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QUASI-FUCHSIAN 3-MANIFOLDS THAT CONTAIN ARBITRARILY MANY INCOMPRESSIBLE MINIMAL SURFACES

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<u>Abstract</u>: Roughly speaking, a quasi-Fuchsian group is a torsion-free Kleinian group whose limit set is a Jordan curve. A quasi-Fuchsian 3-manifold is a complete hyperbolic 3-manifold whose fundamental group is a quasi-Fuchsian group. In this talk, I try to construct quasi-Fuchsian 3-manifolds that contain at least 2^N incompressible minimal surfaces, where N is an arbitrarily positive integer.

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