

71. Teichmüller Spaces of Seifert Fibered Manifolds with Infinite π_1

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It is known that geometric structure which 3-manifolds can possess is one of H^3 , E^3 , S^3 , $H^2 \times R$, $S^2 \times R$, $S\tilde{L}_2$, Nil, Sol, ([9]). Teichmüller space of a geometric manifold M is the set of all metric (of the geometry) on M factored by isotopy. The topology is the quotient of C^∞ -topology. For H^3 , if M is a Haken 3-manifold, the Teichmüller space is trivial by Mostow's rigidity theorem. In this note we determine Teichmüller spaces of geometric 3-manifolds modelled on $H^2 \times R$, $S\tilde{L}_2$, E^3 , Nil, $S^2 \times R$. We denote the Teichmüller space of M by $\mathcal{T}(M)$. Throughout this note M is compact and orientable.

§ 1. Teichmüller spaces of 2-orbifolds. As geometric manifolds modelled on $H^2 \times R$, $S\tilde{L}_2$, E^3 , Nil, $S^2 \times R$ are Seifert fibered manifolds, we consider Teichmüller spaces of base orbifolds first.

Theorem 1. *Let O be a compact hyperbolic 2-orbifold (possibly nonorientable with geodesic boundaries) with k cone points and without other singularities. Then $\mathcal{T}(O) \cong R^{-3\chi(X) + 2k}$ where X denotes the underlying space of O .*

The theorem above appears in Thurston [8] with the sketch of the proof in the case that O is closed orientable.

Theorem 2. *The Teichmüller spaces of Euclidean 2-orbifolds are as follows:*

O (2-orbifold)	$\mathcal{T}(O)$
Torus, S^2 with 4 cone points	R^3
Annulus, Möbius band, Klein bottle	R^2
D^2 with 2 cone points, P^2 with 2 cone points	R^2
S^2 with 3 cone points	R

§ 2. Teichmüller spaces of geometric manifolds modelled on $H^2 \times R$, $S\tilde{L}_2$, E^3 , Nil.

Lemma 1 (Waldhausen [10]). *Let M be a Haken Seifert fibered manifold which is neither of $S^1 \times S^1 \times I$, $S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1$, the twisted I -bundle over Klein bottle, the double of the twisted I -bundle over Klein bottle, solid torus. Then the fibration of M is unique up to isotopy.*

Lemma 2 (P. Scott [7]). *Let M be a Seifert fibered manifold whose base orbifold is $S^2(p, q, r)$ where $p, q \geq 4$. Let $f: M \rightarrow M$ be a homeomorphism homotopic to the identity. Then f is isotopic to the identity.*