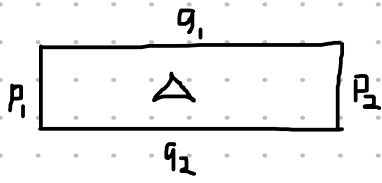


Lemma 17.2



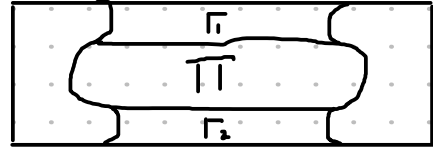
$\Delta$  is an A-map,  $q_1, q_2$  are smooth and  $|q_1| + |q_2| > 0$   
 $|P_1| + |P_2| \leq \gamma(|q_1| + |q_2|)$

Then either



there exists a 0-bond between  $q_1$  and  $q_2$

or



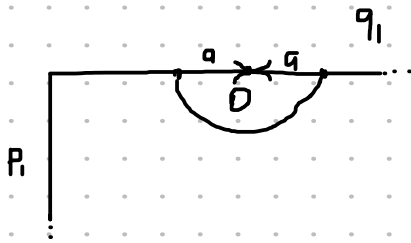
there exists an R-cell  $\Pi$  with

$$(\Pi, \Gamma_1, q_1) + (\Pi, \Gamma_2, q_2) > \bar{\beta} = 1 - \beta$$

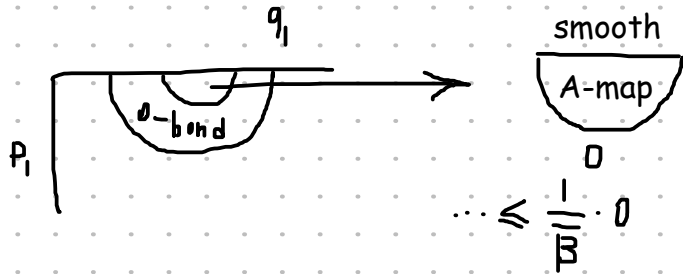
(a  $\beta$ -cell)

Proof

Induction by  $|\Delta(2)|$ .



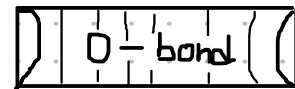
impossible since  $q_1$  is reduced



impossible by Theorem 17.1

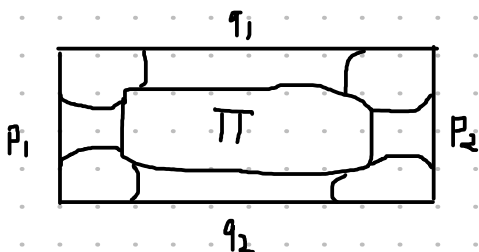
$\Rightarrow$  no 0-bonds between  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  or  $q_2$  and  $q_1$ .

If  $|\Delta(2)| = 0$ , then all 0-bonds join  $q_1$  and  $q_2$   $\Rightarrow$



Now  $|\Delta(2)| > 0$ .

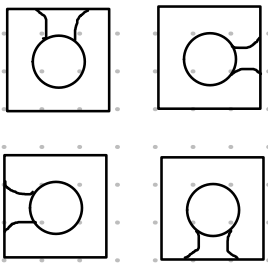
Corollary 16.1 gives us a  $\gamma$ -cell  $\Pi$ :



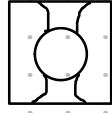
$\Pi$  - R-cell

sum of contiguity degrees  $> \bar{\gamma} = 1 - \gamma$

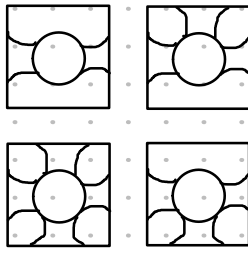
Since some cont. submaps might be missing, we have  $2^4 - 1$  cases:



