Hyperbolic realization of graphs and graph pairs

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Abstract: Let $M$ be a compact, connected hyperbolic 3-manifold with a torus boundary component $T_0$. By Thurston’s hyperbolic Dehn filling theorem, with finitely many exceptions, any Dehn filled manifold $M = M \cup_{T_0} S^1 \times D^2$ is also a hyperbolic manifold. Determining how many exceptional cases there are for a particular 3-manifold is a crucial part of the classification problem of 3-manifolds in general, greatly advanced by the recent proof of Thurston’s Geometrization Conjecture by G. Perelman.

One way $M = M \cup_{T_0} S^1 \times D^2$ may not be hyperbolic is if it contains an incompressible closed torus $\hat{T}$, i.e. if $M$ is toroidal. If there is a different Dehn filling $M' = M \cup_{T_0} (S^1 \times D^2)'$ of $M$ which is also toroidal, with incompressible torus $\hat{T}'$, it may be possible to obtain information about the homeomorphism type of $M$ from the graphs of intersection in $M$ between $T = \hat{T} \cap M$ and $T' = \hat{T}' \cap M$.

In this talk I will present conditions under which abstract graph pairs on punctured tori $T, T'$ can be realized by embeddings $T, T' \subset (M, T_0)$ in hyperbolic 3-manifolds $M$. Such conditions seem to cover all known examples of graph pairs in the literature.