

# Lecture 3 during Covid

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- Proved the Riemannian uniformisation theorem for genus  $\geq 2$  using a variational method.

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- By elliptic regularity and bootstrapping,  $f$  is smooth and hence the solution we are looking for.