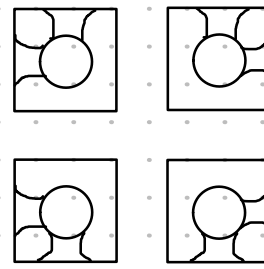
one submap



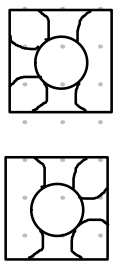
vertical



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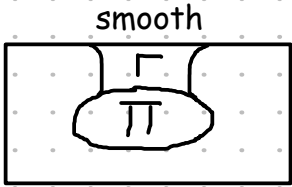


corner



two corners

One submap

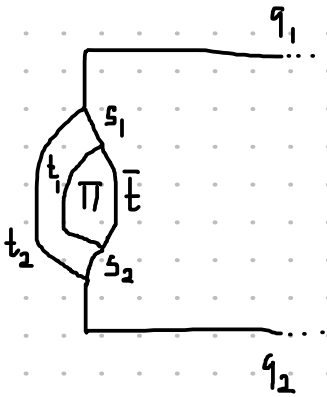


$$\bar{\alpha} < (\Pi, \Gamma, q) \leq \bar{\alpha} \implies \frac{1}{2} < \alpha + \delta$$

$$\implies \text{contradiction}$$

$$\bar{\delta} = 1 - \delta$$

$$\bar{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} + \alpha$$

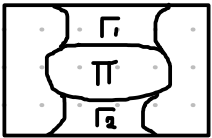


$$(\Pi, \Gamma, p) \geq \bar{\alpha} \stackrel{(\bar{\delta} > \bar{\alpha})}{\implies} \stackrel{\text{L 15.6}}{\implies} |s_1 \bar{t} s_2| < |t_2|$$

$\implies$  cut out  $\Pi$  and  $\Gamma$ , use induction

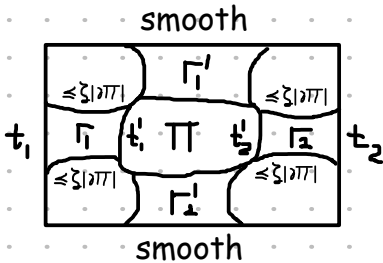
$$\left( |\text{sides}| \leq \delta (|q_1| + |q_2|) \text{ holds} \right)$$

Vertical



$$(\Pi, \Gamma_1, q_1) + (\Pi, \Gamma_2, q_2) > \bar{\delta} \geq \bar{\beta} \implies \Pi \text{ is a } \beta\text{-cell}$$

Horizontal



$$(\Pi, \Gamma_1, q_1) + (\Pi, \Gamma_2, q_2) \leq \bar{\beta}, \text{ otherwise } \Pi \text{ is a } \beta\text{-cell}$$

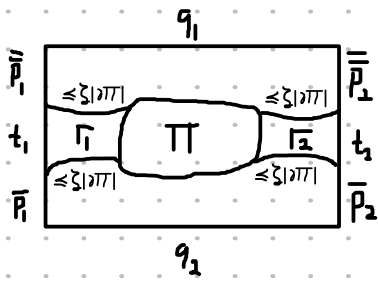
$\implies$

$$\bar{\delta} - \bar{\beta} < (\Pi, \Gamma_1, p_1) + (\Pi, \Gamma_2, p_2)$$

Theorem 17.1 applied to  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$  gives:

$$|t_1| + |t_2| + 4\zeta |\partial\Pi| \geq \bar{\beta} (|t_1| + |t_2|) > \bar{\beta} (\bar{\delta} - \bar{\beta}) |\partial\Pi| \implies$$

$$|t_1| + |t_2| > (\bar{\beta}(\bar{\delta} - \bar{\beta}) - 4\zeta) |\partial\Pi|$$



Theorem 17.1 applied to upper and lower submaps gives:

$$\bar{\beta}(|q_1| + |q_2|) \leq |\bar{p}_1| + |\bar{p}_2| + 2\zeta|\partial\pi| + |p_1| + |p_2| + 2\zeta|\partial\pi| + |\partial\pi|$$

