# Hyperbolic geometry for 3d gravity 5. AdS 3-manifolds

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Not globally hyperbolic, the infinite ends do not "see" what happens in the part with topology, or in the other infinite ends (wormhole).  $M = \Omega/\Gamma$ , where  $\Omega \subset AdS^3$  and  $\Gamma \simeq \pi_1(S)$  is a free group in  $PSL(2,\mathbb{R}) \times PSL(2,\mathbb{R})$ . This example can be deformed ("rotating" case). The space of MBH of given topology is parametrized by two copies of the Teichmüller space of hyperbolic metrics with geodesic boundary components (Barbot).

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