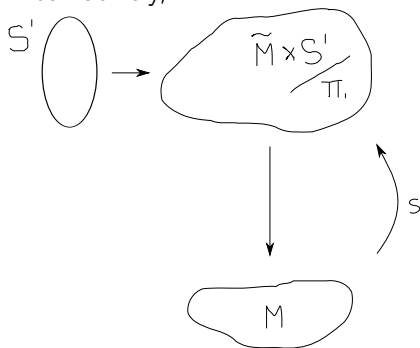
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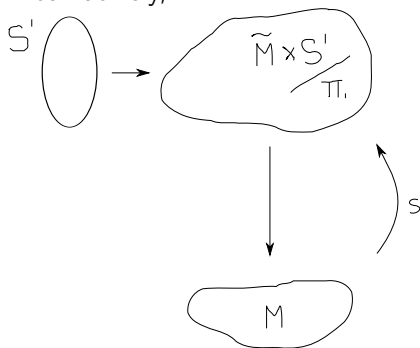
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