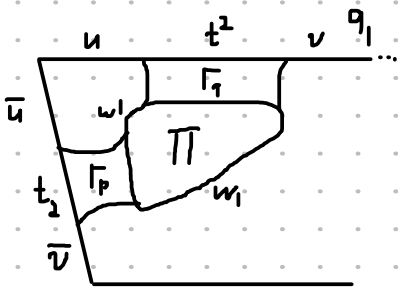
Hypothesis:  $|p_1| + |p_2| \leq \gamma(|q_1| + |q_2|)$

$$(\bar{\beta}(\beta - \gamma) - 4\zeta)|\partial\pi| + \underbrace{|\bar{p}_1| + |\bar{p}_2| + |p_1| + |p_2|}_P \leq |p_1| + |p_2| \leq \gamma(|q_1| + |q_2|)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$(\bar{\beta}(\beta - \gamma) - 4\zeta)|\partial\pi| + P < \frac{\gamma}{\beta}(P + (4\zeta + 1)|\partial\pi|) \quad \text{- contradiction}$$

### Corner



$$(\pi, \Gamma_q, q_i) < \bar{\alpha} \quad (q_i \text{ is smooth}) \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$(\pi, \Gamma_p, p_i) > \bar{\sigma} - \bar{\alpha} \quad \Rightarrow$$

By Lemma 15.4:  $|t_2| > (\bar{\sigma} - \bar{\alpha} - 2\beta)|\partial\pi|$

$$|w_1| + |w_2| \leq \gamma|\partial\pi| \quad (\text{from def. of a } \gamma\text{-cell})$$

$$|\bar{p}_1| \leq |v| + (\gamma + 2\zeta)|\partial\pi| \quad \text{- estimate on the new left side}$$

$$|p_1| - |\bar{p}_1| = |v| + |t_2| + |w_1| - |p_1| > |v| + (\bar{\sigma} - \bar{\alpha} - 2\beta)|\partial\pi| - (\gamma + 2\zeta)|\partial\pi| = |v| + (\frac{1}{2} - \alpha - 2\beta - 2\gamma - 2\zeta)|\partial\pi|$$

New upper side is v. Estimate on the difference:

$$|q_1| - |v| = |u t_1| < \frac{1}{\beta} (|u| + (2\zeta + \gamma + \alpha)|\partial\pi|) \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\gamma(|q_1| - |v|) < \frac{\gamma}{\beta}|u| + \frac{\gamma}{\beta}(2\zeta + \gamma + \alpha)|\partial\pi| \quad \Rightarrow$$

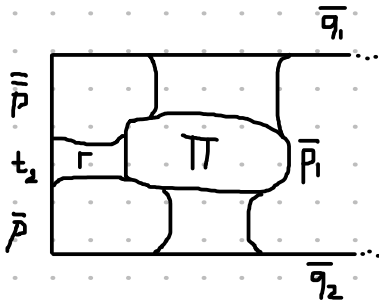
$$\gamma(|q_1| - |v|) < |p_1| - |\bar{p}_1|$$

Combining with hypothesis  $|p_1| + |p_2| \leq \gamma(|q_1| + |q_2|)$ :

$$|\bar{p}_1| + |p_2| \leq \gamma(|v| + |q_2|)$$

Now remove the corner and apply induction.

Two corners



$(\Pi, \Gamma, P_1) > \bar{\sigma} - \bar{\beta} = \beta - \sigma$ , otherwise  $\Pi$  is a  $\beta$ -cell

$$|t_2| > \frac{\beta - \sigma}{1 + 2\beta} |\partial \Pi| \quad (\text{by Lemma 15.4, since } \beta - \sigma > \varepsilon)$$

$(\frac{1}{1+2\beta} > 1-2\beta)$

$$|p_1| - |p_2| > |p_1| + |p_2| + ((1-2\beta)(\beta - \sigma) - 2\zeta - \gamma) |\partial \Pi|$$

$$|q_1| + |q_2| - (|\bar{q}_1| + |\bar{q}_2|) \leq \frac{1}{\beta} ((1+4\zeta) |\partial \Pi| + |p_1| + |p_2|)$$

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$\Rightarrow$

$$\sigma (|q_1| + |q_2| - (|\bar{q}_1| + |\bar{q}_2|)) \leq \frac{\sigma}{\beta} ((1+4\zeta) |\partial \Pi| + |p_1| + |p_2|)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\sigma (|q_1| + |q_2| - (|\bar{q}_1| + |\bar{q}_2|)) < |p_1| - |p_2|$$

Remove the region on the left and use induction.